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NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

CNN Involved In Terrorism

CNN founder and AOL Time-Warner vice-chairman Ted Turner accused Israel of engaging in "terrorism" against the Palestinians.

"Aren't the Israelis and the Palestinians both terrorizing each other?" Turner asked, in an interview published Tuesday in The Guardian.

"The Palestinians are fighting with human suicide bombers, that's all they have. The Israelis... they've got one of the most powerful military machines in the world. The Palestinians have nothing. So who are the terrorists? I would make a case that both sides are involved in terrorism."

Turner said that the poverty and desperation of the Palestinians were the reason that they were perpetrating suicide bombing attacks. Turner also admitted that he had been wrong to call the September 11 hijackers "brave" in a speech in Rhode Island that sparked outrage. "I

made an unfortunate choice of words," he said.

Ghassan Khatib, recently appointed Minister of Labor in the newly formed PA government, said Turner's comments "reflect a more consistent approach... One of the problems in trying to reduce the violence has been the focus of so much international attention on Israeli rather than Palestinian civilian deaths, although four times as many Palestinians have been killed."

Supporting Terror

The European Union Parliament agreed to resume funding of approximately \$18 million to the PA, despite allegations of corruption and use of the funds to support terror. The EU demanded stricter accounting of the funds.

Oslo Comes Home

Thursday at 9:15 pm, an Arab terrorist entered the community of Itamar in Samaria, south of Shechem, shooting in all directions and eventually breaking into a home and shooting the family inside. He killed three children, their mother, and a neighbor, as well as wounding seven others, two seriously. IDF soldiers eventually broke into the house and killed the terrorist.

Sources: IsraelNN.com, AP

PEOPLE of the BOOK

It's A Mater Of Law

Torah is the Jew's guide in all aspects of life, and we look to it for direction in all things. There is a *halachah* in *Shulchan Aruch*, the Jewish Code of Law, which gives a clear directive in just such a case as ours. In the Laws of *Shabbos*, *Orach Chaim*, Ch. 329, paragraph 6, it states: "When non-Jews besiege Jewish cities, if they came for money purposes, we do not desecrate the Shabbos because of them [by warring against them]. But if they came [with the intention] to take lives, or even if they came with no announced purpose and there is reason to suspect that perhaps they came to take lives; then, even if they have as yet not come, but are making preparations to come, we go forth against them with weapons and desecrate the Shabbos because of them. When it is a city close to the border, then, even if they want to come only for the purpose of [taking] straw and stubble, we desecrate the Shabbos because of them; for [if we do not prevent their coming] they may conquer the city, and from there the [rest of the] land will be easy for them to conquer [since it is a city on the border]."

Based on talks of the Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel .

STUFF you should know

Dear Mr. President.

I understand that you are soon planning to make a major speech announcing the destruction of the state of Israel.

I would suggest that you hold off on your speech for a few weeks until July 19, when Jews all over the world will be commemorating the destruction of the 1st and 2nd temple.

I think that such a day would be much more appropriate for the speech you are planning.

M.N.
Brooklyn, NY

BTW, I am surprised that you are allowing the State Department to manipulate you like they did your father. If you want to be a one term president keep on following Powell's advice and watch your war on terror (and your presidency) unravel.

[Editor note: Due to the current situation we decided that we should print the above email which we received from one of our loyal readers and activists.

We invite you to do the same, personalize it and email to: president@whitehouse.gov]

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Rewarding Terrorism

"They want basically to stop the martyrdom operations and the heroic military operations because it is the most effective weapon ... so that they can impose surrender and humiliation,"

Maher Taber, a Palestinian member of the radical Syria-based PFLP June 18 2002