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## A Letter from Haim Saban

Welcome to the third annual Saban Forum: “America and Israel Confronting a Middle East in Turmoil.” We are honored to welcome back many participants and privileged to have new guests join us in Washington D.C.

The Forum comes at a time when the Middle East is fraught with complex challenges and limited options for dealing with them. Sectarian conflict has worsened in Iraq, Iran continues to threaten Israel’s destruction and defy the international community in its pursuit of nuclear capabilities, and Hamas and Hizballah are challenging those moderate Arab leaders who would seek peace. Our dialogue over the next two days will provide an opportunity to analyze what can be done about these individual developments, as well as their role within larger negative trends in the Middle East.

The wide-ranging expertise and experience of the Israeli and American participants in this year’s Forum should enable us to go beyond the headlines into an in-depth discussion of the implications of current developments for the power struggle in the region. What will be the consequences of an American withdrawal from Iraq? Is the Iranian nuclear program stoppable? What should be done about the emerging Iranian-Syrian-Hizballah alliance that threatens the interests of Arab governments and Israel alike? Facing these developments, is it possible for the U.S. and Israel to develop a new strategic policy framework within which to operate? This dialogue could not be more important or urgent.

Our past Fora allowed for a unique level of discussion and analysis. For this reason, we have maintained the same format this year. Namely, we have tried to avoid set-piece speeches in favor of short opening presentations and even shorter interventions. Our purpose is to foster a real dialogue in which we hope to hear from all of you. So please be succinct and to the point.

Please note that the “Chatham House Rule” applies to our discussions, which means that participants are free to use the information discussed, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speakers may be revealed. Because of growing interest in the Saban Forum, this year there will likely be some media outside the room where our deliberations take place. If you choose to talk to the press, it is important that you adhere to the “Chatham House Rule.”

It truly is a privilege for me to sponsor this event. I am indebted to the very capable staff at the Saban Center at Brookings for helping to turn this idea into reality.

It is my honor to welcome you to the Saban Forum 2006.

B'ruchim Habaim,



Haim Saban  
*Chairman, The Saban Forum*

## American Participants

**MICHAEL ADLER**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Adler Group, Inc; member, International Advisory Council, Saban Center for Middle East Policy.

**ALAN BATKIN**, Vice Chairman, Kissinger Associates; Trustee, the Brookings Institution.

**SAMUEL BERGER**, Chairman, Stonebridge International; former National Security Advisor.

**HOWARD BERMAN**, United States House of Representatives (D-28th Congressional District of California).

**JOHN BOLTON**, Permanent U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

**STEPHEN BREYER**, Justice, Supreme Court of the United States.

**ELLIOTT BROIDY**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Broidy Capital Management.

**CHARLES BRONFMAN**, Chairman of the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies.

**DANIEL BYMAN**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy; Director, Center for Peace and Security Studies, Georgetown University.

**HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON**, United States Senate (D-New York).

**WILLIAM J. CLINTON**, 42nd President of the United States; member, International Advisory Council, Saban Center for Middle East Policy.

**ROBERT DANIN**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

**E. J. DIONNE, JR.**, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution; Columnist, *The Washington Post*.

**JEFFREY FELTMAN**, U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon.

**DAVID FISHER**, Chairman of Capital Group International, Inc. and Capital Guardian Trust Company; member, International Advisory Council, Saban Center for Middle East Policy.

**DAVID FREUD**, Chief Executive Officer, The Portland Trust.

**THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN**, Columnist, *The New York Times*.

**JANE HARMAN**, United States House of Representatives (D-36th Congressional District of California).

**MARTIN INDYK**, Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy; former U.S. Ambassador to Israel and Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

**ANDREA KOPPEL**, Congressional Correspondent, *CNN*.

**TED KOPPEL**, Managing Editor, *Discovery Channel*.

**WILLIAM KRISTOL**, Editor, *The Weekly Standard*.

**SAMUEL LEWIS**, Board Member, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University and Partners for Democratic Change; former U.S. Ambassador to Israel.

**NITA LOWEY**, United States House of Representatives (D-18th Congressional District of New York).

**CARLOS PASCUAL**, Vice President and Director of the Foreign Policy Studies Program, the Brookings Institution; former U.S. Department of State Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization.

**TODD PATKIN**, founder, Todd G. Patkin Companies.

**FRANK PEARL**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Perseus L.L.C.

**NORMAN PEARLSTINE**, Senior Advisor, The Carlyle Group; former Editor-in-Chief, Time Inc.

**CHARLES PEREZ**, Co-Founder, Paul Davril Inc; member, International Advisory Council, Saban Center for Middle East Policy.

**KENNETH POLLACK**, Director of Research, Saban Center for Middle East Policy; former Director for Persian Gulf Affairs, National Security Council.

**BRUCE RIEDEL**, Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy; former Senior Director for Near East and North African Affairs, National Security Council.

**CARLA ANNE ROBBINS**, Assistant Editorial Page Editor, *The New York Times*.

**DENNIS ROSS**, Counselor and Ziegler Distinguished Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; former U.S. Special Middle East Coordinator.

**CHERYL SABAN**, Executive Director, 50 Ways to Save Our Children.

**HAIM SABAN**, Chief Executive Officer, Saban Capital Group, Inc.; Chairman, International Advisory Council, Saban Center for Middle East Policy.

**DAVID SATTERFIELD**, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State and Coordinator for Iraq.

**CHRISTOPHER SHAYS**, United States House of Representatives (R-4th Congressional District of Connecticut).

**JAMES STEINBERG**, Dean and J.J. “Jake” Pickle Regents Chair in Public Affairs, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin; former Deputy National Security Advisor.

**DAVID STEINER**, Chairman, Steiner Equities Group; member, International Advisory Council, Saban Center for Middle East Policy.

**ANGELA STENT**, Director of the Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, Georgetown University.

**STROBE TALBOTT**, President, the Brookings Institution; former Deputy Secretary of State.

**SHIBLEY TELHAMI**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy and Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, University of Maryland.

**GEORGE TENET**, Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy, Georgetown University; former Director of Central Intelligence.

**LORD GEORGE WEIDENFELD**, Chairman, Weidenfeld and Nicolson; Vice Chairman, EU-Israel Forum.

**C. DAVID WELCH**, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

**TAMARA COFMAN WITTES**, Director of the Arab Democracy and Development Project and Research Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy.

**JAMES WOLFENSOHN**, Chairman, Citigroup International Advisory Board; former Special Envoy for Gaza Disengagement of the Middle East diplomatic Quartet; former President, the World Bank.

**R. JAMES WOOLSEY**, Vice President, Booz Allen & Hamilton; former Director of Central Intelligence.

**DANIEL YERGIN**, Chairman, Cambridge Energy Research Associates; Trustee, the Brookings Institution.

## Israeli Participants

**SHAI AGASSI**, President of Technology and Product Group, and Executive Board Member, SAP.

**UZI ARAD**, Director, Institute of Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya.

**SHLOMO AVINERI**, Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; former Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**AMI AYALON**, Member of Knesset (Labor); co-chairman, The People's Voice; former Director, Shin Bet (Israel Security Agency).

**EHUD BARAK**, former Prime Minister; former Chief of the General Staff, Israel Defense Forces.

**NAHUM BARNEA**, Columnist, *Yediot Ahronot*.

**ARYE CARMON**, Founder and President, Israel Democracy Institute; Professor, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**GIORA EILAND**, Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies; former National Security Advisor.

**MICHAEL FEDERMANN**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federmann Enterprises Ltd.

**SHAI FELDMAN**, Director, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University.

**EIVAL GILADY**, Chief Executive Officer of The Portland Trust Israel; former head of Coordination and Strategy for the Prime Minister's Bureau.

**HIRSH GOODMAN**, Director, Andrea and Charles Bronfman Program on Information Strategy, Institute for National Security Studies.

**YNON KREIZ**, General Partner, Benchmark Capital.

**YOSEF KUPERWASSER**, Charles and Andrea Bronfman Visiting Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy; former Head of Assessments, Directorate of Military Intelligence, Israel Defense Forces.

**AVIGDOR LIEBERMAN**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Strategic Affairs.

**DAN MERIDOR**, Vice Chairman, Institute for National Security Studies; Partner, Haim Zadok & Co.; former Minister of Justice.

**ILANA DAYAN-ORBACH**, Anchorperson, *Uvda*, Channel Two.

**SHIMON PERES**, Vice Prime Minister; former Prime Minister, Minister of Defense and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**DALIA RABIN**, Chairperson, the Yitzhak Rabin Center; former Deputy Minister of Defense.

**AMNON LIPKIN-SHAHAK**, Chairman of the Board, Tahal Group; former Deputy Prime Minister; former Chief of the General Staff, Israel Defense Forces.

**TALI LIPKIN-SHAHAK**, Columnist, *Ma'ariv*.

**ARI SHAVIT**, Senior Correspondent, *Ha'aretz*.

**YOSEF VARDI**, Chairman, International Technologies Ventures.

**DOV WEISSGLAS**, Chairman of the Board, Bezeq (The Israel Telecommunication Corp.); former Chief of the Prime Minister's Bureau and former Special Advisor to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

**EHUD YAARI**, Arab affairs commentator, *Channel 2 News*.

**AMOS YADLIN**, Director, Directorate of Military Intelligence, Israel Defense Forces.

## Biographies

**MICHAEL ADLER**

Michael M. Adler is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Adler Group, Inc., and a member of the International Advisory Council of the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution. The Adler Group is one of South Florida's largest and most successful real estate companies. Conceived in 1999, FlexxSpace was the evolution of Adler's partnership with Apollo Real Estate Advisors. Now operating as Adler Realty Services, the commercial real estate portfolio is a branded network of business communities spanning more than eight million square feet throughout the southeastern United States. In 1979 Adler began developing the Miami International Commerce Center in a joint venture with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company—the 340-acre park was the pioneer mixed-use project in Dade County's Airport West market. Today, the Miami International Commerce Center contains approximately four million square feet of warehouses, flex showrooms and offices. Adler graduated with a B.A. from the University of Miami.

**SHAI AGASSI**

Shai Agassi has been a member of the Executive Board of SAP, the world's third largest independent software supplier, since 2002. As President of the Technology and Product Group, Agassi is responsible for SAP's overall technology strategy and execution. Agassi founded TopTier Software (originally called Quicksoft Development) in Israel in 1992 and later moved the company's headquarters to California. He served the company in various capacities, including as Chairman, Chief Technology Officer, and then Chief Executive Officer. In addition to TopTier Software, Agassi founded several other companies, including Quicksoft Ltd., a leading multimedia software localization and distribution company in the Israeli market, and Quicksoft Media. Agassi graduated from the Israel Institute of Technology, the Technion, where he received a bachelor's degree in Computer Science.

**UZI ARAD**

Uzi Arad is the Founding Head of the Institute for Policy and Strategy, and Professor of Government at the Lauder School of Government, Strategy and Diplomacy at the Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center. He is the Chair of the Herzliya Conference, the premier annual policy forum in Israel. Concurrently, he serves as Advisor to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee and to the Posen Foundation.

He is also a member of the boards of a number of educational organizations and foundations. Arad is a co-author of *Sharing Global Resources*, written for the Council on Foreign Relations. He served in Israel's foreign intelligence service, the Mossad, in senior positions both in Israel and abroad. His last position was as Director of Intelligence, after which he was appointed Foreign Policy Advisor to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Before joining the Mossad, he was a professional staff member of the Hudson Institute and the Center for Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University. Arad obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. from Princeton University, which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar.

**SHLOMO AVINERI**

Shlomo Avineri is a Professor of Political Science, and former Director of the Institute for European Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Avineri served as Director General of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1975–7. He also headed the Israeli delegation to the UNESCO General Assembly, and in 1979 was a member of the joint Egyptian-Israeli commission that drafted the Cultural and Scientific Agreement between the two countries. Avineri has been a visiting scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Brookings Institution, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and the Institute of World Economy and International Relations in Moscow. Avineri studied at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and at the London School of Economics and has held visiting appointments at Yale University, Cornell University, the University of California and Oxford University. Among many works, he is the author of *The Making of Modern Zionism: The Intellectual Origins of the Jewish State*.

**AMI AYALON**

Ami Ayalon was elected to the Knesset in 2005 after joining the Israeli Labor Party in 2005. He is a member of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, the Knesset State Oversight Committee, and the Knesset Ethics Committee. He also chairs the Knesset Subcommittee on National Emergency Readiness, in which capacity he issued a key report on the functioning of the Israeli home front during the recent war with Hizballah. In 2003, he founded The People's Voice along with Palestinian academic Sari Nusseibeh, a grassroots movement that formulated a set of principles for Israeli-Palestinian coexistence.

More than 400,000 Israelis and Palestinians have signed The People's Voice principles thus far. From 1996-2000, Ayalon served as Director of the Shin Bet (Israel Security Agency), instituting an ethical code at the agency and campaigning for it to be enshrined in law. For these contributions to Israel's security apparatus, the Movement for Quality Government honored Ami in 2000. He served in the Israeli Navy, rising from naval commando to the rank of Admiral and head of the navy from 1992-6. He has a B.A. from Bar-Ilan University and an M.P.A. from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

#### **EHUD BARAK**

Ehud Barak was Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of Israel from 1999–2001. He devoted himself to the peace processes with Syria and the Palestinian Authority. During his term, the Israeli economy grew rapidly. He was elected Chairman of the Labor Party in 1997. From 1995–6, Barak was the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Interior. Before his political career, Barak had a distinguished military career—he was the most decorated soldier in the history of the Israel Defense Forces and retired in 1994 with the rank of Lieutenant General. He began his military career in 1959, became Head of Military Intelligence in 1983, Commander of the Israel Defense Forces Central Command in 1986, Deputy Chief of the General Staff in 1987, and then Chief of the General Staff in 1991. In 1994, Barak was instrumental in the signing of Israel's peace treaty with Jordan, and he oversaw the Israel Defense Forces' redeployment in the Gaza Strip and from Jericho following the Gaza–Jericho Agreement with the Palestinians. He received his B.Sc. from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and his M.Sc. from Stanford University.

#### **NAHUM BARNEA**

Nahum Barnea is the leading Political Columnist with *Yediot Ahronot*, Israel's largest circulation daily newspaper. Before joining *Yediot*, he was Editor-in-Chief of the weekly *Koteret Rashit*. From 1973–82, Barnea worked at the *Davar* daily newspaper, where he served as a Columnist, and Washington Bureau Chief. Before beginning his career in journalism, he served as Deputy Spokesman for the Israeli Ministry of Communications. Barnea is a recipient of the coveted Sokolov Award for journalism. In 2006 he was the first Kreiz Visiting Fellow at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution.

#### **ALAN BATKIN**

Alan R. Batkin has been Vice Chairman of Kissinger Associates, a geopolitical consulting firm that advises multi-national companies, since 1990. From 1972–90, he was an investment banker at Lehman Brothers, where he was a Managing Director from 1976-90. Batkin serves on a number of prominent boards in the business, cultural, and medical fields. He is a director of four companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and is Chairman of the board of the Merrill Lynch IQ Family of Funds. He is Co-Chairman of the Board of the International Rescue Committee. Batkin is a Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the Brookings Institution and Chairman of its Finance Committee, and is Chairman of the Board of Continuum Hospice Care. He is Co-Chairman of the International Council of the Joint Distribution Committee. Batkin is a member of The Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations. He received a B.S. from the University of Rochester and an M.B.A. from New York University.

#### **HOWARD BERMAN**

Howard Berman represents the 28th Congressional District of California and during the 109th Congress was a senior member of the International Relations Committee and the Judiciary Committee. He was also a Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property and he also serves on the Ethic Committee. Berman entered Congress in 1982. With Republican Henry Hyde, Berman wrote a law authorizing embargoes on nations that condone terrorism. Before the U.S. Congress, Berman served in the California State Assembly from 1973-82, where he was the youngest ever Assembly Majority leader. From 1967-73, he practiced law in Los Angeles, specializing in labor relations. Berman received his B.A. and L.L.B. from the University of California, Los Angeles.

#### **SAMUEL BERGER**

Samuel Berger is Chairman of Stonebridge International, an international strategic advisory firm based in Washington, D.C., and is also senior advisor to Lehman Brothers, and international strategic advisor to the Washington, D.C. law firm of Hogan & Hartson. He served as National Security Advisor to President William J. Clinton from 1997–2000. During President Clinton's first term, Berger was Deputy Assistant to the President for National

Security Affairs from 1993–6. Berger served as Assistant Transition Director for National Security on the 1992 Clinton–Gore transition team and Senior Foreign Policy Advisor for Clinton’s 1992 presidential campaign. Previously, Berger had spent sixteen years with Hogan & Hartson. He had earlier served as Deputy Director of the Policy Planning Staff at the U.S. Department of State, Special Assistant to New York City Mayor John Lindsay, and Legislative Assistant to Senator Harold Hughes (D-Iowa). Berger is the author of *Dollar Harvest*, a book on American rural politics. He received his B.A. from Cornell University and his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

#### JOHN BOLTON

John R. Bolton was appointed by President George W. Bush as U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations on August 1, 2005. Before his appointment, Bolton served as Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security from May 2001 to May 2005, having previously been a Senior Vice President at the American Enterprise Institute. In his numerous years in government service Bolton has been Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs at the U.S. Department of State (1989-93); Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice (1985-9); Assistant Administrator for Program and Policy Coordination (1982-4) and General Counsel (1981-2), United States Agency for International Development. From 1974-81, Bolton was an associate at the Washington, D.C. office of Covington & Burling, to which he returned in 1983-5. He was a partner at Lerner, Reed, Bolton & McManus from 1993-9. He graduated with a B.A., summa cum laude, from Yale University and received his J.D. from Yale Law School.

#### STEPHEN BREYER

Stephen Breyer was appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States by President William J. Clinton on August 3, 1994. Before this, he served as a judge and then chief judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. During his tenure on the U.S. Court of Appeals, Breyer was a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States and the U.S. Sentencing Commission. From 1964–5, Breyer worked as a law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg. He has taught at Harvard University, the College of Law in Sydney, Australia, and the University of Rome. Breyer is a trustee of the

University of Massachusetts, and of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Law Institute, and the American Bar Association. The author of *Active Liberty: Interpreting Our Democratic Constitution* (2005), Breyer received an A.B. from Stanford University, a B.A. from Oxford University, and an LL.B. from Harvard Law School.

#### ELLIOTT BROIDY

Elliott Broidy has been an independent investor since 1991. Through his private investment company, Broidy Capital Management, he invests in marketable and private equity securities. Broidy is the Founder and Chairman of Markstone Capital Partners, an \$800 million private equity fund dedicated to investing in traditional industries within the Israeli economy and he is the Chairman of ESI Holdings, Inc., an event management and logistics company. Broidy also serves on the Boards of Directors of Foley Timber and Land Company, and Vantis Capital Management, a registered investment advisor. He serves on the United States Homeland Security Advisory Council and the Department of Homeland Security’s Future of Terrorism Task Force. Broidy is also a U.S. Presidential Appointee to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. A member of the Israel Securities Authority’s International Advisory Board, he also serves on the National Board of Directors of the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces. Broidy is a certified public accountant, and he received a B.S. from the University of Southern California.

#### CHARLES BRONFMAN

Charles Bronfman is Chairman of the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies. He generously funds the Bronfman Fellowship at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution, that brings leading Israeli policymakers to Washington, D.C. In 1998, Bronfman co-founded the Birthright Israel program, sponsoring educational travel to Israel for Jewish youth. Bronfman has served as Co-Chairman of the Seagram Company and was the owner of the Montreal Expos baseball team from 1968-90. Bronfman has served as Chairman of the Board of Koor Industries Ltd (Israel) from 1997-2002. He was appointed the first Chairman of the United Jewish Communities (1999-2001), which merged the United Jewish Appeal, the Council of Jewish Federations and United Israel Appeal. Bronfman is a graduate of McGill University.



#### DANIEL BYMAN

Daniel L. Byman is a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution. He is also the Director of the Security Studies Program and the Center for Peace and Security Studies as well as an Associate Professor in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Byman has served as a Professional Staff Member with the 9/11 Commission and with the Joint 9/11 Inquiry Staff of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Before joining the Inquiry Staff he was the Research Director of the Center for Middle East Public Policy at the RAND Corporation. Byman has also served as a CIA Middle East analyst. He has written widely on a range of topics related to terrorism, international security, and the Middle East. He is the author of *Keeping the Peace: Lasting Solutions to Ethnic Conflict*, co-author of *The Dynamics of Coercion: American Foreign Policy and the Limits of Military Might* and recently published *Deadly Connections: States that Sponsor Terrorism* (2005). He received a B.A. from Amherst and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### ARYE CARMON

Arye Carmon has been the President of the Israel Democracy Institute since he founded it with American businessman Bernard Marcus. The Israel Democracy Institute is an independent think tank dedicated to promoting and strengthening democracy and democratic values in Israel. Carmon is also a professor at the School of Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He has written extensively on the subjects of education, Israel–Diaspora relations, and the Holocaust. Carmon received a B.A. and an M.A. from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

#### HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Hillary Rodham Clinton is a United States Senator (D-New York), having been re-elected for her second term in November 2006. Rodham Clinton, during the 109th Congress, served on the Senate Armed Services Committee, the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, and the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. In 1993, Rodham Clinton was Chair of the President's Task Force on Health Care Reform. She has practiced law in numerous capacities, including as Partner of the Rose Law Firm from 1977–92, as Counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in

1974, and as Attorney for the Children's Defense Fund between 1973–4. Rodham Clinton was a Professor at the University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville from 1974–7, and a Professor at the University of Arkansas School of Law, Little Rock from 1979–80. Her most recent book is her memoir, *Living History*. She received her B.A. from Wellesley College and J.D. from Yale Law School.

#### WILLIAM J. CLINTON

William J. Clinton was the 42nd President of the United States, serving for two terms from 1993–2001. Clinton was the first Democrat since Franklin D. Roosevelt to win a second presidential term. He began his political career as Arkansas Attorney General in 1976. In 1978, he won the governorship, and after losing a bid for a second term in 1980, he regained the office four years later, serving in it until he was elected President in 1992. Clinton was a Professor at the University of Arkansas from 1974–6. His autobiography, *My Life*, was published in 2004. He is a member of the International Advisory Council of the Saban Center for Middle East Policy. His most recent projects include hosting the September 2006 Clinton Global Initiative that brought together heads of state, business leaders, and noteworthy academics to identify solutions to some of the world's most pressing problems, and that successfully raised \$7.3 billion in global aid pledges. He has also raised funds and awareness for victims of the Asian Tsunami, in cooperation with his predecessor, President George H.W. Bush. Clinton has actively raised funds and assistance for the U.S. Gulf Coast and the victims of Hurricane Katrina. He has a B.A. from Georgetown University, was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University, and received a J.D. from Yale Law School.

#### ROBERT DANIN

Robert M. "Rob" Danin is Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State, returning to the department after holding posts at the National Security Council. He previously served as the Senior Director for Near East and North African Affairs at the National Security Council, and before that was the National Security Council's Director for the Near East and South Asia as well as its Director for Israeli–Palestinian Affairs. Before joining the National Security Council he spent several years at the U.S. Department of State, where he was the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs and where he also worked in the Policy Planning Staff and the

Bureau of Intelligence and Research. Danin has been a Scholar-in-Residence at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. He has a master's from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and a D.Phil. from Oxford University.

#### **E.J. DIONNE, JR.**

E.J. Dionne, Jr. is a Senior Fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution and a Columnist at *The Washington Post*. Dionne's most recent book *Stand Up Fight Back: Republican Toughs, Democratic Wimps, and the Politics of Revenge* was published in 2004. He also teaches at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute as University Professor in the Foundations of Democracy and Culture as of the fall of 2003 and is a Senior Advisor to the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. He joined the Brookings Institution as a Senior Fellow in 1996, having previously been a Guest Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center. Dionne began his column for *The Washington Post* in 1993, and it is syndicated to more than ninety other newspapers. His best-selling book *Why Americans Hate Politics* was published in 1991. The book won the *Los Angeles Times* book prize and was a National Book Award nominee. Dionne joined *The Washington Post* as a reporter, covering national politics in 1990 after fourteen years with *The New York Times* reporting on state and local government, national politics, and from around the world, including tours in Paris, Rome, and Beirut. Dionne graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. from Harvard University and has a D.Phil. from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar.

#### **GIORA EILAND**

Giora Eiland is a Fellow at the Institute for National Security Studies and is the former Director of Israel's National Security Council and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister. As Director of the National Security Council, Eiland led the National Steering Committee in charge of the implementation of the Gaza Strip and northern West Bank Disengagement plan. Before taking up his post at the National Security Council in January 2004, Eiland had served in the Israel Defense Forces for 34 years. He rose from Platoon Commander in the Paratroop Brigade in the early 1970s to the rank of Major General in 1999 when he was appointed Director of the Israel Defense Forces Operations Directorate. In January 2001, he became Head of the Israel Defense Forces Planning and Policy Directorate. He retired from the army in January 2004.

#### **MICHAEL FEDERMANN**

Michael Federmann serves as Chairman of the Board, and Chief Executive Officer of Federmann Enterprises Ltd., a major holding company, which includes Dan Hotels Corporation, Ltd., Israel's first and largest luxury hotel chain and Elbit Systems Ltd., Israel's largest private defense company. He also serves as the Chairman of Eurofund, a venture capital fund. Federmann is the Deputy Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University and of its Executive Committee, and is a member of the Board of Governors and the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute of Science. He is President of the Federation of Israeli Tourism Organizations, an Honorary Consul of Côte d'Ivoire, and Vice President of the EU-Israel Forum. He has an M.B.A. and an Honorary Ph.D. from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

#### **SHAI FELDMAN**

Shai Feldman is the Judith and Sidney Swartz Director of the Crown Center for Middle East Studies at Brandeis University. He was previously the Director of the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University (1997-2005) and he served as a member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (2001-3). A Senior Research Associate at the Jaffee Center following its establishment in 1977, Feldman was also the director of its project on "U.S. Foreign and Defense Policies in the Middle East" (1984-7) and its project on "Regional Security and Arms Control in the Middle East" (1989-94). Feldman has been a Visiting Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy (1994), and a Senior Research Fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government (1995-97). He is the author of several books, including *After the War in Iraq: Defining the New Strategic Balance*. Educated at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Feldman was awarded a Ph.D. by the University of California, Berkeley.

#### **JEFFREY FELTMAN**

Jeffrey Feltman took up his duties as U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon on August 20, 2004. Before this appointment, Feltman had volunteered to serve at the Coalition Provisional Authority office in Irbil, Iraq, from January-April 2004. He was previously Acting Principal Officer and Deputy Principal Officer at the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem (2001-3) and

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#### DAVID FISHER

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#### STROBE TALBOTT

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### GEORGE TENET

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### LORD GEORGE WEIDENFELD

Lord George Weidenfeld is the Chairman of Weidenfeld and Nicolson, one of the English-speaking world's best known publishers, and Vice Chairman of the EU-Israel Forum. During World War II he worked with the BBC Overseas Service, mainly as News Commentator on European Affairs, and in 1948 founded Weidenfeld and Nicolson with Nigel Nicolson. He has been twice honored for his work in Britain, first through a knighthood and secondly through a peerage in 1976. From 1992-4 he was Vice Chairman of the University of Oxford Campaign and since 1994 has been Vice President of the Oxford University Development Program. Between 1949-50, Lord Weidenfeld served as the Political Advisor and Chef de Cabinet to the President of the State of Israel, Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Lord Weidenfeld serves as the Honorary Chairman, Board of Governors, Ben Gurion University of the Negev; Governor of Tel-Aviv University; Governor of the Weizmann Institute, Board Member of the Herbert Quandt Foundation Bad Homburg, Consultant to the Bertelsmann Foundation and is a columnist for *Die Welt* and *Welt am Sonntag*.

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### C. DAVID WELCH

C. David Welch has served as Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs since March 2005. Previously he was U.S. Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt (2001-5), and before that posting he served as Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs (1998-2001). Welch has served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (1995-8), during which time he negotiated the ceasefire in northern Iraq (1996-7). During his service as the Deputy Chief of Mission in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (1992-5), Welch was Chargé d'Affaires (1992-4) in the absence of an Ambassador. Before his posting to Saudi Arabia, Welch was Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs at the Department of State (1991-2) and worked at the National Security Council (1989-91). From 1986-8, he was a Political Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Amman, Jordan and was Chief of the Political Section in Damascus, Syria (1984-6). Welch has a bachelor's from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, a master's from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and he has studied at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

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### JAMES WOLFENSOHN

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#### AMOS YADLIN

Major General Amos Yadlin became the Director of Military Intelligence of the Israel Defense Forces in January 2006. A pilot with a distinguished career in the Israeli Air Force, Yadlin in 1981 participated in the raid that successfully destroyed the Osirak nuclear reactor in Iraq. Before taking up the post of Director of Military Intelligence, Yadlin was Israeli Defense and Armed Forces Attaché in Washington, D.C. from 2004-5. Promoted Major General in February 2002 when he became Commander of the Israel Defense Forces Colleges, he was previously Chief of the Air Staff and Deputy Commander of the Israel Air Force as of June 2000. From 1998-2000, Yadlin was Israeli Air Force Director of Intelligence and from

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## The Saban Center for Middle East Policy

THE SABAN CENTER FOR MIDDLE EAST POLICY WAS ESTABLISHED on May 13, 2002 with an inaugural address by His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan. The creation of the Saban Center reflects the Brookings Institution's commitment to expand dramatically its research and analysis of Middle East policy issues at a time when the region has come to dominate the U.S. foreign policy agenda.

The Saban Center provides Washington policymakers with balanced, objective, in-depth and timely research and policy analysis from experienced and knowledgeable scholars who can bring fresh perspectives to bear on the critical problems of the Middle East. The center upholds the Brookings tradition of being open to a broad range of views. The Saban Center's central objective is to advance understanding of developments in the Middle East through policy-relevant scholarship and debate.

The center's foundation was made possible by a generous grant from Haim and Cheryl Saban of Los Angeles. Ambassador Martin S. Indyk, Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies, is the Director of the Saban Center. Kenneth M. Pollack is the center's Director of Research. Joining them is a core group of Middle East experts who conduct original research and develop innovative programs to promote a better understanding of the policy choices facing American decision makers in the Middle East. They include Tamara Cofman Wittes, a specialist on political reform in the Arab world who directs the Arab Democracy and Development Project; Bruce Riedel, who served as a senior advisor to three Presidents on the Middle East and South Asia at the National Security Council during a 29 year career in the CIA, who is a specialist on counterterrorism; Shibley Telhami, who holds the Sadat Chair at the University of Maryland; Daniel Byman, a Middle East terrorism expert from Georgetown University; Steven Heydemann, a specialist on Middle East democratization issues from Georgetown University; and Ammar Abdulhamid, a Syrian dissident and specialist on Syrian politics. The center is located in the Foreign Policy Studies Program at Brookings, led by Carlos Pascual, its Director and a Brookings vice president.

The Saban Center is undertaking path breaking research in five areas: the implications of regime change in Iraq, including post-war nation-building and Persian Gulf security; the dynamics of Iranian domestic politics and the threat of nuclear proliferation; mechanisms and requirements for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; policy for the war against terrorism, including the continuing challenge of state-sponsorship of terrorism; and political and economic change in the Arab world, in particular in Syria and Lebanon, and the methods required to promote democratization.

The center also houses the ongoing Brookings Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World, which is directed by Stephen Grand. The project focuses on analyzing the problems in the relationship between the United States and Muslim states and communities around the globe, with the objective of developing effective policy responses. The Islamic World Project's activities includes a task force of experts, a global conference series bringing together American and Muslim world leaders, a visiting fellows program for specialists from the Islamic world, initiatives in science and the arts, and a monograph and book series.



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