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## Remembering Yoni Netanyahu

"I see with sorrow how a part of the people still clings to hopes of reaching a peaceful settlement with the Arabs. Common sense tells them that the Arabs haven't abandoned their basic aim of destroying the state; but the self-delusion and self-deception that have always plagued the Jews are at work again.

It's our great misfortune.

They want to believe, so they believe. They want not to see, so they shut their eyes. They want not to learn from thousands of years of history, so they distort it. It would be comic if it weren't so tragic." -- Lt. Col. Yoni Netanyahu, IDF, 1973

Two weeks ago we remembered the life and accomplishments of an American hero. Today we remember another special person.

This is a time when a big win against terror would be most welcome the world over. That was also true this time in 1976 when the courageous IDF Lt. Col. Yoni Netanyahu led Israeli special forces to Entebbe, Uganda and rescued 106 airline hostages held there by a group of terrorists that still exists today. The mission was an historic success unrivalled since that time.

What Netanyahu's clandestine operation should remind us is that Israelis and Jews the world over have