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# Four Arab Terrorists Killed By IDF

## Shamir Will Head Likud Election List

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon won a stunning upset when the Herut Central Committee gave him 41 percent of the vote in his bid to replace Premier Yitzhak Shamir in the top spot on the Likud election list.

Shamir, who won 59 percent of the vote, a very poor showing for an incumbent Prime Minister and party leader, will head the Likud list in the July 23 elections. But Sharon is

now assured of a powerful position at the top level of Likud and a senior Cabinet post should Likud head the next government.

After the vote, both men were warmly welcomed into the hall. Sharon delivered a speech praising Herut's democratic process and seemed conciliatory toward Shamir. He was applauded when he called for "a unanimous open vote" for Shamir as the next Premier to af-

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## In Bus Ambush

TEL AVIV (WNS) — A girl soldier was killed and seven civilians were wounded when an IDF unit stormed a bus hijacked by terrorists while on its way from Tel Aviv to Ashkelon. The four terrorists who took over the bus, demanding the release of 500 PLO members and free passage to Egypt, were killed when the Israeli soldiers stormed through the bus windows.

Although George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) had claimed responsibility for the attack, Israel Radio reported that the four were members of the mainline Fatah wing of the PLO, under the orders of Yasir Arafat. Chief of Staff General Moshe Levy hinted that the men had been trained and armed from within Israeli-held West Bank, where the PFLP has little

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## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

### Moses — The Legend And The Man

By Dorothy Opas

Every day of his life, the pious Jew states: "I believe with perfect faith that the prophecy of Moses, our teacher (peace be unto him), was true and that he was the chief of the prophets, both of those that preceded and of those that followed him". This is the seventh of the Thirteen Principles of Faith, formulated by Maimonides.

Each year, at Passover, we teach our children the story of the Exodus from Egypt, explaining how Moses, our great leader, pleaded with Pharaoh and — with God's help — led the children of Israel from slavery to freedom.

#### Familiar Story

But who was this great prophet and leader? Moses was a mere man, from the most humble beginnings. The first mention of his parentage in the Bible simply states that a man from the house of Levi took a woman from the house of Levi. Later we learn that his father was Amram, grandson of Levi who married his aunt, Yocheved, Levi's daughter. When we read the list of prohibited marriages laid down in Leviticus 18:12, this renders Moses an illegitimate child — that of a forbidden union. It is an unpleasant revelation, but it helps validate those who believe in the Divine origin of the Torah because if Moses or any other human had written it, this fact would surely have remained hidden.

Most people know the story of Moses' childhood. He was born in Egypt at a time when the cruel Pharaoh ruled that all newborn male Hebrew children must be slain. Left adrift on the waters of the Nile, he was found by Pharaoh's daughter who took him to the palace, raising him as her son. Grown up, he defended the Hebrew slaves, and killed an Egyptian task-master who was

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## Na'Amat Day Care Center Holds Model Seder



Amir, 4, tastes the Passover matza at a model seder held at a Na'amat day care center in Jerusalem. According to Phyllis Sutker, national president of Pioneer Women/Na'amat, government support for day care centers has been severely eroded by the economic crisis in Israel. Pioneer Women/Na'amat supports 760 day care centers in Israel for 21,000 children of working parents.



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