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ARAFAT FOR KERRY

Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat is hoping John Kerry wins the US presidential election in November, WorldNetDaily.com reports. A prominent Arafat aide who asked to remain anonymous told WorldNetDaily that Arafat is "frustrated with Bush's policies," and "thinks Kerry will be much better for the Palestinian cause and for the establishment of a Palestinian state."

MEANWHILE Virtually every major national Islamic group in the United States has also endorsed the Kerry ticket. Over the weekend, the former prime minister of Malaysia, Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad, sent an open letter to American Muslims in which he urged them to vote for John Kerry. Dr. Mohamad asserts that President Bush "is the cause of the tragedies in Afghanistan, Palestine, and Iraq" and he tells American Muslims that it is "truly an ibadah" (act of devotional worship) to vote for Kerry.

ANOTHER MOSQUE ON THE TEMPLE MOUNT PLANNED

Four mosque towers on the Temple Mount are not enough for the Moslems, and they plan to build a fifth one within a year. So announced in Amman the "Committee to Restore the Al Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock," an official Jordanian body acting under the auspices of the Hashemite Kingdom and with Israel's approval.

Rumors that a fifth mosque would be constructed have been afloat for several weeks, and the announcement in Amman confirmed them. Jewish Temple loyalists have said that they will "bodily prevent" such a development. (Arutz 7)

JEWS IN BETHLEHEM FIRST TIME IN CENTURIES

Two families moved into a new apartment complex on Sunday near Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem. This is historic in that these two families are the first Jews to take up permanent residence in Bethlehem in hundreds of years. A yeshiva has been operating at the site for about a year, with the permission of Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz. The IDF has so far agreed not to forcibly remove the new residents, especially in light of the tens of thousands of people who are continuing to arrive today for special prayers in memory of

Rachel. (Arutz 7)

PRESBYTERIANS PRAISE HIZB-ALLAH

Israel's Foreign Ministry has decided to cancel a scheduled meeting with a group of leading United States Presbyterians, after they held talks with officials from the terrorist organization Hizb'Allah.

In a statement Israel expressed concern that the group had met with members of the organization responsible for the killing of dozens of U.S. citizens. Ronald H. Stone, a Presbyterian elder from Pittsburgh who retired last year after 34 years as a professor of Christian ethics at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, stated to Hizb'Allah leaders: "We treasure the precious words of Hizb'Allah and your expression of goodwill toward the American people. Also we praise your initiative for dialogue and mutual understanding. We cherish these statements that bring us closer to you. As an elder of our church, I'd like to say that according to my recent experience, relations and conversations with Islamic leaders are a lot easier than dealings and dialogue with Jewish leaders."

(Hizb'Allah is listed as a terrorist organization by the U.S. State Department. Strongly anti-American and an avowed enemy of the state of Israel, the group has been implicated in numerous attacks around the world, including the 1983 truck bombing in Beirut that killed 241 U.S. Marines and the 1994 bombing of a Jewish community center in Buenos Aires that killed 85 people.)

CANADIAN MUSLIMS PREACH: KILL JEWS!

The leader of the Vancouver mosque, attended by the Canadian killed recently in Chechnya, has been found to be preaching about killing Jews. Younus Kathradra made the speech in response to the death of Sheik Ahmed Yassin, the spiritual leader of Hamas. He was killed last spring in an Israeli helicopter attack.

A recording was posted on the mosque's web site. In it Kathradra says " ... we are dealing with a people ... the brothers of the monkeys and the swine ... who's treachery is well known. We should all remember ... that these are people who will never keep their word."

His preachings repeatedly talk of killing Jews.

Later in the sermon Kathradra says the writings of the Koran view Jews as a treacherous people. He also chastises Muslims who preach tolerance.

"Today we hear from .. those who claim to be Muslims. We hear them, telling us that we must have love and must live in peace with these Jews.

The reality is there is never going to be peace with them [the Jews]."...

Kathrada couldn't be reached by CBC News to explain his speech...

<http://www.cbc.ca/story/canada/national/2004/10/21/abubaker041021.html>

NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OPENS IN ISRAEL

After years of delay, the ultramodern Ben-Gurion International airport is due to open on November 2. The terminal was built over a seven-year period at a cost in excess of US \$900 million. Passengers will enjoy walking onto planes directly from the departure lounge, instead of the current system, which includes walking down flights of stairs, while carrying hand luggage, a bus ride to the plane, and then climbing stairs into the plane.

Even before the first plane pulls away from the new terminal, the facility has a rail link. Israel Railways opened the first line from Tel Aviv on October 10. The cost is 12 shekels (US \$2.75). Passengers wanting to reach the airport via train from Jerusalem will have to wait a while. Although the train line has received government approvals, it isn't expected to be finished until 2008. (BFP)

THE MULLAH'S EUROPE

How quickly is Europe being Islamized? So quickly that even historian Bernard Lewis, who has continued throughout his honor-laden career to be strangely disingenuous about certain realities of Islamic radicalism and terrorism, told the German newspaper Die Welt forthrightly that "Europe will be Islamic by the end of the century."

Or maybe sooner. Consider some indicators from Scandinavia this past week:

- Sweden's third-largest city, Malmö, according to the Swedish Aftonbladet, has become an outpost of the Middle East in Scandinavia: "The police now publicly admit what many Scandinavians have known for a long time: They no longer control the situation in the nation's third largest city. It is effectively ruled by violent gangs of Muslim immigrants...."
- The Nordgårdsskolen in Aarhus, Denmark, has become the first Dane-free Danish school. The students now come entirely from Denmark's fastest-growing constituency: Muslim immigrants.
- Also in Denmark, the Qur'an is now required reading for all upper-secondary school students. There is nothing wrong with that in itself, but it is unlikely, given the current ascendancy of political correctness on the Continent, that critical perspectives will be included.

- Pakistani Muslim leader Qazi Hussain Ahmed gave an address at the Islamic Cultural Center in Oslo. He was readily allowed into the country despite that fact that, according to Norway's Aftenposten, he "has earlier make flattering comments about Osama bin Laden, and his party, Jamaat-e-Islami, also has hailed al-Qaeda members as heroes." In Norway, he declined to answer questions about whether or not he thought homosexuals should be killed.

Elsewhere in Europe the jihad is taking a more violent form. Dutch officials have uncovered at least fifteen separate terrorist plots, all aimed at punishing the Netherlands for its 1,300 peacekeeping troops in Iraq. And in Spain, Moroccan Muslims, including several suspected participants in the March 11 bombings in Madrid, have taken control of a wing of a Spanish prison. From there they broadcast Muslim prayers at high volume, physically intimidated non-Muslim prisoners, hung portraits of Osama bin Laden, and boasted, "We are going to win the holy war." The guards' response? They asked the ringleaders please to lower the volume on the prayers.

What are European governments doing about all this? France is pressing forward with an appeasement campaign to free two French journalists held hostage by jihadists in Iraq. The Swedish state agency for foreign aid is sponsoring a "Palestinian Solidarity Conference," which aims, among other things, to pressure the European Union to remove the terrorist group Hamas from the EU's list of terrorist groups – despite Hamas's long history of encouraging and glorifying the murder of civilians by suicide bombers.

What Europe has long sown it is now reaping. Bat Ye'or, the pioneering historian of dhimmitude, the institutionalized oppression of non-Muslims in Muslim societies, chronicles in her forthcoming book Eurabia how it has come to this. Europe, she explains, began thirty years ago to travel down a path of appeasement, accommodation, and cultural abdication before Islam in pursuit of short-sighted political and economic benefits. She observes that today "Europe has evolved from a Judeo-Christian civilization, with important post- Enlightenment/secular elements, to a 'civilization of dhimmitude,' i.e., Eurabia: a secular-Muslim transitional society with its traditional Judeo- Christian mores rapidly disappearing."...

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