

TRAGEDY AT MUNICH OLYMPIC GAMES

MUNICH (WNS) -- The tragic murder of 11 Israeli Olympians at Munich overwhelmed the world which stood aghast -- and helpless -- in the face of the enormity of the event.

The Israeli team had come to the Olympics in a spirit of peace. But within days, many of their team were dead at the hands of Arab terrorists.

When the dust had settled, there were inquiries, accusations, recriminations and disagreement over what exactly happened and why in the tragic 24 hours.

First, in Tel Aviv, Israeli circles claimed that West German authorities bungled their efforts to rescue nine Israeli hostages at a shoot-out at a NATO airbase, and two killed in the pre-dawn raid at the Israeli compound at

the Olympic Games. They said the German rescue plan was riddled with errors and that the German military made every possible mistake and missed opportunities.

The most serious mistake, the Israelis said, was in opening fire on the terrorists at Furstenfeldbruck Airport from long range, a safe distance for the German sharpshooters but unwise because not all of the terrorist were exposed. The Germans should have known that other armed terrorists were still in the helicopters with the hostages ready to kill them.

According to eye-witness accounts, some of the hostages were shot to death and the others died when a terrorist grenaded their helicopter. For 24 hours earlier there had been fruitless negotiations.

And it all ended after the Germans agreed to the terrorist demands that they be allowed to fly to Cairo with the hostages. A bus transported the terrorists and hostages to the Olympic Village landing area where three helicopters were parked. Then they flew to the air base. The action came at the airport moments later.

ARABS WARNED

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Acting Premier Yigal Allon warned that the Arab states supporting terrorists were as guilty as the terrorist themselves for the murder of 11 Israelis at Munich and a long series of earlier atrocities and would have to pay for the crimes. He issued a fervent plea to nations of the free world to see to it that terrorist can no longer function on their soil.

The Israeli cabinet condemned the murder and said that it proved for the world to see the real nature of Arab terrorism. The cabinet is expected to make an inquiry with the Germans.

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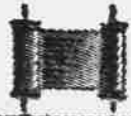


Howard W. Cannon
U.S. Senator



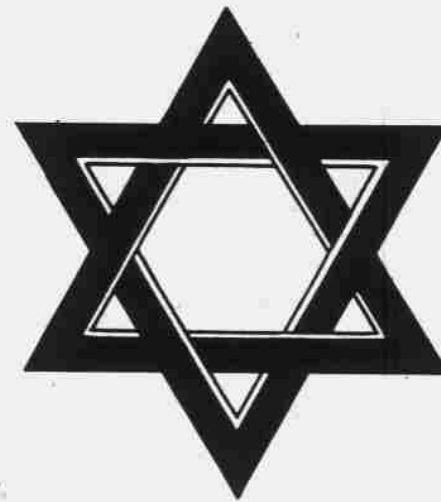
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and those in sympathy

To the grief-stricken families

Of the Israeli

Olympic Team.

"I share your Umglük".

(Sorrow)

James Bilbray