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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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 B'rith Abraham; Harry Fishel, 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 Daily Forward; Colonel Harry Cutler, Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board; Cyrus Adler, President of Dropsey 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.

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) http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/hec2008005882/?sid=3c6695673d493ab03304f8ed37494bce
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.

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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](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)
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.

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 Gershom, 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](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) [Link](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](http://www.daylife.com/photo/0d4n4r7fOBbjk?q=stanley+fischer))
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.
(Photographic Credit: 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)

“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 through 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 civilization 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.”
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,
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.

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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.

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- 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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| | Chief Joseph Polisar (ret.) |
| | Amb. Peter R. Rosenblatt |
| | R. Adm. Norman Saunders, USCG (ret.) |
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| | Prof. David Sidorsky |
| | Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, USAF (ret.) |
| | Hon. Stephen Solarz |
| | Lt. Gen. Ted G. Stroup, Jr., USA (ret.) |
| | Maj. Gen. Larry Taylor, USMCR |
| | Kenneth R. Timmerman |
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| | Gen. Louis Wagner, USA (ret.) |
| | R. James Woolsey (former CIA Director) |
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
AIPAC is registered as a domestic lobby and supported financially by private donations. The organization receives no financial assistance from Israel, from any national organization or any foreign group. AIPAC is not a political action committee. It does not rate, endorse or contribute to candidates. Because it is a lobby, contributions to AIPAC are not tax deductible.

Source: http://www.aipac.org/about_AIPAC/26.asp
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 it 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.


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.

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.

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)

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. Bronfman 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)
(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)


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)


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)


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.
(Photos: Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations)

Right photo: Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni with past Chairman Lester Pollack
(Photos: 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](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.jvoice.com/v33/33007sarkozy.aspx](http://www.jvoice.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)

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.

(Source: http://www.ajc.org/site/c.jj1Tl2PHKoG/b.789093/k.124/Who_We_Are.htm)
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) [link]

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) [link]
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) 
http://www.daylife.com/photo/0f7bbSn3Be2lE?q=eric+holder

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)


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.

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 Balser 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.
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)
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.


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/](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](https://www.reuters.com/))

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](https://apnews.com/))
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.

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)

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. (Getty Images)
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 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/04Qs9FKmB9r0?q=american+israel+public+affairs+committee](http://www.daylife.com/photo/04Qs9FKmB9r0?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](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)  
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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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U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton, a member of the "left-wing" Democratic Party, and Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, a member of the "right-wing" Likud Party, laugh together at an American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) conference in Washington D.C. in 2005. (Photo: Avi Ohayon/Israel Government Press Office (GPO))

U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton receives a medal from Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.
In this handout image provided by the U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (L) and Israel’s Prime Minister-designate Benyamin Netanyahu pose before their meeting at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem on March 3, 2009. (Getty Images)

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (L) holds a news conference with Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni in Jerusalem on March 3, 2009. (Reuters)
In this handout image provided by the U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (R) and Defense Minister Ehud Barak pose at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, Israel on March 3, 2009. (Getty Images)

In this handout from the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel, U.S Secretary of State Hillary Clinton meets with President of Israel Shimon Peres in Jerusalem, Israel on March 3, 2009. (Getty Images)
Secretary of State Hillary Clinton hosts a working dinner for Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Washington, D.C. on May 18, 2009. (State Department photo by Michael Gross)

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton meets with Israel’s President Shimon Peres at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. on May 5, 2009. (State Department photo by Michael Gross)
Benjamin Netanyahu (left), Likud Party chairman and former Prime Minister of Israel, meets with U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY) in her office on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on June 21, 2007. (Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)

U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton receives the 'Twin Towers Memorial Medal' from Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon in Jerusalem on February 24, 2002. (Pool Photo/Getty Images)
From left to right, David Ivry, Israeli Ambassador to the United States; Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Ariel Sharon, Prime Minister of Israel; Donald H. Rumsfeld, U.S. Secretary of Defense; and Martin Indyk, U.S. Ambassador to Israel, pose for a group photo at the Pentagon near Washington, D.C. on March 19, 2001. (Photo: Robert D. Ward/U.S. Department of Defense)

Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert (C) speaks to the press as (left to right) U.S. Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV), Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R-TN), Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert (R-IL), and House Minority Leader Nandy Pelosi (D-CA) look on prior to a luncheon on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on May 24, 2006. (Alex Wong/Getty Images)
Democratic Party presidential candidate Barack Obama meets with Israeli opposition leader and former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, the current Chairman of the Likud Party, at the King David hotel in Jerusalem on July 23, 2008. (AFP/Getty Images)

Democratic Party presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama meets with President of Israel Shimon Peres (left) in Jerusalem, Israel on July 23, 2008. (Getty Images via Moshe Milner/GPO)
Democratic Party presidential candidate Barack Obama smiles as he shakes hands with Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert (left) during their meeting in Jerusalem on July 23, 2008, in a handout picture released by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO). (AFP/Getty Images/GPO)

Democratic Party presidential candidate Barack Obama (right) shakes hands with Israel's Defense Minister Ehud Barak (center) during their meeting in Jerusalem on July 23, 2008. (Reuters)
Democratic Party presidential candidate Barack Obama shakes hands with Israel’s Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni (left) prior to their meeting at her office in Jerusalem on July 23, 2008. Tzipi Livni is a former Mossad agent. (AFP/Getty Images)

U.S. Senator Barack Obama shakes hands with Israel’s Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom (left) during a meeting in Shalom’s office in Tel Aviv, Israel on January 10, 2006. (Photo by Uriel Sinai/Getty Images)
The Reverend Jesse Jackson (left) embraces Israel’s Foreign Minister Shimon Peres before their meeting in Peres’ office in Tel Aviv, Israel on July 28, 2002. (Photo by David Silverman/Getty Images)

Mike Huckabee (left), the former Governor of Arkansas, meets Israel's Likud Party leader Benjamin Netanyahu in Tel Aviv, Israel on August 19, 2008. (Reuters)
Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon (L) and Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger smile as they arrive May 2, 2004 at the start of their meeting in Sharon's office in Jerusalem, Israel. Schwarzenegger is in Israel to attend the groundbreaking for the Simon Wiesenthal Center museum of tolerance in Jerusalem. (Photo by David Silverman/Getty Images)

Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (C) stands with former U.S. President Bill Clinton (L) and Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger during the Saban Forum in Jerusalem, Israel on November 15, 2009, in this handout picture released by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO). The annual forum is organized by The Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings Institution. (Reuters/GPO)
In this handout image supplied by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO), Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (R) meets with U.S. Vice President Joe Biden in Washington, D.C. on March 23, 2010. (Getty Images)

Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu (C) makes remarks to reporters before meeting with House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH) (L) and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) (R) at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. on March 23, 2010. (Reuters)

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Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon (left) shakes hands with former Mayor of New York City Rudy Giuliani in Jerusalem on December 17, 2003. (Gali Tibbon/AFP/Getty Images)

Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert, second left, stands with US Congress members Representative Jane Harman, left, Senator Jon Kyl, center, Representative Elton Gallegly, second right, and Senator Sam Brownback, during their meeting at the Knesset, Israel's parliament, in Jerusalem on February 18, 2008. Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert gave his military a "free hand" to hit Gaza terrorists after a rocket slammed into a house in an Israeli town following a visit there by the new United Nations humanitarian chief, who called for an end to the daily salvos. (Associated Press Photo)
Left to right: Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, New York Governor George Pataki, and New York City Mayor-elect Michael Bloomberg join hands at Sharon's office in Jerusalem on December 9, 2001. (Photo by Shaul Schwarz/Getty Images)

Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu (C) meets with U.S. Senators including (left to right) Senate Majority Leader Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV), Senate Republican Leader Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN), Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ) and Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. on November 10, 2009. Benjamin Netanyahu also met with U.S. President Barack Obama and spoke at the United Jewish Communities (UJC)/Jewish Federations of North America 2009 General Assembly on November 10, 2009. (Getty Images)
Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (2R) meets with U.S. Senators including (L-R) Senate Republican Leader Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN), and Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. on November 10, 2009. Prime Minister Netanyahu also met with U.S. President Barack Obama and spoke at the United Jewish Communities (UJC)/Jewish Federations of North America 2009 General Assembly on November 10, 2009. (Getty Images) http://www.daylife.com/photo/09cu01Tdc93dt?q=john+mccain

Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (C) meets with (from left to right) U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ), U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on November 10, 2009. (Reuters) http://www.daylife.com/photo/0cGx11Afvi8sO?q=john+mccain
Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (left) is applauded by New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani after a breakfast speech in New York City on May 17, 1998. (Stan Honda/AFP/Getty Images)

New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani appears with Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. (Photo: http://www.heebmagazine.com/blog/view/429)
New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani (left) smiles as Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon talk to the press after visiting Ground Zero of World Trade Center wreckage in New York City on November 30, 2001. (Pool Photo/Getty Images)

New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani (left) talks to the press as Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon smiles after visiting Ground Zero of World Trade Center wreckage in New York City on November 30, 2001. (Pool Photo/Getty Images)
Former Mayor of New York City Rudolph Giuliani embraces Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in Tel Aviv, Israel on September 22, 2005. (Photo by Moshe Milner/GPO via Getty Images)

New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani speaks with and embraces Israel’s Foreign Minister Shimon Peres during an official visit to Jerusalem on December 9, 2001. (Pool Photos by Sven Nackstrand/Getty Images)
President George W. Bush (third from right) and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice meet with Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (fourth from left) and Israel’s Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom (sitting next to Sharon) in 2005. (Photo: Ohayon Avi, GPO)

Former U.S. President Bill Clinton (left) appears with Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon (second from left), Foreign Minister of Israel Shimon Peres (second from right) and Mayor of Jerusalem Ehud Olmert (right) at Ariel Sharon's house in Jerusalem on January 21, 2002. (Photo by Avi Ohayon/GPO/Getty Images)
Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon shakes hands with Bill Clinton (left) and his wife U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton.

Left photo: Israel's Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom speaks to U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton as they participate in the annual 'Congressional Breakfast' organized by the Jewish Community Relations Council in New York City on March 6, 2005. Right photo: Bill Clinton.

Bill Clinton receives an honorary degree from Ariel Sharon at Tel Aviv University in Tel Aviv, Israel on January 20, 2002. The man on the left is Tel Aviv University President Itamar Rabinovich, a former Ambassador to the U.S. and a member of the Trilateral Commission. (GPO Photo)
President of Israel Shimon Peres (R) greets Senator John Kerry, the chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, before a meeting in Washington, D.C. on May 4, 2009. Peres vowed that Israel will not yield to Iran's nuclear threat as he prepares to meet U.S. President Barack Obama, who has stirred unease with his policies toward Iran. (Getty Images)

Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu (L) meets with members of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee including Committee Chairman Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on May 19, 2009. (Reuters)
Vice President Dick Cheney visits Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in 2005. (Photo: Avi Ohayon, GPO)

Vice President Dick Cheney (left) shakes hands with Israeli opposition leader and former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu before attending their breakfast meeting at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem on March 23, 2008. (AFP/Getty Images)
Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld (left) and Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (right) inspect the honor guard at the Pentagon on March 19, 2001. (Photo by R. D. Ward, U.S. Department of Defense)

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Israel’s Deputy Prime Minister Shimon Peres share some private thoughts before sitting down to formal discussions in the Pentagon on October 22, 2001. (Photo by R. D. Ward, U.S. Department of Defense)
Israel’s Deputy Prime Minister Shimon Peres (right) talks with Richard Holbrooke, former U.S. Representative to the United Nations, at the opening of the second conference of Nobel Laureates in Petra, Jordan on June 21, 2006. (Photo by Salah Malkawi/ Getty Images)

U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates shakes hands with Israel’s Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni during their meeting in Tel Aviv, Israel on April 19, 2007. Tzipi Livni is a former Mossad agent; Robert Gates served as the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) from 1991 to 1993 under President George H.W. Bush. (AFP/Getty Images)

U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, wearing a yarmulke cap, walks with Israel’s Defense Minister Amir Peretz during a visit to the Yad Vashem Holocaust museum in Jerusalem on April 19, 2007. (AFP/Getty Images)
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Colin Powell shakes hands with Israel’s Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir in Jerusalem on July 13, 1990, weeks before Iraq invaded Kuwait. (Photo: Israeli Tsvika, GPO)

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell meets with Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon on February 25, 2001. (Photo: Avi Ohayon, GPO)

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell shakes hands with Israel’s Prime Minister Ehud Barak in Jerusalem on February 24, 2001. (Photo: Avi Ohayon, GPO)
U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice shakes hands with Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in Jerusalem on February 6, 2005. 
(Photoby [Matty Stern, U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv](#))

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice meets with Likud Party Chairman Benjamin Netanyahu (left) at the David Citadel Hotel in Jerusalem on September 19, 2007.  
(Photoby [Matty Stern, U.S. Embassy/Tel Aviv](#))
Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni (left) and U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (right) trade cheek kisses before signing a memorandum of understanding, aimed at preventing arms smuggling into Gaza, at the State Department in Washington, D.C. on January 16, 2009. (Reuters)
Richard Helms, the Director of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), visits Israel’s Prime Minister Golda Meir (left) at her home in Israel in 1971. Richard Helms was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.
(Source: *A Look Over My Shoulder: A Life in the Central Intelligence Agency* by Richard Helms with William Hood)

U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright shakes hands with Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the Bristol Hotel in Paris, France on December 6, 1997. (Photo: Jaacov Saar, Israel Government Press office (GPO))
Averell Harriman, former Governor of New York, listens to Prime Minister of Israel Golda Meir at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. on September 27, 1969. Both Meir and Harriman served as ambassadors to the Soviet Union.
(Source: Golda Meir Photo Collection at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Libraries)

Golda Meir (left), Prime Minister of Israel, visits Nelson Rockefeller, the Governor of New York, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City on September 29, 1969. (Source: Golda Meir Photo Collection at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Libraries)
Ehud Barak (left), former Prime Minister of Israel, greets Council on Foreign Relations Chairman Peter G. Peterson at the Harold Pratt House. (Photo: Council on Foreign Relations 2005 Annual Report)

David Rockefeller, the Chairman and CEO of Chase Manhattan Bank, chats with Israel’s Prime Minister Golda Meir. (Photo: Memoirs by David Rockefeller)
Left to right: Foreign Minister of Israel Moshe Sharett, Harold Stassen, and U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles review Israeli soldiers at Lydda airport in Israel on May 13, 1953. This photograph was published in *Pictorial History of Israel* by Jacob A. Rubin and Meyer Barkai.

James G. McDonald, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, meets with Golda Meir in 1947. (Photo: *Golda: The Uncrowned Queen of Israel: A Pictorial Biography* by Robert Slater)
James G. McDonald (left), the U.S. Ambassador to Israel, meets with Israel’s President Chaim Weizmann (center) and Israel’s Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion (right). James G. McDonald was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Source: Weizmann: Last of the Patriarchs by Barnet Litvinoff)

Golda Meir meets with former Governor of New York Herbert Lehman (left) and former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. (second from right) in January 1948. Herbert Lehman was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations; Henry Morgenthau Jr. was not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Golda: The Uncrowned Queen of Israel: A Pictorial Biography by Robert Slater)
U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left) and Abba Eban, Ambassador to the U.S., sign a treaty in Washington D.C. in 1951. Dean Acheson was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

President Dwight Eisenhower talks to Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Abba Eban and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett. Dwight Eisenhower was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Eban by Robert St. John)
Left to right: Eleanor Roosevelt, Israeli Army Chief of Staff General Moshe Dayan, Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Abba Eban, and New York Governor Averell Harriman stand together at a mass meeting for Israel in New York City. Averell Harriman was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of Skull & Bones at Yale University. This photo was published in the photographic book *Moshe Dayan: A Portrait* (edited by Pinchas Jurman – Dodd, Mead & Company, New York, 1968).
President Harry Truman accepts a gift from Israel's President Chaim Weizmann on May 25, 1948.

Israel’s Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Abba Eban present a gift to U.S. President Harry Truman on May 2, 1951. They presented the menorah as a token of esteem for President Truman's timely recognition of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948.
U.S. President Harry Truman meets with Israel’s Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Israel’s Ambassador to the U.S. Abba Eban on May 8, 1951.

U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left) and Abba Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to America, sign a treaty in Washington D.C. in 1951. This photo was published in the book *Eban* by Robert St. John.
Abba Eban talks to Harry Truman at a party. This photo was published in the book Eban by Robert St. John.

Abba Eban sits next to (Senator?) John F. Kennedy during a speech.
Abba Eban (left) meets with Eleanor Roosevelt. (Photo: Eban by Robert St. John)

Left to right: Eleanor Roosevelt, Eddie Warburg, and Golda Meir wait for dinner to be served. (Photo: *The Warburgs* by Ron Chernow)

David Ben-Gurion chats with former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.
Mrs. James de Rothschild, Abba Eban, and Sam Snead participate in a golf tournament in Israel during the opening of Israel's first golf course. This photo was published in the book _Eban_ by Robert St. John.

Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion (left) talks to Robert F. Wagner Jr., the Mayor of New York City, at his suite at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on May 29, 1961. (Bettmann/CORBIS)
Abba Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to America, greets American Jews at Yankee Stadium in New York City in 1956.

Prince Philip visits Lola Hahn-Warburg (center), the daughter of Max Warburg, and Rudolf Hahn at their Burnside home in England. Lola is seen marching one step ahead of the prince. (Photo: *The Warburgs* by Ron Chernow)

Yitzhak Rabin shakes hands with U.S. Senator Henry M. Jackson (left). (Photo: *Yitzhak Rabin, 1922-1995* by Dov B. Ben-Meir)
U.S. President John F. Kennedy meets with Israel’s Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City on May 30, 1961. (Bettmann/CORBIS)

Left: President John F. Kennedy walks with Golda Meir.

President Lyndon B. Johnson meets Israel’s Prime Minister Levi Eshkol (left, wearing glasses) in June 1964.

Left photo: Abba Eban talks to President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House.
Right photo: Right: President Lyndon B. Johnson shakes hands with then-Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin at the White House.

Eddie Warburg (left) and Golda Meir are seen laughing together. (Photo: The Warburgs by Ron Chernow)
U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy (left) and Israel’s Prime Minister Golda Meir attend a party at the Israeli Embassy in Washington D.C. Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin (standing) hosted the party. (Photo: Golda Meir Photo Collection at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Libraries)

U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy (left) meets with Abba Eban. This photo appears in Abba Eban’s autobiography Abba Eban: An Autobiography.
President-elect Richard Nixon chats with Israeli Ambassador, Yitzhak Rabin, left, Israeli Defense Minister, Moshe Dayan, second from right, and Nixon's National Security Advisor, Dr. Henry Kissinger, right, at Nixon's headquarters in New York City on December 14, 1968. Afterward, Dayan said he was reassured the United States will not substantially change the Mideast policy under the new administration. (Bettmann/CORBIS)

President Richard Nixon talks to Israel’s Prime Minister Golda Meir at the White House on September 25, 1969.
Prime Minister Menachem Begin and U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy meet in the Prime Minister's hotel room in Washington, D.C. on September 18, 1978, before attending President Jimmy Carter's speech to a Joint Session of Congress on the results of the Camp David Summit meeting. (Bettmann/CORBIS)

In this photo provided by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO), U.S. President Gerald Ford (C) appears with Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (L) with U.S. Secretary of State Dr. Henry Kissinger in the White House on June 11, 1975. (Photo by Ya'akov Sa'ar/GPO via Getty Images)

President Jimmy Carter presides over a meeting in Washington, D.C. on October 10, 1978 between chief American and Israeli officials discussing the conditions for peace between Israel and Egypt. From left to right: Defense Minister of Israel Ezer Weizman, National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski, Foreign Minister of Israel Moshe Dayan, President Jimmy Carter, U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, and Vice President Walter Mondale. (Wally McNamee/CORBIS)
President Jimmy Carter (center) and National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski (left) meet with former Prime Minister of Israel Golda Meir in 1977. (NARA/Jimmy Carter Presidential Library)

Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin (left) and National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski play a game of chess at Camp David. Menachem Begin was a member of the terrorist organization Irgun Zvai Leumi (IZL) and a member of the Likud Party. (Photo: Jimmy Carter Library)
Simon Wiesenthal shakes hands with President Jimmy Carter at the White House in August 1980. 
(Photo: Simon Wiesenthal: A Life in Search of Justice by Hella Pick)

Left photo, left to right: Foreign Minister of Israel Moshe Dayan, U.S. President Jimmy Carter, and Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin stand together at the White House on March 27, 1979. (Wally McNamee/CORBIS)
President Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan walk with Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Matti Milo in Cross Hall as they depart after State visit on September 9, 1981. (Photo: Ronald Reagan Presidential Library)

President Ronald Reagan bids farewell to Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin in Washington, D.C. on September 10, 1981, after the two leaders held a second round of talks. Begin said the U.S. and Israel have agreed to work together militarily and strategically to counter a "totalitarian and expansionist" Soviet Union. (Bettmann/CORBIS)
U.S. President Ronald Reagan meets with Israel’s Prime Minister Menachem Begin in the Oval Office on June 21, 1982 as a civil war in Lebanon continued. Bashir Gemayel, who was elected (but not inaugurated) President of Lebanon in August 1982, was assassinated in Lebanon on September 14, 1982. Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin allegedly met with Bashir Gemayel in Nahariya, Israel on September 1, 1982. (Photo: Ronald Reagan Presidential Library)
Ronald Reagan, the Governor of California, introduces Golda Meir at a party inside the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles in 1969. (Photo: Golda Meir Photo Collection at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Libraries)

Simon Wiesenthal talks to U.S. President Ronald Reagan. This photograph was published in the book Simon Wiesenthal: A Life in Search of Justice by Hella Pick.

Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger watches U.S. President Ronald Reagan shakes hands with Prime Minister of Israel Shimon Peres in front of the White House on September 15, 1986. (Jean Louis Atlan/Sygma/CORBIS)
Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and Israel’s Minister of Defense Yitzhak Rabin review the honor guard at the Pentagon in January 1985. (Photo by Cynthia Johnson/Time Life Pictures/Getty Images)

Former U.S. Representative to the United Nations Jeane J. Kirkpatrick (left) shakes hands with Defense Minister of Israel Yitzhak Rabin in Tel Aviv in December 1986. (AP Photo)
Israel’s Minister of Defense Yitzhak Rabin (left) shakes hands with Secretary of State George P. Shultz in February 1988. (Source: Yitzhak Rabin, 1922-1995 by Dov B. Ben-Meir)

Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci (left) meets with Defense Minister of Israel Yitzhak Rabin (right) during battle exercises in November 1988. (Photo by David Rubinger//Time Life Pictures/Getty Images)
Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir celebrate in Yitzhak Shamir’s apartment. This photo was published in James A. Baker’s book *The Politics of Diplomacy* (AP/Wide World).

President George H.W. Bush speaks to Israel’s Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir at the White House on November 15, 1989. Bush is a member of Skull & Bones and a former member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Shamir was a commander of the Stern Gang and a member of the Likud Party.
U.S. Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen (left) appears with Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on February 13, 1997. (Source: William S. Cohen Papers Collection at the Fogler Library at the University of Maine)

U.S. Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen (left) and Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Barak (center) inspect the joint honor guard during an arrival ceremony at the Pentagon on July 16, 1999. (Photo: U.S. Department of Defense)
Israel's President Shimon Peres (C) stands with President George W. Bush and Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert (L) during a welcoming ceremony upon Bush's arrival at Ben Gurion airport near Tel Aviv May 14, 2008, in this picture released by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO). Bush arrived in the Middle East on Wednesday to celebrate Israel's 60th birthday and try to energize peace efforts complicated by a corruption scandal that could topple Prime Minister Ehud Olmert.

(Photo: Avi Ohayon, GPO)

In this handout image supplied by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO), U.S. President George W. Bush greets Israeli opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu at the Israeli parliament in Jerusalem, Israel on May 15, 2008. Bush earlier criticized the deadly tactics of extremist groups like Al-Qaida, Hezbollah and Hamas and said he looks toward the day when Muslims 'recognize the emptiness of the terrorists' vision and the injustice of their cause.'

(Getty Images/GPO)
Secretary of Defense, Donald H. Rumsfeld and Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert enter the Pentagon through an honor cordon on May 23, 2006. Olmert was in the U.S. for two days to meet with President George W. Bush and other top government officials as well as address a joint meeting of both chambers of Congress. (Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Chad J. McNeeley, U.S. Navy)

Left to right: Shimon Peres, ABC journalist Ted Koppel, former President Bill Clinton, and Israeli businessman Haim Saban smile for the camera. (Photo: Brookings Institution)
Armand Hammer (left), the Chairman of the board and CEO of Occidental Petroleum Corp. in Los Angeles, visits Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin, a former Irgun terrorist, in 1981. Armand Hammer was a prominent businessman who invested in the Soviet Union throughout his life. Armand Hammer was born in New York City on May 21, 1898; Hammer died on December 10, 1990. The Soviet Union collapsed on December 26, 1991. (Photo: Hammer by Armand Hammer)

Vice Prime Minister of Israel Shimon Peres (left) chats with publisher Mortimer Zuckerman at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City on July 31, 2006. (Photo by Chris Hondros/Getty Images)
Moshe Dayan (left), Ephraim Evron (center), and President of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Thomas L. Hughes walk up the stairs at the Harold Pratt House in New York City. Thomas L. Hughes is a Rhodes Scholar and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Council on Foreign Relations Annual Report)
Democratic Party National Chairman Howard Dean meets with Shimon Peres (left) and Benjamin Netanyahu (right).

Left photo: Douglas Feith (right), the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy shakes hands with Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. Douglas Feith is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: History Commons)

Right photo: U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman appears with Israel’s Prime Minister Ehud Olmert. Joseph Lieberman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

U.S. President Ronald Reagan speaks with Israel’s Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff (left) and Israel’s Minister of Internal Security Avi Dichter sign an agreement. Avi Dichter was the head of the Shin Bet, Israel’s domestic spy and security service, under Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.
U.S. President Barack Obama talks with Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (center) and White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel (left) in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington, D.C. on May 18, 2009. (Official White House Photo by Pete Souza)

White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel & Friends in the Oval Office (Gerald Herbert/AP)
In this photo released by Israel's Government Press Office, pop star Madonna visits Shimon Peres (left), the President of Israel, during a visit to the President's residence in Jerusalem on Saturday, September 15, 2007. Madonna met with Shimon Peres on Saturday during a visit to Israel to attend a conference on Jewish mysticism. (Moshe Milner/GPO Photo)

Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin (left) shakes hands with American evangelist preacher Jerry Falwell in 1980. (Photo: http://www.historycommons.org/timeline.jsp?timeline=us_international_relations)
American evangelist preacher Billy Graham visits Israel’s Prime Minister Golda Meir in 1969.  
(Photo: Just As I Am by Billy Graham)

American evangelist preacher Jim Bakker (left) and his wife Tammy Faye visits former Irgun terrorist Menachem Begin.  
(Photo: I Was Wrong by Jim Bakker)
Simon Wiesenthal meets with Elizabeth Taylor and Rabbi Marvin Hier, Dean of the Los Angeles Wiesenthal Center, in Hollywood. (Photo: Simon Wiesenthal: A Life in Search of Justice by Hella Pick)

A handout picture from the Israel Government Press Office (GPO) shows American pop diva Madonna speaking with President of Israel Shimon Peres in Jerusalem on September 15, 2007. Madonna and other celebrity practitioners of the ancient Jewish mystical tradition Kabbalah are in Israel for the new year holiday of Rosh Hashana, local media reported. (AFP/Getty Images)
American pop star Madonna (2nd L) poses with Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (2nd R), his wife Sara (L), and an unidentified man (R) at the Prime Minister’s official residence in Jerusalem, Israel on September 4, 2009, in this picture release by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO). (GPO/Reuters)

Madonna (center left) and Israeli opposition leader Tzipi Livni walk out of a corridor together after their dinner at the chic Stefan Braun restaurant in Tel Aviv, Israel on August 31, 2009. Madonna landed in Israel early morning ahead of two scheduled Tel Aviv concerts, the final stop on her tour. Walking behind Madonna is her Brazilian boyfriend Jesus Luz. (Getty Images)
Shimon Peres greets American boxing promoter Don King during the tenth anniversary celebration of the Peres Center for Peace in Israel in 2006. Shimon Peres was appointed the President of Israel on 15 July 15, 2007. (Photo: http://peres-center.haaretz.com/gallery.asp)

Shimon Peres (left) appears with American boxing promoter Don King in 2006. (Photo: http://www.danhotels.com/readNews.asp?priority=28&bar=7)

Evangelist Rev. John Hagee leads a march of Christians in support of Israel in Jerusalem. Jewish leaders rushed to the pastor's defense claiming the pastor is not anti-Semitic and an ally of the Jewish people. (Associated Press)
In this handout image supplied by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO), Israel’s Prime Minister Ehud Olmert (right) meets with U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) (left) and his wife Hadassah Lieberman at Olmert's office in Jerusalem, Israel on June 3, 2007. (Getty Images/GPO)

Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (left) and President George W. Bush laugh together during their press conference in the Rose Garden at the White House on July 29, 2003. Ariel Sharon was a member of the Likud Party at the time this photo was taken; Ariel Sharon would later join the Kadima Party. (White House photo by Paul Morse)
President George W. Bush (center), Israel's President Shimon Peres (left), and Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni (right) pose for a group portrait at the United Nations headquarters in New York City on November 13, 2008, in this picture released by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO). Tzipi Livni is a former Mossad agent. George W. Bush is a member of Skull & Bones, a secret society at Yale University. (Reuters/GPO)

Abraham Foxman (left), National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, poses with former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice at a party in 2009. Abraham Foxman and Condoleezza Rice are members of the Council on Foreign Relations, an internationalist organization in New York City. (Photo: Palm Beach Daily News/Lee Hershfield)

Lewis "Scooter" Libby (left), the former aide to Vice President Dick Cheney, and former World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz attend a dinner honoring former Australian Prime Minister John Howard in Washington, D.C. on March 5, 2008. Howard received the Irving Kristol Award at the dinner hosted by the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. (Reuters)
Former Defense Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon (left) shows a New York City tie presented to him by Ed Koch, the Mayor of New York City, during a visit to the mayoral office in New York City on May 12, 1983.  (© Bettmann/Corbis)

Former New York City Mayor Ed Koch (left) and current New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg attend the celebration of Koch's 85th Birthday and 20th Anniversary at Brian Cave LLP at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City on November 18, 2009.  (Jemal Countess/Life)
Michael Bloomberg (left), the Mayor-elect of New York City, chats with Larry Silverstein, leaseholder of the World Trade Center site, on November 21, 2001 in Bloomberg’s transitional offices in New York City. Silverstein has announced that he plans on rebuilding office towers at the former World Trade Center site. (Photo by Chris Hondros/Getty Images)

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg (left) meets with Israel’s Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer at City Hall in New York City on February 4, 2002. (Getty Images)
Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City, meets with Rabbi Yaakov Bender (center) and Rabbi Shimon Dachs (right) on a visit to the Weiss Vocational program in 2005. (Photo courtesy Yeshiva Darchei Torah)

http://thejewishstar.wordpress.com/category/michael-orbach/
Averell Harriman, the Governor of New York, shakes hands with Rabbi J.J. Hecht at a bar mitzvah. Averell Harriman was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of Skull & Bones at Yale University.

Left photo: U.S. Senator Jacob Javits (left) appears with Bernard Baruch.
Right photo: Israel’s Prime Minister Golda Meir (left) and President Richard Nixon attend a party at the White House on March 1, 1973.
U.S. President Woodrow Wilson meets with his “War Cabinet” during World War I. From left to right: standing: Herbert Hoover, Edward Hurley, Vance McCormick, and Harry Garfield. Seated: Benedict Crowell, Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, Josephus Daniels, and Bernard Baruch. Bernard Baruch was a prominent New York City financier.

Former President Herbert Hoover (left) chats with financier Bernard Baruch.

Bernard Baruch (left) rides with President Franklin D. Roosevelt (driver’s seat).
Bernard Baruch served as an American representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission; Bernard Baruch (far right) is seen talking to Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko (far left).

Eleanor Roosevelt (left) talks to Bernard Baruch at a party.
When Churchill visits the United States, he is frequently my guest. In January, 1952, while staying at my home, he held several conferences with President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Ever since the Paris Peace Conference, Winston Churchill and I have been warm friends. We have often walked and talked together in his garden at Chartwell.

Bernard Baruch wrote the above caption in his own book *Baruch: The Public Years*.
Israeli cabinet minister and former Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky (center) visits President George W. Bush at the White House in November 2004. (Official White House Hand Out/Reuters/Corbis)

President Bush, right, bestows the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Natan Sharansky, a former prisoner of the Soviet regime, during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House in Washington, D.C. on December 15, 2006. (AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)
Rabbi Arthur Schneier (left) speaks with activist and U2 lead singer Bono (center) as Foreign Minister of Israel Tzipi Livni (right) listens during the memorial service for Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

(AP Photo by Susan Walsh)

Left to right: Rabbi Arthur Schneier, singer and activist Bono, Foreign Minister of Israel Tzipi Livni, Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel, and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) participate in a memorial service for House Foreign Affairs Chairman Tom Lantos (D-CA) in Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. on February 14, 2008. (Getty Images)
President George W. Bush chats with Israel's Minister of Foreign Affairs Tzipi Livni at the White House on September 13, 2006. (White House photo by Eric Draper)
In this handout image provided by the U.S. Embassy, (left to right) Haim Saban, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Quartet envoy Tony Blair and Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert pose at the King David Hotel for the Saban Forum at the Prime Minister's Residence in Jerusalem, Israel on November 4, 2007. (Photo: Handout/Getty Images)

Germany’s Chancellor Angela Merkel (center) holds her Gold Medal from B’nai B’rith while standing with B’nai B’rith Europe Honorary President Joseph Domberger (L) and B’nai B’rith Europe President Reinold Simon at the B’nai B’rith Europe Award of Merit at the Marriot Hotel in Berlin, Germany on March 11, 2008. (Photo: Sean Gallup/Getty Images)
Canada’s Prime Minister Stephen Harper (left) is awarded B’nai B’rith Presidential Gold Medallion for Humanitarianism by Moishe Smith, President of B’nai B’rith International. (Photo: http://www.bnaibrith.ca/newsgallery01/index.htm)

Canada’s Prime Minister Stephen Harper holds a menorah at a B’nai B’rith International conference. (Photo: http://www.bnaibrith.ca/newsgallery01/index.htm)
Former U.S. President Bill Clinton (2nd L) is escorted by Rabbi Shmuel Rabinovitch (L) during a visit to the Wailing [Western] Wall, Judaism's holiest prayer site, in the Old City of Jerusalem on November 15, 2009, in this handout picture released by the Western Wall Heritage Foundation. (Reuters)

Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton prays at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem on November 14, 2005.
(Photo by David Silverman/Getty Images)
In this handout photo provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Democratic Party presidential candidate U.S. Senator Barack Obama places a note between the ancient stones of the Wailing Wall, as the Rabbi Shmuel Rabinovitch, the rabbi of the Wailing Wall, looks on before dawn in Jerusalem's Old City on July 24, 2008. (Getty Images/Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Republican Party presidential candidate U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ, center) and U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT, left) worship at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem on March 19, 2008. John McCain and Joe Lieberman are members of the Council on Foreign Relations, an internationalist organization in New York City. (Photo by David Silverman/Getty Images)
Surrounded by personal security guards, White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel (center) and his son (unseen on the right) visit the Wailing Wall, Judaism’s holiest site, in Jerusalem’s Old City on May 27, 2010. Rahm Emanuel is on a generally private visit, to attend his son’s Bar Mitzvah, but he also met with Benjamin Netanyahu and delivered an invitation for talks with U.S. President Barack Obama. (Getty Images) http://www.daylife.com/photo/0gpkgJ8iR4Ed?q=rahm+emanuel+jerusalem

Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (R) shakes hands with White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel during their meeting at Netanyahu’s office in Jerusalem on May 26, 2010. (Reuters) http://www.daylife.com/photo/0aPI5ar7CNbPT?q=rahm+emanuel+jerusalem
Rudolph Giuliani, the Mayor of New York City, lays his hand on the ancient stones of the Wailing Wall as Ehud Olmert, the Mayor of Jerusalem, stands by during their visit on December 9, 2001. (Photo by David Silverman/Getty Images)

George W. Bush, the Governor of Texas, worships at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem in 1998.

U.S. President Ronald Reagan receives a Menorah at the White House from a group of orthodox Jewish rabbis. (Source: http://sos-at.blogspot.com/2008/05/jewish-manipulation-of-world-leaders.html)
U.S. President George W. Bush appears with a group of orthodox Jewish rabbis at the White House. George W. Bush is a member of Skull & Bones, a secret society at Yale University.

Jewish rabbis of the Lubavitcher Movement watch U.S. President George H.W. Bush signs a proclamation in the Oval Office. George H.W. Bush is a member of Skull & Bones, a secret society at Yale University.  
(Source: http://sos-at.blogspot.com/2008/05/jewish-manipulation-of-world-leaders.html)
U.S. Senator Barack Obama gestures during a news conference with U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman (left) on Capitol Hill on February 1, 2006. Joseph Lieberman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Brendan Smialowski/Getty Images)

President George W. Bush greets Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz in the Oval Office on March 16, 2005. (White House photo by Paul Morse)

Left photo: Anti-Defamation League National Director Abraham H. Foxman (left), Dwayne Andreas (center), and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger appear at a party together. Right photo: Anti-Defamation League National Director Abraham Foxman, French Ambassador to the UN Jean David Levitte (center), and Elie Wiesel meet privately.

(Photo: *From Hiroshima to Glasnost* by Paul H. Nitze)

Henry Kissinger (left) talks to Paul Nitze in 2004. Kissinger is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Nitze was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations for over 50 years prior to his death in 2004. Paul Nitze was the Secretary of the Navy during the Israeli military attack on USS Liberty in June 1967.
United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan (left), Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (center), and former President of the World Bank James Wolfensohn prepare for a meeting.

Left photo: (From left to right) Henry Kissinger, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, Turkey’s Prime Minister Tansu Ciller, Frederico Mayor, Arab terrorist Yasser Arafat, and Shimon Peres stand together at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, France on July 7, 1994. (Photo: Saar Jaacov, GPO)

Right photo: Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Barak (left), President Bill Clinton (center), and Arab terrorist Yasser Arafat stand together.

Left photo: U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman greets Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon in front of a portrait of David Ben-Gurion.

Right photo: U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright watches Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu shake hands with Arab terrorist Yasser Arafat in New York City on September 27, 1998. (Photo: Avi Ohayon, GPO)
Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Barak (R) jokingly pushes Palestine Liberation Organization terrorist Yasser Arafat (center) into the Laurel cabin on the grounds of Camp David as U.S. President Bill Clinton watches, during peace talks at Camp David on July 11, 2000. (Photo by Win McNamee/REUTERS/CORBIS)

Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Barak, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, and PLO terrorist Yasser Arafat greet each other at dinner at Camp David in Maryland on July 20, 2000. (Ron Sachs/CNP/Sygma/Corbis)
Jewish banker and Arab terrorist, Part 1: Stanley Fischer (left), the First Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), prepares to shake hands with Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) terrorist Yasser Arafat during a press conference in the lobby of the IMF building in Washington, D.C. on January 21, 2000. Stanley Fischer is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the Trilateral Commission. Stanley Fischer is a naturalized American citizen and a naturalized Israeli citizen. (Paul J. Richards/AFP/Getty Images)

Jewish banker and Arab terrorist, Part 2: Left to right: Arab terrorist Yasser Arafat, World Bank President James Wolfensohn, and Israeli politician Shimon Peres greet one another on January 20, 1998. James Wolfensohn is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a regular Bilderberg Meetings participant. James Wolfensohn is a naturalized American citizen. (Jacques Langevin/CORBIS SYGMA)
First Lady Pat Nixon (left), Israel’s Prime Minister Golda Meir (center), and President Richard Nixon attend a party together.

Prime Minister of Israel Golda Meir (left) and U.S. President Richard Nixon laugh at a press conference. (Photo: Israel: A Personal History by David Ben-Gurion)
Campaign buttons of American presidential candidates featuring the Hebrew (Jewish) language
(Photo: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/haventohome/haven-home.html)

Campaign buttons of American Jewish congressional candidates
(Photo: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/haventohome/haven-home.html)
This issue of the Yiddish socialist daily, the Forward, endorsed Roosevelt for reelection as “Labor’s Choice” on the cover of its November 1, 1936, rotogravure section. In 1936, Roosevelt garnered a whopping 85 percent of the Jewish vote. ("Roosevelt Labor's Choice", New York, Forward, November 1, 1936, Library of Congress Serial and Government Publications Division) (Source: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/haventohome/haven-home.html)

Prominent Jewish activists in the early 1900s (left to right): Louis D. Brandeis, Rabbi Stephen Wise, Nathan Straus, Henry Morgenthau Sr., and Julius Rosenwald
Louis D. Brandeis served as a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from June 1, 1916 to February 13, 1939.

An undated photo of Sarah Palin with a flag of the State of Israel displayed in the background next to the window.
Israel and the United States have a special relationship. With our shared history and common values, the American and Israeli people have formed a bond that unites us across the many thousands of miles between our countries and calls us to work together towards peace and prosperity for our countries.

The free trade agreement that has existed, and been subsequently strengthened, between our countries since 1985 is a tremendous mutual benefit. As a United States Senator, I would work against the growing protectionist sentiment in our country and defend free trade with Israel.

I would never vote to place trade restrictions on Israel, and I would filibuster any attempts to place sanctions on Israel or tariffs on any Israeli goods.

The issue of Palestine is incredibly difficult and complex. The entire world wishes for peace in the region, but any arrangement or treaty must come from Israel, when she is ready and when her conditions have been met.

I strongly object to the arrogant approach of Obama administration, itself a continuation of the failures of past U.S. administrations, as they push Israel to make security concessions behind thinly veiled threats.

Only Israel can decide what is in her security interest, not America and certainly not the United Nations. Friends do not coerce friends to trade land for peace, or to give up the vital security interests of their people.

As a United States Senator, I would never vote to condemn Israel for defending herself.

Whether it is fighting Hezbollah in Lebanon, combating Hamas-linked terrorists in Gaza or dealing with potential nuclear threats in the Persian Gulf, Israeli military actions are completely up to the leaders and military of Israel, and Israel alone.

It is not the place of outsiders to meddle or pass judgment or to use our power or relationship to force Israel to go against her own interest for the sake of “peace.” Peace is a laudable goal. But it is just that – a goal. It is not an end at any cost.

It makes no sense to me that the United States provides Arab countries hostile to Israel with $12 billion in annual financial and military aid. Many of the weapons that Israel would face in a Middle Eastern conflict would have come directly from our government. I find this appalling. In the Senate, I would strive to eliminate all aid to countries that threaten Israel.

Finally, Iran has become increasingly bellicose towards Israel. Thankfully, Israel has one of the bravest, most elite military forces in the world. I would never vote to prevent Israel from taking any military action her leaders felt necessary to end any Iranian threat. Just as the United States would not follow the will of another country in the face of our national security, we shall not limit the options of Israel in this area.

Finally, I believe the United States should increase the pressure on Iran. I would mandate that all publicly managed investment funds divest from Iran immediately.

We should not be subsidizing any company that does business with Iran, and we should not allow U.S. companies or those with funds from U.S. taxpayers to enrich Iran through its national energy program. I would fight to end all subsides to American corporations that do business with Iran, including so-called renewable energy companies that work through Brazil to provide support to Iran and empower its dictators dangerous nuclear saber rattling.

Sarah Palin (right), Governor of Alaska and vice presidential candidate for the Republican Party, meets with former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger at his office in New York City on September 23, 2008, on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly. Henry Kissinger is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the Trilateral Commission. Henry Kissinger is a regular Bilderberg Meetings participant. (AFP/Getty Images)

Left photo: Sarah Palin (right), Governor of Alaska and vice presidential candidate for the Republican Party, embraces U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman (I-Connecticut) before a campaign speech in Clearwater, Florida on October 6, 2008. Joe Lieberman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, an internationalist organization in New York City. (AP Photo by Chris O'Meara)

Right photo: Sarah Palin (left) greets Israel’s President Shimon Peres (right) in New York City on September 25, 2008 as U.S. Senator John McCain (center) watches. (Photo: Israel Government Press Office (GPO)/http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3602375,00.html)
Most Americans approach the problems of the Middle East with a pro-Israeli bias - and rightly so. The desire of a dispersed people for a homeland cannot help but enlist the sympathy even of those with no Jewish roots, nor can any sensitive man or woman fail to be moved by the countless tales of valor and self-sacrifice in the years both preceding and following the creation of Israel. The brave Beauharnais with its desperate human cargo challenging the British destroyers, the poignant sage of the Exodus-47 - these and many similar incidents must recall for all Americans proud chapters from our own earlier history. Set against the grim background of the Holocaust, the story of Israel is a continuing chronicle of grit and enterprise, in which the Entebbe foray is only the most recent footnote. Yet the wonder of it all is that, while engaged in a seemingly endless struggle, the Israelis have managed to turn a desert into a garden.

Not only must Americans admire Israel, there can be no doubt that we have an interest in, and special responsibility for, that valiant nation. The first country to recognize the new state, we have been her champion over the intervening nearly three decades. Out of our national budget we have provided huge economic and military assistance, while many of our private citizens have donated their personal savings on a scale of generosity without precedent in history. The question is no longer whether the United States should contribute to assuring Israel's survival and prosperity; that goes without saying. It is rather how we Americans, in approaching the problems of the Middle East, can best fulfill our responsibilities not only to Israel and to ourselves but also to peoples all over the world whose well-being could be seriously endangered by further conflict.

Unfortunately, for a subject deserving our most critical attention, civilized forthright debate has so far been meager. Because many articulate Americans are passionately committed to Israel, the slightest challenge to any aspect of current Israeli policy is likely to provoke a shrill ad hominem response. To suggest that America should take a stronger and more assertive line in the search for Middle East peace is to risk being attacked as a servant either of Arab interests or of the oil companies, or being denounced as anti-Israel, or, by a careless confusion of language, even condemned as anti-Semitic.

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Note: George W. Ball was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, and the Bilderberg Group.

Source: http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/27466/george-w-ball/the-middle-east-how-to-save-israel-in-spite-of-herself
Prominent American Jewish Powerbrokers

Note: CFR = Council on Foreign Relations, TC = Trilateral Commission, BM = Bilderberg Meetings, BG = Bohemian Grove

American Jewish Bankers and Financiers:
Jacob H. Schiff – former Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Bolshevik Revolution financier
Otto H. Kahn (CFR) – former Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.
Paul M. Warburg (CFR) – Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve System (1916-1918); Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. (1902-1914)
Frederick M. Warburg (CFR) – Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. (1931-1973)
Mortimer L. Schiff (CFR) – Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. (1900-1931); son of Jacob H. Schiff
August Belmont Sr. – Rothschild agent and Civil War financier; Chairman of the Democratic National Committee (1860-1872)
Joseph Seligman – New York City financier during the Civil War
Frederick M. Warburg (CFR) – Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. (1931-1973)
Felix Frankfurter (CFR) – Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1939-1962)
Edwin R.A. Seligman (CFR) – McVickar Professor of Political Economy and Finance at Columbia University (1904-1966)
Samuel Untermeyer – lawyer in New York City; counsel for the Pujo hearings in Congress in 1912
Oscar S. Straus (CFR) – Secretary of Commerce and Labor (1906-1909); U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire (1898-1899, 1909-1910)
William S. Paley (CFR) – Chairman of the board (1946-1983) and President (1928-1946) of Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
Rupert Murdoch (CFR, BM) – Chairman and CEO of News Corp. (Fox News) (1991-present)
Sumner Redstone – Chairman and CEO of CBS and Viacom
Michael Eisner (CFR) – Chairman and CEO of The Walt Disney Co. (1984-2004); President of Paramount Pictures Corp. (1976-1984)
William J. Fallon (CFR) – Former Chairman of Lehman Brothers
Donald L. Kohn – Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve (2006-2010)
Sir Alan Greenspan (CFR, TC, BM) – Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board (1987-2006)
Nathan Straus – Park Commissioner of New York City (1889-1893); President of American Jewish Congress (1918-1920)
Felix Frankfurter (CFR) – Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1939-1962)
Donald L. Kohn – Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve (2006-2010)
Lloyd C. Blankfein (CFR, BM) – Chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs (2006-present)
Stanley Fischer (CFR, TC, BM) – Governor of the Bank of Israel (Israel’s central bank) (2005-present); former Vice Chairman of Citigroup
Perry Belmont – U.S. Minister to Spain (1889); New York City financier; son of August Belmont Sr.
Henry Morgenthau Jr. – Secretary of the Treasury (1932-1945); U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire (1919-1921)
Henry Morgenthau Sr. – Secretary of the Treasury (1933-1944)
T. Roosevelt, Jr. – Secretary of the Treasury (1933-1945)
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American Jewish Corporate Media Moguls:
American Jewish Powerbrokers:
American Jewish Bankers and Financiers:
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Leonard A. Lauder (CFR) – Chairman (1999-present) and CEO (1982-1999) of Estee Lauder Companies
Armand Hammer (CFR) – Chairman and CEO of Occidental Petroleum Corp. (1957-1990)
Larry Silverstein – Landlord of the World Trade Center in New York City
Robert W. Sarnoff (CFR) – Chairman of the board and CEO of RCA (1970-1975); Chairman and CEO of NBC (1958-1965)
Edgar M. Bronfman Sr. (CFR) – President of World Jewish Congress (1981-2007)
Ronald S. Lauder (CFR) – President of World Jewish Congress (2007-present)
Abraham H. Foxman (CFR) – National Director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) (1987-present)
Malcolm Hoenlein (CFR) – Executive Vice Chairman of Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations
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Bruce M. Ramer (CFR) – President of American Jewish Committee (1998-2001)
James S. Tisch (CFR) – President and CEO of Loews Corp. (1999-present); Director of Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2009-present)
Jessica Tuchman Mathews (CFR, BM) – President of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (1997-present)
Philip Zelikow (CFR) – former Executive Director of the 9/11 Commission
Richard N. Perle (CFR, TC, BM) – Chairman of the Defense Policy Board (2001-2003); Co-Founder of Project for the New American Century
I. Lewis “Scooter” Libby (CFR) – Chief of Staff to the Vice President of the United States (2001-2005)
James B. Steinberg (CFR, TC, BM) – Deputy Secretary of State (2009-present)
Robert B. Zoellick (CFR, TC, BM) – President of the World Bank (2007-present)
Richard N. Haass (CFR, TC, BM) – President of the Council on Foreign Relations (2003-present)
James R. Schlesinger (CFR, TC) – CIA Director (1973); Secretary of Defense (1973-1975); Secretary of Energy (1977-1979)
W. Michael Blumenthal (CFR, TC) – Secretary of the Treasury (1977-1979)
Russ Feingold (RS) – U.S. Senator from Wisconsin (1993-present)
Rahm Emanuel – U.S. Congressman (2003-2009); U.S. President Barack Obama’s White House Chief of Staff (2009-present)
Michael R. Bloomberg (CFR) – Mayor of New York City (2002-present)
Dennis B. Ross (CFR) – Director of Policy Planning Staff (1989-1992); Israeli-PLO peace envoy
Irving Kristol (CFR) – founder of Public Interest magazine; godfather of “neo-conservatism”
Leo Strauss – Professor of Political Philosophy at University of Chicago (1949-1968); born in Germany in 1899; naturalized U.S. citizen, 1944
Norman Podhoretz (CFR) – a member of the Project for the New American Century
Elliot Abrams (CFR) – Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs (1981-1985)
Ami Etzioni (CFR) – founder and director of The Communitarian Century
William Kristol (BM) – founder of the Project for the New American Century (PNAC)
Nadine Strossen (CFR) – President of American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) (1991-2008)
Lawrence H. Summers (CFR, TC, BM) – President of Harvard University (2001-2006); Secretary of the Treasury (1999-2001)
Richard C. Levin – President of Yale University (1993-present)
Stephen G. Breyer (CFR) – Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1994-present)
Thomas Buergenthal (CFR) – Judge of the International Court of Justice (2000-present)
Foreign-born American Jewish powerbrokers:

- Nathan Straus – born in Bavaria (Germany); Paul Warburg – born in Germany
- George Soros – born in Hungary; Felix Frankfurter – born in Austria
- Henry A. Grunwald – born in Austria; Arthur F. Burns – born in Russia
- David Sarnoff – born in Minsk, Russia (Belarus); Nahum Goldmann – born in Russia (Belarus)
- Abraham H. Foxman – born in Poland; Madeleine K. Albright – born in Czechoslovakia
- John M. Deutch – born in Belgium; Rupert Murdoch – born in Australia
- James D. Wolfensohn – born in Australia; Mortimer B. Zuckerman – born in Canada; Stanley Fischer – born in Northern Rhodesia (Zambia)