Program Schedule

Friday, November 11, 2005

7:00 PM Reception: Reading Room
King David Hotel, Jerusalem

8:00 PM Dinner: Ambassadors’ Hall
Greetings: Haim Saban, The Saban Center at Brookings
Greetings: Itamar Rabinovich, Tel Aviv University
Welcoming Remarks: Shimon Peres, Vice Prime Minister, Government of Israel

Dinner Discussion: Next Steps in Israeli-Palestinian Relations
Chair: Itamar Rabinovich, Tel Aviv University
Shimon Peres, Vice Prime Minister, Government of Israel
Tzipi Livni, Minister of Justice, Government of Israel
James Wolfensohn, Special Envoy, the Middle East diplomatic Quartet

Saturday, November 12, 2005

9:15 AM American delegation departs for tour of the Security Barrier in Jerusalem area

11:00 AM American delegation departs for Ramallah and meets with:
Mahmoud Abbas, President of the Palestinian Authority
Salam Fayad, Minister of Finance
Mohamed Dahlan, Minister of Civil Affairs

4:30 PM American delegation returns to King David Hotel

Sunday, November 13, 2005

8:30 AM Session One: Ambassadors’ Hall
Trends in American and Israeli Society
Chair: Martin Indyk, The Saban Center at Brookings
Aviezer Ravitzky, The New York Times
Aviezer Ravitzky, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:00 AM Coffee Break

10:30 AM Session Two: Ambassadors’ Hall
Security and Liberty in an Age of Terror
Chair: Strobe Talbott, The Brookings Institution
Stephen Breyer, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
Avi Dicter, The Saban Center at Brookings
Respondent: Margaret Warner, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
12:00 PM  Buffet Luncheon: Presidents’ Hall

1:15 PM  Session Three: Jaffa Hall
**The Impact of High Technology on American and Israeli Societies**

Chair: Yossi Vardi, *International Technologies Ventures*
Thomas Friedman, *The New York Times*
Shai Agassi, SAP

3:00 PM  Coffee Break

3:30 PM  Session Four: Jaffa Hall
**Strategic Challenges to the United States and Israel**

Chair: Zvi Shtauber,
*Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies*
Shaul Mofaz, *Minister of Defense, Government of Israel*
Hillary Rodham Clinton, *United States Senator (D-NY)*
Respondent: David Ignatius,
*The Washington Post*

5:00 PM  Session ends

7:00 PM  Concluding Dinner: Presidents’ Hall

1:00 PM  Checkout of the King David Hotel

1:40 PM  American delegation departs the King David Hotel

3:00 PM  Mount Herzl Memorial Ceremony commemorating the tenth anniversary of the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin z”l

4:30 PM  Tour of Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs’ and Heroes’ Remembrance Authority

6:00 PM  Transfer to Tel Aviv

7:30 PM  Reception and official opening of the Rabin Center and Museum

8:30 PM  Dinner at the Rabin Center

10:00 PM  American delegation departs the Rabin Center

11:45 PM  American delegation departs Israel

**Monday, November 14, 2005**
Following the formal end of the Saban Forum 2005, the American participants will have the morning free.

1:00 PM  American delegation departs Israel

Program Schedule  continued