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## News and the Jews

The week in review

### "Saturday And Sunday People"

Former Israeli liaison to the U.S. Congress Yoram Ettinger, said Tuesday that Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Authority have succeeded in reducing the 60% majority of Christians in Bethlehem and neighboring Beit-Jala to a 20% minority. According to Ettinger, Arafat tipped the demography by changing the cities municipal boundaries and incorporating thousands of additional Muslims into the district. Many Christians have fled Bethlehem after suffering Muslim intimidation and violation of their civil liberties by the PLO.

Ettinger charges that local Muslim Fatah gangs continue to desecrate Christian cemeteries, churches, convents, and monasteries. Also, the chant, "After we do away with the Saturday People [the Jews], we shall take care of the Sunday people [the Christians]," has been heard during anti-Israel PLO rallies.

PLO terrorists shooting at Jerusalem's southern neighborhood Gilo, purposely position themselves next to or in Christian homes, hotels, and churches in hopes of creating Christian casualties when Israel returns fire. The Christian casualties

provide "proof" for the PLO propaganda machine to create the illusion that Israel attacks Christian property.

### A Drive Into Town

Two Israeli women were injured Tuesday night after Arabs threw rocks at their vehicle as they traveled into Jerusalem. The windshield of the car shattered and the women were lightly injured by glass fragments. They were treated and taken to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

### Guilty Until Proven Innocent

Deputy Minister of the Interior, David Azulai, confirmed an increase in the number of fictitious complaints filed by Arabs against arm-bearing Jewish residents of Yesha (Judea, Samaria and Gaza). To date, police immediately confiscate the licensed weapon of a Yesha resident following a complaint against him for an alleged assault or violent incident. Government officials now say that Arabs are well aware of the procedure and file fictitious complaints against the Yesha residents. However, a newly introduced regulation demands that the investigation of such complaints be expedited, and that during the interim, residents will not be required to turn over their weapon. Azulai added that the foot-dragging by the system has resulted in some persons remaining unable to defend themselves for years while no charges were filed.

## STUFF you should know

### Occupied Land ? Part II

The Fourth Geneva Convention does not apply to Israel and its presence in Judea, Samaria, and the Gaza district. The convention defines itself strictly in its second clause: "The present convention shall apply to cases of partial or total occupation of the territory of a High Contracting Party."

Judea, Samaria, and Gaza, which Israel occupied in 1967, were not territories of a High Contracting Party. Judea and Samaria did not belong to Trans-Jordan nor did Gaza belong to Egypt. In the war of Pan-Arab aggression in 1948, Trans-Jordan had invaded Judea and Samaria, occupied them and, in blatant illegality, annexed them. It then celebrated the annexation by changing its name to Jordan. Egypt had similarly annexed the Gaza district. The annexations of course gave Trans-Jordan and Egypt no rights of sovereignty. Israel's presence in the West Bank and Gaza is perfectly legal.

Indeed, the last sovereign of both areas was the Ottoman Turkish Empire. Defeated in World War I, it had relinquished sovereignty over vast areas including Palestine; Palestine was handed over to the British to govern as a trustee - a mandatory for the purpose of bringing about the "reconstitution of the Jewish National Home."

To be continued ..

Sources: Jpost.com

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

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### The Land Belongs To Us By Divine Right Part V

When we ask other nations for arms it is indeed necessary that we "pray for the welfare of the city," and that our request be channeled through their government - for we are still in Galus. However, the content of our request dare not be couched in false terms, or based upon claims that have no spiritual validity, for two reasons - first and foremost, for this is the opposite of Torah, and secondly, because the results of such a request will be counter-productive. The above wrong approach (which, tragically, has been used in presenting our case for the Holy Land during all these years) has led to the current situation, in which the whole basis for our claim to the Holy Land vacillates. This is not all surprising, for it was built on a shaky foundation, built on a "paper" issued by a non-Jew who dwelt in London.

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

SAVING WHAT?

### Classic Anti-Semitism

"Our terrorism against the United States is blessed, aimed at repelling the oppressor so that America stops its support for Israel."

Terrorist Osama Bin Laden