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## NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

### Provisional Destruction

Israel's army has prepared a contingency plan for removing settlers from nearly all Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip and the Judea and Samaria, the Haaretz newspaper reported Thursday.

The newspaper said the plan was prepared several months ago, as part of a proposal that Israel agree to provisional Palestinian statehood in parts of Judea and Samaria and Gaza, in exchange for a delay in talks on a final peace deal.

### Second Front

After four months of mostly anti-aircraft fire across the northern border, Lebanese Hizbullah terrorists fired anti-tank rockets at the IDF's Har Dov outpost Thursday afternoon. Three soldiers were wounded in the heavy onslaught, including one in "moderate" condition. Israeli helicopters and mortar batteries returned fire.

### Gaza First Act II

IDF troops backed by tanks, helicopters, and naval gunboats took over a PLO-controlled section of the southern Gaza coast, as well as the coast off Netzarim, Tuesday night, in a successful thwarting of an arms-smuggling operation. Ships blocked the coast, and forces fired at a number of barrels they saw floating in the water. At least one of the barrels exploded, confirming the suspicion that it contained weapons and explosives meant to be smuggled into the PA areas. The IDF operation concluded this morning with a search along the shore for barrels that may have gotten through.

### Elsewhere in Gaza

Mortar shells continue to rain down on Jewish communities in Israel's southern Mediterranean coastal area, as Arab terrorists fired at least five of them last night. The shells landed harmlessly in various locations, including near an IDF position and near the N'vei Dekalim Industrial Park. On Tuesday night a mortar slammed into the Greenberg family home in N'vei Dekalim, causing serious damage and sending three children into shock.

Source: IsraelNN.com

## STUFF you should know

### What Was He Thinking?

Earlier this week Britain's chief rabbi, Jonathan Sacks, heavily criticized Israel's stance in the conflict against the Palestinians as "incompatible" with the basic fundamentals of Judaism, which at the same time is "corrupting" Israeli culture. The rabbi went further to say he would be willing to sit down and talk to the London based Islamic fundamentalist leader Sheikh Abu Hamza, who not only supports Osama bin Laden and legitimizes the killing of non-Muslims, but also associates Jews with Satan.

It is very hard to understand how the chief rabbi can consider Israel's actions of self-defense as "incompatible" with the principals of the Jewish religion. Are Jews not supposed to defend themselves? Maybe Rabbi Sacks, who lives in a peaceful Britain, should be reminded that over 600 Israelis have been killed by Palestinian terrorists in the past two years. What does the rabbi want us to do in front of a Palestinian leadership, that calls for nothing less than the destruction of the State of Israel? This is not a question of whether it is moral or not to hold on to the territories captured after the 1967 Six Day War.

Source: IsraelInsider.com

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

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

From this perspective the entire Land of Israel - not only the coastal region, Jerusalem, and the Galilee, but also Judea, Samaria, and indeed every tiny portion of the land - is part of an organic whole, an indivisible and sanctified unity. In this spirit, the Kneisayah HaGedolah of Agudas Yisrael, an assembly of Jewry's foremost sages in the pre-Holocaust era, declared in 1937:

The Holy Land, whose boundaries were prescribed by the Holy One, blessed be He, in His holy Torah, was granted to the nation of Israel, the eternal people. Any sacrifice of the Holy Land that was granted to us by G-d is of absolutely no validity.

This explanation is, moreover, the only rationale that cannot be refuted by the Arabs or the Americans. They also accept the Bible and believe in the truth of its prophecies. The Koran does not dispute the Jews' right to the Land of Israel. And can you conceive of an American president telling his people that Gd's promise to Abraham is not relevant? Indeed, the connection between the land and our people is so well established that everywhere it is referred to as "the Land of Israel."

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

SAY WHAT?

### Real Intentions

"...We will not give up a single grain of soil of Palestine, from Haifa, and Jaffa, and Acre, and Mulabbas [Petah Tikva] and Salamah, and Majdal [Ashkelon], and all the land, and Gaza, and the West Bank..."

October 13 2000, on the official Palestinian Authority television station