

The Weekly "From Washington" column

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This unique weekly syndicated column is written by an American who has lived in Washington since 1975. Mark Bruzonsky has exceptional experience throughout the Middle East, including in Israel and well as most Arab countries, over the past two decades. He has advanced professional degrees in International Affairs from Princeton University (*MIA - Masters in International Affairs*) and from New York University School of Law (*J.D. -- Juris Doctor*). He has made more than 150 trips to the Middle East region since 1972. And he has unique experience working with both Jews and Arabs for the past 15 years -- currently as Chairman of The Jewish Committee on the Middle East and previously having represented the World Jewish Congress in Washington until 1984.

The "From Washington" column currently appears weekly in leading daily newspapers in Saudi Arabia, and in both English and Arabic weekly magazines published in Jerusalem.

The author's articles, interviews, and columns have appeared widely in many publications in the U.S., Europe, and the Middle East since 1975 -- including *The Washington Post*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, the *Atlanta Constitution*, and numerous other leading magazines and newspapers. He has been published in over 30 publications in more than a dozen countries.

Beginning last January the weekly "From Washington" column is supplemented each month either with an exclusive interview or a special investigative report. The interviews so far this year have been with Professor Noam Chomsky, world famous linguist and political commentator; President Kurt Waldheim, President of Austria; and Former General Matti Peled, leading Israeli peace activist and former member of the Israeli Army General Staff. The first special investigative report has been about the plans by more than one thousand Israeli peace activists to "march" to Cairo to defy their government and meet with the PLO.

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