

Peres: Libya Is A "Murder State"

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Peres spoke a day after the U.S. appeared to give Israel a green light for any retaliatory action it might be contemplating. Peres accompanied his denunciation of Libya with an appeal to the civilized world to take a series of practical measures to combat terrorism and punish those

New MDA Posted Child Named For Nevada

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Dystrophy Association (MDA), Chapter President Ron Stephenson announced.

"As the Nevada State Poster Child," Mr. Stephenson said, "Christopher will serve as the Association's junior goodwill ambassador in the area, inspiring volunteers in the Association's year-round educational and fund raising drives. He will also represent MDA on radio and television programs and take part in a number of the Association's special events."

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson of Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. His condition was diagnosed as duchenne muscular dystrophy at the age of 6. Duchenne muscular dystrophy is one of the 40 muscle diseases covered by MDA's research and patient care programs.

MDA is working to defeat neuromuscular disease through worldwide research, comprehensive patient care, and far-reaching professional and public health education. The Association funds 500 research projects in the U.S. and abroad and maintains seven research/clinical centers. MDA also supports some 240 outpatient clinics at which people with any of the diseases covered by the Association receive medical care, counseling, and orthopedic aids at no direct cost to them or their families. MDA clinic serving the Las Vegas area is located at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital.

who aid and abet it. He called on "responsible states" to expand their intelligence cooperation and tighten their anti-terrorist security at airports and aboard aircraft. These states, Peres said, should "establish standards" of punishment, of deportation and deterrent security. States which fail to meet these criteria must be effectively punished by international sanctions, he said. The world has directed monumental efforts to end war, and states direct their best efforts to curb crime, the Israeli leader said. Terrorism combines both of these evils -- war and crime. It could trigger massive violence, and the world must make its strongest efforts to crush it, Peres said. He said Israel for its part strives for peace but this will not affect its determination to act "without hesitation against those who act against us."

The Premier excoriated the "tolerance and lack of seriousness" displayed by some countries toward the terrorist threat. He noted that "the top terrorist agency, the PLO, has for years benefitted from misplaced, groundless assumptions ... that it is about to change and become a political action organization. But the PLO remains unchanged. The difference between its 'extremists' and its 'moderates' is simply that the extremists execute what the moderates advocate. Israel has acted before and will continue to act against any terrorist organization or individual...and against their bases ... with every means at our disposal," the Premier declared.

He went on to list at length the recent record of the Abu Nidal group: 33 attacks or attempted attacks during the past year, in which 90 persons died and 350 were injured. He said the Nidal group struck at Western targets, at moderates states such as Kuwait, Jordan and Egypt. It was "apparently" responsible for the Rome and Vienna outrages.

The Nidal gang does not reside in outer space, Peres went on. It has bases in Syria and Libya and has been aided by Iran. It also received aid from sources in Europe. But its "main strength" was in Libya, "a country," Peres said, "which has been involved in every form of criminal violence against other states and individuals ... where hit squads are welcomed home as heroes, where the characteristics of the country under Quaddafi are the pistol with the silencer and the loudspeaker that silences the truth."

Peres added, "Some propose action against Libya. But first, one must ask, why does Libya enjoy this forgiving attitude .. why is Quaddafi received in (foreign) capitals .. why is no legal or

Purposeful Prayer



The scene could be Jerusalem, but it's Leningrad. Wrapped in his tallit and tefilin, refusenik and unofficial Jewish educator Grigory Wasserman prays intently for redemption, in a photo obtained by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. Meanwhile, the KGB has increased the harassment of Wasserman and fellow courageous teachers around the USSR, at the same time seeking to "break" several educators already in the Gulag to force them to "confess" to their "crimes."

economic punishment levied against him?" As long as this "forgiving attitude" toward terrorist groups and their abettors persists, the war against terrorism will not succeed, Peres warned.

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