

PROPOSED GUIDE FOR U.S. POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES

1. Israel's right to exist and survive within secure and recognized borders.
2. Resolution of the Palestinian question through urgent negotiations.
3. A stable, secure and peaceful Lebanon governed by Lebanese.

SPECIFIC POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. The disarming of the PLO guerrillas in Lebanon.
2. Safe passage out of Lebanon for the PLO to a country acceptable to them and their hosts.
3. PLO recognition of Israel's right to exist, according to U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338.
4. Resolution of the Palestinian issue through a determined adherence to the Camp David accords and urgent autonomy discussions.
5. Inclusion of Jordan and other moderate Arab states in the Camp David Peace Process.
6. Linkage between urgent progress on the Camp David autonomy talks and absence of PLO military and terrorist activity.
7. Evacuation of Syrian and Israeli troops from Lebanon.
8. Deployment in Lebanon and specifically southern Lebanon of an international peace-keeping force with sufficient strength and authority to be effective until the Lebanese army is able to replace it.
9. Provision of American assistance and expertise in significant quantities, in cooperation with other donors, for the immediate disaster relief and the long term economic reconstruction of a stable, peaceful, and secure Lebanon.