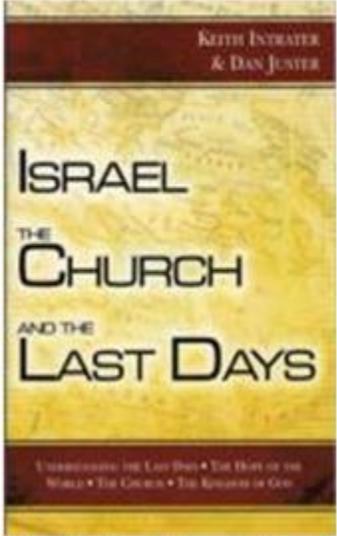


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BORDER POLICEMAN, 2 SECURITY GUARDS KILLED IN HAR ADAR TERROR ATTACK: A terrorist shot and killed a Border Policeman and two civilian security guards and seriously wounded another Israeli near the settlement of Har Adar in the Jerusalem area on Tuesday morning 26 Sept. 2017. The terrorist was shot and killed by security forces. Magen David Adom paramedics treated three fatally wounded members of the Israeli security forces in their twenties and thirties, but had to pronounce them dead at the scene. Another 32-year-old man was seriously wounded and taken to the Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem. Doctors said his injuries were not life threatening. The attack took place while a security force was opening the settlement's peripheral traffic route. (Arutz-7)

IRAN TESTS MISSILE DESPITE TRUMP PRESSURE: Iran tested a new ballistic missile that is capable of carrying multiple warheads, the nation's state-run broadcaster announced Saturday, 23 Sept. 2017. Iran unveiled the ballistic missile the previous day at a military parade in Tehran and successfully tested it the same day, Press TV reported. The report also said Iran released footage of the test-launch. Called the Khorramshahr missile, the weapon has a range of 1,250 miles (2,000 kilometers) and can carry multiple warheads. "The Khorramshahr missile has become smaller in size and more tactical and it will be operational in the near future," the broadcaster said. The missile was launched from an unknown location. With the claimed range, the missile would be easily capable of reaching Israel and Saudi Arabia. Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said Tehran would press ahead

with strengthening its missile capabilities and military defenses. Iran and North Korea are also actively coordinating on nuclear development and sharing technology. Therefore, the crisis on the Korean Peninsula and Iranian actions are closely linked. (Arutz-7/Washington Times)

ISRAEL RESPONDS: TEHRAN'S TEST OF BALLISTIC MISSILE THREATENS FREE WORLD: Iran's provocative actions have threatened the free world, Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman said 23 Sept. 2017, after Tehran announced it had tested a ballistic missile with multiple warheads capable of hitting Israel. "This Iranian missile launch is an act of provocation and defiance against the United States and its allies, as well as an attempt to test them," Liberman said, adding that it "is also further proof of Iranian aspirations to become a world power that threatens not only the Middle East, but all the countries of the free world." He warned against the day when such a ballistic missile carries a nuclear warhead. "Imagine what would happen if Iran would obtain nuclear weapons, something which it strives to do. We must not allow this to happen," said Liberman.

The new ballistic missile has a range of 2,000 km, (1,250 miles). The distance by air between Tehran and Tel Aviv is 1585 km. (985 miles). Iran said Saturday it would keep developing its arsenal, despite USA pressure to stop. The United States has imposed unilateral sanctions on Iran, saying its missile tests violate a UN resolution that calls on Tehran not to undertake activities related to missiles capable of delivering nuclear weapons. Iran says it has no such plans. However Iran said in its announcement on Saturday that the Khorramshahr missile could carry several warheads. State broadcaster IRIB carried footage of the missile test. It included a video from an on-board camera that showed the detachment of the cone that carries multiple warheads. Britain also voiced concerns about the latest test. "Extremely concerned by reports of Iran missile test, which is inconsistent with UN resolution 2231. Call on Iran to halt provocative acts," British Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson wrote on Twitter. Likewise, France said on 23 Sept. 2017, it was extremely concerned by Iran's ballistic missile test and called on UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to carry out a full report on the launch. (J.Post/INN/Ynet)

TRUMP ON IRAN: NOT MUCH OF AN AGREEMENT: USA President Donald Trump blasted Iran on Saturday 23 Sept. 2017 over its latest ballistic missile test. "Iran just test-fired a Ballistic Missile capable of reaching Israel. They are also working with North Korea. Not much of an agreement we have!" he tweeted. The test comes just weeks before Trump is due to update Congress whether Iran is in compliance with the nuclear deal it signed with world powers in 2015. Should Trump say that Iran is not in compliance with the deal, Congress would have 60 days to decide whether to reimpose sanctions waived under the deal. The President has long been a vocal critic of the Iranian nuclear deal, and he repeated his criticism of the deal in his speech at the UN General Assembly this past week. Trump called the deal "an embarrassment" to the USA and "one of worst and most one-sided transactions the United States has ever entered into." Speaking to reporters last week Trump said he has reached a decision on whether to recertify Iran's compliance with the 2015 nuclear deal, but would not reveal that decision. The deadline to make the announcement is 15 Oct. 2017. (INN)

HAZAN: NUCLEAR IRAN IS NO LESS A THREAT THAN THE HOLOCAUST: MK Oren Hazan a member of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, has demanded that the chairman of the committee convene an urgent discussion on the Iranian threat. "The world's silence vis-a-vis the Iranians is reminiscent of the world's silence in the face of North Korea's nuclear bullying, which led to a situation in which they now have nuclear weapons that they can use at any moment - and I do not rule out that this will happen soon. "As far as Israel is concerned, the launching of the missile by the Iranians after President Trump's clear words points a finger at the president of the United States, the

free world, and especially Israel, and serves as a clear warning that the Iranian hourglass is running out," Hazan said. "We, as a country with a small territory, do not have the ability to absorb an atomic bomb and continue to exist. It is an existential and tangible danger to the Jewish people no less than the Holocaust. The only difference between World War II and today is that, now, we have the ability to prevent it. "Therefore, it is Israel's duty to inform the entire world, and the Iranians in particular, that a state that calls for the destruction of the State of Israel and is acting accordingly will be answered accordingly. It must be clearly stated that any offensive Iranian action against Israel will be met with the destruction of Tehran, and that is what must be done." (Arutz-7)

NUMEROLOGIST: DOOMSDAY NOT ON SATURDAY AFTER ALL: The end is still nigh - just not as nigh as it was earlier this week, a Doomsday writer says. David Meade, who made widespread claims the world was to have ended on Saturday 23 Sept. 2017, when a mysterious planet was to have collided with Earth, is now backtracking on the calamitous claim. Meade said the world won't end on 23 Sept. after all, but instead Saturday will only mark the beginning of a series of catastrophic events to occur over several weeks. "The world is not ending, but the world as we know it is ending," he told news sources. "A major part of the world will not be the same the beginning of Oct. 2017." Meade said his prediction is based on verses and numerical codes found in the Bible, specifically in the apocalyptic Book of Revelation. He said recent events, such as the solar eclipse and Hurricanes Irma and Harvey, are omens of the approaching apocalypse. Meade's prediction has been dismissed by people of faith including the Roman Catholic and Protestant branches of Christianity. Ed Stetzer, a professor and executive director of Wheaton College's Billy Graham Center for Evangelism, slammed Meade's theory on Friday, 22 Sept. 2017 calling it "fake news" and asked Christians to be critical. "It's simply fake news that a lot of Christians believe the world will end on 23 Sept 1017, Stetzer wrote in Christianity Today. "Yet, it is still a reminder that we need to think critically about all the news." (Fox)

DISABLED PROTESTERS BLOCK CENTRAL ISRAELI HIGHWAY: Disabled protesters blocked Tel Aviv's Ayalon Highway at Keren Kayemet LeYisrael junction as part of their ongoing campaign for higher stipends, distributing leaflets and delaying drivers heading to work after Israel's Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) holiday. Disabled Israelis have been blocking off major thoroughfares in recent weeks as part of their campaign to raise the monthly stipends they receive from the National Insurance Institute from NIS 2,342 (\$660) to the minimum wage of NIS 5,000 (\$1,400). Last week they blocked off the entrance to Ben-Gurion Airport, a major highway in Haifa, and at the entrance to Jerusalem. The Knesset interrupted their summer recess to hold a special debate on the issue last week. A wide range of MK's have called for the government to pass legislation that would improve the monthly payouts the disabled receive. Health Minister Yaakov Litzman (UTJ) announced that he intended to advance moves that raise monthly stipends to NIS 3,200, and NIS 4,000 in extreme cases, and to dedicate NIS 4 billion to the issue. The Histadrut, Israel's largest labor union, announced on Sunday 24 Sept. 2017 that they are embarking on a campaign in support of the disabled, which will include taking out ads in Israel's major news outlets. (INN)

THOUSANDS OF ISRAELIS CELEBRATE ROSH HASHANA IN NATURE: All across Israel, families celebrated the first day of the Jewish New Year by enjoying quality time in nature. Some 70,000 Israelis flocked to national parks and natural reserves across the country on Thurs. 21 Sept. 2017, to enjoy the warm weather with their families on the first of a four-day countrywide hiatus in celebration of the Jewish New Year. Families with small children traveled across Israel, going to hikes and visiting waterfalls up north. Some 200 motorcyclists rode to Belvoir Fortress south of the Sea of

Galilee to catch the first sunrise of the new year, and thousands more are expected to travel to the country's beaches and other sites in the coming days. (J.Post)

GORO D'ITALIA CYCLING RACE TO OPEN IN ISRAEL IN 2018: This will be the first time in 101 years any leg of the sport's Grand Tours will take place outside of Europe; more than 175 of world's best cyclists will arrive in Israel for the race, with hundreds of millions watching across the globe in the biggest sporting event ever held in Israel. Organizers said that details of the exact route of the three-day leg in Israel will be announced this week, with Italian and Israeli ministers making the announcement in Jerusalem along with Spanish great Alberto Contador. Viewed by hundreds of millions across the globe, it will be the biggest sporting event ever held in Israel and is expected to draw tens of thousands of tourists and cycling enthusiasts. "This is a hugely exciting moment for cycling and for Israel. An event of this magnitude is something that the country will always remember," said Daniel Benaim, CEO and owner of Comtec Group, the Giro's Israeli production company. (Ynet)

ISRAELI SEARCH AND RESCUE BEGINS OPERATIONS IN MEXICO: Israel-based international aid agency iAID Search & Rescue team has begun searching for survivors in Mexico. iAID's 70 member international emergency response team is working in sites where survivors are suspected to be buried. The team is working with the additional IDF mission on the ground and local officials to better increase efficiency of the search operation. The magnitude 7.1 earthquake struck late last week, near Mexico's southern coastline, killing nearly 300 people, triggering small tsunami waves and causing massive damage to property and infrastructure. The founding director of iAID, Shachar Zahavi, said: "iAID is in touch with its local partners and UN officials who are monitoring the current crisis on the ground. Tsunami warnings were issued in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, Nicaragua and Costa Rica." The quake was stronger than the devastating 1985 tremor that flattened swathes of Mexico City and killed thousands, but this time damage to the city was limited. (J.Post)

ISRAELI JETS REPORTEDLY STRIKE WEAPONS CONVOY OUTSIDE DAMASCUS: Israeli warplanes early on Friday morning 22 Sept. 2017 struck a Hezbollah weapons convoy outside Damascus, Arabic-language media outlets reported. According to reports, the three separate strikes were carried out near the Damascus International Airport, an area known to be a stronghold of the Iranian-backed terrorist group. There were no reports of casualties. Images of the alleged Israeli strike uploaded to social media showed a smoke and large ball of fire from the area near the airport. There was no immediate comment from Israel, Syria or Hezbollah on any of the reports. Israel has for years has been widely believed to have carried out airstrikes on advanced weapons systems in Syria - including Russian-made anti-aircraft missiles and Iranian-made missiles - as well as Hezbollah positions, but it rarely confirms such operations on an individual basis. Earlier this month, Israel allegedly struck a facility in northwestern Syria, where the regime was said to have stockpiled chemical weapons and missiles, killing two people. Jerusalem fears that the Iranian presence in southern Syria, near the Golan Heights, would serve as a springboard for terrorist groups to attack Israel in the future. (Times of Israel)

NORTH KOREA SAYS IT MAY TEST HYDROGEN BOMB OVER PACIFIC OCEAN: North Korea threatened early Friday 22 Sept, 2017, to detonate a hydrogen bomb over the Pacific Ocean in what the nation called the "highest level of hardline countermeasure in history." The threat followed news that President Trump's administration would impose further sanctions on Pyongyang for its

missile and nuclear weapons program. The warning was delivered by N. Korean Foreign Minister Ri Yong Ho in New York. Ri did not elaborate on when the detonation might take place and added that any final decision on the matter would be taken by North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. N. Korea has never tested a nuclear device beyond its own borders. Were it to do so in the Pacific Ocean it would represent a dramatic and worrying new stage in its showdown with Washington over its attempts to become a nuclear-armed state. The escalation in warring rhetoric came after Kim responded to Trump's "rocket man" speech at the UN General Assembly this week by branding him a "mentally deranged dotard" - an insult that has left many people reaching for their dictionaries to determine which leaders' comments were more offensive or inflammatory. In his speech to the UN, Trump vowed to "totally destroy" North Korea if provoked. (USA Today)

GERMANY ADOPTS INTERNATIONAL DEFINITION OF ANTI-SEMITISM: Germany on 20 Sept. 2017, formally accepted an international definition of anti-Semitism in a move designed to provide clarity for the prosecution of related crimes. The German Cabinet announced it unanimously adopted the working definition promoted by the International Alliance for Holocaust Remembrance, a body with 31 member states. In addition to classic forms of anti-Semitism, the definition offers examples of modern manifestations, such as targeting all Jews as a proxy for Israel, denying Jews the right to a homeland and using historical anti-Semitic images to tarnish all Israelis. The European Parliament in January 2017 voted to adopt a resolution calling on member states and their institutions to apply the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's definition of anti-Semitism. Britain, Austria and Romania have also adopted the definition. "We Germans are vigilant when our country is threatened by an increase in anti-Semitism," Minister of the Interior Thomas de Maizière said following the Wed. morning meeting. "History made clear to us, in the most terrible way, the horrors to which anti-Semitism can lead." Josef Schuster, head of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, welcomed the announcement "as a clear signal" that anti-Semitism is not tolerated in Germany. (JTA)

CAMPERS IN ISRAEL WARNED AFTER SERIES OF WOLF ATTACKS: Ten incidents involving wolf bites have been reported over summer in Judean desert. The Arabian wolf is a subspecies of the grey wolf. The two most recent attacks occurred last weekend near Ein Gedi, when three children were bitten in separate incidents. Israeli authorities are warning families with young children to take extra care after a series of wolf attacks on campers in the Judean desert. A number of the incidents involved young children, leading to fears that an Arabian wolf or wolves may be exhibiting predatory behavior. The incidents at campsites and attractions began in May 2017 when a wolf entered the tent of a family holidaying near Masada. It later returned to bite one of the family's young children a few steps from her tent. The have attacks continued over the summer.

Haim Berger, who did his doctoral research on wolf behavior and guides visitors to see wild animals in the desert, said his own family had also encountered a wolf at a campsite near Masada without being aware there had been attacks. "In the middle of the night one of my girls woke me and said there is a wolf here. I didn't know about recent attacks even though the park ranger had come round the day before. Now they are warning people." Before this summer, the last wolf attack reported occurred in 2008, Berger said. He believes that the animals have become increasingly habituated to humans attracted by litter bins and other food around the campsites. Unlike in countries such as the United States and Canada, there is little awareness among campers in Israel of how to maintain holiday safely around wild animals. "I've been warning about the risk of this for almost 15 years - the risk of wolves getting gradually more used to humans and trying to convince people we need to keep a greater distance," said Berger. (The Guardian)

UN AMBASSADORS WISH ISRAEL A 'SHANA TOVA': Over a dozen ambassadors to the United Nations wished the people of Israel a Happy New Year in a video on Wed. 20 Sept. 2017, the eve of the Jewish New Year. Israeli Ambassador to the UN Danny Danon started off his holiday message saying that Israel has "many friends around the world," that want to wish the Jewish country a happy new year. Danon added that these people are "true allies that support the State of Israel here in the UN." The video featured a message by USA Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley wishing Jews around the globe "all the best, in health, happiness and peace." Greeting from countries Germany, Hungary, Albania, India, Argentina, Australia, Rwanda, Mexico, the UK, Singapore, Estonia, Uruguay and Togo were also showcased in the video. (J.Post)

NETANYAHU AT UN: AN UNLEASHED IRAN WILL BECOME THE NEXT NORTH KOREA: During his speech to the UN General Assembly Tues. 19 Sept. 2017, PM Benjamin Netanyahu warned of a "vast Islamist Iranian empire" if the Iranian nuclear deal is not fixed or nixed. "Every day, Iran is conducting a campaign of conquest across the Middle East and developing ballistic missiles to threaten the entire world," he said. He compared Iran's quest to become a nuclear power with that of North Korea, whose leader USA President Donald Trump referred to as "rocket man" earlier in the day. "There are those who still defend the dangerous Iranian nuclear deal, arguing that it will block Iran's path to the bomb. That's exactly what they said about the nuclear deal with North Korea, and we all know how that turned out. If nothing changes, this deal will turn out exactly the same way," he said. Netanyahu had a simple message for Iran's supreme leader: "The light of Israel will never be extinguished." He also repeatedly praised Trump's leadership and commitment to standing at Israel's side. "The remarkable alliance between the USA and Israel has never been stronger or deeper," he said. "Israel is deeply grateful for the support of the Trump administration, the USA Congress and the American people." The prime minister also vowed to prevent Iran from gaining a foothold in Syria and along Israel's northern border. (J.Post)

SHMULEY BOTEACH: TRUMP'S SPEECH ONE OF 'MOST FORCEFUL' AT THE UN: Popular American rabbi and author, Rabbi Shmuley Boteach spoke on 19 Sept. 2017 to Israeli media sources about USA President Trump and Israeli PM Netanyahu's speeches at the UN General Assembly. "President Trump's speech was one of the most forceful delivered at the UN podium," Boteach said. "It focused on good and evil and was morally unambiguous. It stated clearly that Iran, North Korea, Venezuela - these are rogue regimes, terrorist-sponsoring regimes, regimes that brutalize their people." Trump, Boteach added, said clearly what the nuclear agreement is: "It's an embarrassment to the United States, who has agreed to pay \$150 billion to a terrorist-sponsoring regime, and to believe them about not building a nuclear arsenal," said Boteach. He also noted that Trump's speech is incredibly important to Israel. "The whole problem with the UN and its relationship with Israel is the UN has no morality. It's become a moral farce because it just focuses on condemning Israel while it overlooks the most egregious human rights violations all over the world," he explained. "The president is saying that the United States is going to demand that the UN be a moral body. That's what Israel needs. The more the UN stands up for morality and righteousness, the more Israel will be praised, the more Israel will be protected." (Arutz -7)

ISRAEL INTERCEPTS IRANIAN DRONE SENT BY HIZBULLAH FROM SYRIA: Israel intercepted an Iranian-built drone that penetrated into Israeli airspace from Syria on Tues. 19 Sept. 2017. IDF Spokesman Brig.-Gen. Ronen Manelis said the Hizbullah-operated, intelligence-gathering drone took off from Damascus International Airport and was intercepted by a Patriot missile. "The IDF will not allow any infiltration or attempt to infiltrate Israeli airspace by any Iranian terror group, be it

Hizbullah or Shia militia groups. We will respond to every action very clearly and we will act to prevent any future attempt," he said. (J.Post)

POLISH LEADER DENOUNCES ANTI-SEMITISM, PRAISES ISRAEL: The head of Poland's governing right-wing party on 18 Sept. 2017 denounced anti-Semitism and hailed Israel at a ceremony honoring Poles who rescued Jews during the Holocaust. Jaroslaw Kaczynski, widely regarded as Poland's de facto decision-maker, made the comment after the European Jewish Congress (EJC) voiced "grave concerns" over an increase in anti-Semitic acts under the government of Kaczynski's Law and Justice (PiS) party. Condemning anti-Semitism as being "very dangerous", Kaczynski called Israel a great state. "We see the proof somewhere above us where there is a supreme force, a divine force, which decides everything and without it, Israel could not exist, it is a kind of miracle of our time," he added. Poland was once home to Europe's largest Jewish population, numbering around three million people, or 10 percent of the Polish population in 1939. Only about 300,000 survived World War II after Nazi Germany occupied Poland and set up the death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau on its territory. Last month, a leader of the Polish Jewish community urged the ruling party to help fight anti-Semitism, saying Polish Jews had reached a "low point" in their feeling of security. (Arutz-7)

MEXICO: EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES SYNAGOGUE: Jewish schools in Mexico City are preparing to provide aid to victims of Tuesday's 19 Sept. 2017 earthquake, said Mexico's World Bnei Akiva representative. At least 224 people were killed in the quake, which measured 7.1 on the Richter scale. World Bnei Akiva representative Shmuel Ben-Adiva was in Mexico City's Jewish school when the earthquake struck. "It was a really strong earthquake, and everyone who was in the building went outside," Ben-Adiva said. All of the phone lines collapsed. Now, the Jewish community is beginning to collect food and supplies for those in need. The community synagogue was severely damaged. The day before Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year), its facade collapsed completely. "All of the Jewish schools, like all the other government schools, will be closed tomorrow. The Jewish schools are beginning to organize to aid the rest of the country. Tomorrow morning the Jewish schools will turn into temporary 'war rooms' to organize aid for all areas affected by the earthquake - and there were a lot of them." PM Netanyahu ordered that assistance and a search and rescue operation be organized and leave for Mexico as soon as possible. (INN)

IDF DECLARES WAR ON SMOKING: The IDF is clamping down on smoking and will stop selling cigarettes at 56 open bases across the country beginning on 1 Nov. 2017. Brig.-Gen. Meirav Kirshner explained that over 2.5 million cigarettes and other tobacco products are sold each year in Shekem stores on IDF bases. MK Tamar Zandberg chairman of the Knesset Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, said, "Cigarettes, which until now were a mandatory item in Shekem stores, will now be removed, which may be unpopular but is extremely important." As part of the new guidelines, every soldier will also be able to participate in programs aimed at helping them quit smoking. The IDF will open a database of all smokers in the army and every new conscript will be asked on his first day at the induction center if he smokes. "To the chief of staff, smoking has a negative effect on the army. It affects the soldiers' fitness; smokers take more sick days," Kirshner said, stressing that these new guidelines are "only about the health of the soldiers." (J.Post)

BIRDERS SET RECORD BY SPOTTING 181 DIFFERENT SPECIES IN THE HULA VALLEY IN 24 HOURS: The annual Champions of the Flyway bird-watching competition attracted contestants from around the world. Bird was indeed the word this week in Israel's Hula Valley. That's because the Champions of the Flyway birding competition took place in the avian paradise, which sees

some 400 species of birds pass through each year. European bee-eaters, black-crowned night herons, spotted eagles and an assortment of other beautiful birds were spotted by teams that came from around the world to raise money for bird conservation. The winners of this year's international contest, The Arctic Redpolls, who hailed from Finland, broke an all-time record, spotting 181 species. But not to be outdone, the winners of the domestic competition, The Wallcreepers, spotted the same number. (Grapevine)

TRUMP TO JEWISH LEADERS: 'I LOVE ISRAEL': USA President Donald Trump told American Jewish leaders in a phone call on Friday 15 Sept. 2017 that he loves Israel. In the nine-minute call, which comes ahead of the Jewish High Holy Days, Trump expressed his strong support for Israel, and promised to fight back against attempts to hurt Israel at the UN. The call began with brief remarks by Jared Kushner, the President's Jewish son-in-law and senior adviser, who said that this is the most important time of year for the Jewish people, and added that Trump is proud to hold the call. Trump then spoke to the participants and said that under his leadership, the United States will always support Israel. Not just because of security, but because of shared values. "On a personal level, and I just returned from Israel not too long ago, I can tell you that I love Israel," he added. Trump promised that his administration will continue to focus on changing the bias UN treatment of Israel. (Arutz-7)

COLOMBIA'S PRESIDENT PRAISES ISRAEL FOR HELP IN MASSIVE LANDMINE CLEARING EFFORTS: Israel has offered its expertise in the "very humanitarian" effort of helping Colombia clear its countryside of anti-personnel mines, Colombia's President Juan Manuel Santos said last week after meeting PM Netanyahu at the palatial Casa de Nariño presidential residence. After Afghanistan, there are more anti-personnel mines in Colombia - which is just emerging from a 52-year war between the government and the Marxist-Leninist FARC terrorist organization - than any other country in the world, he said. An estimated 25,000 people have been killed by these mines over the last 25 years. "Your country has been a friend of Colombia, and recently a great ally in the construction of peace in the country," Santos said. "We would like to strengthen this magnificent relationship." The prime minister responded that Israel was "excited" about the "post-conflict" possibilities for cooperation: first in agriculture, secondly in water management, and thirdly in the area of cyber security. As he did in all his public speeches in Argentina, Netanyahu also highlighted Iran's global spread of terrorism. (J.Post)

ISRAEL WARNS TRUMP THAT IT WILL ATTACK SYRIA AGAIN, IF NECESSARY: Israel sent a clear message to the Trump Administration that it will not hesitate to again attack neighboring Syria if forces embroiled in a bloody civil war there cross two red lines. Speaking at a pre-Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) gathering that included a large number of senior USA officials, Israel's ambassador to Washington, Ron Dermer, stated: "Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu has been very clear about Israeli red lines in Syria, and Israel has acted to enforce them. Those red lines are the transfer of "game-changing" weapons from the Syrian regime to its Hezbollah [terrorist] allies, and the establishment of an Iranian "beach head" in Syria. While it has never officially admitted to doing so, Israel has repeatedly launched aerial strikes against Syrian convoys transferring weapons to Hezbollah. The Syrian regime has threatened serious retaliation against the Jewish state, but has never followed through on those threats. (Israel Today)

FUNDS INTENDED FOR TERRORIST'S FAMILY SEIZED BY ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES: About \$13,500 in local currency that was intended for the family of a terrorist who killed an Israeli woman has been intercepted by security forces. The killer, who was only 16-years old at the

time of the incident, was captured and sentenced to a life term in prison, fined and his parents' home was destroyed. The victim was the mother of six young children. American, Israeli and other governments have pressed the Palestinian authorities to end the practice of paying rewards and stipends to the families of those captured or killed while carrying out attacks against Israeli targets. (Medialine)

IRAN PAYING \$830 MILLION A YEAR TO HEZBOLLAH, \$70 MILLION TO HAMAS: Iran has boosted its financial support for the Lebanon-based Hezbollah terrorist group to \$830 million a year and is providing Hamas in Gaza with \$60-70 million. Iran also is spending hundreds of millions of dollars for its terror militias in Syria and Iraq, as well as supporting Houthi rebels in Yemen. (J. Post)

'HAMAS TERRORIST WILL FIND ONLY DEATH IN THEIR TUNNELS': Maj. Gen. Yoav 'Poli' Mordechai, the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories, warned Thurs. 14 Sept. 2017, that Hamas operatives were digging terrorist tunnels. Gen. Mordechai wrote on his Facebook page in Arabic: "All that Hamas' people will find in the tunnels is death. That is what happened to the Hamas activist, 32-year-old Khalil al-Damyati, after a tunnel he was in mysteriously collapsed today in western Gaza City." [In a later update, Hamas reported that actually two terrorists died in separate tunnel collapses in Gaza overnight Thursday.] "In the past two years, 27 tunnels have caved-in and at least 30 Hamas operatives have been killed in those collapses in the Gaza Strip. It seems Hamas does not care about its operatives and is sending them to die in the tunnels it digs," Mordechai wrote. (Arutz -7)

ISRAELI FIRM CHOSEN TO BUILD PROTOTYPE OF US-MEXICO BORDER WALL: Elta North America, an Israeli-owned defense manufacturer with USA headquarters in Maryland, was one of four companies chosen to build a prototype for the border wall between the United States and Mexico. The company is a subsidiary of Israel Aerospace Industries. Some 200 companies vied for the tenders, which will provide a \$300,000 to \$500,000 grant to develop a model. In total, eight companies are building prototypes for the nearly 200,000-mile-long wall. Four will be concrete and four will have see-through or "smart" walls. Elta was chosen to work on the see-through walls project. The final project could cost up to \$25 billion. Elta manufactures radar systems and components for branches of the American military. In its Israeli headquarters, Elta manufactures radar systems for Arrow missiles, the Iron Dome anti-missile system, espionage and fighter jets. President Donald Trump has praised Israel for its southern border wall meant to stop African migrants from illegally entering the country. (Ynet)

AYELET SHAKED CHOSEN AS ISRAEL'S 'MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMAN:' Lady Globes magazine has chosen Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked as 'Israel's Most Influential Woman'. In a survey commissioned by the magazine, 20% of respondents said that Shaked was the most influential woman in Israel, with actress Gal Gadot coming in second at 13%. Israel Bank Governor Karnit Flug took third place with 8%, followed by Culture and Sport Minister Miri Regev and outgoing Supreme Court President Miriam Naor. "Thank you to all the readers for selecting me. It's a compliment." Shaked tweeted. In July 2017 Forbes magazine chose Shaked as 'Israel's Woman of the Year.' The list included 50 women from various fields: scholars, philosophers, and businesswomen etc. who have a significant influence on Israeli society. (INN)

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