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## News and the Jews

The week in review

### OSLO III

Israeli and PA officials met to discuss Defense Minister Ben-Eliezer's "Gaza first" plan. The proposal calls for the IDF to withdraw from formerly PLO-controlled areas one at a time, and to transfer security responsibilities to the PA. The PA officials insist, however, on an immediate pullback not only from Gaza, but from Bethlehem as well. Israel says it needs to see that terrorism can be controlled in Gaza before it begins withdrawing its forces from other areas.

MK Yuval Shteinitz (Likud) told INN that Ben-Eliezer's plan sounds like a bad joke: "It's unbelievable that eight years after the 'Gaza and Jericho first' mistakes of Oslo, another similar plan could be conceived... After we have been burned so badly with the first Oslo agreements, I don't see how we can [do such a thing again]... It is amazing that in the paper today, you see on one page that we are trying to reach an agreement with the PA, and on the other page you see [US Defense Secretary] Rumsfeld saying that there is no point in trying to negotiate with them after they violated so many agreements in the past."

### Vote Of Hate

The UN General Assembly, Monday, passed a Palestinian-initiated resolution demanding an immediate end to IDF operations in Yesha (Judea, Samaria, and Gaza). The resolution equated PLO-sponsored terrorism with Israel's anti-terror efforts by demanding an end to "military incursions and all acts of violence, terror, provocation, incitement and destruction..."

The non-binding resolution passed by a vote of 114-4, with 11 nations abstaining. Voting against were Israel, the United States, Micronesia and the Marshall Islands. The original draft accused Israel of carrying out war crimes against the Palestinian population, but was toned down in light of strong opposition by the U.S. U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte recently announced that the U.S. would not support similar UN resolutions unless they also condemn Hamas, Islamic Jihad, and the Arafat's Fatah Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, as well as recognize that any future Israeli withdrawal must be linked to an improvement of Israel's security situation.

Referring to the recent wave of PLO-sponsored terror that left 13 Israelis dead in one day, Negroponte said that the discussions at last night's special session were "out of step" with the reality of the events in Israel.

Source: IsraelNN.com

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

### Our Right to the Land of Israel Part II

What is our claim to the land? G-d's promise in the Torah. G-d told Abraham: "I have given this land to your descendants." For one-and-a-half thousand years the Land of Israel was our home, and ever since then, Jews everywhere have longed to come home to their eternal heritage - to Jerusalem, the site of the Holy Temple; to Hebron, the burial place of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; and to Bethlehem, where Rachel weeps for her dispersed children and awaits their return. Even throughout the two thousand years during which our people wandered from country to country, Israel has remained the national home of every Jew. From the beginning of the exile until this day, no matter how farflung his current host country might be, every Jew has turned to face the Holy Land in his thrice-daily prayers.

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

## STUFF you should know

### Your Tax Dollars At Work

The United States has been attempting to bypass the Palestinian Authority misuse of American financial aid by directly funding specific projects. However, even in these projects, US money can be used to promote terrorism in subtle but effective ways.

One of the ways a society teaches its children values is by glorifying chosen individuals. The PA as policy continues to glorify as heroes, terrorists who have killed the greatest number of Israelis, especially in educational structures for children.

Dalal Mughrabi is the woman terrorist who participated in the murder of 36 Israelis and an American nature photographer, Gail Ruban, in 1978. A girls' high school named for the terrorist - "The Dalal Mughrabi School" - is now being renovated with money from USAID - through ANERA (American Near East Refugee Aid).

A school named after a terrorist promotes murder and terrorism as positive values to children in general, and especially to those children studying in that school. US money is helping to support an educational structure that is inherently promoting terrorism and glorifying the murderer of an American.

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SAY WHAT?

### A Sliver

"If you have a country that's a sliver and you can see three sides of it from a high hotel building, you've got to be careful what you give away and to whom you give it"

Secretary of War Donald Rumsfeld Aug 2002