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JEWISH ADVOCACY

in this time of crisis

Where to go for up-to-date information on developments at home and abroad, security alerts, in-depth analysis and suggestions on how to help



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B'nai Brith Canada's Institute for International Affairs and Canada Israel Public Affairs Committee (CIPAC) urges all Canadians who oppose terrorism to commend the Government of Canada for its principled stance in support of Israel's right to defend itself against Hamas and Hezbollah terrorism.

Israel's enemies here in Canada have mobilized their adherents to flood the government's phone lines with complaints about its strong position, but the Government needs to hear that its strong position is appreciated.

The Right Hon. Prime Minister Stephen Harper has said:



"Israel has the right to defend itself. . . I think Israel's response under the circumstances has been measured. . . the onus to end this escalation is on the other side, and I would urge them to return the prisoners. It's essential that Hezbollah and Hamas release their Israeli prisoners and any countries in that area that have influence on these organizations should encourage an end to violence and recognize - and encourage the recognition of - Israel's right to exist."



The Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, made the following statement in response to recent events in southern Lebanon:

"Canada strongly condemns Hizbollah's attack on Israel, which has included the capture of two Israeli soldiers and the launching of Katyusha rockets and mortar bombs into Israeli towns. These actions only exacerbate tensions in the Middle East,

threaten the lives of civilians, and risk a deteriorating humanitarian situation.

"We urge Hizbollah to immediately and unconditionally release the Israeli soldiers. We call on the Lebanese government to do its utmost to restore order within its border and to fully implement Security Council resolution 1559. We also call on Syria and Iran, both long time supporters of Hizbollah, to cease all financial and other assistance to the organization."

Thank the Government for its principled stance.

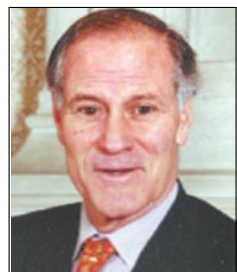
Contact the Prime Minister at 613-992-4211 / harper.s@parl.gc.ca

Contact the Foreign Minister at 613-992-6022 / mackay.p@parl.gc.ca

Contact Bill Graham, the leader of Canada's official Opposition,

to encourage the Liberal Party of Canada, to stand in unity with the Government in its support of Israel's fight for freedom against the threat of Islamist aggression and terrorism:

613-992-5234 / graham.b@parl.gc.ca



Be on the alert in this time of crisis

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COMMUNITY SECURITY

24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Report any suspicious occurrences immediately
to your local police
and to the community's
Anti-Hate Hotline**

1-800-892-2624

www.bnaibrith.ca - Go to Report a Hate Crime

TWELVE WARNING SIGNS

Unfortunately, it is probable that sometime in the near future there will be a terrorist attack either on Canadian soil or against Canadian interests abroad. Over 50 terrorist groups reportedly have sleeper cells in Canada and Canadian-raised individuals have been implicated in terrorist activities abroad. As the phenomenon of home-grown terrorism grows, the threat to all Canadians increases.

Jewish institutions are certainly at risk, having been threatened by entities connected to international terrorism, and reconnaissance activities of Jewish schools, synagogues and community buildings across Canada have been carried out by persons unknown.

Everyone must remain vigilant at all times. **The following should be treated as suspicious and reported to security staff on site, if available, or directly to the police:**

1. Theft or loss of badges or other identification
2. Photographing, sketching or surveillance of facilities
3. Trespassing near secure areas, especially by a number of persons
4. Persons searching through garbage sites or leaving unusual items there
5. An increase in the number of false fire and security alarms
6. Unknown workers trying to gain access to facilities for repairs
7. E-mails or calls requesting details about your facility, personnel or schedules
8. Unusual patterns of activity around your facilities
9. Suspicious mail packages which might contain noxious substances or bombs
10. A large group of men occupying a nearby residence with no apparent daily schedule
11. Persons interested in renting office space or equipment with no declared function, especially if a cash deal is suggested
12. The smell of unusual chemicals coming from any building or facility

Should you notice any of these warning signs, inform the authorities immediately. However, at no time should individuals put themselves at risk by challenging any individuals or investigating any premises themselves.

Jewish advocacy in support of Israel



B'nai Brith leaders discuss Canada's Jewish Community agenda with Prime Minister Harper

YOU CAN HELP

SUBSCRIBE to JewishCanada.ca for the latest information on issues of concern to the Jewish community, as well as timely security alerts and critical news and analysis on Israel.

VOLUNTEER with one of B'nai Brith Canada's advocacy agencies.

CONTACT its Institute for International Affairs and Canada-Israel Public Affairs Committee, to help with its government relations, media monitoring and community outreach initiatives on behalf of Israel.

HELP with the work of B'nai Brith's League for Human Rights, as it battles racism and antisemitism, and works to protect the community against those who act out on anti-Israel bias through attacks on the Jewish community.

JOIN B'nai Brith's Legal Committee to help with initiatives designed to fight against all forms of hate and extremism, that threaten Canadians and freedom-loving peoples worldwide.

PARTICIPATE in a solidarity mission to Israel to bring the message to the people of Israel that Canadian Jewry stands with them at this time of crisis.

REQUEST a speaker from the B'nai Brith Speakers Bureau for your synagogue or organization, so that your members can be briefed on the news behind the news and be better equipped to understand and explain Israel's search for peace and security.

For more information contact B'nai Brith's national headquarters at 416-633-6224. We will be pleased to offer assistance and to put you in touch with the B'nai Brith field office nearest you.

URGENT REQUEST

PLEASE DONATE now to B'nai Brith Canada, especially at this hour of need, to ensure a strong and trusted voice on behalf of Israel, and unwavering defense of the Jewish community both at home and abroad.

B'nai Brith is the only independent national advocacy organization in Canada serving the Jewish community since 1875. Your donation now will help to ensure its vital work on behalf of Israel and vulnerable communities worldwide.

To make your donation call 1-800-274-2310 / 416-633-6224 ext. 128, or go to www.bnaibrith.ca.