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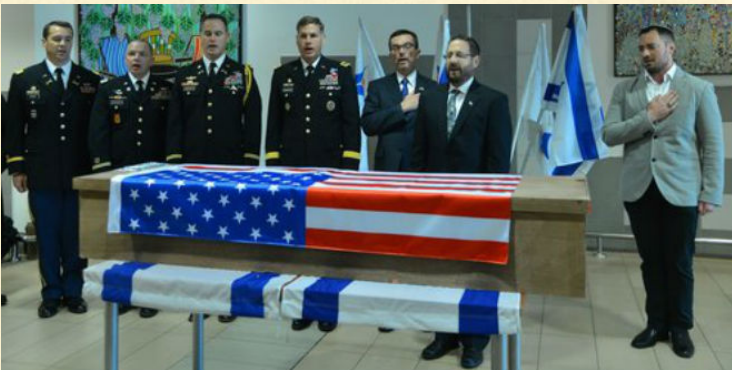
- * An Israeli family was rescued by Belgian soccer fans and avoided near lynching at a World Cup game in Moscow. The Tunisian fans who instigated the attack started to scream "Palestine" at the Israeli family when they saw the Israeli flag.
- * The IDF reinforced the Golan on Sunday with armored units, tanks and artillery, in response to heavy fighting on the Syrian side of the border between the military of President Bashar al Assad and rebel forces.
- * Thousands of internally displaced refugees have escaped renewed fighting in Syria's civil war toward the Israel-Syria border; where the IDF has provided tons of supplies for those desperately in need.
- * Germany is brokering a deal to swap the remains of two IDF soldiers and two Israeli citizens held captive in Gaza for the release of Hamas terrorists.
- * An Iranian general recently claimed that Israel was manipulating Iranian weather by stealing Iran's clouds to create a water shortage. The word "bizarre" does not aptly describe this latest Iranian libel against Israel.



STUART FORCE



Stuart Force, the father of Taylor Force, a US veteran who was killed by Palestinian terrorists, will attend a Knesset vote on Monday intended to stop the Palestinian Authority from paying terrorists and their families.



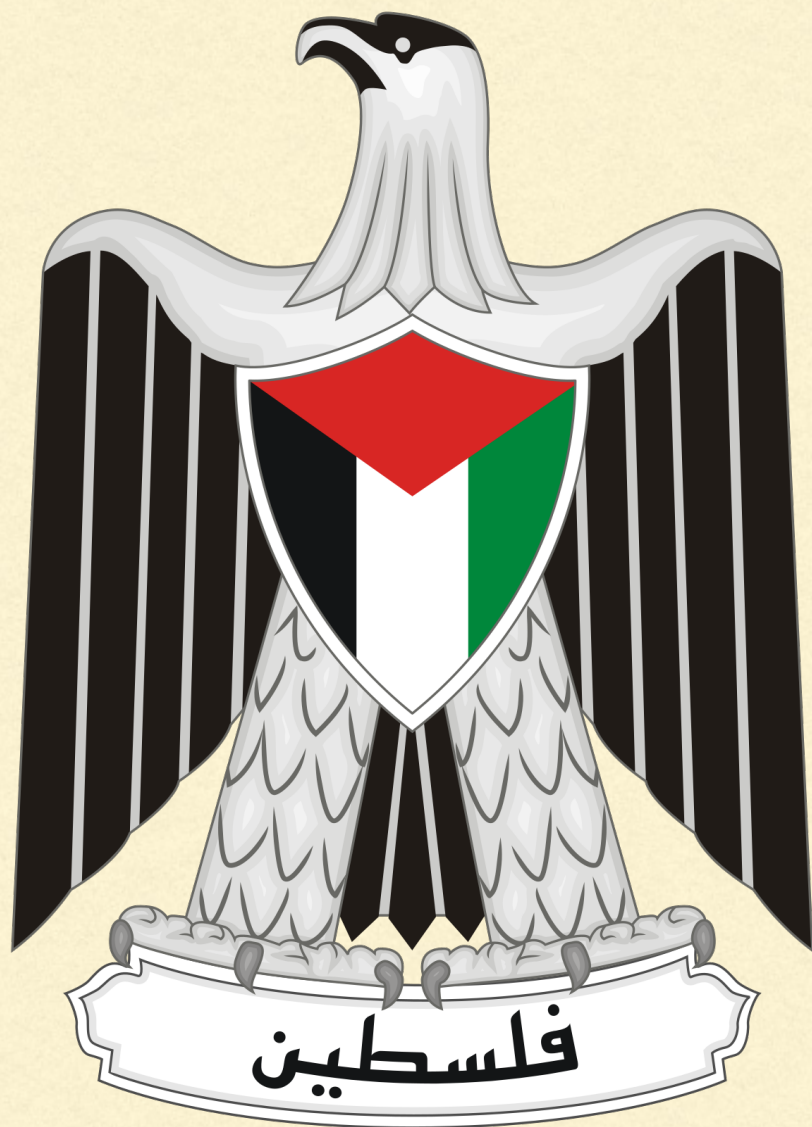
Taylor, a native of Lubbock, Texas and a West Point graduate, was stabbed to death by a Palestinian in Tel Aviv in 2016 while visiting Israel. The terrorist was killed by security forces but his family receives a monthly stipend from the PA equal to several times the average Palestinian income.



The Taylor Force Act which stops American economic aid to the PA until the PA changes its laws to cease paying terrorists and their families was signed into law by Pres. Trump in March.



PA WELFARE PAYMENT



Top Palestinian Authority officials on Tuesday slammed a new Israeli law that will deduct funds to the Ramallah government equivalent to the amount the PA pays out to convicted terrorists and the families of Palestinians killed while carrying out attacks.

Saeb Erekat, secretary general of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said the move threatened the existence of the cash-strapped Palestinian Authority.

The Knesset passed the legislation – supported by both coalition and opposition MKs – in a 87 to 15 vote late Monday night.



AUSSIES \$\$\$\$

Pay for Slay

Palestinian Authority Salaries to Terrorists



Australia said Monday that it has ended direct aid to the Palestinian Authority because Australian donations could increase the self-governing body's capacity to pay Palestinians convicted of "politically motivated violence."

"Any assistance provided by the Palestine Liberation Organization to those convicted of politically motivated violence is an affront to Australian values and undermines the prospect of meaningful peace between Israel and the Palestinians," she added.

Australian Senator Eric Abetz welcomed Bishop's stance. "Minister Bishop's strong and decisive decision today to ensure that the Palestinian Authority can no longer use our aid to free up money in its budget for state-promoted terrorism is very positive."



GOLAN HEIGHTS



Things are about to reach a boiling point in the Golan. Syria taking over the abandoned UN base. Israel vows to root them out.



UNBORN MARTYRS



Pregnant mothers all over the world are busy imagining the future of their unborn child and wishing him/her the best. The Palestinian Authority is promoting a song lately in which mothers are taught to see their unborn fetus as a future "Martyr for Palestine." The song has been broadcast on official PA radio, and now official PA TV.



"Our Martyrs are convoys and our bones are mountains. We don't surrender to the lowly. We aren't deterred by imprisonment. **Palestine is etched on the heart of the fetus. A proud Martyr in his mother's womb**

And the Arab state will remain ours - Arab, Arab Palestine...We [hold] the rifles to our chests and our eyes are raised to you. Our homes are trenches and our souls are the sacrifice for you. O Jerusalem, you will not remain stolen."

[Official PA TV, June 19 and 26, 2018]



MARWAN BARGHOUTHI



Palestinian archterroridst Marwan Barghouthi, who is serving five life sentences for murdering Israelis, would receive 30% of votes in an election for PA President Mahmoud Abbas' successor

Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh comes in second with 23% support. Marwan Barghouthi, a Palestinian archterroridst jailed for life by Israel, would win most votes if an election were held to find a successor for 82-year-old Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, a survey released on Wednesday found.



TEMPLE MOUNT



Jewish Girls Jailed for Praying at Gates of Temple Mount

Four young Jewish women and girls are finally free - two days later - after being detained on suspicion of praying at the gates of the Temple Mount, spending a night in jail because they refused to sign a police document agreeing to a restraining order banning them from approaching and/or entering the Old City of Jerusalem for the next six days. Jerusalem Magistrate's Court issued a 30-day restraining order, barring them from entering the Old City.



(Appeasing enemies by persecuting Jews in their own country is immoral and is not working!)



HE WHO KEEPS ISRAEL



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SHALL NEITHER SLUMBER
NOR SLEEP