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## NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

### Iraq Iran And The PLO

CBS newsmagazine 60 Minutes, in its season premiere this week, ran a segment on Israel's findings linking PLO terrorism to Iran and Iraq. Israeli intelligence officials said that proof that Iraq and Iran are secretly financing and directing Palestinian acts of terrorism against Israel was found in official Palestinian Authority documents seized from Yasser Arafat's Ramallah compound several months ago.

Just last week, Israeli security officials revealed that they had apprehended members of a PFLP (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine) terror cell who admitted to having been trained in Iraq. It is believed that the group was planning an attack on Ben-Gurion International Airport. Other recently captured terrorists have claimed that their training took place in Iran.

### Congress Support Israel

Congress passed the Jerusalem addendum last week as part of the government's Foreign Relations Authorization Act for the year 2003. The resolution states, that official US government documents that list country's capitals will have to identify Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. A second provision stipulates that US citizens born in Jerusalem may request that "Israel" be included as their country of birth. Until now, only "Jerusalem" appeared - as if the city were a separate independent entity.

### Miracle In Afula

Two alert IDF soldiers prevented a mega-terrorist attack in the city of Afula. The soldiers pulled into a gas station at 2 AM and noticed a suspicious bag near one of the pumps. Upon inspecting the bag and discovering a bomb-like device inside, they alerted police. The soldiers' suspicions were validated when the device was found to be a bomb containing several kilograms of explosives, and the sappers dismantled the device without incident. Police describe the early find as a "miracle," saying that an explosion at the gas station could have caused scores of casualties.

Source: IsraelNN.com

## STUFF you should know

### Child Abuse PA Style

Palestinian Media Watch (PMW) has documented in the past the Palestinian Authority's tactic of encouraging children to seek heroic Shahada - death for Allah, and then using the numbers of dead children in their PR war against Israel.

A PMW bulletin last week noted the PA's recent attempts to bring crowds of violent demonstrators into the streets, in an attempt to change the image of the terrorist war to that of a popular uprising.

Now the PA has combined the two tactics, once again encouraging children to die as part of the "popular uprising", as they have renewed the broadcasting of one of the most odious PA video clips, the "Farewell letter" clip. In the clip a child writes a farewell letter to his parents, glorifying his desire to die, and then places himself in front of Israeli soldiers during a violent riot where he is shot and dies, achieving his goal. As he falls his words are sung: "How sweet is Shahada [death for Allah] when I embrace you my land."

The renewal of this clip now is an indication that the PA, after having their image destroyed worldwide due to their backing of suicide bombers, wants to portray themselves and their children as victims, by having large numbers of dead children to report to the press.

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

### What America Wants Part II

It is true that America pressured Israel. But America did pressure or would have also pressured the Arabs. When an American president or negotiator sits down with Arabs and Israelis, his intent is the bottom line: that an agreement be signed. He is not so much concerned with the nature of the agreement. He assumes that each party will watch out for its own self-interest. What he is concerned with is that the parties walk out of the room having signed an agreement. And to make sure that objective is reached he will use both a carrot and a stick.

What has happened? Time and time again, the Israelis have buckled under pressure. Even when all the cards were in their hand, they have given in to Arab demands. Take, for example, the Camp David agreements: Carter needed a treaty for his election campaign. Sadat needed a treaty to put himself in the American camp. He had already burnt all his bridges behind him. Who had the strongest position? Begin. And yet he gave in to all the Arab demands.

Of course there was pressure, intense pressure. But if Begin had said "No," that same pressure would have been exerted on Sadat, and he could not have afforded to say no. Nevertheless, Begin conceded.

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

SAY WHAT?

### Only A Matter Of Time

"Even if an agreement of Gaza is signed - we shall not forget Haifa, and Acre, and the Galilee, and Jaffa, and the Triangle and the Negev, and the rest of our cities and villages. It is only a matter of time."

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