

Israel faces war of terror



Israel has vowed to punish those responsible for the terrorist attack on its embassy in Buenos Aires. Despite this, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has reaffirmed his government's commitment to agreeing a peace settlement with neighbouring Arab states.

Terrorist attacks against Israel

July 1968

El Al airliner hijacked en route from Rome to Israel

Sept 1972

11 athletes die in attack on Olympic Village in Munich. Five Palestinian guerrillas killed

Dec 1972

Palestinians hold six hostages for 19 hours in Israeli Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand

Aug 1976

Four passengers killed aboard El Al airliner in Istanbul, Turkey

Dec 1985

El Al airport desks in Rome and Vienna attacked. 16 killed, 60 wounded

May 1988

Car bomb explodes near Israeli Embassy in Nicosia, Cyprus

March 17, 1992

Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina, destroyed by bomb. 10 people killed, 95 injured and up to 40 still missing. Argentina orders all ports and airports closed as enquiry begins. President Carlos Menem blames Nazi sympathisers from Argentina and abroad for explosion. Israel accuses Syria and Iran of supporting recent attacks

Israeli diplomat death-toll

May 1970	Edna Peer, secretary, Asuncion, Paraguay
May 1971	Efraim Elrom, consul general, Istanbul
Sept 1972	Ami Shehori, agricultural attaché, London
July 1973	Yosef Allon, aeronautics attaché, Washington
April 1975	Giora Raviv, deputy consul, Johannesburg
March 1983	Yaakov Bar Siman Tov, attaché, Paris
August 1985	Albert Atrakchi, attaché, Cairo
March 1986	Etty Tel-Or, wife of Cairo attaché
March 7 1992	Ehud Sadan, Chief of Security, Ankara