Israeli Soldiers Slaughter
Helpless Animals in the Gaza Zoo
Dozens of caged animals shot at point-blank range

Nobody seems to care about the 1,400 Christian and Muslim men, women and children killed by Israel during its recent invasion of Gaza—but will they care about the innocent caged animals slaughtered by Israeli soldiers at the little zoo in Gaza?

It's a fact: Israeli soldiers rampaged through the little zoo and shot as many innocent caged animals at point blank range as they could.

Although it should have been a worldwide scandal—on the front page of every daily paper and on every nightly broadcast on television and radio—it was not.

While some defenders of Israel have attempted to suggest that the zoo and its animals were unintended "collateral damage" of war-time, caught in military cross-fire, *the evidence demonstrates otherwise.*

The soldiers of "America's dearest ally" went into the zoo itself and shot the poor monkeys in their cages. A mother monkey tried to hide with her baby in a clay pot, but the Israelis shot the pot to pieces and killed them.

Although the soldiers of "the apple of God's eye" fired on the two lions, those wily four-legged cats managed to escape from their lair and hid in one of the zoo offices.

And while the Israelis did not shoot the foxes, those little fellows turned on each other for food when the zookeepers were not able (due to the military action in Gaza) to get to them in time to feed them. The hysterical foxes mauled each other to death in a frenzied act of cannibalism.

A pregnant camel died after a missile cut it down, tearing a foot-long hole in the side of the fabled "horse of the desert." A pathetic picture of the camel, which clearly took some time to die—very much in agony—was released to the world, but few people saw the ugly image.

While Israel has asserted that its military is the "most moral" armed force of any nation on the planet, the real nature of Israel was bared to the world although not to the extent that it should be—when the truth about the Israeli army's shocking attack on the Gaza Zoo came to the fore.

The horrible story was told in the January 25 issue of *Gulf News*, published in Abu Dhabi, and has been repeated on websites on the Internet, but a check of the vaunted "news" source of Google, the Internet giant (owned by two billionaires who are supporters of Israel) indicates that the story has never appeared in any newspaper or magazine catalogued by Google. But the "moral" Israelis weren't content with butchering the animals. They even defaced the walls of the main building and ripped out one of the toilets.

When the zookeeper was asked why the Israelis targeted the zoo, he said, "I don't know. You have to go and ask the Israelis. This is a place where people come to enjoy themselves. It's not a place of politics."

Responding to claims by Israel that Palestinians were firing rockets from civilian areas, the zookeeper said: "There was not a single person in this zoo. Just the animals. We all fled before they came. What purpose does it serve to walk around shooting animals and destroying the place?"

During the past four years, the zoo was the most popular place in Gaza for the Christian and Muslim children of Gaza. There was nowhere else for people to go. The Israelis destroyed the zoo and God's four-legged creatures therein.

See opposite side for shocking information revealing how America's so-called "ally" Israel has committed terrorist acts against American military forces in the Middle East . . .

Most Americans don't know it, but Israel has an ugly history of violence and terrorism aimed at AMERICANS ...

Did you know that on June 8, 1967 three Israeli fighter jets and three Israeli torpedo boats conducted an unprovoked attack on an American Navy ship, the *U.S.S. Liberty*, when it was sailing peacefully in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Egypt? The Israelis attacked the *Liberty* repeatedly over a period of several hours, killing 34 American sailors and wounding 172 others. There was absolutely no case of mistaken identity as the Israelis continue to claim. The attack took place in the middle of a sunny afternoon. The American flag aboard the *Liberty* flapped clearly in the breeze.

The attack began with rockets, and then continued with napalm, a burning chemical that clings to human skin with grisly results. Then the torpedo boats raked the decks of the *Liberty* with machine-gun fire as the American sailors tried to extinguish the fires started by the napalm. The *Liberty* was torpedoed not once, but three times (although only one torpedo actually struck the ship). Miraculously, the ship did not sink.

The intent by the Israelis was to destroy the *Liberty* and all of the men aboard in order to trick the United States into believing that "the Arabs" (that is, the Egyptians) had attacked the U.S. ship. The Israelis staged this attack with the hope that it would draw the United States into war against the Arabs in retaliation. In fact, when news of the attack reached the White House, President Lyndon B. Johnson alerted the commander of the Sixth Fleet to prepare for retaliatory action, assu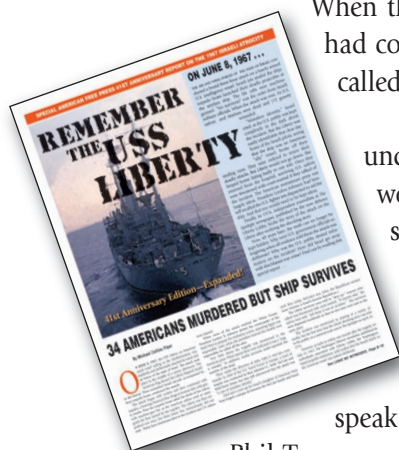ming "the Arabs" were responsible. When the president learned the Israelis had committed this terrorist attack, he called off the alert.

Later, the survivors were told—under the threat of court martial (or worse)—that they were never to speak of the incident. Many of these Americans (many grievously wounded) remained silent for 20 years or more, but finally they have begun to speak out. Prominent among them is Phil Tourney, who is co-host of a weekly radio program appearing on Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm on republicbroadcasting.org on the Internet.

A special full-length report on the attack on the *Liberty* is available FREE upon request from: AMERICAN FREE PRESS, 645 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, #100, Washington, DC 20003 or by calling toll free 1-888-699-6397.

Did you know that in 1954 the government of Israel dispatched Jewish Israeli terrorists into Egypt—disguised as "Muslim fundamentalists"—and that these Jewish terrorists were caught by the Egyptian authorities after they set off bombs at the offices of the U.S. Information Agency in Alexandria and Cairo and at a British-owned theater? The purpose of this terrorist conspiracy was to undermine the secular Egyptian regime of President Nasser and make it appear as though he was unable to control Muslim fundamentalists who were active in Egypt.

According to Israeli historian Shabtai Teveth, the conspirators hoped "to undermine Western confidence in the existing [Egyptian] regime by generating public insecurity and actions to bring about arrests, demonstrations, and acts of revenge, while totally concealing the Israeli factor. The team was accordingly urged to avoid detection, so that suspicion would fall on the Muslim Brotherhood, the Communists, 'unspecified malcontents' or 'local nationalists'."

When the Israeli conspiracy was exposed, a major scandal erupted in Israel and was known as "The Lavon Affair" (after the Israeli official, Pinhas Lavon, who was Israel's defense minister at the time).

This terrorist attack against American interests by the Israelis was the first-ever terrorist attack in the Middle East targeting Americans. And no, it wasn't "the Arabs"—it was America's "ally" Israel who was responsible.

Did you know that in 1983 when the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon was attacked by terrorists, resulting in the deaths of 299 U.S. servicemen, the Israelis had advance knowledge of the impending attack but allowed it to happen, believing that this would help inflame American opinion against the Arab world? The fact of Israeli foreknowledge of the tragedy was first revealed by a former Israeli intelligence officer, Victor Ostrovsky.

Is Israel really our "ally"? Does Israel deserve billions of U.S. foreign aid dollars? Should Americans be fighting Israel's wars in the Middle East? Think about it . . .