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## Videos of the week

- a) [Hezbollah tunnels reach Israel](#)

Friends,

As is typical here in Israel, one never knows what the next day is going to bring. Prior to going on our short Eilat vacation last week, I wrote "any major stories that may break this week will have to be held over til next week". Sure enough, there was the major announcement of the discovery of tunnels from Lebanon into Israel.

As Operation Northern Shield continues uncovering Hezbollah's terror tunnels, now 3 so far, and infrastructure spreading from southern Lebanon into sovereign Israeli territory, one has to ask, what where the UN peacekeepers in the area actually doing..

Hezbollah's activity is a flagrant violation of UN Security Council Resolution 1701, which set the terms to end the month-long Second Lebanon War in the summer of 2006. The resolution bans any military presence south of the Litani River except for the Lebanese Army and the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL). It is now clear that for a long time, Hezbollah has been building military infrastructure along – and underneath – the border with Israel while UNIFIL either looked on without taking action or purposely ignored what was taking place.

There are currently just over 10,600 UNIFIL troops, and UNIFIL publications stress that their main focus has been on "restoring international peace and security." They have clearly failed.

While writing about the UN, although 87 members voted in favor of the recent resolution defining Hamas as a terrorist organisation, and 58 against with 32 abstentions, the resolution failed, because prior to the vote, the General Assembly passed a different resolution, never before demanded on any other resolution, requiring a two-thirds majority for endorsing the US-sponsored resolution.

The failure of the UN to endorse the US resolution is not only one of the best gifts Hamas has received for its anniversary; what is worrying is that Hamas and the other Palestinian terrorist groups have interpreted the failure of the US resolution as an internationally sanctioned license to continue killing Jews.

**Thus the UN continues is hypocritical and double standard dealing with world affairs.**

### **Oman to Allow El Al To Utilize Its Airspace**

**Oman's leader Qaboos bin Said al Said has given El Al permission to fly over his country's airspace. It was announced that the sultan's permission to El Al came [during his visit there in October](#).**

**Nevertheless, as a result of Chad's President Idriss Déby's visit two weeks to Israel, it is now possible to fly over that central African country. "At this time" announced the Prime Minister, "we can overfly Egypt. We can overfly Chad that has already been set. And to all appearances, we can also overfly this corner of Sudan that borders Egypt, Chad, and Libya. The ability to fly to South America over Egypt, Sudan and Chad would cut at least two hours in flight time from the more circuitous route taken today."**

**Times are changing albeit slowly**

### **New Product from Crayfish.**

**On our way to Eilat last week, we stopped at an [Antelope ranch](#) which in itself was fascinating. However the real interest was raised when visiting the Noah's Ark on the site in which was an aquarium of blue cray fish.**

**Amorphical, a company that has been formed, develops and manufactures a proprietary synthetic form of calcium, amorphous calcium carbonate (ACC). The technology was inspired by the ability of the Australian blue crayfish to shed and regrow its outer casing in only three days.**

**The company is in clinical development for the treatment of osteoporosis and a wide range of other calcium-related diseases. This novel technology is protected by several approved and pending patents.**

**Amorphical's first product is "Density", a calcium supplement based on the company's innovative technology. Due to its novel molecular structure, "Density" is designed to be much easier for the body to absorb than most popular calcium supplements available today.**

**Absorption rates of ACC in the intestine is twice as high than that of calcium pills – when taken after a meal. A single test case showed that when taken on an empty stomach, ACC absorption in the intestine was 4 to 6 times higher than the standard calcium pills.**

**In trials to prevent bone loss it was found that there was**

- **a 50% reduction in bone loss when tested against 2 existing medications.**
- **34% increase in bone formation induction**
- **37% increase in mechanical strength**

**Amorphical consistently continues to explore the therapeutic advantages in order to provide innovative medicine from nature for treating metabolic bone diseases.**

**Stuart Palmer**

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