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“a few steps ahead of the curve”

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A STILL SMALL VOICE THAT MUST TURN INTO A ROAR

At last, one Israeli leader is painting a true picture of the Arabs, the fake “peace process” and the real war. The following excerpts are from an interview by IDF Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Moshe Yaalon granted to Ha'aretz, and carried by Arutz-7. An analyst noted that the terms "People of Israel" and "Nation of Israel" flowed off his tongue in a refreshingly spontaneous way. Now Israel needs someone who will make the punishment of the Arabs fit their crimes. I suggest that my readers make a copy of this interview and nail them to the doors of Jews who are clamoring for a “Palestinian” state.

Excerpts:

"If the concept 'conquest' [referring to Israel's presence in Judea, Samaria and Gaza] ever had any relevance, it lost it as far as I'm concerned in the year 2000. Israel presented a proposal that was supposed to remove the Palestinians from off our back, but instead [of getting off], they started stabbing us. I [therefore] maintain that the story is not 'conquest,' but rather the lack of recognition of Israel's right to exist as a Jewish State.

"The Palestinians have three stories. Their narrative in Arabic is one of mobilization for a war of jihad, non-recognition of Israel's right to exist, rejection of any attachment between the Jewish people and the Land of Israel, and mobilization of the Palestinian people for a war with the goal of bringing about Israel's collapse. In English, the story is different: occupation, colonialism, apartheid. Those are completely irrelevant terms, which are intended to furnish the Western world with familiar terminology that clarifies who the good guys are here and who the bad guys are.

"In Hebrew, they have a third story: the peace of the brave. But I know the details and I say that Arafat. saw Oslo as a Trojan horse that allowed the Palestinian Authority people to enter the country, and Sept. 2000 was the date that they came out of the horse. Today, as well, the ideology of Fatah is to cause the State of Israel to disintegrate from within. They do not want to 'end the conflict,' but rather to turn Israel into a Palestinian state."

Asked whether Oslo was a mistake, Yaalon said, "You can't speak in terms of a mistake or not a mistake. After what we have gone through in the last nine years, I have many less question marks and more exclamation points. For me, ethical

clarity has been created."

Dismantling Yesha settlements and unilateral Israeli withdrawals are "dangerous moves [that will] give the Palestinians strength to continue. I said this when the question of withdrawing from Joseph's Tomb arose. It was clear to me that leaving the Tomb would just give the Palestinians a push. Whoever thought that leaving the site would neutralize a point of friction was thinking like an Israeli, not like a Palestinian. Every withdrawal under violence and terrorism will only strengthen the way of violence and terrorism, and will endanger us." He agreed that even if a large military force is sometimes required to protect an isolated town, a much larger force would have to be kept there if the town were to be dismantled."

He said that the proposed partition wall separating the Arab-populated areas of Yesha from the rest of Israel "will not solve all the problems. If I had that money, I would invest it somewhere else."

"The key point here is the staying power of the Israeli society. That is the most important factor that is being put to the test at this time, and will continue to be put to the test in the near future. That is what the campaign is about. When the Palestinians initiated the confrontation, their evaluation was that Israel would not be able to withstand even a few dozen casualties. They were surprised. Operation Defensive Shield showed them that they were dealing not with a spider web, but with a tiger. But if they see cracks and a chance of [Israel's] disintegration, a prospect of Israeli capitulation, that achievement will be erased..."

"We must understand: The Palestinians have returned us to the War of Independence. Today it is clear that the State of Israel as a Jewish state is still an alien element in the region. It will take generations until various elements in the region accept its existence. Therefore, we have to go back to the ethos of standing fast, not because I am enamored of that ethos, but because there is no choice. It is an ethos of no choice."

The complete interview is available on the Internet at www.gamla.org.il/english
It is dated August 30, 2002

ACROSS MY RADAR SCREEN

Bad Vibes From Israel

The following two news items from Israel reflect why so many Jews have been murdered during the Oslo War. The comments and lack of action by the Defense Minister and the comments of the policeman bode ill for the future of Israel. This type of mind-set must be eradicated from Israel or driven so far underground that it can never rear its ugly head.

These comments were made by the first person to return the fire of an Arab in Hebron who was shooting at a group of Jewish worshipers including infants returning from a service at the Machpela Cave.

Unfortunately, the policeman who arrived on the scene actually had the gall to ask me, 'Why did you shoot back? Weren't you afraid of hitting innocent Arabs [who may have been standing next to the terrorist]?' I couldn't believe that here I was, holding my baby daughter in my arms, just minutes after we were both saved from a murderous terrorist attack, and he was asking me such a question... The terrorist could easily have shot individual bullets, one at a time, and killed all of us... Luckily, they found the casings, because otherwise I could see that he [the policeman] was preparing to make up a case against me..."

Hizbullah launched four rounds of shells over the northern border today, causing no damage or injuries. The condition of one of the three soldiers wounded in Thursday's Hizbullah attack has deteriorated, and he is now listed in critical condition. Defense Minister Ben-Eliezer said this morning that Israel was fully aware that Hizbullah might continue its provocations. He said that Israel was using various channels to clearly warn Syria, Lebanon and Hizbullah that they were "playing with fire."

Instead of talking about "playing with fire" why hasn't effective Israeli fire been raining down on Hizbullah, Lebanon and Syria. Why is the Syrian military headquarters in Damascus still standing after months of attacks from Lebanon? Why isn't southern Lebanon a free fire zone? Nothing will change while Sharon hides behind a defense minister who represents a discredited pro-Oslo party. Sharon should make a New Year's resolution to do something meaningful now.

With Friends Like These

Suddenly, the Saudis have become nervous about the growing tide of public questions that are being raised about the Kingdom's role in the whole issue of terrorism. In response, the Saudis and their American "friends" (read: employees) have cranked up their PR campaign to whitewash the oil-soaked towelheads.

One Saudi businessman and oil consultant, Hassan Yassin, in an op-ed column gave the friendship between America and the Arabs a historical spin. He points out that the U. S. supported independence for the Arab countries when they were still under control of the British and the French. What he neglects to mention is that it took British military force supported by the Jews of what was then Palestine to prevent the Arab countries from going over to the Nazi German side in World War II. What friends these Arabs be.

His spin on history is quite creative. He claims that the Saudis helped the U. S. during the Gulf War. They would not allow Christian religious services to help comfort our troops. Of course, the Saudi pilots who were supposed to make low-level runs at targets dropped their bombs from 30,000 feet. Low level flying didn't seem to be a problem for the Saudi pilots who attacked New York and Washington on 9/11. What friends these Arabs be.

Mr. Yassin also neglects to mention the major terrorist attack on Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia—where 19 American airmen were killed and dozens wounded. You may recall that the Saudis refused to let the Air Force place the perimeter fence at enough of a distance to prevent the casualties of a truck bomb. As a follow-up the Saudis would not allow The FBI to conduct an investigation of this terror act in Saudi Arabia, and their own investigation dragged out over years. What friends these Arabs be.

He notes that the Saudi Government has made a thousand apologies for the actions of its citizens on 9/11. Despite the lip service being paid by the American Government to Saudi cooperation in the war on terrorism (to help slake our thirst for oil), the reality is much different. Saudi money is still supporting Islamic terror groups from Indonesia to the Philippines to Kashmir to Israel. They are still underwriting the anti-American, anti-western, al Qaeda farm teams of the madrassas in Pakistan. And the government's excuse that it can not stop or track down private funding is a pure Arab lie. What friends these Arabs be.

When you see Saudi or other Arab propaganda in the media call or e-mail a response. And, particularly, when you learn of Saudi or other Arab funding to our universities, make your objections known. We must put those college administrations on a public hot seat to prevent those funds being used for propaganda or worse.

HEADLINES AND COMMENTS

Headlines from the world's press. Comments by Diogenes.

FBI To Return To Anthrax Scene

So we didn't get it right the first time or the second time or the third time... but this time....

Camels Caught Loitering

Don't kill the camels because they cause road accidents when loitering. It's OK to kill Arabs if you catch them loitering, they are a lot more dangerous.

America Gives Beijing Good News: Rebels On Terrorist List

I never realized that Islamic terrorists liked Chinese food.

Administration Wants Privacy For Pardon Reviews

If I was the American Government I'd be ashamed of those Clinton pardons, too.

Long After 9/11, A Missing Man Turns Up In A Manhattan Hospital

They finally got to this hospital room to change the sheets...and there he was!

Businessman Wants State's High Court To Dissolve Same-Sex Union

He should at least wait until The Times carries his wedding announcement.

Study Finds Big Increase In Black Men As Inmates Since 1980

Maybe more of them decided crime paid off quicker than studying.

World Leaders Urge U. S. Restrain In Iraq

True to form. Their fathers urged restraint toward National Socialism.

Saudi Princes Hit Discos, Casinos, Mosque In Hedonistic Marbella

1. Just as long as they don't get another notion to bomb the discos.
2. Do they pray in the mosque to get lucky in the casino?
3. Is there mixed kneeling in the mosque?

Manufacturer Recalls 23,000 Hair Dryers

The recall announcement was made by the company's product tester Baldy Pate.

Russia's Overtures To 'Axis Of Evil' Nations Strains Ties With U. S.

Does this mean that the Russkys will turn down economic aid from the U. S.?

Arab And Muslim Comics Turn Fear Into Funny

Too bad that so many of their co-religionists turn funny into fear.

QUOTES I LIKE

If all the cars in the United States were placed end-to-end,
it would probably be the Labor Day Weekend.

Doug Larson

These times of ours are serious and full of calamity, but all times are essentially alike. As soon as there is life there is danger.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Truth is more of a stranger than fiction.

Mark Twain

Many men die at twenty-five and aren't buried until they are seventy-five.

Benjamin Franklin

Any young man who is unmarried at the age of twenty-one is a menace to the community.

Brigham Young

Any young man of twenty-one who doesn't have at least three twelve-year-old wives cannot join the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Brigham Young, Jr.

The two maxims of any great man at court are, always to keep his countenance, and never keep his word

Jonathan Swift

Oscar Wilde: I wish I had said that.
Whistler: You will, Oscar, you will.

James McNeill Whistler

I admire Cecil Rhodes, I frankly confess it; and when his time comes I shall buy a piece of the rope for a keepsake.

Mark Twain

Time: that which man is always trying to kill, but which ends in killing him.

Herbert Spencer

What do you think was the greatest labor-saving device ever invented?
Tomorrow.

Chris Cassatt & Gary Brookin (Shoe)

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