

Graffiti for intellectuals



SIMON says

MAY
22
2006



By Si Frumkin

DO MALNUTRITION AND BAD WATER REALLY CAUSE AIDS?

On the first anniversary of Arafat's death and shortly after visiting the exhibit of Egyptian artifacts from thousands of years ago I wrote that I was puzzled. One of the mummies on exhibit was that of an Egyptian king who died as a teenager from an infected wound and bone damage caused by a fall from a horse, probably during a hunt. The description also mentioned that the young king had probably suffered from headaches from an impacted tooth. What puzzled me was that we were able to get all this information from thousands of years back but were totally flummoxed by what killed Arafat just a year ago. There are theories that no one takes seriously – AIDS, poison, even a genetic disease that is found among Jews and would have revealed Arafat's Jewish origin, but the only thing that is certain is that Arafat is terminally dead of undetermined causes

I was also puzzled by the lack of effort in finding the 6 or 7 billion dollars Arafat had hidden or transferred somewhere – probably to his wife in Paris – but that too will probably never be known.



Shortly afterwards I heard from a man whom I never met but for whom I have enormous respect. His

name is James Lee; a retired professor who lives in Athens, Georgia and publishes a wonderful newsletter. He can be reached at Jamesalee@earthlink.net. Jim had established university programs and headed universities in Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, our own USC, Ohio U. and many other exotic and less exotic locales. I am proud to say that he reads my articles and from time to time sends me fascinating additional information. After I had written an article on the scarcity of Nobel laureates among Arabs he was the one who pointed out to me that the only listed Arab Nobel laureate in science – medicine – was in fact an Algerian Jew!

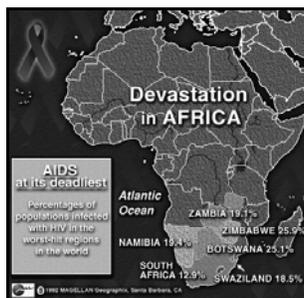
Now he sent me another historic mystery. It deals with what Jim calls, "The so-called African epidemic of AIDS". I would subtitle it, "Another historical mystery that no one will pay attention to".

We have all read about the deadly AIDS epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa that, we are told, is apparently about to decimate the continent and has already killed millions, many of them children. This African epidemic affects heterosexuals of both sexes – unlike the U.S. where the overwhelming majority of AIDS victims are either homosexuals or in-

jected drug users. I suggested in a recent article that this discrepancy could be explained by sores caused by perspiration and irritation in genital areas and the mixing of blood from the sores during intercourse. I still believe that this is so but Professor Lee presents an additional hypothesis that drastically changes the entire picture.

An epidemic is defined as, "A widespread outbreak of a deadly infectious disease that spreads more quickly than would be expected." And of course, the assumption is that the disease must be diagnosable.

And what is the diagnosis for AIDS? Here is what was agreed at a 1985 World Health Organization meeting in Bangui, Central African Republic: "...African AIDS is defined by physical symptoms: weight loss of 10% or more (4 points), diarrhea (3 pts.), coughing (2 pts.), swollen glands (2 pts.), protracted weakness (4 pts.)



You earn 12 points or more and – bingo! – you got AIDS!

Notice what is missing – a test for HIV. But remember, we are talking about a region with just one physician for 20,000 people so how are you going to test them? Furthermore, I was amazed (*and I recommend you do it as well*) by googling "Bangui 1985 report" and then clicking on "Special report – Media Campaign for HIV Tests" on the lack of accuracy, reliability and uniformity of HIV tests, not only over there but over here as well. Suffice it to say that in 1993 the Center for Disease Control (CDC) had to create two new categories of AIDS – "The Idiopathic

CD4 Lymphocytopenia" (*In English: Non-HIV AIDS*) and "no-illness AIDS" (*tested positive, but remains healthy*).

Most of the countries in the region do not have safe clean water or adequate sewage disposal. People wash clothes, bathe, urinate and defecate up and down the streams. Stagnant water breeds mosquitoes and causes dysentery, cholera and infectious diarrhea. *Since 1985 all of the consequences of unsanitary conditions define AIDS!*

But professor Lee goes a big step further and this is where the historical mystery emerges.

According to the United Nations Population Division, the 1985 population of sub-Saharan Africa was 434 million people and the net population increase that year was 2.8%.

The Population Reference Bureau in Washington has recently published its 2004 report that shows the population in that region in 2004 was 733 million. This means an increase of 299 million for 19 years or 15.7 million per year. This translates as a yearly increase of 3.6% - almost a whole percent to greater than in 1985!

So, if the region was suffering from a deadly AIDS epidemic between 1985 and 2005, why was the population growth rate higher during this period than it was at the beginning of the period? **How did the population of the area increase by an amount equal to the total population of the United States?**



A mystery indeed. ↑

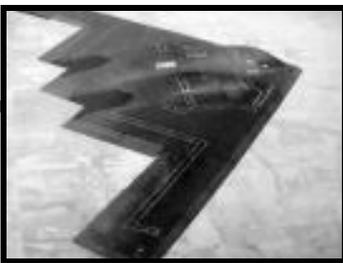
TARGET-IRAN!

By Lt. General Thomas McInerney (Ret.), "The Weekly Standard", 4/26/2006

Yes, there is a feasible military option against the mullahs' nuclear program.

A MILITARY OPTION AGAINST IRAN'S NUCLEAR FACILITIES IS FEASIBLE. A diplomatic solution to the nuclear crisis is preferable, but without a credible military option and the will to implement it, diplomacy will not succeed. The announcement of uranium enrichment last week by President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad shows Iran will not bow easily to diplomatic pressure. The existence of a military option may be the only means of persuading Iran--the world's leading sponsor of terrorism--to back down from producing nuclear weapons.

A military option would be all the more credible if backed by a new coalition of the willing and if coupled with intense diplomacy during a specific time frame. The coalition could include Saudi Arabia, Jordan,



Egypt, UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Turkey, Britain, France, and Germany. Solidarity

is important and would surely contribute to potential diplomatic success. But should others decline the invitation, the United States must be prepared to act.

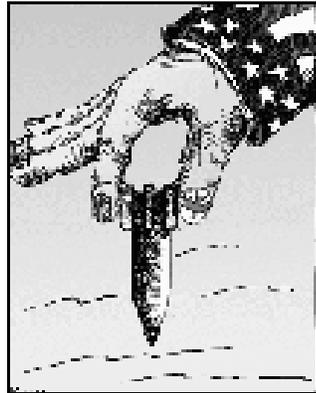
What would an effective military response look like? It would consist of a powerful air campaign led by 60 stealth aircraft (B-2s, F-117s, F-22s) and more than 400 nonstealth strike aircraft, including B-52s, B-1s, F-15s, F-16s, Tornados, and F-18s. Roughly 150 refueling tankers and other support aircraft would be deployed, along with 100 unmanned aerial vehicles for intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance, and 500 cruise missiles. In other words, overwhelming force would be used.

The objective would be, first and foremost, to destroy or severely damage Iran's nuclear development and production facilities and put them out of commission for at least five years. Another aim would be to destroy the Iranian air defense system, significantly damage its air force, naval forces, and Shahab-3 offensive missile forces. This would prevent Iran from projecting force outside the country and retaliating militarily. The air campaign would also wipe out or neutralize Iran's command and control capabilities.

This coalition air campaign would hit more than 1,500 aim points. Among the weapons would be the new 28,000-pound bunker busters, 5,000-pound bunker penetrators, 2,000-pound bunker busters, 1,000-pound general purpose bombs, and 500-

pound GP bombs. A B-2 bomber, to give one example, can drop 80 of these 500-pound bombs independently targeted at 80 different aim points.

This force would give the coalition an enormous destructive capability, since all the bombs in the campaign feature precision guidance, ranging from Joint Direct Attack Munitions (the so-called JDAMS) to laser-guided, electro-optical, or electronically guided High Speed Anti-Radiation Missiles (HARM) for suppression of Iranian surface-to-air missiles. This array of precision weapons and support aircraft would allow the initial attacks to be completed in 36 to 48 hours.



The destruction of Iran's military force structure would create the opportunity for regime change as well, since it would eliminate some or all of Ahmadinejad's and the mullahs' ability to control the population. Simultaneously or prior to the attack, a major covert operation could be launched, utilizing Iranian exiles and dissident forces trained during the period of diplomacy. This effort would be based on the Afghan model that led to the fall of the Taliban in 2001. Not only would the overt and covert attacks weaken the ability of Iran's leaders to carry out offensive operations in retaliation, they would cripple the leaders' power to control their own people.

Iran's diverse population should be fertile ground for a covert operation. Iran is only 51 percent Persian. Azerbaijanis and Kurds comprise nearly 35 percent of the population. Seventy percent are under 30, and the jobless rate hovers near 20 percent.

Iran's leaders have threatened to unleash a firestorm of terrorism in the event

military action is taken against them. Any country involved in the attack would be subject to retaliation by Hezbollah, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, and al Qaeda, the Iranians have claimed. If nothing else, this threat demonstrates how closely tied Iran is to terrorist groups. The United States and its allies would have to be prepared for stepped-up terrorist acts. Iran could also project forces into Iraq, but this is unlikely because they would encounter the full strength of the American military. However, Iran might encourage proxies among Iraq's militant Shiites. Coalition forces in Iraq would have to be ready to respond.

No doubt the Iranians would attempt to close the Gulf of Hormuz and block the extensive shipping that goes through it. American air and naval forces are quite capable of keeping the gulf open, though shipping might be slowed. The most adverse economic consequences of shipping delays would be felt in Iran itself.

President Bush is right when he says Iran cannot be permitted to have nuclear weapons. The prospect of leaders like Ahmadinejad, who advocates wiping Israel "off the map," with their hands on nuclear weapons is a risk we cannot take. Diplomacy must be pursued vigorously, but the experience with Iraq suggests there's little reason for optimism. Thus, a viable military option is imperative. Ω



Lt. Gen. Thomas McInerney (Ret.) served as assistant vice chief of staff of the United States Air Force.

EVANGELICALS SEEING THE ERROR OF 'REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY'

David Horovitz, J'lem Post, Mar. 20, 2006

DR. JOHN HAGEE, THE AMERICAN EVANGELICAL PASTOR WHO LAST MONTH ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A CHRISTIAN-STYLE AIPAC, SAYS THE ORGANIZATION IS A "CANOPY GROUP" ENCOMPASSING CHRISTIAN SUPPORTERS OF ISRAEL FROM ACROSS AMERICA AND IS COMING TOGETHER "WITH A SPEED AND HARMONY I NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED POSSIBLE."

The San Antonio, Texas-based Hagee specifies three primary aims for the group: one, to unite Christian supporters of Israel to speak "with one voice for a common cause"; two, to establish a "rapid response" capability that can flood Capitol Hill with e-mails, faxes and phone calls at short notice on issues of concern to Israel; and three, to organize "Night to Honor Israel" events in every major US city "so that the Jewish people can see and feel Christians expressing the love of God to them without a hidden agenda."

The new initiative by Hagee, who has collected and distributed millions of dollars to Israeli causes over the past 25 years, raises questions about what precisely he means by "support for Israel" and whether there are conditions for that support. In an interview with The Jerusalem Post, he said "Christians United for Israel is completely loyal to the positions of the Bible" and that he does not seek to influence the Israeli government or to support political candidates in Israel or America. But that "loyalty" to the Bible, in his interpretation, for instance, means not backing the relinquishing of biblical territory.

It's an apparent contradiction that he reconciled as follows: "The Bible says that God gave the Jewish people this sacred land. 'It's yours. Don't give it away. If you choose to give it away, that's your business. I wouldn't stop supporting Israel because of your choice.'"

Interviewed by the Post at the recent AIPAC national convention in Washington, DC, where he was warmly received by many delegates, Hagee also carefully explained his thinking on the incendiary issue of evangelical attitudes to Jews and Judaism.

"I do not target Jews for conversion. But if you come into my church [of your own volition], you are asking to hear my witness of Jesus Christ and you're going to get it, wide open."

Q: In your conception, how should a Christian support Israel?

A: We began to actively support Israel 25 years ago when the American media responded hatefully toward Israel when the IDF blew up the nuclear reactor in Iraq. The media in America was extremely fierce against Israel, and I felt that Israel had done the world a great favor. I proposed to my congregation and the pastors of San Antonio that we gather all the Christians of our city and go down town to the city auditorium and have a "Night to Honor Israel" to show support for the nation of Israel and the Jewish people.

I had a meeting with [members of] the local Jewish Federation, who were very concerned about hidden agendas. It took four lengthy committee meetings to convince them there was no hidden agenda or ulterior purpose. On the night of the event the auditorium was packed. We had our choir, our orchestra, and our television cameras so that we could show the event across the nation. It was a wonderful celebration of unity between Christians and Jews.

Just at the end of the celebration there was a threat on the building, to blow it up. I went to the microphone and said, "I hate to end such a wonderful night on a negative note, but we have a threat on this building."

And the Christians left that building instantly, because they had never experienced such a threat. The Jewish people flipped their hands and just kept on talking.

On the way home, I told my wife that "if the anti-Semites think they can silence us with a threat, they are mistaken. I'm going to do this until they get used to it."

So 25 years later, we're continuing to do "A Night to Honor Israel," only now we're doing it over live national television so the world can experience it as it goes across America and into 126 countries.

Hagee's "Night to Honor Israel" is a non-conversionary event. We do not target Jewish people for conversion. If a Jewish person comes to me and asks me about my faith, I am under a Bible mandate to tell him about my faith. If he accepts or rejects my faith, it does not enhance nor depreciate that person in my view.

Q: If somebody outside the "Night to Honor Israel" framework comes to you [to inquire about Christianity], what do you do?

A: We give them our entire testimony and biblical explanation of our faith.

Q: In the ultimate vision to which you subscribe, there is a second coming, and what happens to Israel and the Jews then?

A: This is the biblical teaching of St. Paul. St. Paul in Romans 9, 10 and 11 presents what I call in my latest book, Jerusalem Countdown, "God's position-paper on the Jewish people."

In Romans 9 through 11 Paul states that this three-chapter section is exclusively about the Jewish people. He states that "God has not cast away Israel." This statement by St. Paul is the absolute death knell of "replacement theology."

Something that is cast away disappears forever. Israel is alive. Israel is thriving. Israel is growing. Israel and the Jewish people have not been cast away by God! Paul

makes the statement that "God has not cast away Israel" twice.

What is going to happen when Jesus comes back? Every Christian believes that Jesus Christ is the messiah. The Jewish people do not believe that. In that regard we have to agree to disagree. I say to my rabbi friends: "You don't believe it; I do believe it. When we're standing in Jerusalem, and the messiah is coming down the street, one of us is going to have a very major theological adjustment to make. But until that time, let's walk together in support of Israel and in defense of the Jewish people, because Israel needs our help."

Replacement theology teaches that the Church has replaced Israel. In replacement theology, you [the Jews] have no future in the economy of God. Replacement theology falsely teaches that the Church has taken the place of the Jewish people. There are fewer and fewer evangelical leaders who subscribe to replacement theology as time goes along. They are seeing, finally, the error of replacement theology. The vast majority of evangelicals do not believe in replacement theology. Evangelicals believe that Israel has a Bible mandate to the land, a divine covenant for the land of Israel, forever. That the Jewish people are chosen of God and are the apple of God's eye. That Christians have a Bible mandate to be supportive of Israel and the Jewish people, to demonstrate to the Jewish people what they have not experienced from Christianity for 2,000 years... the love of God.

Q: Is this support for Israel predicated on an Israel that does not relinquish biblical territory, or is it support for Israel
(Please see page 4—"Evangelical...")



Graffiti for intellectuals

SIMON SAYS

Southern California Council for Soviet Jews publication
(affiliate member of Union of Councils for Soviet Jews)
P.O.Box 1542, Studio City, CA 91614

MAY
22
2006

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
STUDIO CITY CA
PERMIT NO.62

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Fax: 818-766-4321
email: esfrumkin@adelphia.net
Phone: 818-769-8862

EVANGELICAL LEADER SPEAKS ABOUT ISRAEL AND JEWS— Continued from page 3

and an acceptance of the sovereignty of the Israeli government in making the decisions it sees as being best for Israel?

A: Our support for Israel is without condition. We have a Bible mandate to be supportive of Israel and the city of Jerusalem, period. We are not swayed by political personalities or parties. We are totally and completely loyal to the positions of the Bible.

Q: In the modern context, there was an Israeli government last summer that relinquished parts of the biblical land of Israel.

We would not support that position. We would say that God gave the Jewish people this sacred land. "It's yours. Don't give it away. If you choose to give it away, that's your business." However, our support of Israel continues regardless of your choice. Every Bible-believing Christian knows that when Jesus Christ returns to earth, the first thing that's going to happen is the Judgment of the Nations. The basis of that judgment is how did the gentile people treat Israel and how did they treat the Jewish people. If they are found guilty of anti-Semitism, they face the judgment of God.

Q: Would you seek to influence Israeli government decisions?

A: No. We are not trying to influence the Israeli government. We are not going to support political candidates. We are going to support positions that are biblical. Period.

When you help orphans in Israel, you are helping the Jewish people. When you help exiles come to Israel, you are helping those people fulfill the biblical mandate of returning to Israel. There are lots of things one can do to help Jewish people that have nothing to do with approving or disapproving of the government.

What the organization Christians United for Israel wants the world to see is that for the

first time in the history of Christianity in America, Christians from every part of the nation are coming together to form a canopy organization under which every church, every Christian radio and television ministry can be supportive of the people of Israel and the state of Israel with common cause. That they can speak with one voice and speak at one time, for the defense and/or support of Israel. That has never happened before. And, with God's help, we are going to get it done.

Twenty-five years ago, I called 30 pastors together and tried to get them to do this. At the end of the first hour, I lost 29 of them. Out the door. On February 7, I called 400 [pastors] and all 400 have agreed to do it. It's a miracle.

We are also putting together the Israel Rapid Response by fax, e-mail or telephone to our elected officials from every state and congressional district in the union. If something is threatening or of concern to Israel, then we send our Rapid Response to Washington, DC, in one 24-hour period, to every congressman and to every senator.

We also want to have the "Night to Honor Israel" in every major city in America, so that the Jewish people can see and feel Christians demonstrating the love of God without a hidden agenda.

To get these three things established and functioning will be monumental. It's coming together with a speed and a harmony that I never would have believed was possible.

Q: If one were to preach replacement theology, could one join your group?

No. A replacement theology preacher will not associate with us, because we believe Israel is still the apple of God's eye. We do not believe that God has cast away Israel or the Jewish people. We believe that God has the Jewish people and the Church working together as brothers, serving the same God,

during a very dangerous time in history for both of us.

Q: Speaking of danger, what do you believe the Bush Administration should do about Iran?

I believe that Iran is a threat to Western civilization. I believe their president means it when he says "Israel should be wiped off the map."

I believe that we are exactly where we were in the middle 30s when Hitler was talking about the world without Jews. We have a new Hitler, in the Middle East. He's the president of Iran. We need to take him very seriously.

I would hope the United States would join Israel in a military preemptive strike to take out the nuclear capability of Iran for the salvation of Western civilization. It is as important to America as it is to Israel.

Q: Have the diplomatic routes been exhausted, or should diplomacy be given more time?

I don't believe that the Islamofascist mentality will ever respond favorably to diplomacy. Their agenda is the destruction of Israel and death to Jews and Christians.

Q: Sanctions?

A: Sanctions have never worked. Sanctions didn't stop North Korea. Sanctions didn't stop Cuba. Sanctions will not stop Iran.

Q: Why must Israel be part of this preemptive strike?

A: America could do it alone if they chose to.

Q: But?

Let's leave it right there. Ω