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NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

Open Road To Terror

Following a stormy road-blocking protest by dozens of Gush Katif residents of the Gaza-Khan Yunis road in Gaza, the police evacuated the protestors and arrested four of them; within an hour, Yasser Arafat and convoy traveled the road. Arafat's convoy passed on the Jewish side, with their guns pointed out the windows at the Jewish residents. The residents insist that the opening of the road to Palestinian traffic is sure to bring a renewal of terrorist attacks against them, as occurred two weeks ago; only a few hours after the road was opened, a school bus from Kfar Darom was bombed, killing two teachers and wounding eight children. Itamar Yefet of Netzer Chazani was murdered there a day later.

Ordinary Miracles

Shots were fired towards Israeli factories near Tulkarm Wednesday afternoon. Palestinian fire was shot at several IDF outposts Tuesday night; no one was hurt, and the soldiers returned fire. Also Tuesday night, for the first time, the Jewish town of Ma'aleh Levonah - near Shilo, 15 kilometers north of Ramallah - was shot at, as were Psagot, Dagan in Efrat, and Gilo. Palestinians also shot at IDF forces in Shdemah Base and near Peduel, as well as at an Egged bus

near Kiryat Arba. For the third night in a row, a bomb went off on the Jericho by-pass road as an Israeli vehicle drove by; no one was hurt. An Israeli was wounded by rocks hurled at his car south of Tapuach.

U.N. Ignores Jewish Victims

UN Middle East envoy Terje Larsen visited Hebron today, but only as a guest of the Palestinians; he ignored the Jewish Community in the city. Larsen visited the Machpelah Cave and Arab homes, but cut short his visit after he was not permitted to visit a Palestinian school-turned-IDF outpost. Hebron spokesman Noam Arnon registered his strong protest: "He is simply ignoring us, as well as the bullet holes that have been newly shot into our homes... He is ignoring the legitimate rights of the Jews in the Land of Israel. This represents an anti-Semitic approach that should be condemned outright, and the government of Israel should boycott him and inform him that as long as his approach is anti-Semitic and hostile to the Jews' rights to live safely in Israel, it has no use for his services."

Larsen was the man who initially arranged the secret Israel-PLO meetings that led to the 1993 Oslo Agreement, after which he was appointed United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East. In 1994 he moved to Gaza - across the street from the home of Yasser Arafat - to personally facilitate the implementation of the accords. His office also coordinated millions of dollars in aid from donor states to the PLO, and took care of the funding and training of the Palestinian police force.

Source: Israel National News

STUFF you should know

Palestinians Teach Auschwitz

The exploitation of the Holocaust for Palestinian purposes is widespread in the Palestinian Authority. This exploitation includes Holocaust denial, equating Israel and Zionism to Nazism, and claims that it was the Palestinians who suffered a holocaust.

This week in an educational broadcast on PA TV, a senior Palestinian historian - in a talk with Arafat's Education Advisor - said the Holocaust was a lie and that Auschwitz was a place for disinfecting Jews.

Source: Palestinian Media Watch and INN.

Israeli "Graveyard"

"We will turn the territories of the [Palestinian] Autonomy into [the Israelis'] graveyard. This will be the beginning of the end and a regression to a state of overall explosion, for which Israel will be held responsible, as it is responsible for the failure of the peace process today."

Chief Palestinian negotiator Sa'eb Ariqat, Al-Manar, 8 June 1998.
(Translation courtesy of MEMRI.)

SAY WHAT?

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Talk of surrender brings new terrorism

"...There are those who discuss and formulate plans for abandoning the territories - or parts of the territories. This endangers not only the security at the borders, but the security of the entire Holy Land according to all natural principles, as all who are familiar with these issues understand. (I am at a total loss to understand the wisdom in silencing the military and security authorities who to express their opinions regarding this.) This is especially true considering that there is absolutely no benefit or advantage to be gained from giving away land, since their word is worthless, as we have seen in the past with all the assurances of peace, etc. ... It is clear that Israel has nothing to gain from giving away land, as we have seen in the past - and even the recent past, in the episode twelve years ago in the Suez Canal. Especially during the past year, every time talk of surrendering territory is made known, there is a new wave of terrorism, increasing death and destruction, as we can clearly see.

"Incidentally, I received word that there has been an answer to my claim regarding the danger which will follow any compromise on land. My words were communicated by a reliable messenger, and according to the information I have received, my words have been discussed among government officials in Israel. Their answer was that they will disregard my charges, for the sole reason that they come from one who has never even once visited Israel. Obviously - since my claim relates to the danger facing millions of Jews living in Israel - their judging me is irrelevant. Instead, they should "accept the truth from *whoever* says it."

From a letter by the Lubavitcher Rebbe — Kislev, 5729 (1969)

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