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NEWS BITES

At the grand opening of Brazil's trade mission in Jerusalem, Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro's son reiterated his father's commitment to move the nation's embassy to Israel's capital.

Israeli busted a Palestinian terror cell believed responsible for a number of attacks on Israelis and planning more. Security forces arrested 50 PFLP operatives in the Ramallah area, seizing a large number of guns, ammunition, fertilizer for making bombs and other equipment.

Defense Minister Naftali Bennett on Wednesday said Israel was upping its efforts to prevent Iran from establishing a military presence in Syria. "As long as Iran tries to establish itself on Syrian soil, it will sink in the sand dunes of Syria," Bennett said, according to a statement from his office.

"The Israeli occupation's security forces are interested in there being drug needles in the hands of the children, youth, and young people instead of books, pens, or work tools, because drug needles kill the soul and lead the users to a stage of helplessness." Op-ed in official PA daily



IDF CHIEF



IDF Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Aviv Kochavi said Monday that Israel was facing a growing number of enemies and fronts and discussed the missions and challenges lying ahead. "The IDF is one of the most active militaries in the world, if not the most active. The IDF is fighting and operating daily and nightly on numerous fronts, which have grown in number recently, and the number of enemies is greater than the number of fronts. In Syria, for example, the [Iranian] Quds Force and Hezbollah are operating, and in Lebanon, Iran's terrorist tentacles are solidifying their grip," he said, speaking at an award ceremony for outstanding military units.



Kochavi continued: "Any organization, and especially the IDF, cannot be satisfied with maintaining and preserving the status quo. The IDF must change and innovate to beat its enemies to the punch and develop a significant advantage."



TERROR TUNNELS



IDF official warns terror tunnels under northern border pose 'major threat'. Maj. Gen. Mickey Edelstein, who heads the military's counter-tunnel warfare development efforts, warns that some of the tactics already developed for underground warfare will soon become obsolete.

There is a 100% chance that we will face the challenge of the tunnels in Gaza and in Lebanon."

He further noted that the threat posed by terror tunnels in the northern sector is unequivocal.

"Every village has tunnels," he said, adding that the IDF is sparing no effort to meet this challenge.

"Tunnel warfare reduced nearly all the advantaged you have when fighting above ground to almost zero, be it with respect to firepower, engaging the enemy, and the troops' movement."



HEZBOLLAH THREATS



PM Benjamin Netanyahu directly warned the terrorist group Hezbollah on Sunday after its leader, Hassan Nasrallah, threatened Israel over the weekend.

"A senior in the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps threatened that Iran would destroy Tel Aviv from Lebanon and exposed a truth - Hezbollah is simply Iran's arm in Lebanon against Israel," Netanyahu said at the weekly cabinet meeting in Jerusalem.



"Even though Nasrallah immediately denied the senior Iranian commander's remarks, I would like to make it clear that if Nasrallah dares to attack Israel, the organization and the Lebanese state that enable aggression from its territory against us will pay a very heavy price," the prime minister said.



TURKEY AND HAMAS



Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan is turning a blind eye to the fact that senior Hamas officials based in Istanbul are actively plotting terrorist attacks against Israel, British daily The Telegraph reported on Wednesday.

According to the report, the interrogations of several terror suspects derived that senior Hamas operatives are using Turkey's largest city to plan and direct attacks in Judea and Samaria and Jerusalem.

Israel has repeatedly warned Turkey that officials with Hamas, an Islamist terrorist group from the school of the Muslim Brotherhood that is also sponsored by Iran, is using its soil to plot attacks. Still, these warnings seem to fall on deaf ears.



PFLP HEIL HITLER



The students yelled cries of condemnation towards the Palestinian Authority and their security coordination with Israel. They spoke about the importance of Palestinian national unity, calling for more terrorist activities and suicide bombings. At one point in the procession, they made Nazi salutes shouting that "the stolen homeland must be liberated in every way!"



UNITED NATIONS



'Ugly Nazi' - Hypocrisy of Condemnation and Silence

The United Nations General Assembly has adopted eight resolutions condemning the State of Israel on Friday. Israel is the only country to face this treatment today. Other countries like Venezuela and North Korea will walk away with zero repercussions for their egregious abuses of human rights. "Last month, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad terrorist group assaulted Israeli civilians with a barrage of 400 rockets - while the UN's General Assembly and Human Rights Council stayed silent. The world body now adds insult to injury by adopting eight lopsided condemnations, whose only purpose is to demonize the Jewish state," said Hillel Neuer, executive director of UN Watch.



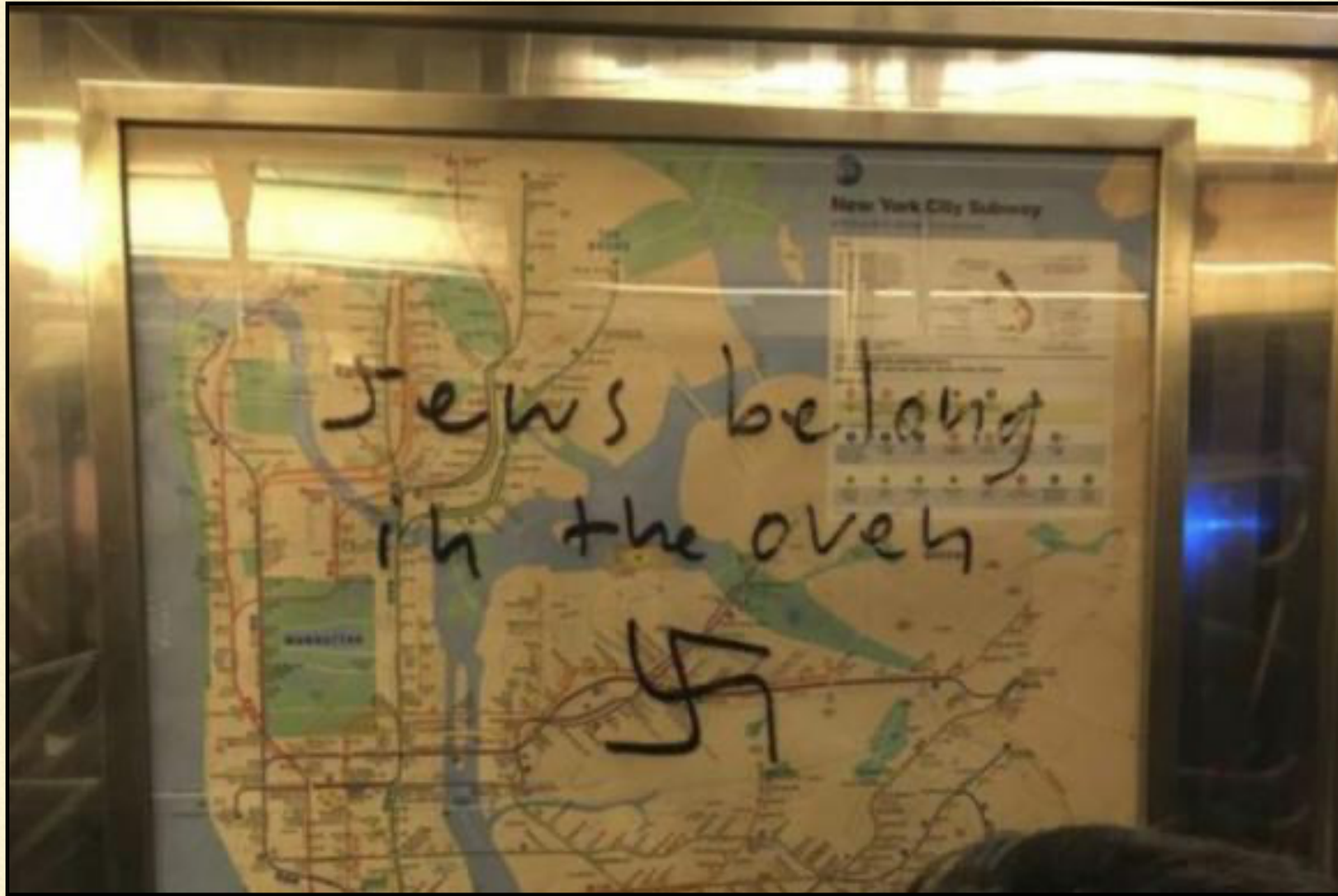
OH ... CANADA



At the U.N. today, a resolution co-sponsored by North Korea titled *The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination* goes for a final vote before the general assembly. Canada previously voted in favor and pressure is on Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to reverse their vote from Nikki Haley and others.



ANTI-SEMITISM



This year, the New York City Police Department reported over 150 antisemitic hate crimes, a 63% increase from 2018. In one of the most densely Jewish areas in the world, this phenomenon highlights the trend of rising antisemitism throughout the world.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"The miracle of Hanukkah is the miracle of Israel. The descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob have endured unthinkable persecution and oppression. But no force has ever crushed your spirit, and no evil has ever extinguished your faith. That is why the Jewish people shine as a light to all nations. And right now, I'm thinking about what's going on and the love that's all over Israel and all about Jerusalem." - US President Donald Trump, at Hanukkah Party in the White House.





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