

### 25 Freed Palestinian Terrorists Leaving Israel

JERUSALEM (WNS) — About 25 of the 1,150 convicted Palestinian terrorists released in the May 20 prisoner exchange are scheduled to leave Israel shortly -- but not because of pressure or harassment by Jewish militants.

The 25 are part of the 600 freed prisoners who remained in Israel or in the West Bank and Gaza after the exchange. The Israel authorities claim they have no right to be here because they did not possess local identification cards prior to their arrests.

The authorities said it had been made clear to those prisoners when they were released from jail that they could not remain in the country longer than 21 days.

Three of the freed terrorists who had returned to their homes in the West Bank, left for Jordan shortly after their return because of threats and harassment by Jewish settlers. The three had been serving time in connection with the murder of a Jewish settler from Tekoa.

Shmuel Goren, coordinator of government affairs in the territories, is trying to curb Jewish militants. He met June 3 with members of the Kiryat Arba town council to urge the settlers to maintain law and order.

Meanwhile the Council of Jewish Settlements in Judaea and Samaria called for action to induce the "responsible authorities" to deport Palestinian terrorists who were allowed to return to their homes in the territory following the May 20 prisoner exchange.

The decision of the representative body of Jewish settlers in the West Bank, by emphasizing the term "responsible authorities" implied criticism of the tactics of threats and harassment resorted to by some settlers in recent days to force the freed terrorists to leave.

The resolution adopted by the Council said it would attempt to recruit the support of the Israeli public for the purpose of stressing the danger to all of having hundreds of convicted terrorists at large.

The Council is determined to rid the territory of terrorists through official channels activated by public opinion. But the militants, who have often berated the Labor-Likud unity coalition are impatient with that approach.



### Jewish Settlers Try Friendly Persuasion

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Jewish settlers in the West Bank are resorting to friendly persuasion to convince local Arab leaders to take a hand in ridding the territory of Palestinian terrorists released in the May 20 prisoner exchange.

A delegation of settlers from Elon Moreh, near Nablus, visited the Arab village of Deir el Khatab to urge the mukhtar (village leader) to make sure that freed

terrorist Samit Saleh Yussef departs. Yussef was convicted on December 2, 1980 of murdering an Arab suspected of collaboration with Israel. He was serving a 25-year prison sentence when he was among the 1,150 Palestinians freed from Israeli jails in exchange for three Israeli soldiers held captive by a Palestinian terrorist group in Damascus.

Some 600 of the released convicts were

allowed to return to their homes in the West Bank, Gaza and Israel. Jewish settlers in the territories are determined that they leave. At least three are known to have fled to

Jordan after several days and nights of harassment and threats by settlers.

The settlers are now employing peaceful means, to avoid intervention by the security forces, but mainly not to spoil the chances for the early release of alleged members of a Jewish terrorist underground presently on trial or serving sentences for acts of violence against Arab civilians.

NEW YORK (WNS) — A Jeane Kirkpatrick Institute for Public Leadership and Public Policy at Tel Aviv University was announced at an academic convocation here at which Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, received an honorary Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Israeli university.

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