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Dear President Clinton... Real Peace & Real Justice



Jewish Committee On The Middle East

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*President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.*

Dear President Clinton:

We urge you to do what's right and just to help bring about a comprehensive peace in the Middle East. Among the new policies that should be adopted are:

- Publicly recognize the right of the Palestinian people to equal independence and Statehood alongside Israel.
- Make it known to all governments in the region -- whether friend or foe -- that unlike in the past the U.S. will truly and consistently support democracy and human rights throughout the region, ending support for non-democratic regimes.
- Take steps to greatly reduce American economic dependence on both foreign oil purchases and military arms sales to and from the region.
- Make it clear to Israel, the largest recipient of U.S. aid and grants, that continuing occupation and oppression of the Palestinian people and continuing violations of international law will soon result in major cut-backs of U.S. support.
- Open forthright negotiations with the government of Iraq aiming for a comprehensive regional peace agreement.

We are well aware that taking this course will require considerable foresight and courage, and that you will have to stand up to powerful lobbies and special interest groups. But as President this is both your challenge and your responsibility.

President Clinton, "*Real Peace & Real Justice*" -- a phrase also the title of our forthcoming comprehensive White Paper -- requires these basic changes in U.S. foreign policy. A great democracy like ours with such historic responsibilities should cease acting in ways so inconsistent with its stated principles and so much the result of foreign lobbying pressures.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Bruzonsky, JCOME Chairperson
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P.S. We are greatly dismayed you have allowed key persons associated with the Israeli lobby into sensitive White House and State Department positions. Doing so calls into question the very integrity of U.S. foreign policy. We implore you to seriously consider the recommendations we have outlined here and which we will elaborate upon in "*Real Peace & Real Justice*."

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