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## News and the Jews

The week in review

### Oslo "Peace" Terror

Israel has suffered a catastrophic 24 hours of terrorism, the worst since the Oslo Peace War began, with the murder of 26 people in a series of Palestinian terror attacks throughout the country. Ten teenagers lost their lives Saturday night in downtown Jerusalem at the hands of two suicide bombers; a professor was murdered by two Arabs as he drove in northern Gaza Sunday morning; and 15 bus passengers were murdered on Sunday when a suicide bomber blew himself up in Haifa.

Wednesday, a suicide bomber blew himself up in Jerusalem, wounding several people. The police feel that either a technical glitch or the presence of a group of policemen nearby caused the bomb to go off earlier than the would-be murderer wanted. The explosive, termed by police "very powerful," was detonated on King David St., and contained steel nails and bolts to maximize its devastation. The attack had been intended against two government ministers who were staying

nearby. Palestinian terrorists murdered thirty-three people since Nov. 24, and wounded over 300.

### Oslo "Peace" Double Talk

The United States has delivered a stern warning to Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat in the last few days, saying that if he does not act swiftly and decisively to root out terrorists, his days as the recognized leader of the Palestinian people are numbered.

A senior Bush administration official told the New York Times, "Arafat is well on course to bring himself down if he keeps going this way." The official said, "We're not going after Arafat and we haven't taken decisions or positions about Arafat as a leader."

### Oslo "Peace" Finance

The debts of the Palestinian Authority to the Israel Electric Company for Gaza alone now stand at 85 million shekels (approx. \$20 million). The Electric Company has asked the government several times to set-off the payments from monies owed to the PA, which are in the meantime not being transferred to the PA, but the government has not responded.

Sources: *IsraelNationalNews.com*  
*Israelinsider.com*

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

### The Land Belongs To Us By Divine Right

The Right Way: The Jew chosen to represent his people must be aware that although we are still in exile, before the advent of the Messianic era, nonetheless we must not adopt a servile attitude before others. On the contrary, our representative's attitude must imply: "Listen, I am a Jew. I am a representative of the Jewish people. I am a representative of Yiddishkeit, and the following are my rightful demands."

True, we are in exile amongst the nations of the world. We do not rule over them and consequently we cannot dictate to them. The Al-mighty has seen to it that in our present Galus (exile) we do have to approach other nations for our needs. It is therefore necessary to speak their language and to address them diplomatically. But the Jewish representative does not have to ask for the Holy Land; he must declare clearly that the Land belongs to us by Divine Right.

From the talks of the Lubavitcher Rebbe Rabbi M. Schneerson 5738 (1978)

## STUFF you should know

### House Votes Knesset Wavers

The House of Representatives, due to be followed by the Senate, has urged President George W. Bush to suspend relations with the Palestinian Authority if PA Chairman Yasser Arafat does not take action immediately to destroy the infrastructure of terrorist groups, pursue and arrest terrorists, and then either prosecute those terrorists or hand them over to Israel.

Senators Joseph Biden (D-Delaware) and Jesse Helms (R-North Carolina), and Representatives Henry Hyde (R-Illinois) and Tom Lantos (D-California) were the principal sponsors of the respective Senate and House concurrent resolutions introduced Monday and Tuesday.

The House version passed Monday, by an overwhelming vote of 384 to 11.

The resolutions, "expressing solidarity with Israel in the fight against terrorism," condemn the "vicious terrorist murders" of 26 Israelis in 14 hours on December 1-2, and express "outrage at the ongoing Palestinian terrorist campaign."

Sources: *Jpost.com*

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SAY WHAT?

### Oslo Crimes

"This operation is only an introductory and rapid response to the crimes of the Israeli enemy,"

Islamic Jihad claiming responsibility for a bomb Detonated in Jerusalem on Wednesday