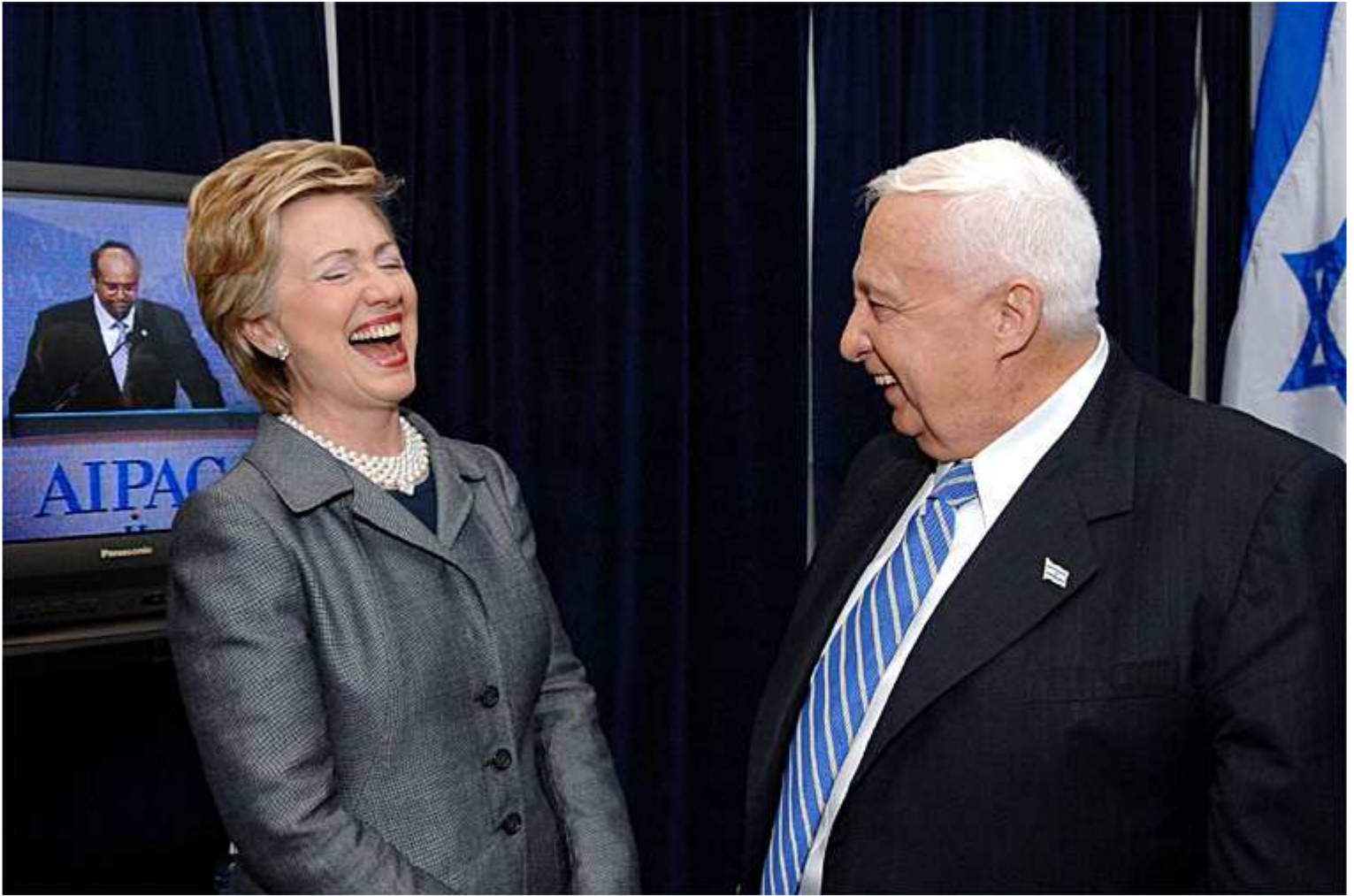
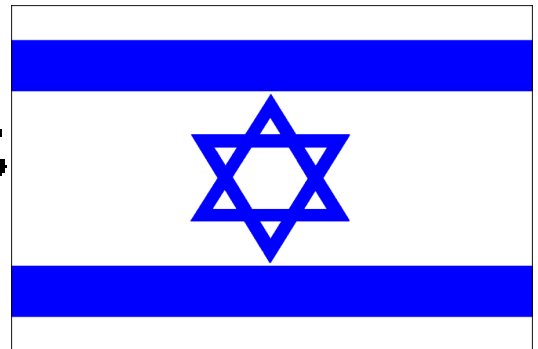


THE JEWISH LOBBY



AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF ZIONISM IN MODERN AMERICA



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PART 1

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Members of the B'nai B'rith visit U.S. President William Howard Taft (center) at the White House in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. William Howard Taft was a member of Skull & Bones, a secret society at Yale University. The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith was founded in 1913. The Federal Reserve Act and the federal income tax (the 16th Amendment) were promulgated in 1913. (Photo: Harris & Ewing Collection/Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division)

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German-born Jewish banker Paul M. Warburg (wearing a top hat and a moustache), who was a director of the Federal Reserve (America's central bank) from 1914 to 1918, attends the First Pan American Financial Conference in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. in May 1915. (Photo: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division) (Source: <http://loc.gov/pictures/resource/hec.05997/>)



A Joint Distribution Committee meeting takes place on August 16, 1918. Jews of the United States of America who have distributed twelve million dollars of the relief moneys raised by American Jewry since the beginning of World War I. Jacob Schiff, philanthropist, international banker and one of the founders of the American Jewish Historical Society, appears in the lower right corner.

Seated from left to right are: Felix M. Warburg, of Kuhn Loeb & Co., Chairman of the Committee; Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, Corresponding Secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee; Mrs. F. Friedman, official stenographer; Dr. Boris D. Bogen, organizer of the branch of the Committee in Holland and a director of the National Conference of Charities; Leon Sanders, President of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham; Harry Fishcel, Treasurer of the Central Relief Committee; Sholem Asch, noted Yiddish writer and Vice Chairman of People's Relief Committee; Alexander Kahn, Chairman of the People's Relief Committee; Jacob Milch; Miss Harriet Lowenstein, woman lawyer and Comptroller of Joint Distribution Committee; Colonel Moses Schonenberg; Rabbi M.Z. Margolies, President of the Agudas Habonim; Israel Friedlander, Jewish Theological Seminary of NY; Paul Baerwald, Associate Treasurer of the Committee; Julius Levy; Peter Wiernik, Chairman of the Central Relief Committee and editor of the Jewish Morning Journal; Meyer Gillis, assistant editor of Forward; Colonel Harry Cutler, Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board; Cyrus Adler, President of Dropsy College and the Jewish Theological Seminary; Arthur Lehman, Treasurer of the Committee and member of Lehman Bros.

Standing from left to right: Abraham Zucker, People's Relief Committee; Isadore Hershfield, who established communication between Jewish families in Europe and America; Rabbi Meyer Berlin, Vice President of the Central Relief Committee; Stanley Bero, Central Relief Committee; Louis Topkis; Morris Engelman, financial secretary of the Central Relief Committee and originator of the plan for American Relief for the Jewish War Sufferers. (Photo: American Jewish Historical Society/ http://www.flickr.com/photos/center_for_jewish_history/3420953499/)

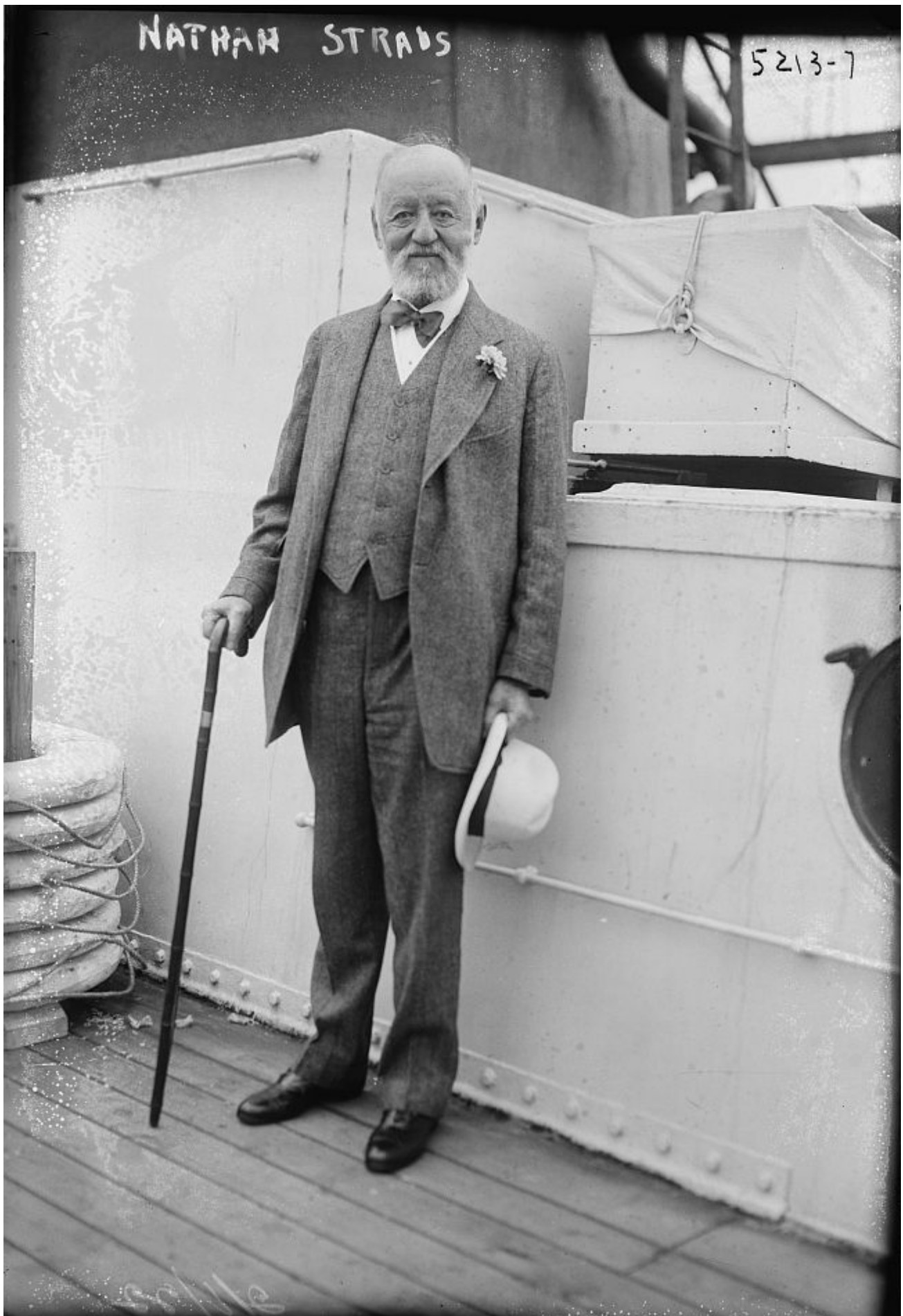
Note: Felix M. Warburg was the brother of Federal Reserve director Paul M. Warburg. Paul M. Warburg was the Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve from August 10, 1916 to August 9, 1918.

Front page photo: Senator Hillary Clinton and Prime Minister Ariel Sharon laugh together at the annual American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Policy Conference at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. on May 24, 2005. (Photo: [Avi Ohayon/Israeli Government Press Office \(GPO\)](http://www.gpo.gov/avi-ohayon/))



Julius Rosenwald, President of Sears, Roebuck & Co. [Sears department stores] from 1910 to 1925, poses for a photographer in 1917. Julius Rosenwald was a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation, a member of the American Jewish Committee, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division)

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Nathan Straus was a part-owner of R.H. Macy & Co. (Macy's department stores), Park Commissioner of New York City (1889-1893), President of American Jewish Congress (1918-1920), and Chairman of American Jewish Congress (1920-1931). Nathan Straus was the brother of Ambassador Oscar S. Straus and U.S. Congressman Isidor Straus. (Photo: Library of Congress)



Oscar S. Straus, who served as U.S. Secretary of Commerce and Labor (1906-1909) and U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire (1887-1889, 1898-1899, 1909-1910), delivers a speech during World War I. Oscar S. Straus was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: George Grantham Bain Collection/Library of Congress)



Figure 25. Eighteenth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, Boston, Mass., 1915. Among those present are Henrietta Szold (1) and Louis Dembitz Brandeis (2). Courtesy Zionist Archives, New York.

Encyclopaedia Judaica (1971): "USA", Vol. 15, col. 1623-1624: Eighteenth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, Boston, Mass., 1915. Among those present are Henrietta Szold (1) and Louis Dembitz Brandeis (2). (Zionist Archives, New York) (Source: http://www.geschichteinchronologie.ch/USA/EncJud_juden-in-USA04_1880-1919.html)



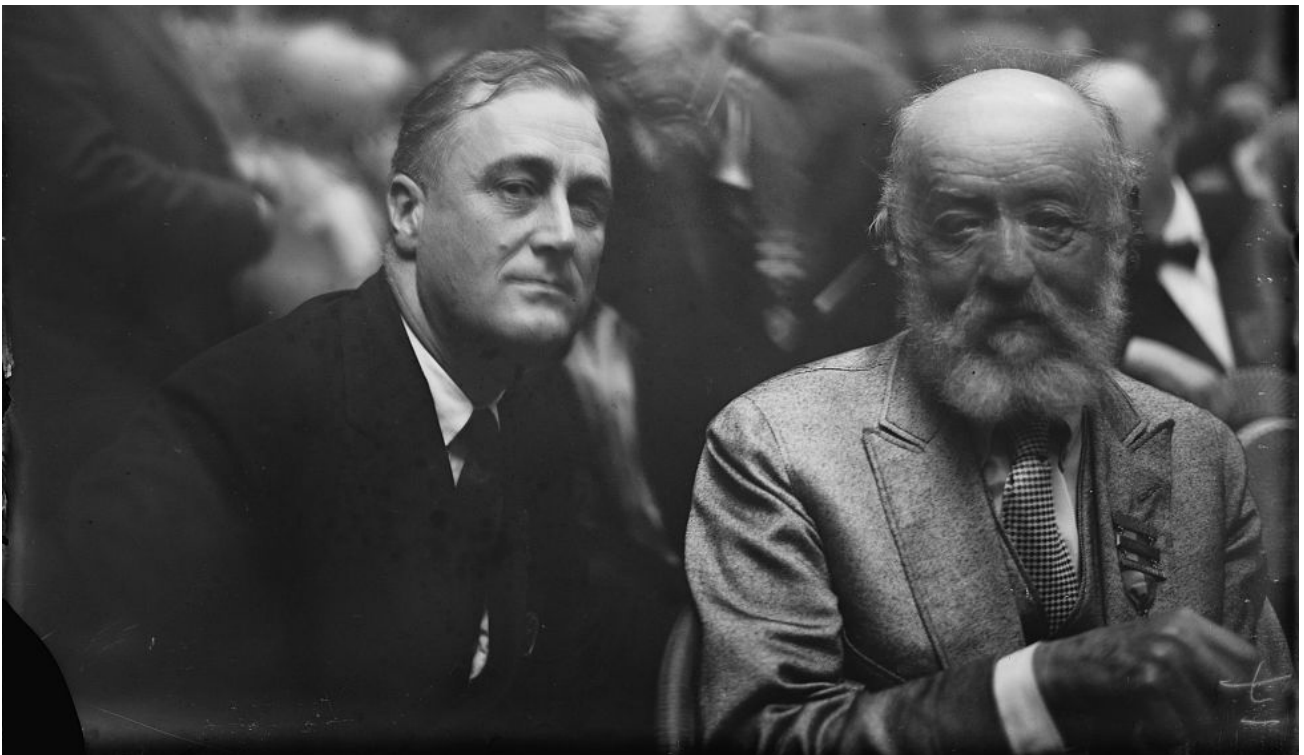
Since its founding in 1897, the Zionist Organization of America has been fighting for the Jewish people and the Land of Israel. Under the leadership of such illustrious presidents as Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and current National President Morton A. Klein, the ZOA has been on the front lines of Jewish activism. With a national membership of over 30,000, and chapters throughout the United States (including Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Milwaukee, North Jersey, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, South Jersey and Washington D.C.), the ZOA today works to strengthen US-Israeli relations, through educational activities, public affairs programs, working every day on Capitol Hill, and by combating anti-Israel bias in the media, textbooks, and on campuses...The ZOA's Center for Law & Justice works through the courts to help Israel and the Jewish people...The ZOA speaks out for Israel - in reports, newsletters, and other publications...in speeches in synagogues, churches, and community events, in high schools and colleges from coast to coast...in e-mail action alerts...in op-eds and letters to the editor...in radio and television appearances by ZOA leaders. (Source: http://www.zoa.org/content/about_us.asp)



Left to right: Felix Warburg, Vera Weizmann, Frieda Schiff Warburg, and Chaim Weizmann appear at a Boston conference for the United Palestine Appeal in 1928. Felix Warburg, along with his brother Paul Warburg, was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. banking firm in New York City. (Photo: *The Warburgs* by Ron Chernow)



American Jewish leaders gather for a portrait in 1922. From left to right: Nathan Straus, co-owner of Macy's; Louis Brandeis, U.S. Supreme Court Justice; Stephen Samuel Wise, leading Reform rabbi, founding secretary of the American Federation of Zionists, and first President of World Jewish Congress. (Photo: Library of Congress)



Franklin Delano Roosevelt (left) appears with American Jewish philanthropist Nathan Straus. Nathan Straus was born in Otterberg, Rhenish Bavaria (now Germany) on January 31, 1848; Nathan Straus died in New York City on January 11, 1931. (Photo: Library of Congress)



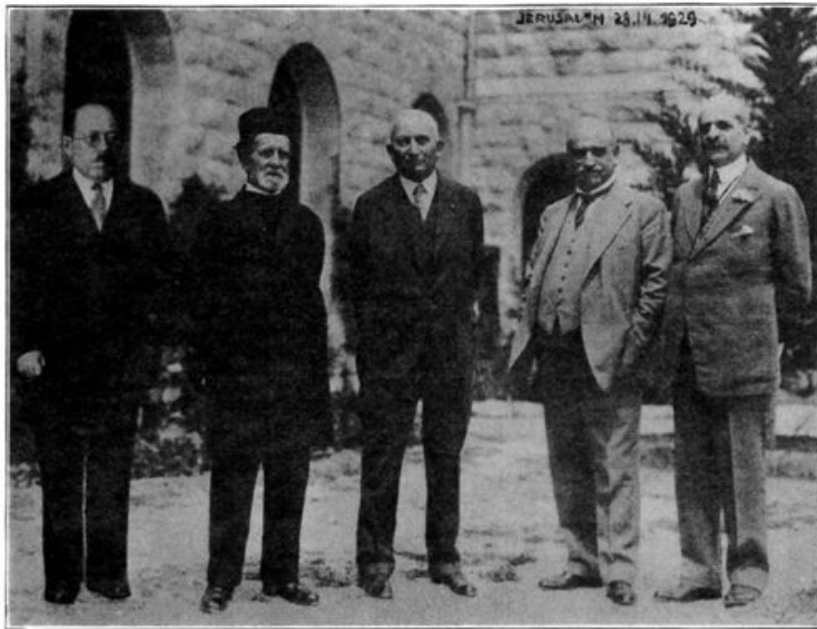
Henry Morgenthau Sr. (left) walks with his son Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. (right) as they arrive at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C. on December 13, 1937 for the Gridiron dinner. Henry Morgenthau Sr.'s son Henry Morgenthau Jr. was the Secretary of the Treasury from January 1, 1934 to July 22, 1945. Henry Morgenthau Sr. was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations from 1922 to 1940. (Photo: Harris & Ewing Collection/Library of Congress)

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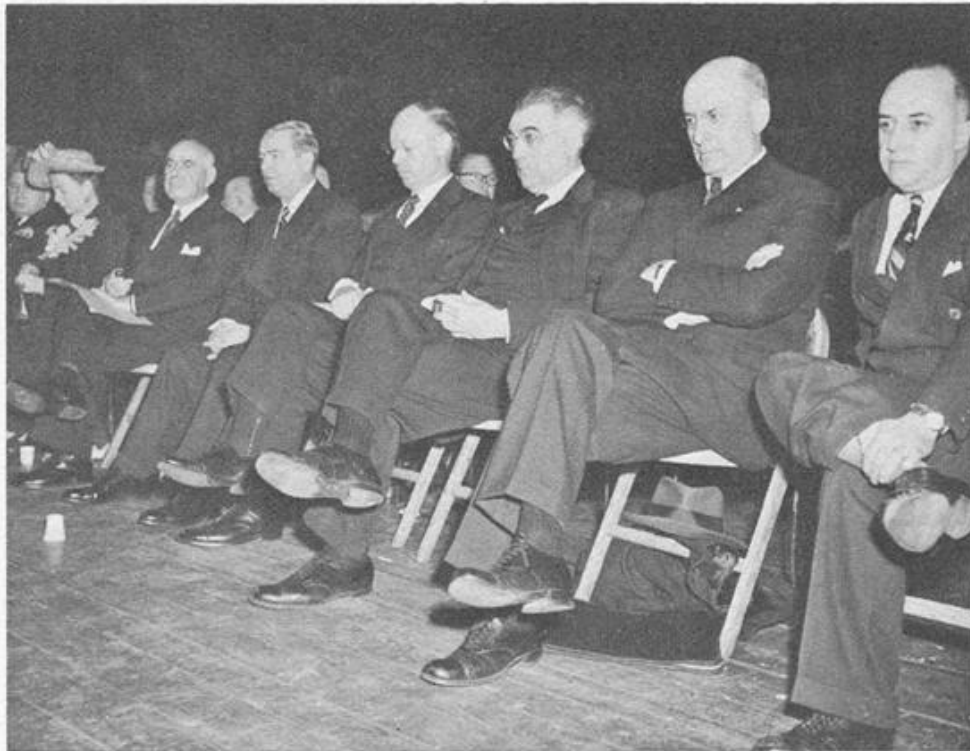


Henry Morgenthau Sr. (left), the former U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire [Turkey], and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, the President of World Jewish Congress, leaves the White House on April 13, 1938 after conferring with U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on plans to assist political refugees from Germany and Austria to find new homes. (Photo: Harris & Ewing Collection, Library of Congress)

April 28. Photograph taken in the garden of Mr. Felix M. Warburg's residence in Jerusalem, Palestine.



Felix Warburg and his brother Max Warburg visit Jerusalem on April 28, 1929. From right to left: Felix Warburg of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in New York City and Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee; Max Warburg of the M.M. Warburg bank in Hamburg, Germany; Dr. Cyrus Adler, member of the Executive Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee; Rev. H. Pereira Mendes; Morris Engelman, Member of the Executive Committee of the JDC. Max Warburg was a director of I.G. Farben.



Speakers at a Zionist meeting in New York's Madison Square Garden. Left to right: Mrs. Rose Halprin, Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Mayor William O'Dwyer, Senator Robert A. Taft, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and Henry Morgenthau (May 16, 1948).

A Zionist meeting is held at the Madison Square Garden in New York City on May 16, 1948. This photograph was published in *Pictorial History of Israel* by Jacob A. Rubin and Meyer Barkai. U.S. Senator Robert A. Taft was a member of Skull & Bones, a secret society at Yale University. U.S. Senator Herbert H. Lehman was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



Golda Meir, the Prime Minister of Israel, talks to Arthur J. Goldberg at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C. on February 27, 1973. Arthur J. Goldberg was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a former Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. (Photo: [Golda Meir Photo Collection at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Libraries](#))



U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (Democrat-California), a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the Trilateral Commission, greets Shimon Peres (left), the acting Prime Minister of Israel, in 1995. (Photo: [Official Website of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein](#))



U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman meets with Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (left) in the Prime Minister's office in Tel Aviv, Israel on July 1, 2004. Joseph Lieberman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, an internationalist organization in New York City. (Photo by Avi Ohayon/GPO via Getty Images)



Malcolm Hoenlein (left), the Executive Vice Chairman of Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, meets with Benjamin "Bibi" Netanyahu. Malcolm Hoenlein is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://www.15minutesmagazine.com/archives/issue_88/pow_0806-04.htm)



Stanley Fischer (center), the Governor of the Bank of Israel, smiles as Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert (left) greets Jacob Frenkel (right), the former Governor of the Bank of Israel. The man standing behind Frenkel is Paul Volcker, the former Chairman of the Federal Reserve. Stanley Fischer, Jacob Frenkel, and Paul Volcker are members of the Trilateral Commission, a special-interest organization founded by David Rockefeller.



Left photo: Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (right) meets with Jacob Frenkel (left), then the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Stanley Fischer (second from left), then the First Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, and Gaby Fishman at the Knesset in Jerusalem on **May 14, 2001**. Both Jacob Frenkel and Stanley Fischer are members of the Trilateral Commission, members of the Group of Thirty (G-30), and directors of the Institute for International Economics. (Photo: [Amos Ben Gershon, GPO](#))



Right photo: Henry Kissinger talks to Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon at the Israeli Consul General's home in New York City on **June 25, 2001**. Ariel Sharon was a member of the Likud Party. (Photo: [Avi Ohayon, GPO](#))



Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger (left) meets with President of Israel Shimon Peres in Jerusalem, Israel on May 12, 2008. Kissinger was in Israel as part of celebrations of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the state. (Getty Images via Israeli Government Press Office)



Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger (left) meets with Israel's Defense Minister Ehud Barak in Tel Aviv, Israel on May 12, 2008. (Reuters)



Left photo: Henry Kissinger greets Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem on January 10, 1999. Benjamin Netanyahu is a member of the Likud Party. (Photo: [Avi Ohayon, Israel Government Press Office \(GPO\)](#))



Right photo: Henry Kissinger laughs with Prime Minister of Israel Yitzhak Shamir in New York City on December 10, 1990. Yitzhak Shamir was a member of the Likud Party and a member of the Stern Gang, a terrorist organization. (Photo: [Israeli Tsvika, GPO](#))



Henry Kissinger embraces Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin in Washington D.C. on July 20, 1977. Menachem Begin was a member of the Likud Party and a member of the Irgun Zvai Leumi (IZL), a terrorist organization. (Photo: [Jaacov Saar, GPO](#))



Edgar Bronfman (left) talks to Henry Kissinger (right) and Prime Minister of Israel Shimon Peres at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City on April 3, 1986. Edgar Bronfman and Henry Kissinger are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: [Herman Chanania, GPO](#))



Left to right: Abba Eban (Foreign Minister of Israel), Henry Kissinger (U.S. Secretary of State), and Moshe Dayan (Defense Minister of Israel) celebrate at Abba Eban's house in Jerusalem on January 13, 1974. (Source: *Years of Upheaval* by Henry Kissinger)



Left to right: Yitzhak Rabin, Golda Meir, Henry Kissinger, and Leah Rabin socialize at a party.



James Wolfensohn (left), Chairperson of the Peres Center's Tenth Anniversary Event and former President of the World Bank, with Yaakov Frankel, former Governor of the Bank of Israel, in 2006. (Photo: <http://peres-center.haaretz.com/gallery.asp>)



Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert (left) and former U.S. Ambassador to Israel Martin Indyk attend the National Security Studies 'Security Challenges of the 21st. Century' Conference in Tel Aviv, Israel on December 11, 2007. Martin Indyk is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Pool/Getty Images)



James Wolfensohn (left), outgoing President of the World Bank, shakes hands with Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon at the start of their meeting on May 2, 2005 in Sharon's offices in Jerusalem, Israel. James Wolfensohn is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a regular Bilderberg Meetings participant. (Photo by Moshe Milner/GPO via Getty Images)



Shimon Peres (L), President of Israel, speaks with Robert Zoellick, President of The World Bank Group, at the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) in New York City on September 25, 2008. Robert Zoellick is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a regular Bilderberg Meetings participant. ([AFP/Getty Images](#))



In this handout photo provided by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO), Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu (L) receives the Bank of Israel annual report from Governor Stanley Fischer of the Bank of Israel in Jerusalem, Israel on April 19, 2009. Fischer reported that Israel is withstanding the global economic crisis but that the recession is far from over. ([Getty Images](#))



Stanley Fischer (left), the Governor of the Bank of Israel, watches Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (second from left), Israel's Finance Minister Ehud Olmert (second from right), and an unidentified Israeli bureaucrat hold a copy of a check at a ceremony in the Prime Minister's office in Jerusalem, Israel on January 4, 2006. (Photo: [Amos Ben Gershon, GPO](#))



Left to right: Bank of Israel Governor Stanley Fischer, Israel's President Shimon Peres, Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and Israel's Finance Minister Yuval Steinitz attend a swearing-in ceremony for Stanley Fischer's second five-year term in Jerusalem on Sunday, May 2, 2010. Fischer said on Sunday Israel could become a leading economy globally if a Middle East peace deal is reached but that the key challenges for now were to accelerate growth and cut poverty. (Reuters) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/0d4n4r7fOBbjk?q=stanley+fischer>



News Corp Chairman and CEO Rupert Murdoch (left), owner of Fox News Channel, stands with Israel's President Shimon Peres during the Presidential Conference in Jerusalem on May 15, 2008. Rupert Murdoch is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Reuters)



World Bank President James Wolfensohn, left, and U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan appear at the 2003 World Bank-IMF Annual Meeting in Dubai, United Arab Emirates on September 21, 2003. (Photo: [International Monetary Fund](#))



Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan (L) and World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz attend a G7 ministers working lunch at the Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. on September 23, 2005. (Yuri Gripas/Reuters/Corbis)



James Wolfensohn (left), the President of The World Bank, speaks with Stanley Fischer (right), the First Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), before a meeting at the IMF headquarters in Washington, D.C. on April 16, 2000. James Wolfensohn and Stanley Fischer attended the secret Bilderberg Meetings together in 1996, 1998, and 1999. James Wolfensohn and Stanley Fischer are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Leslie Kossoff/AFP/Getty Images)



Henry Kissinger (left) speaks with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan in Philadelphia on May 20, 2004. Henry Kissinger and Alan Greenspan are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by William Thomas Cain/Getty Images)



Michael Salbert (left), Director for International Affairs of the Anti-Defamation League, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon (center), and Abraham Foxman, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, stand together at the UN Headquarters in New York City on April 5, 2007. Abraham Foxman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. ([UN Photo/Eskinder Debebe](#))



United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon (fourth from left) poses for a group photo in December 2006 with (from left to right) Mortimer B. Zuckerman (far left), Conference of Presidents Chairman Harold Tanner (fourth from right), and Conference of Presidents Executive Vice Chairman Malcolm Hoenlein (far right). The remaining individuals are unidentified. (Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



Prominent delegates meet together at The Jewish People Policy Planning Institute (JPPPI) in Israel. Abraham H. Foxman, the national director of the Anti-Defamation League is seen standing fourth from left. Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger is standing next to Foxman (fifth from left). Malcolm Hoenlein is standing fifth from right. Former U.S. diplomat Dennis Ross is standing on the far right. Ronald S. Lauder is seated in the middle. All five identified men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: [The Jewish People Policy Planning Institute](#))



Members of the American Jewish Congress meet with U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman on December 19, 2007. Left to right: Matthew Mark Horn, Jack Halpern, U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, Neil B. Goldstein. (Photo: [American Jewish Congress](#))



“The Jewish People Policy Planning Institute (JPPPI) is an independent think tank incorporated in Israel as a non-profit corporation. The mission of the Institute is to promote the thriving of the Jewish people via professional strategic thinking and planning on issues of primary concern to world Jewry. JPPPI's work is based on deep commitment to the future of the Jewish people with Israel as its core state. Located in Jerusalem, JPPPI engages in policy-oriented study and analysis aimed at identifying critical issues, developing creative, policy options and analyzing their potential impacts. JPPPI's work serves as the basis for assessments, alerts and strategic policy designs provided to Jewish decision makers, and to opinion leaders and publics at large. JPPPI is unique among policy research institutes in applying advanced policy planning approaches and methods, within a broad historical and comparative civilizational framework and short, medium and long-term time horizons to future-shaping issues of the Jewish people as a whole. The Institute's professional and political independence is assured by its bylaws and internal governance structure. A Board of Directors headed by Ambassador Dennis Ross and composed of distinguished individuals with significant policy experience in government, academia, the private sector and Jewish communal life, serves as a guiding council and is charged with approving the Institute's work plans. The Institute's senior staff reflects a broad range of policy experience and of academic disciplines and is richly experienced in policy planning in a range of contexts.”
(Source: <http://www.jpppi.org.il/JPPPI/Templates/ShowPage.asp?DBID=1&LNGID=1&TMID=84&FID=323>)



Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith headquarter in New York City is located just across the street from the United Nations headquarter. The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith was founded in 1913; the modern Federal Income Tax and the Federal Reserve System were also established in 1913. (Photo: [Flickr](#))



About The Anti-Defamation League

The Anti-Defamation League was founded in 1913 "to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment to all." Now the nation's premier civil rights/human relations agency, ADL fights anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defends democratic ideals and protects civil rights for all.

A leader in the development of materials, programs and services, ADL builds bridges of communication, understanding and respect among diverse groups, carrying out its mission through a network of 30 Regional and Satellite Offices in the United States and abroad.

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) fights anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry in the U.S. and abroad through information, education, legislation, and advocacy. ADL serves as a resource for government, media, law enforcement, educators and the public. The League:

- scrutinizes and exposes extremists and hate groups
- monitors hate on the Internet
- provides expertise on domestic and international terrorism
- probes the roots of hatred
- develops and delivers educational programs
- fosters interfaith/intergroup relations
- mobilizes communities to stand up against bigotry
- defends the security of Israel and Jews worldwide
- maintains a comprehensive and up-to-date Web site: www.adl.org

Anti-Semitism, Racism And Bigotry

- In the forefront of the fight against anti-Semitism, challenges American and world leaders and the United Nations to take action against anti-Jewish bigotry and violence and exposes and condemns attacks on Jews.
- Through a comprehensive Web site and publications, provides the knowledge and tools to counteract anti-Semitism, hatred and intolerance.
- America's prime resource for information on and responses to bigotry.
- Collects and carefully evaluates a vast amount of information on anti-Semites, racists and extremists and provides a yearly analysis of anti-Jewish activities in an annual *Audit of Anti-Semitic Incidents*.
- Through the polling of American and other nations' attitudes toward Jews, remains in the forefront of gauging anti-Semitism at home and abroad.

Extremism

- Monitors, analyzes and exposes an entire range of extremists from the obscure to the more prominent. Issues [Extremism in America: A Guide](#), an encyclopedia of American extremists that is continually updated.
- Law Enforcement Agency Resource Network (www.adl.org/learn) is a comprehensive, frequently updated informational resource for law enforcement personnel engaged in combating hate groups, hate crimes, and hate symbols.

Identifying And Combating Hate

Leading the efforts to deter and counter hate-motivated crimes, the League drafted model hate crimes legislation in 1981, covering all hate crimes. Forty-five states have since enacted laws based on or similar to the model, which was unanimously deemed constitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1993.

- As part of a joint effort, formed *Partners Against Hate* to provide outreach, education and training in techniques to prevent juvenile hate-related behavior.
- Maintains an extensive [online visual database](#) of extremist symbols, logos and tattoos.

Education

- Works to further the mission of combating hate through education. Its award-winning [A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute](#) programs provide anti-bias education and training with curriculums and materials available for Pre-K through university students,

MISSION STATEMENT

"The immediate object of the League is to stop, by appeals to reason and conscience and, if necessary, by appeals to law, the defamation of the Jewish people. Its ultimate purpose is to secure justice and fair treatment to all citizens alike and to put an end forever to unjust and unfair discrimination against and ridicule of any sect or body of citizens."

ADL Charter October 1913

community groups, corporations, civic associations, religious organizations and law enforcement agencies.

- Supports Holocaust awareness and education through its Braun Holocaust Institute and the [Hidden Child Foundation/ADL®](#).

Religious Freedom

- Regards the separation of church and state as essential to preserving religious freedom in our increasingly pluralistic society. Engaged in action to safeguard religious liberty throughout society, including in the workplace and classroom.

Interfaith Affairs

- Builds and maintains relationships and dialogue with international, national and local religious leaders of all faiths. Monitors and attempts to resolve interfaith issues, and helps educate non-Jewish religious leaders about Jewish history, theology and philosophy.
- Through the *Bearing Witness* program, a partnership with The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Archdiocese of Washington, provides Catholic school educators with the training and resources necessary to teach their students about anti-Semitism and the Holocaust.

Israel

- Supports the Jewish State by advocating for Israel and explaining political and security issues and the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian/Israel-Arab conflict with U.S. policymakers, the media and the public through programs, publications and contact with officials.
- Jerusalem Office hosts fact-finding missions to Israel and provides expertise on anti-bias training for Israeli educational, military and law enforcement institutions.

International Affairs

- Monitors and combats global anti-Semitism and extremism and promotes the security and well being of Jewish communities around the world. Provides expertise to governments and non-government institutions worldwide.
- A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute anti-bias training programs exist in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Israel, Japan, Italy, and the Netherlands, reaching educators, and law enforcement professionals. Youth in Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Austria and the United Kingdom have participated in peer-training programs.
- Maintains an office in Moscow and a representative in Italy.

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Significant Historical Events in 1913

- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith was founded in New York City in 1913.
- The Rockefeller Foundation was founded in 1913.
- The Sixteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution legalizing federal income tax was ratified on February 3, 1913.
- The U.S. Department of Labor was established on March 4, 1913.
- President Woodrow Wilson signed the Federal Reserve Act into law on December 23, 1913.
- Francisco I. Madero, former President of Mexico, was assassinated in Mexico on February 22, 1913.
- Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated President of the United States on March 4, 1913.
- King George I of Greece was assassinated in Thessaloniki, Greece on March 18, 1913
- International banker John Pierpont Morgan Sr. died in Rome, Italy on March 31, 1913.
- The Treaty of London ending the First Balkan War was signed on May 30, 1913.
- The Treaty of Bucharest ending the Second Balkan War was signed on August 10, 1913.

About JINSA

The Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan and nonsectarian educational organization committed to explaining the need for a prudent national security policy for the United States, addressing the security requirements of both the United States and the State of Israel, and strengthening the strategic cooperation relationship between these two great democracies.

Founded as a result of the lessons learned from the 1973 Yom Kippur War, JINSA communicates with the national security establishment and the general public to explain the role Israel can and does play in bolstering American interests, as well as the link between American defense policy and the security of Israel.

Over the years, JINSA has achieved a reputation as a credible and independent resource. Its findings and recommendations are published in a variety of formats including a web site, JINSA Online (www.jinsa.org); regular op-eds called JINSA Reports distributed by e-mail; The Journal of International Security Affairs; periodic think-pieces called Viewpoints; and occasional books, monographs and conference proceedings.

JINSA's annual programs include sponsoring a trip for retired United States Flag and General Officers to Israel and a study program in Israel for cadets and midshipmen from the Naval Academy, the Military Academy at West Point, and the Air Force Academy. JINSA also arranges interchanges between Pentagon officials and Jewish community leadership and sponsors lectures and conferences at the national military academies and leading national security think tanks. These programs are aimed at facilitating dialogue between security policy makers, military officials, diplomats, and the community at large to increase the understanding of national security issues.

JINSA is a national organization based in Washington D.C. It receives support from thousands of members nationwide and is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of key figures in the national security community and leadership throughout the country.

Basic Facts About JINSA

With more than 30 years experience, JINSA has tremendous expertise in security matters. JINSA provides information, analyses and assistance to the defense establishment, the administration, Congress, the media, and JINSA members. JINSA designs its programs to promote American Israel security cooperation to benefit both countries.

JINSA is Forward Looking – JINSA deals today with the those issues that will impact upon American and Israeli national security tomorrow.

JINSA's Mandate:

- Provide leadership and affect policy on crucial issues of national security and foreign policy;
- Promote American security cooperation with like-minded democratic countries including, but not limited to, Israel;
- Engage the American defense community about the role Israel can and does play in securing Western, democratic interests in the Middle East and Mediterranean regions; and
- Improve awareness in the general public, as well as in the Jewish community of the importance of a strong American defense capability.

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The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations

50 Years of Achievements

For half a century, the Conference of Presidents has played a key role in American and world Jewish history. From mass public events to private diplomacy, the Conference has been in the forefront of mobilizing support for Israel and educating the public in times of war and conflict, and in the pursuit of peace.

Today, the Conference of Presidents remains American Jewry's recognized address for consensus policy, collective action, and maximizing the resources of the American Jewish community. When events in the U.S., Israel and elsewhere affect the American Jewish community, the Conference of Presidents take the lead to explain and analyze issues, provide a link between American Jewry and the U.S. government, and marshal a coordinated community response.

Who We Are

- the central coordinating body for American Jewry, representing 52 national Jewish agencies from across the political and religious spectrums.
- the voice of organized American Jewry, speaking and acting on the basis of consensus on issues of vital international and national concern.
- the proven and effective advocate of affiliated American Jews,
- forging diverse groups into a unified force for Israel's well-being.
- the central forum for key American, Israeli and other world leaders to address critical issues of concern to the American Jewish community.

What We Do

- strengthen and foster the special U.S.-Israel relationship.
- ensure that Israel's interests are heard and understood by policy makers, opinion molders and the American public.
- address critical foreign policy issues that impact the American Jewish community.
- represent the interests of organized American Jewry.
- protect and enhance the security and dignity of Jews around the world.

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Left photo: Malcolm Hoenlein (left), the Executive Vice Chairman of Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, visits Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in Israel. Malcolm Hoenlein is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



Right photo: James H. Tisch, President and CEO of Loews Corp., takes a picture of himself and Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon with a disposable camera after being introduced prior to his speech to the Conference of Presidents dinner in Jerusalem on February 20, 2005. James H. Tisch is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Loews Corp. is a company that produces Newport cigarettes.

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What is AIPAC?

A Voice for the U.S.-Israel Relationship

For more than half a century, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee has worked to help make Israel more secure by ensuring that American support remains strong. From a small pro-Israel public affairs boutique in the 1950s, AIPAC has grown into a 100,000-member national grassroots movement described by *The New York Times* as "the most important organization affecting America's relationship with Israel."

Political advocacy is one of the most effective ways in which AIPAC works to accomplish its mission. Each year, AIPAC is involved in more than 100 legislative and policy initiatives involving Middle East policy or aimed at broadening and deepening the U.S.-Israel bond.

AIPAC works to secure vital U.S. foreign aid for Israel to help ensure Israel remains strong and secure. AIPAC is working to promote strategic cooperation between the two nations, to develop sound U.S. anti-terrorist policies, to share homeland security techniques and technologies, and to stop rogue nations such as Iran from acquiring weapons of mass destruction.

These efforts are critical to Israel's security and to American interests in the Middle East and around the world. In addition to working closely with Congress, AIPAC also actively educates and works with candidates for federal office, White House, Pentagon and State Department officials, and other policymakers whose decisions affect Israel's future and America's policies in the Middle East. AIPAC keeps political leaders and citizen activists apprised of critical developments affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship through publications such as the Near East Report and continually updated news and issues analysis.

Creating Citizen Advocates

While building support in Washington is essential, AIPAC is found wherever the future of the U.S.-Israel relationship could be affected. AIPAC has a network of 10 regional offices and nine satellite offices that help pro-Israel activists from Missoula to Miami learn how they can affect Israel's future and security by promoting strong ties with the United States.

Throughout the year and around the country, AIPAC sponsors exciting events and educational programs featuring leading members of Congress, policymakers and top analysts. AIPAC also works on hundreds of college campuses, teaching student activists how to answer Israel's detractors and how to use political involvement to build support for Israel.

The core of AIPAC's mission is building a base of citizen advocates who team with our expert staff to educate America's elected officials, policy makers and opinion leaders. But we also engage in many important initiatives to ensure that whatever the future holds, AIPAC will be positioned to effectively promote the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Among our most recent efforts is the Synagogue Initiative, which makes AIPAC information and staff available to congregations across America. AIPAC also reaches out to Christian, Hispanic, African American and other key community leaders to help ensure that Americans remain committed to a strong and vital U.S.-Israel relationship.

About our Organization

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The World Jewish Congress is an international organization whose mission is to address the interests and needs of Jews and Jewish communities throughout the world.

Founded in Geneva in 1936 to unite the Jewish people and mobilize the world against the Nazi onslaught, the WJC is the representative body of Jewish communities and organizations in over 80 countries from Argentina to Zimbabwe across six continents. It seeks to foster the unity and creative survival of the Jewish people while maintaining its spiritual, cultural and social heritage.

Towards these ends, the World Jewish Congress works to

- Secure the rights and safety Jews and Jewish communities around the world;
- Intensify the bonds of world Jewry and strengthen the ties of solidarity among Jewish communities everywhere;
- Act in coordination with and on behalf of Jewish communities before governmental, intergovernmental and other international authorities on matters concerning the Jewish people, and;
- Cooperate with all peoples on the basis of universal ideas of peace, freedom and justice.

Membership in the WJC is open to all representative Jewish groups or communities, irrespective of the social, political or economic ideology of the community's host country. The World Jewish Congress is supported by those communities and individual members who as concerned Jewish citizens want their voices to be heard on matters of concern to the Jewish people.

With headquarters in New York, the WJC has affiliate offices around the world including Brussels, Budapest, Buenos Aires, Geneva, Johannesburg, Moscow, Ottawa, Paris, Sydney and Jerusalem where the WJC's research institute is located.

As a global leader, the World Jewish Congress received special credentials and recognition at the United Nations making it unique among world-wide organizations as it enjoys a diplomatic seat in the U.N. and within many of its institutions, commissions and sub-bodies.

The core principle of the World Jewish Congress is that all Jews are responsible for one another. We seek to achieve this by governing with consensus and celebrating unity in our vast diversity.

As we have been for nearly three quarters of a century, the World Jewish Congress continues to be the permanent address of the Jewish people.

Source: <http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/about>



Israel's Prime Minister-elect Benjamin Netanyahu appears at a World Jewish Congress meeting in Jerusalem in January 2009. (Photo: <http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/main/showPhoto/id/327/gallery/24>)



Outgoing Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert (left) shakes hands with Ronald Lauder, the President of World Jewish Congress at a World Jewish Congress meeting in Jerusalem in January 2009.

(Photo: <http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/main/showPhoto/id/295/gallery/24>)



Ronald Lauder (left), the President of World Jewish Congress, appears with Israel's President Shimon Peres at a World Jewish Congress meeting in Jerusalem in January 2009. Ronald Lauder is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations; Ronald Lauder's mother is Estee Lauder, the co-founder of Estee Lauder cosmetic company.

(Photo: <http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/main/showPhoto/id/325/gallery/24>)



Israel's Minister of Defence Ehud Barak delivers a speech at a World Jewish Congress meeting in Jerusalem in January 2009.
(Photo: <http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/main/showPhoto/id/283/gallery/24>)



Ronald Lauder (left), the President of World Jewish Congress, appears with Israel's Minister of Defence Ehud Barak at a World Jewish Congress meeting in Jerusalem in January 2009.
(Photo: <http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/main/showPhoto/id/282/gallery/24>)



Ronald Lauder (left), the President of World Jewish Congress, shakes hands with Likud Party chairman Benjamin Netanyahu at a World Jewish Congress Governing Board meeting in Jerusalem in January 2008.

(Photo: <http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/main/showPhoto/id/234/gallery/20>)



Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni delivers a speech at a World Jewish Congress Governing Board meeting in Jerusalem in January 2008. (Photo: <http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/main/showPhoto/id/240/gallery/20>)



Edgar M. Bronfman Sr., President of the World Jewish Congress, addresses a meeting of The World Jewish Congress American Section Governing Board at the offices of The World Jewish Congress in New York City on Wednesday, May 9, 2007. Bronfman Sr. is resigning as president of the World Jewish Congress, which led the campaign to win millions of dollars in restitution from Swiss banks holding the assets of Holocaust victims. ([AP Photo by David Karp](#))



President of the World Jewish Congress Ronald S. Lauder (L) and Honorary Vice-President Maram Stern answer media questions at a press conference after the World Jewish Congress convened in Brussels, Belgium on June 26, 2007. ([AFP/Getty Images](#))



World Jewish Congress president Edgar Bronfman (left) shakes hands with Israel's President Shimon Peres in Jerusalem in September 2006. Edgar Bronfman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: [World Jewish Congress](#))



World Jewish Congress president Edgar Bronfman (left) and Israel's President Shimon Peres laugh together. (Photo: [World Jewish Congress](#))



World Jewish Congress President Ronald S. Lauder (left) stands beside Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel during his visit to Berlin on October 1, 2007. (Photo: [World Jewish Congress](#))



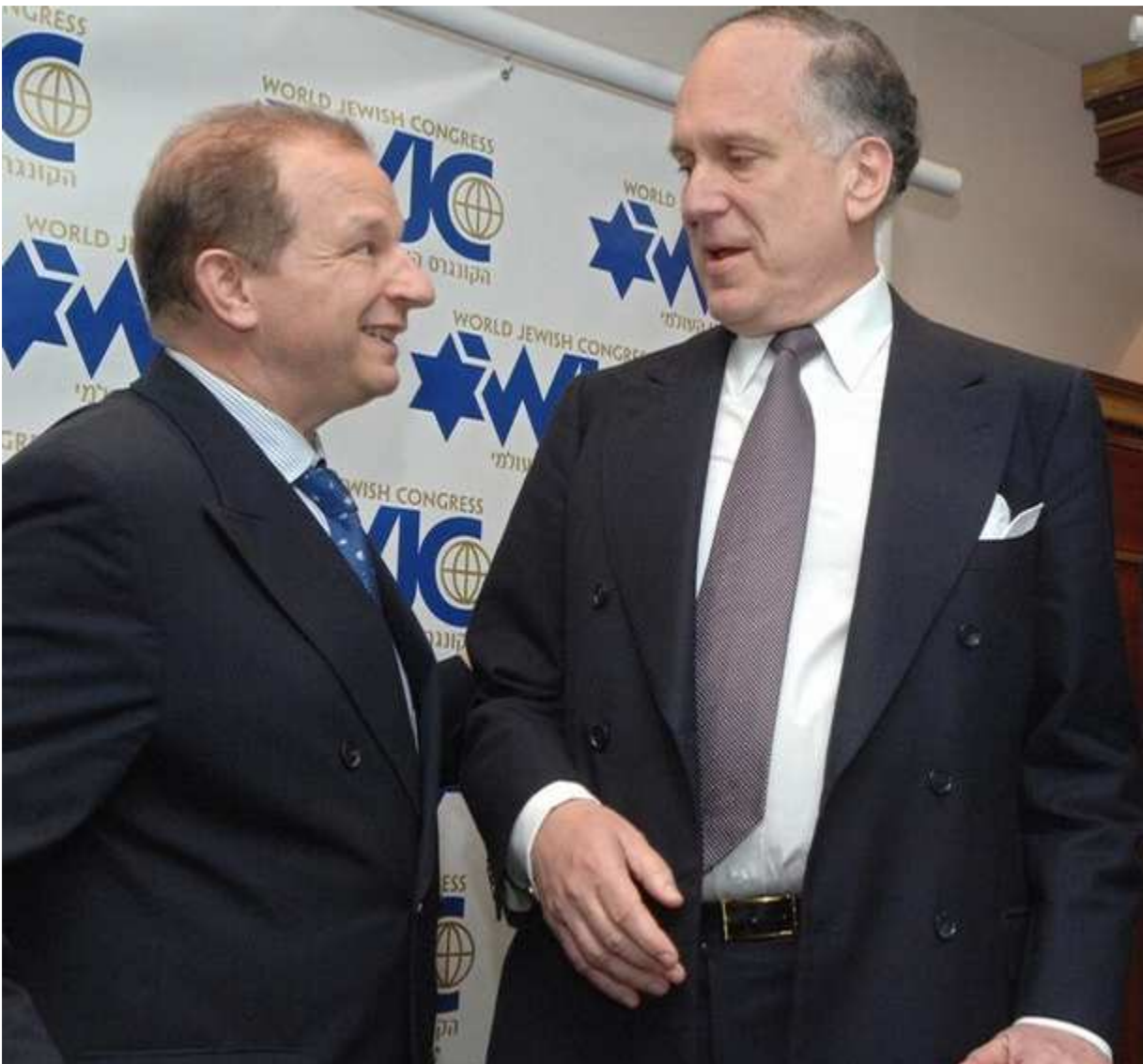
In this photo made available by the World Jewish Congress, Edgar M. Bronfman, center, retiring president of the World Jewish Congress with newly elected president Ronald S. Lauder, right, and his son Matthew Bronfman, left, who is the newly elected Chairman of the Governing Board of the World Jewish Congress after the elections which were held in New York City on Sunday, June 10, 2007. Edgar M. Brofman and Ronald S. Lauder are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. ([AP Photo by David Karp](#))



Members of the World Jewish Congress attend the Executive Committee and Governing Board Meetings in New York City on June 10, 2007. (Photo: [World Jewish Congress](#))



Anti-Defamation League national director Abraham Foxman (seated, third from left) meets with other Jewish lobbyists at a World Jewish Congress meeting. (Photo: [World Jewish Congress](#))



President of the World Jewish Congress Ronald S. Lauder (R) chat with Honorary Vice-President Maram Stern at a press conference after the World Jewish Congress convened in Brussels, Belgium on June 26, 2007. Lauder welcomed reports that outgoing British Prime Minister Tony Blair might be appointed an international envoy to the Middle East. ([AFP/Getty Images](#))



President Bill Clinton (right) awards World Jewish Congress President Edgar Bronfman (left) the Medal of Freedom at the White House on August 11, 1999 as former President Gerald Ford (center) and First Lady Hillary Clinton look on. The awards were established by President Kennedy in 1963 for outstanding service to the United States. Edgar Bronfman, Gerald Ford, and Bill Clinton are (or were) members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: <http://www.medaloffreedom.com/EdgarBronfman.htm>)



Russia's Moshe Kantor, right, the newly elected president of the European Jewish Congress sits next to the president of the World Jewish Congress Ronald S. Lauder during a media conference in Brussels, Belgium on Tuesday June 26, 2007. Kantor was elected president of the European Jewish Congress, beating incumbent Pierre Besnainou, in a vote from delegates from around Europe. Kantor, 53, will serve as president until 2009. ([Associated Press Photo](#))



A delegation of the Conference's Committee on the United Nations met on August 1, 2006 with Ambassador John Bolton for an off-the-record discussion of the deliberations in the UN Security Council regarding the conflict in Lebanon and to convey their appreciation for his staunch defense of Israel's right to defend itself and to root out the Hezbollah terrorist infrastructure. John Bolton is standing in the center; Anti-Defamation League national director Abraham H. Foxman is standing third from left. Malcolm Hoenlein is standing on the far right. (Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



Left to right: U.S. Ambassador to Israel Richard Jones, past Chairman Ambassador Ronald S. Lauder, Conference Chairman Harold Tanner, Executive Vice Chairman Malcolm Hoenlein, and Prime Minister Ehud Olmert attend a Conference of Presidents meeting on February 6, 2007. (Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



On July 21, 2008, the leaders of the American Jewish Community paid tribute to Ambassador Dan Gillerman as he completed his distinguished tenure as Israel's Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Left to right: Conference of Presidents Executive Vice Chairman Malcolm Hoenlein, U.S. Representative to the United Nations Zalmay Khalilzad, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon, Ambassador Dan Gillerman, June Walker, and Mel Salberg. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=33>)



Left to right: Interim Conference of Presidents Chairman Harold Tanner, U.S. Ambassador to the UN Zalmay Khalilzad, and AIPAC Chairman Howard Friedman on September 9, 2008. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=41>)



Ambassador Gabriela Shalev (left, Israel's newly appointed Ambassador to the United Nations, chats with past Conference of Presidents Chairman James Tisch on September 9, 2008. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=41>)



Interim Conference of Presidents Chairman Harold Tanner (left) greets Ambassador Gabriela Shalev on September 9, 2008. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=41>)



Left to right: Conference past Chairman Ken Bialkin, Amb. Uri Lubrani, ZOA President Mort Klein, Prof. Bernard Lewis, Conference Chairman Harold Tanner, Conference Executive Vice-Chairman Malcolm Hoenlein, and Amb. Dore Gold in June 2006.
 (Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



Left to right: Past Chairman Amb. Ronald S. Lauder, Vice Prime Minister of Israel Shimon Peres, Ms. Shalva Bertie, Acting President and Speaker of the Knesset Dalia Itzik, Conference Chairman Harold Tanner, MK Eliahu Gabbay, Executive Vice Chairman Malcolm Hoenlein.
 (Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



Ronald S. Lauder, center, succeeded Edgar M. Bronfman as the president of World Jewish Congress. Lauder is seen meeting with Roman Kent (left) and Daniel Mariaschin. ([Michelle V. Agins/The New York Times](#))



Shown left to right: Kenneth J. Bialkin, James S. Tisch, Alan P. Solow, Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, Ambassador Ronald S. Lauder, and Malcolm Hoenlein in Israel on January 5, 2009. (Photo: Amos Ben Gershon, Israeli Government Press Office)
(Source: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=44>)



Shown left to right: James S. Tisch, Alan P. Solow, Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni, Ambassador Ronald S. Lauder, Malcolm Hoenlein and Kenneth J. Bialkin in Israel on January 5, 2009. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=44>)



Left to right: Kenneth Bialkin, past chairman of the Conference of Presidents, U.S. Ambassador to Israel James B. Cunningham, and Malcolm Hoenlein on May 21, 2009. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=49>)



Left to right: Isaac Tshuva, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Susan Rice, Malcolm Hoenlein, President Shimon Peres, S. Daniel Abraham, and Alan Solow in New York City on May 6, 2009. (Photo: Lindsay Aikman/Michael Priest Photography) (Source: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=48>)



Left photo: Henry Kissinger delivers a speech in New York City on May 6, 2009. (Photo: Lindsay Aikman/Michael Priest Photography) (Source: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=48>)



Right photo: President of Israel Shimon Peres addresses the group in New York City on May 6, 2009. (Photo: Lindsay Aikman/Michael Priest Photography) (Source: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=48>)



Henry Kissinger (left) appears with Nahum Goldmann, the President of World Jewish Congress, in an undated photo. (Photo: http://www.jhom.com/personalities/nahum_goldmann/index.htm)



Howard Dean, the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, being presented with a commemorative Israel 60th anniversary T-Shirt on August 6, 2008. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=38>)



Malcolm Hoenlein (left) and U.S. Congressman Howard Berman, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations, on June 23, 2009. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=54>)



Israel's Ambassador to the United States Sallai Meridor met with the Conference of Presidents to give his assessment of the challenges facing Israel on August 12, 2008. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=39>)



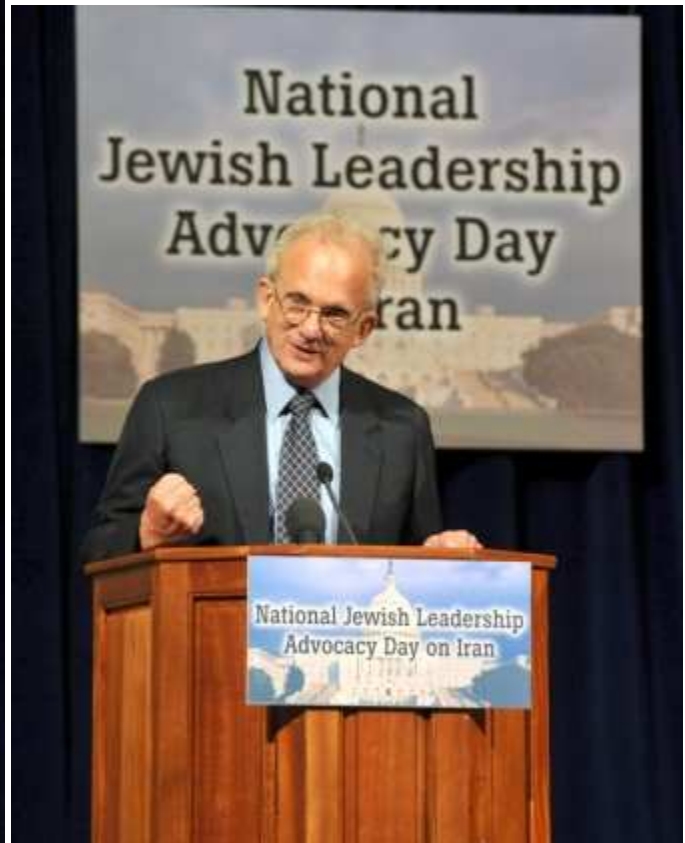
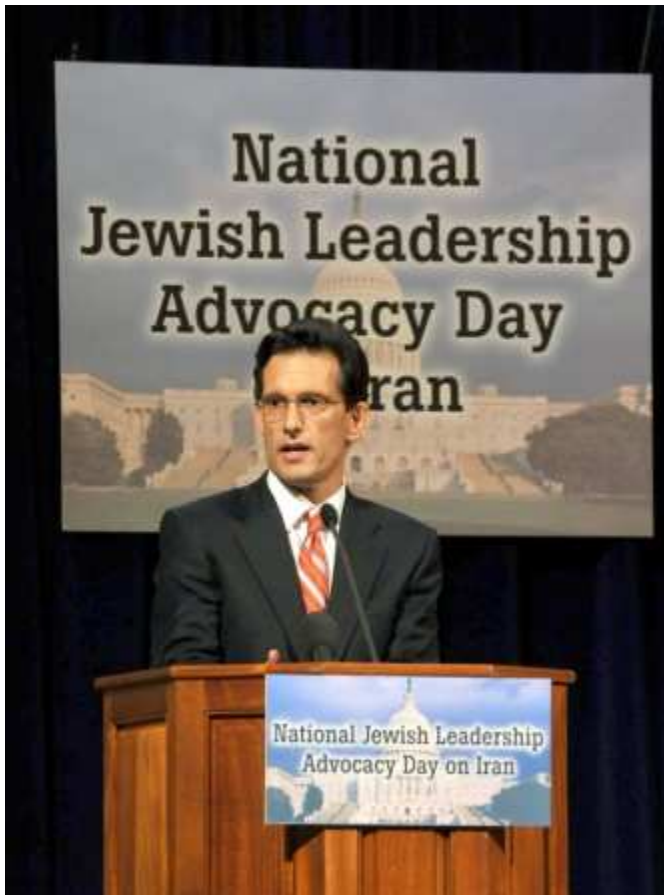
Israel Defense Force (IDF) Major General Amir Eshel (left), Head of the IDF Planning Branch, with Malcolm Hoenlein on 7/22/2009. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=56>)



Malcolm Hoenlein (left) greets General Shaul Mofaz, a member of Knesset and a member of the Kadima Party, on July 20, 2009. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=57>)



House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-Maryland) (left) and House Republican Leader John Boehner (R-Ohio) (right) on September 10, 2009. (Photo: Ron Sachs/CNP/<http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=60>)



Republican Whip Rep. Eric Cantor (R-Virginia) (left) and Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs Rep. Howard Berman (D-California) (right) on September 10, 2009. (Both photos: Ron Sachs/CNP/<http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=60>)



Left to right: House Committee on Foreign Affairs Chairman Howard Berman (D-California), Ranking Member Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-Florida), and Malcolm Hoenlein in Washington, D.C. on September 10, 2009.

(Photo: Ron Sachs/CNP/<http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=60>)



A panel discussion of top Jewish leaders at the National Jewish Leadership Advocacy Day on Iran held in Washington, D.C. on September 10, 2009, including (left to right) Daniel Mariaschin, Executive Vice President of B'nai B'rith International, Howard Kohr, Executive Director of AIPAC, David Harris, Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee, and Abraham Foxman, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, moderated by Malcolm Hoenlein, discussed ways to reach out to the broader American public and emphasized that the threat of a nuclear armed Iran is an issue of concern to the United States and the entire world.

(Photo: Ron Sachs/CNP/<http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=60>)



U.S. Senator John McCain speaks at a Conference of Presidents meeting.

(Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=32>)



Left photo: Elliot Abrams, a Deputy National Security Advisor under the Bush-Cheney administration, delivers a briefing on the current state of U.S.-Israeli relations, Iran, the Middle East, Israeli Palestinian negotiations, and other vital issues at a Conference of Presidents meeting on July 22, 2008. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=34>)



Right photo: Israel's Minister of Transportation Shaul Mofaz and Mortimer B. Zuckerman, the Editor-in-Chief of *U.S. News and World Report*, July 30, 2008. Shaul Mofaz was Israel's Minister of Defense from 2002-2006 and the 16th Chief of General Staff of the Israel Defense Forces from 1998-2002. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=36>)



Malcolm Hoenlein (center) presents Likud Party politician Benjamin Netanyahu (right) with a t-shirt commemorating Israel's 60th Birthday on August 5, 2008. (Photo: <http://www.conferenceofpresidents.org/meetings.asp?ArtCat=1&ArtID=37>)



Benjamin Netanyahu, the former Prime Minister of Israel, delivers a speech as past Conference of Presidents Chairman Leon Levy listens. Benjamin Netanyahu was elected the Prime Minister of Israel for a second time in 2009.

(Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



Foreign Minister of Israel Tzipi Livni appears with B'nai B'rith International President Joel Kaplan.

(Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



Left photo: Past Chairman Ken Bialkin (l) with Likud Party leader Benjamin Netanyahu.
(Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



Right photo: Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni with past Chairman Lester Pollack
(Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert delivers a speech at the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations in June 2006. (Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton delivers a speech at the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. (Photo: [Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations](#))



Former Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu, flanked by security guards, speaks at a rally for solidarity with Israel on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. on April 15, 2002. Organizers said that more than 100,000 people attended the event, making it the biggest rally ever in support of Israel. (Photo: Ron Agam/Getty Images)



Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (left) and United Jewish Communities (UJC) Chairman of the Board James Tisch prepare to deliver a speech at a donor lunch at the United Jewish Communities on February 11, 2002. (Photo: <http://www.ujc.org/page.aspx?id=58402>)



Left photo: David Harris, the Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee honors Nicolas Sarkozy, the President of France, with the Light Unto the Nations Award. Nicolas Sarkozy's maternal grandfather is a Jew. (Photo: <http://www.pjvoice.com/v33/33007sarkozy.aspx>)



Right photo: James Tisch, Chairman of the board of United Jewish Communities, delivers a speech. James Tisch is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



American Jewish Committee President Robert Goodkind (left), Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel (center), and U.S. President George W. Bush attend the American Jewish Committee 100th Anniversary Gala at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. on May 4, 2006. 'America's commitment to Israel's security is strong, enduring and unshakable,' U.S. President George W. Bush said at the gala. (Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)



Former U.S. President Bill Clinton (left) is greeted by Alfred Moses, Honorary President of the American Jewish Committee, during the group's annual meeting in Washington D.C. on May 6, 2005. The group also presented its Light Unto the Nations Award to Clinton for his tsunami relief efforts. (Win McNamee/Getty Images)



U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (center) receives a standing ovation from American Jewish Committee President Richard Sideman (left) and Executive Director David Harris after addressing the committee's "Israel at Sixty" opening plenary dinner in Washington, D.C. on April 29, 2008. Condoleezza Rice and David Harris are members of the Council on Foreign Relations, an internationalist organization in New York City. (Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images North America)

AJC MISSION

To enhance the well being
of Israel and the Jewish
people worldwide, and
to advance human rights
and democratic values
in the United States
and around the world.

American Jewish Committee (AJC), established in 1906 by a small group of American Jews deeply concerned about pogroms aimed at Russian Jews, determined that the best way to protect Jewish populations in danger would be to work towards a world in which all peoples were accorded respect and dignity.

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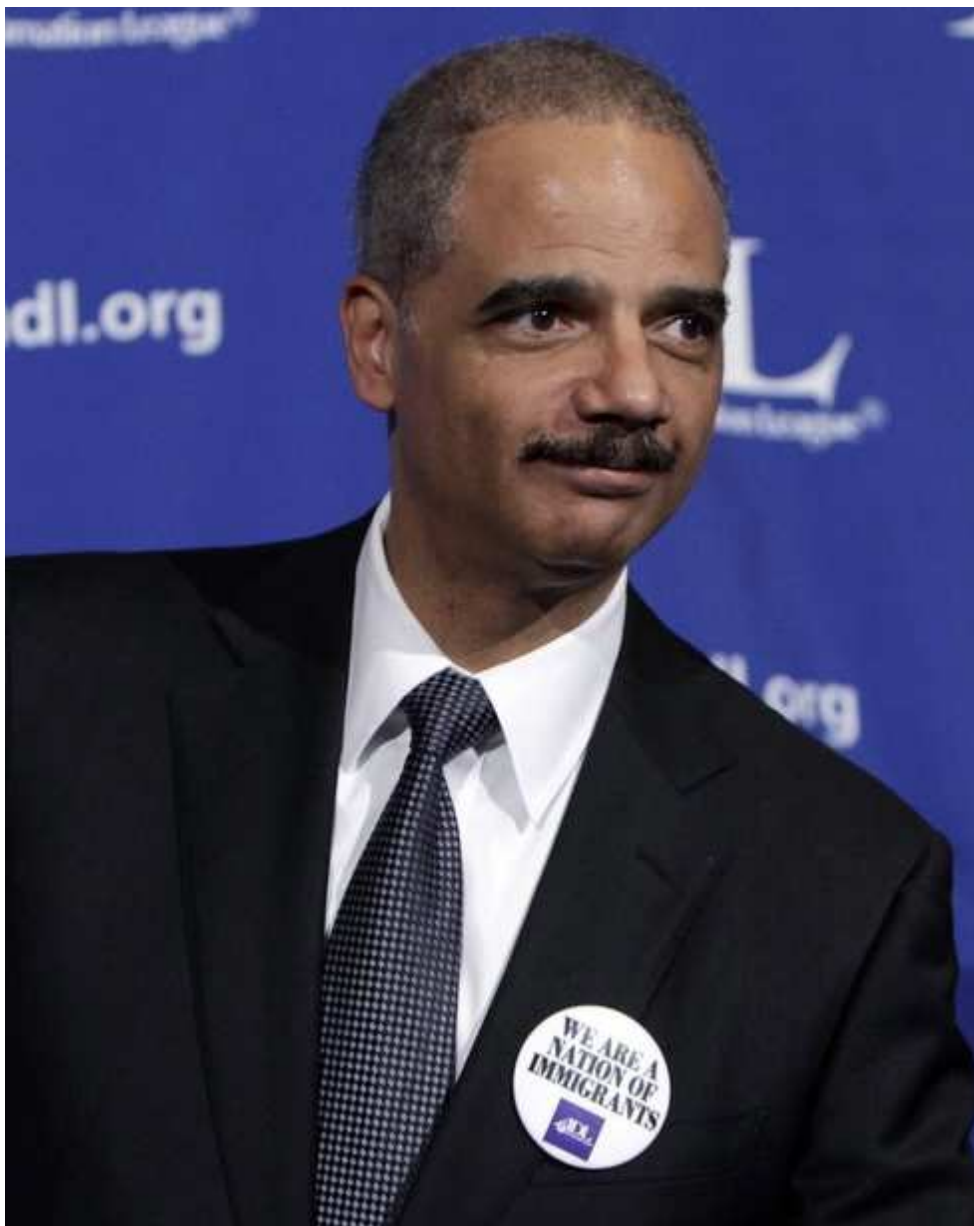
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U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder (center) is greeted at the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) national leadership conference in Washington, D.C. on May 4, 2010. Abraham H. Foxman (right), the National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, is seen applauding. Abraham H. Foxman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Reuters) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/00cK5qZfGVaYL?q=anti-defamation+league>



U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder (R) embraces Abraham H. Foxman, the National Director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), at the ADL national leadership conference in Washington, D.C. on May 4, 2010. (Reuters) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/05Q32fv0clgvk?q=anti-defamation+league>



U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder wears a badge reading “We are a nation of immigrants” at the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) national leadership conference in Washington, D.C., United States of America on May 4, 2010. (Reuters)
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Abraham H. Foxman, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), at a meeting in Jerusalem with Deputy Prime Minister Shimon Peres on May 9, 2005.

Anti-Defamation League national director Abraham H. Foxman (left) visits Shimon Peres, the Deputy Prime Minister of Israel, in Jerusalem on May 9, 2005. Abraham H. Foxman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon attends an annual Anti-Defamation League Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. on May 6, 2002. (Shawn Thew/AFP/Getty Images)



Ariel Sharon (right), the Prime Minister of Israel, receives the Anti-Defamation League's Distinguished Statesman Award from ADL National Director Abraham Foxman in Washington, D.C. on May 6, 2002. Ariel Sharon met with U.S. President George W. Bush on May 7, 2002. Abraham Foxman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Stefan Zaklin/Getty Images)



Left photo: Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff delivers a speech at the Anti-Defamation League National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. on May 2, 2007.



Right photo: Abraham H. Foxman (left), the National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, presents a plaque to former President George H.W. Bush at Palm Beach, Florida on February 8, 2002. George H.W. Bush's father Prescott S. Bush was a director of Union Banking Corporation, a bank in New York City that stored Nazi German financier Fritz Thyssen's asset of \$3,000,000 in 1941.



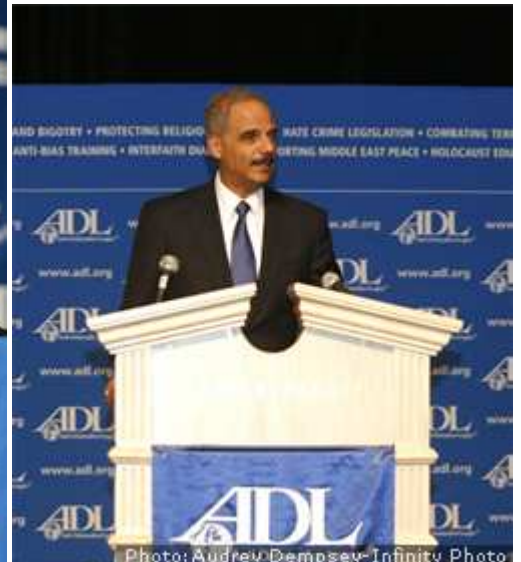
Left photo: Democratic Party presidential candidate U.S. Senator John Kerry addresses the Anti-Defamation League's national leadership conference in Washington, D.C. on May 3, 2004. (Photo by Mark Wilson/Getty Images)



Right photo: National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice addresses the Anti-Defamation League's national leadership conference in Washington, D.C. on May 4, 2004. Condoleezza Rice is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Matthew Cavanaugh/Getty Images)



Left photo: Secretary of State Colin Powell addresses the Anti-Defamation League leadership conference in Washington, D.C. on May 6, 2002. Colin Powell is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)



Right photo: U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder delivers a speech to members of the Anti-Defamation League in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 17, 2009. (Photo: Audrey Dempsey/Infinity Photo)



U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer addresses the Anti-Defamation League conference at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. on April 15, 2008. Stephen Breyer is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. ([AP Photo by J. Scott Applewhite](#))



Former Secretary of State Colin Powell (left) is presented with the America's Democratic Legacy Award by Anti-Defamation League (ADL) National Director Abraham Foxman (center) and ADL National Chair Barbara Balsler during a luncheon of the ADL's annual National Leadership Conference at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. on April 4, 2005. Colin Powell and Abraham Foxman are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)



U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (Democrat-New York) addresses the Anti-Defamation League's national leadership conference in Washington, D.C. on May 4, 2004. (Photo by Matthew Cavanaugh/Getty Images)



Left photo: New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani presents a proclamation at an Anti-Defamation League meeting.



Right photo: Anti-Defamation League (ADL) national director Abraham Foxman and his wife Golda Foxman (second from left) appears with former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director George Tenet and wife Stephanie Tenet at an ADL party. Abraham Foxman and George Tenet are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.



U.S. Congressman Christopher Smith, Anti-Defamation League National Director Abraham Foxman, former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, and U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell appear at a press conference in Washington D.C. on July 3, 2003.



Recep Tayyip Erdogan, right, Prime Minister of Turkey, was presented with Anti-Defamation League's "Courage to Care Award" in recognition of the heroic rescues of Jews by members of the Turkish Diplomatic Corps during World War II. The award was presented by Abraham Foxman, left, ADL National Director at ADL Headquarters in New York.

Photo: DAVID KARP



Abraham H. Foxman, ADL National Director, presents Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi with the ADL Distinguished Statesman Award

Left photo: ADL national director Abraham Foxman presents an award to Recep Tayyip Erdogan, the Prime Minister of Turkey, at the Anti-Defamation League headquarters in New York City on June 10, 2005. The Turkish government of the Ottoman Empire was involved in massacring millions of Armenians during World War I; the massacre is known as the Armenian Genocide. (Photo: [Anti-Defamation League](#))
 Right photo: ADL national director Abraham Foxman presents an award to Silvio Berlusconi, the Prime Minister of Italy.



Anti-Defamation League national director Abraham H. Foxman embraces Jacques Chirac, the President of France, at the Palais de l'Élysée in Paris on October 16, 2006. (Photo: [Government of France](#))



Anti-Defamation League national director Abraham H. Foxman (left) and his wife Mrs. Foxman (right) stand next to Jacques Chirac, the President of France, at the Palais de l'Élysée in Paris on October 16, 2006. (Photo: [Government of France](#))



ADL Director Abraham Foxman (L) and Bruce Ramer, Founding Partner of Gang, Tyre, Ramer and Brown, Inc., during the Photo Shoot at the Anti-Defamation League Los Angeles Dinner Honoring Steven Spielberg at The Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, California on December 9, 2009. (Michael Kovac/WireImage)



World Jewish Congress president Edgar Bronfman (second from right) visits Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert (second from left) in Jerusalem in September 2006. (Photo: [World Jewish Congress](http://www.worldjewishcongress.org))



This photo released by the Anti-Defamation League shows Abraham H. Foxman, left, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, welcoming newly installed New York Archbishop Timothy Dolan, right, at an interfaith Seder involving Jewish and Catholic middle school students in New York City on April 22, 2009. ([AP Photo](#))



This photo released by the Anti-Defamation League shows Abraham H. Foxman, left, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, sharing a reading from the traditional Jewish Passover Haggadah with newly installed New York Archbishop Timothy Dolan, right, at an interfaith Seder involving Jewish and Catholic middle school students in New York City on April 22, 2009. ([AP Photo](#))



Yad Vashem Chairman Avner Shalev (right) and Abraham Foxman (left), National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, are joined by Holocaust survivor and Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel in Jerusalem. Wiesel congratulated Shalev and Foxman on their award-winning multimedia curriculum, *Echoes and Reflections*. Wiesel is featured in Lesson 5 of this interdisciplinary curriculum about the Holocaust designed for American high schools. The three are holding the NAME (National Association of Multicultural Education) 2007 Media Award. Abraham Foxman and Elie Wiesel are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://www1.yadvashem.org/about_yad/press_room/press_releases/30.10.07b.html)



Hollywood movie director Steven Spielberg, left, receives received the Anti-Defamation League's highest honor, America's Democratic Legacy Award, from Anti-Defamation League national director Abraham H. Foxman at the Annual Dinner Celebration held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, California, U.S.A. on December 9, 2009. (Photo: <http://sdjewishworld.wordpress.com/2009/12/10/>)



Israel's President Shimon Peres (center L) and a delegation of Democratic Party members of the U.S. House of Representatives, headed by U.S. House Majority Leader Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Maryland) (center R) pose for a group photo after a meeting in Jerusalem on August 10, 2009. The 30-member delegation came to Israel under the auspices of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) with the aim of exposing the legislators to Israeli issues. ([Reuters](#))



Shimon Peres (left), the President of Israel, and AIPAC president David Victor wave after a speech at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee 2009 policy conference in Washington, D.C. on Monday, May 4, 2009. (AP Photo)



U.S. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) addresses the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) on June 4, 2008 in Washington, DC. This is AIPAC's largest Policy Conference ever with more than 7,000 pro-Israel activists, experts and elected officials, including over 1,000 students representing some 350 campuses. ([AFP/Getty Images](#))



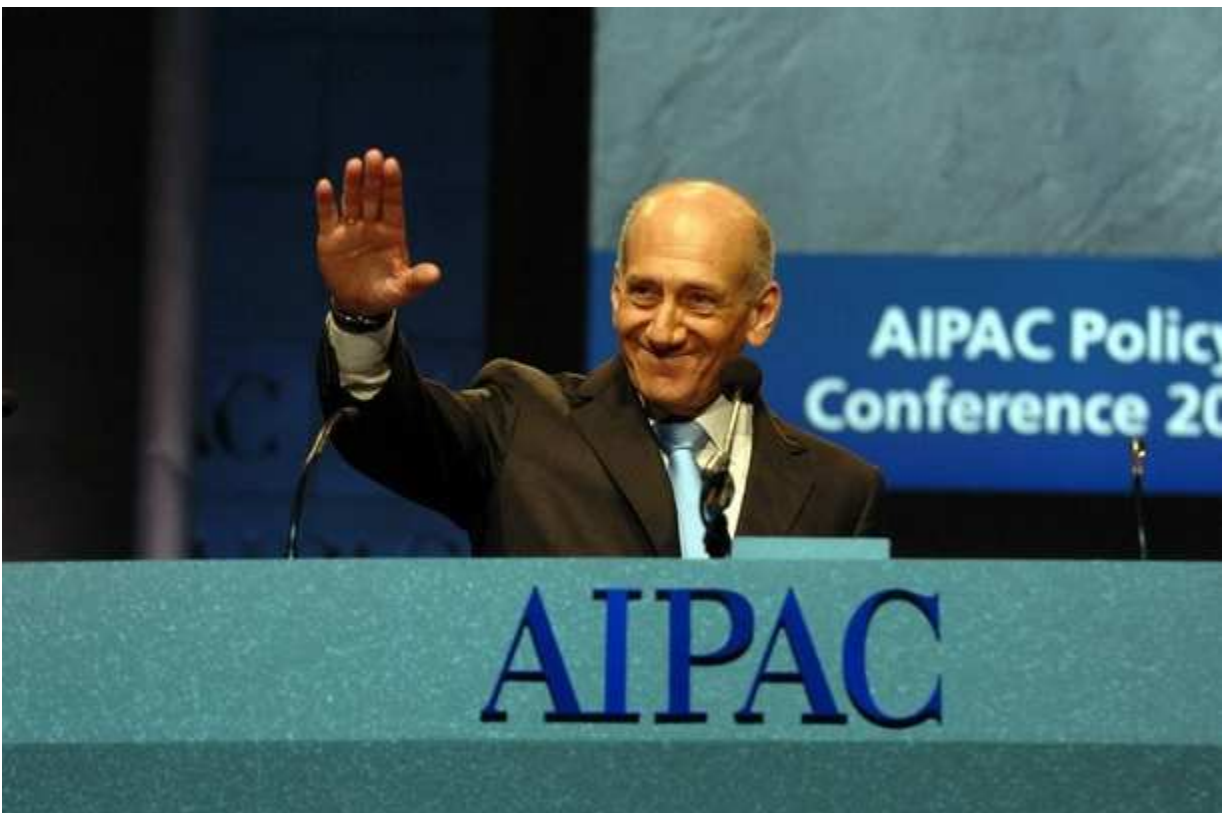
Left photo: Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni speaks at the AIPAC conference.



Right photo: Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert speaks at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) policy conference in Washington, D.C. on June 3, 2008. ([Reuters](#))



Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert addresses the gala of the 2008 American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Policy Conference at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. on June 3, 2008. Olmert's visit came amidst his involvement in a corruption scandal. Democratic U.S. presidential hopefuls Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) and Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) are scheduled to speak to the conference on June 4. ([Getty Images](#))



In this handout image provided by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO), Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert addresses the gala of the 2008 American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Policy Conference at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. on June 3, 2008. ([Getty Images/GPO](#))



Democratic Party presidential candidate U.S. Senator Barack Obama addresses the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) forum on Foreign Policy in Chicago on March 2, 2007. (Jeff Haynes/AFP/Getty Images)



Republican presidential candidate U.S. Senator John McCain (R-Arizona) gives a thumbs up as he arrives to address at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Policy Conference 2008 at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. on June 2, 2008. ([AP Photo](#))



U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY) addresses the 2008 American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Policy Conference at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. on June 4, 2008. ([Getty Images](#))



U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice delivers remarks at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) conference in Washington, D.C. on June 3, 2008. ([Reuters](#))



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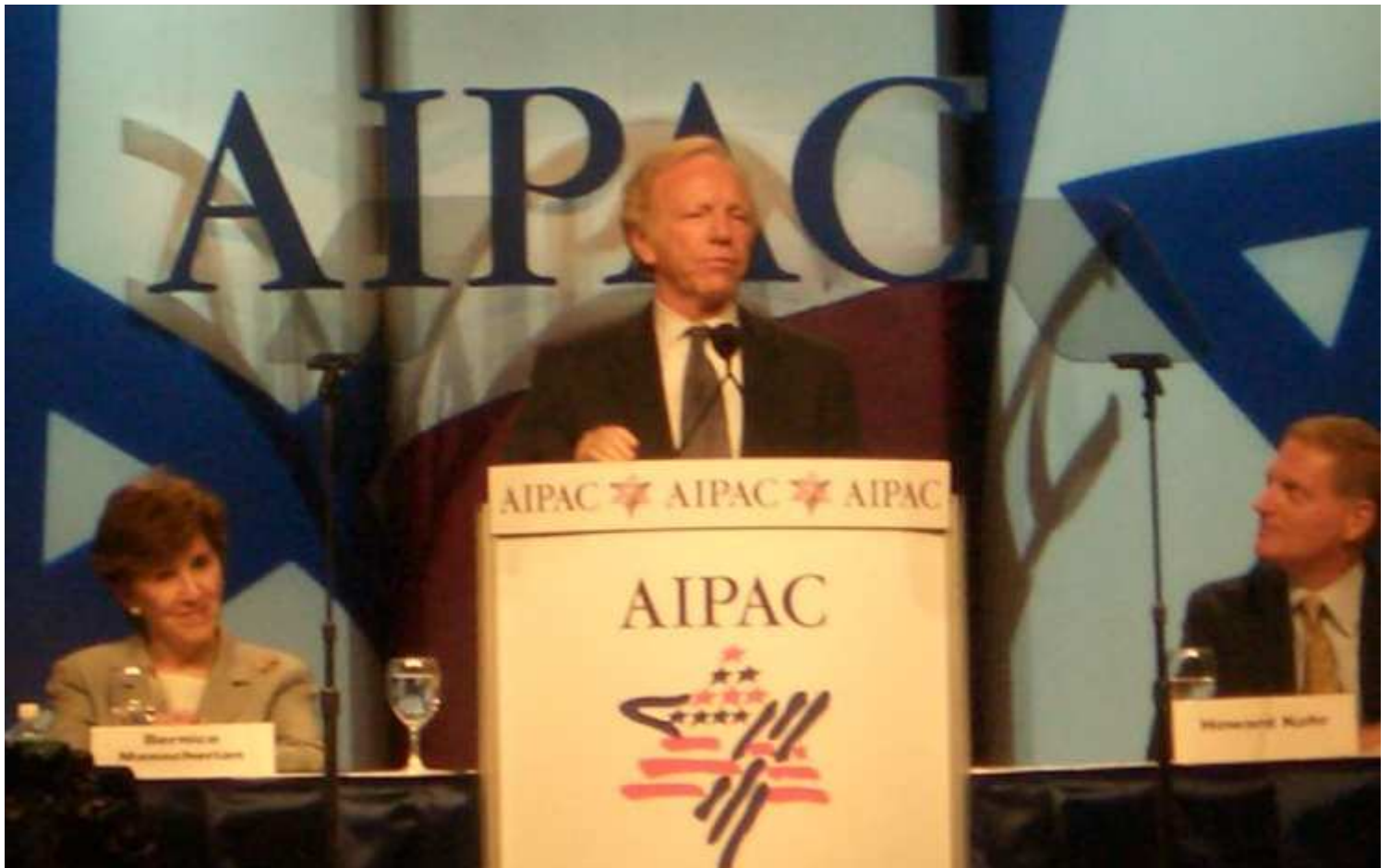
Evangelist pastor John Hagee delivers a speech at an AIPAC conference.



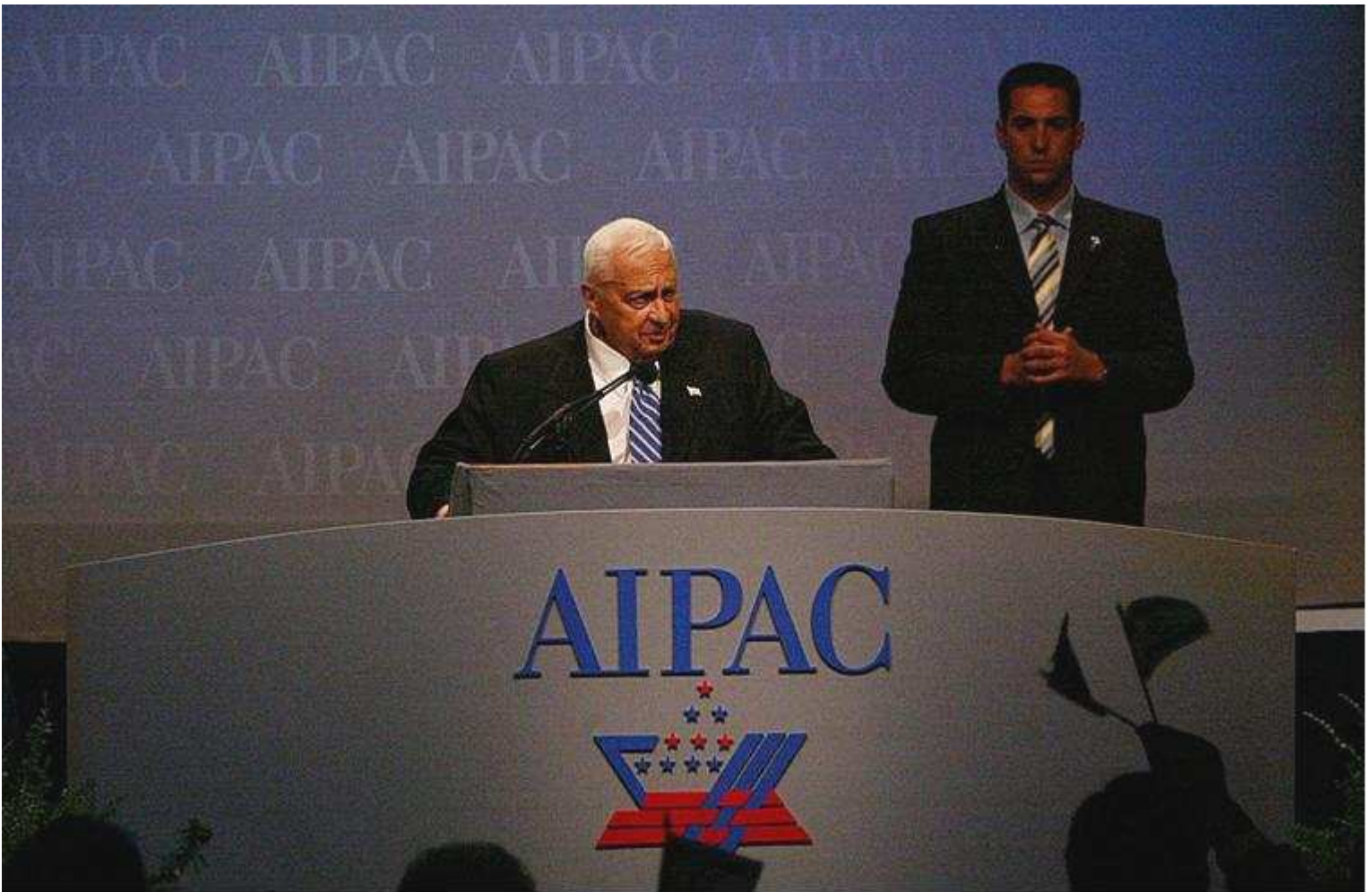
John R. Bolton, the U.S. Representative to the United Nations, delivers a speech at an AIPAC conference. (Photo: http://gaelicstarover.blogspot.com/2006_07_01_archive.html)



President George W. Bush delivers a speech at an American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) conference.



U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman delivers a speech at an AIPAC conference.



Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon delivers a speech at an AIPAC conference on May 24, 2005.



Vice President Dick Cheney addresses the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) 2006 Annual Policy Conference in Washington D.C. on March 7, 2006. ([White House photo by David Bohrer](#))



U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY) addresses the annual American Israel Public Affairs Committee Policy Conference at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. on May 24, 2005. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)



National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice (left) pauses between answering questions from American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) President Bernice Manocherian during a conference at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida on October 25, 2004. (Photo by Rich-Joseph Facun/Getty Images)



Left photo: Former Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu speaks to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C. on April 22, 2002. (Shawn Thew/AFP/Getty Images)



Right photo: Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu gestures as he addresses the gala banquet of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) annual policy conference in Washington, March 22, 2010. (Reuters)



Senator Dianne Feinstein and Richard Blum appear at a pro-Israel war rally in San Francisco on July 23, 2006. (Photo: http://www.fogcityjournal.com/news_in_brief/israeli_lebanese_conflict_rallies_060723.shtml)



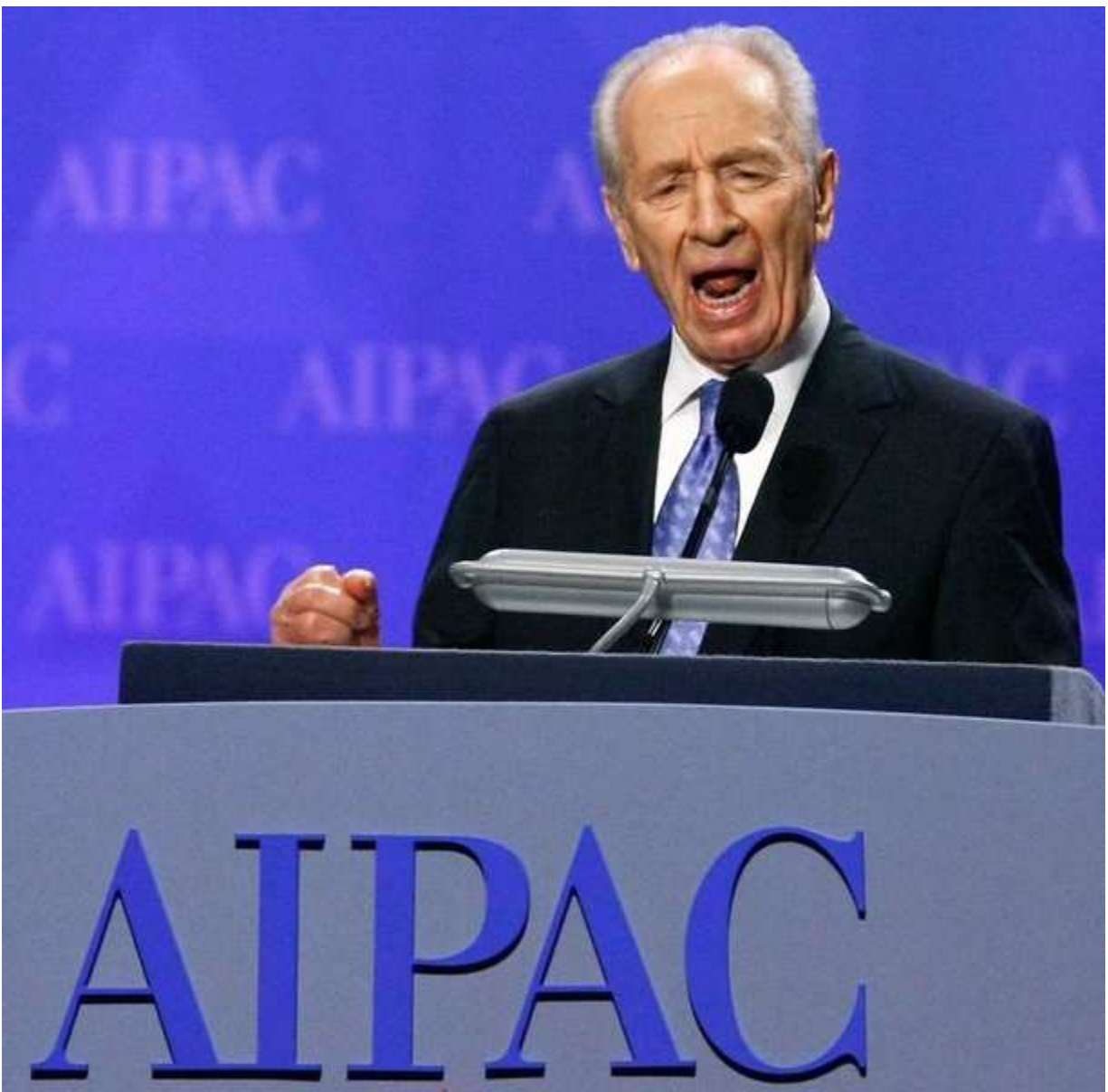
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U.S. Vice President Joe Biden speaks at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee's (AIPAC) annual policy conference at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. on May 5, 2009. (Getty Images)



U.S. Senator John Kerry (D-MA), speaks at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee's (AIPAC) annual policy conference at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. on May 5, 2009. (Getty Images)



Shimon Peres, the President of Israel, speaks at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) policy conference in Washington, D.C. on May 4, 2009. AIPAC, America's bipartisan pro-Israel committee with 100,000 members in the U.S., held their annual conference in Washington, D.C. ([Getty Images](#))



U.S. Rep. Mike Pence (R-Indiana) Speaks at AIPAC's Summer Seminar Series. (Photo: http://www.aipac.org/For_Students/3965.asp)

“Let the world know this, if nothing else: America stands with Israel.”

– U.S. Congressman Mike Pence, at the “[Conservative Political Action Conference](#) (CPAC)” on February 19, 2010



Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu reads quotes against Israel he attributed to Iran and Hezbollah as he addresses the gala banquet of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) annual policy conference in Washington, D.C. on March 22, 2010. Last week the influential pro-Israel lobbying group released a statement that called on the White House to take immediate steps to defuse tension with Israel over a settlement dispute. (Reuters) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/0ayG2Ug5XbcCV?q=american+israel+public+affairs+committee>



Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who is now a special Mideast representative, addresses the American Israel Public Affairs Committee Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. (AP Photo) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/0bPj1YP8E88q9?q=american+israel+public+affairs+committee>



U.S. Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) (R) raises hands with AIPAC board member Robert Cohen (L) as he takes the stage to address the gala banquet of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) annual policy conference in Washington, D.C. on March 22, 2010. Last week the influential pro-Israel lobbying group released a statement that called on the White House to take immediate steps to defuse tension with Israel over a settlement dispute. (Reuters) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/04Qs9FKfmB9r0?q=american+israel+public+affairs+committee>



U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) gestures as he addresses the gala banquet of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) annual policy conference in Washington March 22, 2010. Declaring "Jerusalem is not a settlement," Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu struck a defiant note on Monday after new U.S. criticism of Jewish home construction in disputed territory in and around the city. His speech in Washington to AIPAC, an influential pro-Israel lobby group, contrasted sharply with an address U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton made at the same forum hours earlier. (Reuters) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/01ta49acracNd?q=american+israel+public+affairs+committee>



U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) chats with Israel's Defense Minister Ehud Barak (R) during the gala banquet of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) annual policy conference in Washington, D.C. on March 22, 2010. (Reuters)

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House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer of Maryland addresses the American Israel Public Affairs Committee Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. on March 22, 2010. (AP Photo) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/0clO5Oy9YfaAu?q=american+israel+public+affairs+committee>



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is greeted by incoming American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) President Lee Rosenberg during the 2010 AIPAC conference in Washington, D.C. on March 22, 2010. Secretary Clinton spoke to the pro-Israel lobbying group about the relationship between the United States and Israel and issues facing the Middle East. (Getty Images)
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U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton waves as she takes the stage to address the annual American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) policy conference in Washington, D.C. on March 22, 2010. Clinton urged Israel to make 'difficult but necessary choices' for Middle East peace but promised her 'rock solid' support for its security. (Getty Images)
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