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News and the Jews

The week in review

UN Hard At Work

The UN passed a resolution condemning Israel and demanding that IDF troops pull back from Arafat's Ramallah compound. The US abstained in voting and called the resolution one-sided. US Deputy Ambassador to the UN Cunningham, said the resolution was "flawed in that it failed to condemn those who provide the terrorists with political cover, support and safe haven in perpetuating conflict in the Middle East." Israel's UN Ambassador Lancry was disappointed that the US didn't veto the resolution. He told Israel radio that the US didn't vote against the resolution so it wouldn't strain relations with European partners as the US seeks support for action against Iraq.

FM Shimon Peres said, "every morning including today, we have warnings about suicide bombers trying to carry out attacks. We want to make sure that our innocent people will not become victims of terrorism. Peres added that Yasser Arafat has not invested an effort in preventing terror attacks.

The last time an anti-Israel resolution was approved by a UN body, was just last month. In that declaration the UN demanded an immediate end to IDF operations in Yesha. 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."

Internal threats

The Shabak recommends that the Islamic Movement in Israel be outlawed. Intelligence information shows that Islamic leaders have ties with Hamas, and the increasing instances of Israeli-Arab involvement in terrorism speaks for itself.

Some 60,000 Israel-Arabs chanted this past Friday night, "With blood and fire we will liberate al-Aksa," at a rally sponsored by the Islamic Movement in a largely Islamic city in north-central Israel. Netanyahu said that the Islamic Movement should be banned, calling it a "cancerous growth that threatens Israel's Zionist character."

Source: IsraelNN.com

STUFF you should know

P.A. And Terror

A recent poll conducted by the Palestinian Center for Public Opinion (PCPO):

51.3% of Arabs in Yesha (Judea, Samaria, and Gaza) and Jerusalem are in favor of murderous suicide attacks against Israeli civilians and soldiers in pre-1967 Israel.

45.4% of those surveyed feel that the PLO-initiated Oslo War should continue.

In addition, 71.8% feel that Palestinians should support Iraq as they did in 1991, if the United States strikes it again.

1,085 Arab adults participated in the random sample survey.

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PEOPLE of the BOOK

What America Wants Part I

It is hard to believe, but it is happening. The primary US interest in the Arab countries has always been oil. And yet today, when conservation programs, solar energy, and other by-products of advanced technology have reduced the world's dependence on oil, the Arab bias in American foreign policy has grown instead of being reduced.

It does not make sense. There is no question in anyone's mind that Israel is America's only reliable friend in the Middle East. No one has forgotten that less than a decade ago Arafat, Assad, and others were openly declared enemies of American policy. Their speeches are on record. All that is necessary to do is open the archives of any newspaper. Indeed, anti-American slogans are so much a part of their rhetoric that even today they occasionally voice them. And yet, in three-way negotiations, they are getting the upper hand.

So what happened? The fundamental difficulty is that Israel has not had the strength to stand up against pressure. What she has won on the battlefield, she has surrendered at the negotiating table.

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

SAY WHAT?

Lunatic Leaders

"There are two lunatics leading the world: George Bush, and this man also, Sharon who is with him. All their notions are imbecilic. Bush fantasizes that he can change the world and organize it in an American fashion, that America can be like ancient Rome, the sole leader… "

Hussein Hijazi, Political Analyst and Writer, interviewed on PATV, September 20, 2002

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