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Organizations  
in  
Washington, DC

Cover: The four images symbolize the many facets of the Middle East Institute (MEI). *Top left:* MEI, the *Middle East Journal*, and the George Camp Keiser Library are represented by a centuries-old arabesque. *Top right:* The Islamic Affairs Program is represented by the word "Islam" written in Arabic in the shape of a mosque. *Bottom left:* The Language Program is represented by letters from the languages taught at MEI (clockwise) Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish. *Bottom right:* The Sultan Qaboos Center is represented by a traditional Arabian Gulf dhow.

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## INTRODUCTION

*Middle East Organizations in Washington, DC* is for everyone: student, teacher, government official, political activist, job seeker, researcher, artist, and newcomers to the Washington area. With this directory, the Middle East Institute provides the public with information and access to groups conducting Middle East-related activities.

Among the 135 organizations listed in this fourth edition are human rights groups, information services, development agencies, research centers, political action committees, cultural associations, publications, and religious organizations that offer public programs on the Middle East. There is also an added section for Middle East-related business advertisements. Those organizations involved exclusively with the Middle East are listed under "principal," and those that deal with the Middle East as only one aspect of their operation are listed under "significant."

We have tried to be as accurate as possible in recording the information given to us by participating organizations. We encourage readers to notify us about discrepancies, changes or missed organizations that could be included in future editions.

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The Middle East Institute



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# PRINCIPAL

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**Name:** The Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam

**Address:** 2141 Leroy Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20008

**Telephone Number:** (202) 232-3737

**Number of Members:** Estimated at 10 million worldwide

**Date Established:** The Movement—1889; *Muslim Sunrise*—1921

**Description:** The Movement was founded by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835–1908) of Qadian, India, and is currently headed by Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad, fourth successor, with headquarters at Rabwah, Pakistan.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *The Muslim Sunrise: A Journal of Islamic Renaissance in America; The Review of Religions.*
- Mosque.

**Officers:**

Sheikh Mubarak Ahmad, Amir & Missionary In Charge, USA  
Sahibzada Fahim Ahmad, Editor, *Muslim Sunrise*

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**Name:** America-Israel Council for Israeli-Palestinian Peace (AICIPP)

**Address:** 2700 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Apt. 502A  
Washington, DC 20008

**As of January 1990, the national office will be—4816 Cornell Avenue,  
Downers Grove, IL 60515**

**Telephone Number:** (202) 667-0924  
(312) 969-7584 (in January of 1990)

**Date Established:** 1982

**Number of Members:** 400

**Description:** AICIPP is a broad-based, heterogeneous group of Americans who share a common vision that peace between Israelis and Palestinians depends upon mutual recognition of each other's right to national self-determination. A non-profit organization, AICIPP was founded to inform Americans that there are Israelis who believe that the search for peace requires Israel to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization. This effort has been facilitated by our institutional connection with an Israeli peace group, the Israeli Council for Israeli-Palestinian Peace, founded in 1975 as a vehicle for responding to overtures and ideas from the Palestinian national movement.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- North American distribution of *The Other Israel*, a newsletter produced by the Israeli Council for Israeli-Palestinian Peace to inform readers about the Israeli peace movement; publisher of *Archive Collection of The Other Israel*, covering the five years from Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon through the first months of the *intifada*.
- Provides information and resource materials.
- Sponsors speaking tours; arranges meetings and interviews for Israeli and Palestinian speakers sponsored by other organizations.
- Coordinates efforts to educate elected officials primarily about public support for negotiations with the PLO and for Palestinian statehood.
- Does collaborative work with organizations concerned with Israeli-Palestinian peace.

*Officers:*

Mary Appelman, Chairperson  
Hilda Silverman, Washington Representative

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**Name: America-Mideast Educational and Training Services, Inc. (AMIDEAST)**

**Address: 1100 17th Street, NW  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 785-0022**

**Date Established: 1951**

**Description:** AMIDEAST is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to the development of human resources in the Middle East and North Africa and to furthering mutual respect and understanding between the peoples of the Arab world and the United States. It provides education, training, research, and information services in support of educational and cultural exchanges. AMIDEAST's headquarters are in Washington and there are field offices in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, West Bank/Gaza, and Yemen. Through this network, AMIDEAST serves the entire region.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Provides information and counseling on U.S. higher education, academic placement, orientation, and translation/certification of academic credentials to individuals and institutions overseas. Field offices administer standardized tests such as TOEFL, ATP, GRE, GMAT, FMGEMS, etc., required for U.S. higher education.
- Administers U.S. and in-region study programs sponsored by U.S., European, and Middle East governments, educational institutions and foundations, and international organizations.
- Arranges and administers short-term education and professional programs for individuals or groups visiting either the United States or the Middle East/North Africa.
- Designs and conducts education sector surveys, manpower needs assessments, and vocational/academic training program evaluations.

- Works with host-country governments, private agencies and international donors in the development and implementation of human resources development projects.
- Quarterly publications on social and cultural aspects of the Arab world; AMID-EAST activities; and counseling issues for overseas educational advisers. References on Middle Eastern educational institutions and systems; directories identifying in-region study and teaching opportunities; a handbook for foreign students coming to the United States; a 48-minute, three-part video orientation program, "Introduction to the Arab World"; video programs on engineering, liberal arts and medical study in the United States for foreign students.

*Officers:*

Robert S. Dillon, President  
 James L. McCloud, Vice President, Information and Development Services  
 Alain McNamara, Vice President, Sponsored Student Programs  
 William J. Benz, Vice President, Finance and Administration  
 Leslie Schmida Nucho, Director of Publications  
 Kathy Sullivan, Director of Public Relations

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**Name: American-Arab Affairs Council**

**Address: 1730 M Street, NW  
 Suite 512  
 Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 296-6767**

**Date Established: 1981**

**Description:** The Council is a publicly supported, nonprofit organization that seeks to better acquaint Americans with the Arab world and current issues in U.S.-Arab relations. The Council's quarterly journal, *American-Arab Affairs*, is widely distributed throughout the American corporate, academic, professional and political communities.

The Council's conference and state committee programs bring high-level discussion of U.S.-Arab political, commercial and cultural relations to communities across the United States. The Council employs a small professional staff of Americans and is unrestricted by ties to interest groups, governments or contributors.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *American-Arab Affairs*, a quarterly on U.S.-Arab political and economic relations; Publishes Special reports, detailed examinations of U.S.-Arab professional interests and cooperation; *Arab Press Bulletin*; *Digest of Arab Press*; monographs on the Gulf Cooperation Council, Islam, the American media and the Arabs, and other topics.
- Sponsors books and conferences with major universities throughout the United States, providing public forums for discussion of U.S.-Arab commercial and political relations.
- State Committees: Community leaders throughout the country work on a voluntary basis to assist the national office in its sponsorship of economic/business and educational/cultural programs.

- American-Arab Press Institute.

*Officers:*

George A. Naifeh, President  
Anne Joyce, Editor, *American-Arab Affairs*, Director of Publications  
John A. Sandwick, Director of Development  
Geoffrey D. Schad, Executive Director, American-Arab Press Institute, Director of Programming  
Robert A. Clark, Director of Advertising and Distribution

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*Name:* **American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)**

*Address:* **4201 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20008**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 244-2990**

*Date Established:* 1980

*Number of Members:* 25,000

*Description:* The ADC, as a grassroots advocacy organization, was founded to protect the rights of people of Arab descent. Based in Washington, the organization serves a national membership of primarily Arab-Americans, who, in conjunction with Americans of all backgrounds, are committed to challenging anti-Arab defamation, discrimination, and disenfranchisement in all aspects of American life.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Challenges defamation, provides legal counselling and support, immigration counseling, defense against government harassment and political organizing.
- *ADC Times*, monthly magazine; *ADC Issues*, studies on key foreign and domestic issues; and *ADC Activity Report 1986–1988*.
- Speakers bureau
- Films, audio-visual resources, services of staff and library
- Summer internships
- Middle East Women's and Children's Fund, a humanitarian project.

*Officers:*

James Abourezk, Chairman  
Abdeen Jabara, President

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**Name: American Educational Trust (AET)**

**Address: P.O. Box 53062  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Telephone Number: (202) 939-6050  
(800) 368-5788**

**Date Established: 1982**

**Description:** Dealing mostly with Middle Eastern issues, American Educational Trust is a non-partisan organization established to disseminate information in the field of international relations. AET aims particularly to promote understanding among Americans and the people of the Middle East.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*, including Training Information Education Exchange; *Middle East Clipboard*, weekly 100-page clipping service on the Middle East, including American, British and Middle Eastern presses; Israel Shahak's *Translations From the Hebrew Press*, monthly publication.
- Films: *Oases of the Sea: The Arab States of the Gulf*; *Sacred Land: The Oasis Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*.
- Middle East Policy Center, a speakers bureau drawing upon former members of Congress, diplomats, military officers and authors of recent books about the Middle East.
- Distribution of US and British books on the Middle East plus films and videotapes.

**Officers:**

Ambassador Andrew Killgore, President  
Richard Curtiss, Executive Director

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**Name: American Egyptian Cooperation Foundation (AECF)**

**Address: 8300 Boone Blvd, Suite 780  
Vienna, VA 22182**

**Headquarters: 3300 East 39th Street, Suite 32L  
New York, NY 10016**

**Telephone Number: Virginia Office (703) 847-1813  
Headquarters (212) 867-2323**

**Date Established: 1987**

**Description:** The AECF is an independent, nonprofit organization, whose purpose is to widen cooperation and to improve understanding, dialogue and bonds of friendship between the Americans and Egyptians. The foundation is dedicated to the principle that expanded cooperation between Americans and Egyptians is necessary for meeting the mutual international challenges of the future. AECF has regional offices in Chicago, San Francisco and Houston.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Establish cooperative exchanges between Egyptian and American experts in the fields of scientific, health and medical care.
- Foster cooperation between educational institutions in the United States and Egypt.
- Develop and sponsor exchange programs in the visual and performing arts.
- Sponsors cultural, technological, and educational exchanges.
- Prepare and disseminate information to the business communities that will improve the opportunities for trade and investment cooperation between Egypt and the United States.

*Officers:*

A. F. Zaki, President & Chief Executive Officer  
S. Seif, Regional Director, Washington Region

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**Name: American Friends of Turkey, Incorporated**

**Address: 6731 Whittier Avenue, Suite A100  
McLean, VA 22101**

**Telephone Number: (703) 356-4701**

**Date Established: 1975**

**Number of Members: 6,876**

**Description:** American Friends of Turkey is dedicated to strengthening American awareness of the value to the United States of close ties and cooperation with Turkey as an allied nation. It provides a forum for analyzing opportunities to increase joint trade, cultural, and philanthropic activities while working to diminish occasions for misunderstandings in the alliance relationship.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- An annual three-day conference and trade exposition (usually in February).
- Regional trade and cultural seminars.
- Quarterly newsletter.
- Public recognition of individual Americans who make significant contributions to Turkish-American friendship.
- Facilitates contacts between Turks and Americans in the private sector on both an institutional and the personal level.

*Officers:*

Ralph E. Ropp, President  
Daniel O. Newberry, Executive Vice President  
Alan Winterhalter, Secretary and General Counsel  
Parker T. Hart, Chairman, National Advisory Council  
Lincoln McCurdy, Executive Director

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**Name: American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC)**

**Address: 440 First Street, NW  
Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20001**

**Telephone Number: (202) 639-5200**

**Date Established: 1951**

**Number of Members: 50,000 (national membership)**

**Description:** AIPAC is an American organization registered to lobby Congress in support of legislation affecting US-Israeli relations. AIPAC pursues a strong US-Israeli friendship.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Lobbies in support of Israel's security and aid.
- *AIPAC Papers on U.S.-Israel Relations*, a monograph series; *Near East Report*, weekly on American policy in the Middle East.
- Annual policy conference.
- Enlists and activates young pro-Israel political activists through campaigns such as the Political Leadership Development Program.
- Educates through media coverage.

**Officers:**

Thomas A. Dine, Executive Director

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**Name: American Lebanese League (ALL)**

**Address: P.O. Box 33909  
Washington, DC 20033**

**Telephone Number: (202) 785-6627**

**Date Established: 1975**

**Number of Members: 5,000**

**Description:** The ALL is an association of Lebanese-Americans with the objective of using resources in the United States to protect, promote and sustain the independence, sovereignty, security, and stability of Lebanon. ALL strives for better US-Lebanese relations and seeks to achieve its goals through the dissemination of information, publications, briefings, meetings, discussions, and contact with the US Government.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Information on Lebanon in Arabic and English.
- *ALL Dimensions*, newsletter.



- Seminars, charitable programs, bestows awards.
- Yearly conference.

*Officers:*

Joe Jabre, President  
David Al-Ameel, Chairman  
Joe Jaram, Treasurer  
Joe Ghanem, Secretary  
Michael Hajj, Washington, DC Contact

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**Name: American Lebanese Public Affairs Committee (ALPAC)**

**Address: P.O. Box 18702  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 835-2208**

**Date Established: 1989**

**Description:** ALPAC is an organization of Lebanese-Americans, friends of Lebanon and other Arab-Americans concerned for a peaceful, united, democratic, secular and Arab Lebanon. The goals are to work for these qualities through its political constitutional reforms; to encourage open communications among the members of the American Lebanese community and to avail accurate information on the political economic and humanitarian situation in Lebanon to government and media.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Lebanese News Network is a telephone information resource that broadcasts daily news.
- Lobbying government on political and economic issues and organizations for humanitarian relief.

**Officers:**

Jihad Zouhairy, Contact Person

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**Name: American Near East Refugee Aid, Inc. (ANERA)**

**Address: 1522 K Street, NW  
Suite 202  
Washington, DC 20005**

**Telephone Number: (202) 347-2558**

**Date Established: 1968**

**Number of Members:** Receives support from 30,000 individual Americans, small businesses and churches, and from over 60 private foundations and corporations.

**Description:** ANERA is a nonprofit, charitable organization working to increase assistance in cash and kind to Palestinians and Lebanese. Most of the current efforts are directed toward social and economic development in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip as well as Lebanon. ANERA also responds to civilian emergencies and promotes peace by increasing American understanding of the region. The organization supports grassroots institutions which develop and implement their own projects in education, health, and community and economic development. American Middle East Rehabilitation (AMER) is the medical division of ANERA which assists medical programs in meeting their annual requirements of drugs and medical supplies and with emergency shipments in times of war. ANERA is also concerned with the long-term development needs of the Palestinian and Lebanese communities.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Community and economic development grants (food, care, loans, equipment); educational grants (scholarships, equipment, training); health service grants (equipment, aid); in-kind grants.

**Officers:**

Peter Gubser, President  
Lucius D. Battle, Chairman  
Paula Stinson, Vice President  
Lance Matteson, Middle East Representative

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**Name: The American Task Force for Lebanon (ATFL)**

**Address: 2033 M Street, NW  
Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 223-9333**

**Date Established: 1987**

**Description:** ATFL is a charitable, nonprofit organization which brings together a diverse group of Lebanese-Americans seeking to play a constructive role in reestablishing a stable and sovereign Lebanon. The nonsectarian, nonpartisan

Task Force seeks to heighten the awareness of the American public, members of Congress and key U.S. policymakers to the plight of Lebanon and the suffering of its people. The Task Force likewise advocates an increased commitment of U.S. economic and humanitarian assistance to Lebanon and an expanded U.S. diplomatic role in efforts to resolve the Lebanese conflict and bring about a stable central government in Beirut. In addition, the ATFL endeavors to enhance Lebanon's image in the United States and to highlight the accomplishments of the Lebanese-American community.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- *Focus on Lebanon*, newsletter

*Officers:*

Peter J. Tanous, Chairman  
Tanya Rahall, Executive Director  
David Sadd, Vice Chairman

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*Name:* **Arab American Club**

*Address:* **1025 Breezewick Rd.  
Towson, MD 21204**

*Telephone Number:* **(301) 321-5776  
(301) 321-1863**

*Date Established:* 1964 as the American Lebanese Syrian Club  
1979 as the American Arabic Club  
1984 as the Arab American Club

*Number of Members:* 100

*Description:* The Arab American Club's objective is to promote a better understanding of Arab American social and cultural heritage.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Sponsors speakers, movies, and slide presentations.
- Sponsors an annual dinner dance, crab feast, summer picnic and participates in other ethnic activities.
- Provides speakers on topics related to the Middle East.
- Regular meetings

*Officers:*

Elias Shomali, President  
Issam Cheikh, Vice President

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**Name: Arab American Cultural Foundation**

**Address: 1204 31st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007**

**Telephone Number: (202) 337-9670**

**Date Established: 1978**

**Description:** The Arab American Cultural Foundation is a nonprofit organization which seeks to increase public knowledge and understanding of Arab art and culture in the United States. In the pursuit of this objective, it has sponsored lectures, poetry readings, exhibitions, musical recitals, publication of translated Arabic poetry and production of documentaries on the Arab World. A major undertaking of the Foundation was the opening of the Alif Gallery in Georgetown in 1983.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Sponsors lectures, poetry readings, book and art exhibitions, musical recitals, children's programs, and art classes.
- Giftshop of Arab artcrafts.
- Production and distribution of audio and visual documentaries on the Arab world.
- Maintains a library on contemporary Arab artists and sponsors publication of translated Arabic poetry.

**Officers:**

Hisham Sharabi, Chairman  
Samia Farouki, Co-Chairman  
Michael Saah, Secretary/Treasurer

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**Name: Arab-American Institute (AAI)**

**Address: 918 Sixteenth Street, NW  
Suite 501  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 429-9210  
FAX Number: (202) 429-9214**

**Date Established: 1985**

**Description:** The Arab-American Institute is a bipartisan group dedicated to the promotion of full citizenship participation among Arab Americans. AAI aims to stimulate and facilitate Arab American leadership in American society and establish a respected political constituency at each level of the United States government. Also, the Institute, as a resource center, works to consolidate the political base of Arab Americans by forming a viable network to both find and support Arab American candidates for political office. To this end, educational research, and organizational projects, as well as voter registration drives, are undertaken.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- *Issues*, a bi-monthly information digest.
- Special briefings on Arab American campaign efforts.
- Study on political behavior of Arab Americans.
- Sponsors conferences and meetings with elected officials, Arab Americans, and party activists.
- The Arab American Leadership Council, organized in 1989, serves as a network of elected and appointed officials and party activists, to develop AAI's political strategy and priorities.

*Officers:*

James Zogby, Executive Director  
Helen Samhan, Deputy Director

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**Name: Arab League Information Office**

**Address: 1100 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 265-3210**

**Date Established: 1945**

**Number of Members: 22 member states**

**Description:** The Arab League Information Office was established to improve understanding, develop cultural exchanges and encourage tourism between the Arab world and the United States.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Provides information, references and publications regarding the Arab world and specifically, The Arab League.
- *The League of Arab States: Roles and Objectives; What is an Arab?, Arab Civilization*, information packets.

*Officers:*

Ali Salafy, Information Officer

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**Name: Arab Women's Council**

**Address: P.O. Box 39181  
Washington, DC 20016**

**Telephone Number: (301) 469-6303  
(202) 362-4948**

**Number of Members: 200**

*Description:* The Arab Women's Council is dedicated to fostering American understanding of Arab culture in general and of Arab women in particular. To that effect, it initiates and supports educational and informational activities related to the history, culture, and peoples of the Arab world. In the early months of its existence, the council focused its attention on the human suffering imposed on the Lebanese and Palestinian people as a result of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. In 1983 the Arab Women's Council Research and Education Fund was established to sponsor the research, educational, and cultural programs.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Speakers bureau; seminars for Arab-American women.
- Slide show documenting devastation of the Israeli invasion.
- Aid in finding documentation on the Middle East.
- Cultural events and lectures.
- Annual Conference.
- Annual essay contest, "Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Solution"; three high school winners nationwide win trip to West Bank and Jordan.

*Officers:*

Dr. Najat Khalil, National President  
Marjorie Killgore, Vice President  
Nuhad Russiero, Treasurer

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**Name: The Armenian Assembly of America**

**Address: 122 C Street, NW  
Suite 350  
Washington, DC 20001**

**Telephone Number: (202) 393-3434**

**Date Established: 1972**

*Description:* The Armenian Assembly of America encourages involvement in the democratic process, promotes public understanding and awareness of Armenian issues, sponsors Armenian-American youth for professional internships in Washington, and builds networks with Armenian student clubs nationwide. The assembly believes in the universal doctrine of human and civil rights and defends the individual and collective rights of Armenians, encourages academic research, and seeks grants for projects.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Library on Turkish-Armenian relations and other topics of interest and importance to the Armenian community.
- Publishes quarterly, a newsletter focusing on concerns of the Armenian-American community, fact sheet compilations, media briefs, *The Armenian Assembly Journal*, and *Armenian Financial Aid Directory*

*Officers:*

Ross Vartian, Executive Director  
Van Krikorian, Government and Legal Affairs Director

Carole Long, Director, Public Affairs  
Rouben Adalian, Director, Academic Affairs  
Gwen Essegian, Director, Special Projects  
R. Kyle Horst, Director, Refugee Affairs

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**Name: Armenian Cultural and Educational Association-HAMAZKAIN**

**Address: 4906 Flint Drive  
Chevy Chase, MD 20016**

**Telephone Number: (301) 229-8742  
(301) 942-6690**

**Date Established:** 1982, Washington area or MD; 1929, National Chapter

**Description:** The organization is dedicated to promoting the study and awareness of the Armenian culture through community-based programs.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Lectures on Armenian literature, art, architecture, and history.
- Recitals, concerts, Armenian folk dance ensembles, drama, poetry readings.
- Educational seminars on contemporary Armenian issues.
- Armenian book fairs; rare book exchanges.
- Armenian language study seminars.

**Officers:**

Lucine Kouchakdjian, Chairperson  
Maggie Simonian, Co-Chairperson

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**Name: Armenian National Committee of America (ANCA)**

**Address: 1901 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Suite 206  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 775-1918**

**Date Established:** 1923. Washington: 1890. National Organization

**Description:** ANCA is a grass-roots organization with regional affiliates throughout the United States. ANCA also has an international affiliate network. As the most influential and largest Armenian-American political organization, ANCA is dedicated to the preservation and pursuit of Armenian heritage and rights, as well as the promotion of human and civil rights. The goals of the ANCA are threefold: to foster public awareness in favor of a free, united and independent Armenia, and to promote its creation; to propose and guide public policy on matters of interest to the Armenian American community including, but not limited to, overall human rights issues and Armenian political rights; to represent the collective Armenian American viewpoint on matters of public policy.

ANCA's Washington office serves as the U.S. national headquarters, plays a coordinating role in these activities, and works with legislation in the U.S. government.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Initiates legislative efforts in support of human rights issues and initiates and supports legislation on issues of concern to the Armenian community, such as the Armenian genocide, reconstruction of earthquake-stricken Armenia, reunification of Karabagh with Armenia, etc.
- Monitors development of Turkish initiatives in the United States.
- Monitors events relating the Middle East with a view of assisting the Armenian communities in the region to continue their constructive role in the development of these countries.
- Publishes *ANCA Digest*, a biweekly bulletin aimed at Congress; also several other regional newsletters throughout the United States.
- Participates in the publication of the Armenian Genocide Documentation series through ANCA's international affiliate, the Institute of Armenian Affairs, Munich, West Germany.

*Officers:*

Seto Boyadjian, Executive Director

Greg Bedian, Administrative Assistant

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**Name: Armenian Relief Society, Inc. (ARS)**

**Address: 1835 K Street, NW  
Suite 405  
Washington, DC 20006**

**80 Bigelow Avenue  
Watertown, MA 02172**

**Telephone Number: (202) 223-2333**

**Date Established: 1910**

**Number of Members: 16,000**

**Description:** ARS is an international, independent, non-governmental organization. Its 16,000-member volunteer workforce is spread over 5 continents and 17 countries, providing over 7 million dollars worth of donated services annually in the field of education, social services, cultural programs, relief and reconstruction programs and health services.

After the earthquake in Armenia, the Washington office was opened to serve as the international headquarters for earthquake relief to Armenia, coordinating all reconstruction and rehabilitation programs that the Armenian Relief Society has developed. The project includes building and furnishing kindergartens in the stricken villages; providing specialized medical training in the areas of prenatal and pediatric care, emergency medicine and general health care delivery; providing psychiatric assistance to the affected population; establishing and equipping diagnostic clinics in the earthquake-stricken area as well as a hospital ward for critically ill children.



*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Renders social and economic assistance to immigrants and refugees.
- Funds 53 Armenian cultural and educational centers throughout the world.
- Provides emergency aid to victims of natural disasters and war, and further assists communities in their reconstruction and rehabilitation programs.
- Renders health services through a network of ARS clinics in developing countries.
- Funds 87 Armenian Day Schools internationally, provides scholarships and/or direct subsidies to needy children, and supports 72 Armenian 1-day schools and daycare centers founded by the ARS.
- Grants scholarships to approximately 200 university students annually.
- Conducts intensive summer studies program for college-aged Armenians, concentrating on history and culture.
- Initiates adult Armenian language and culture classes in North America.
- Funds and supports Armenian youth camps around the world.

*Officers:*

Arpie Balian, Chairman  
Alice Madenlian, Vice-Chairman  
Margaret Stepanian, Treasurer  
Vart Hachigian, Director  
Maro Froundjian, Director  
Annig Zindarsian, Director

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*Name:* **Armenian Research Foundation**

*Address:* **1835 K Street, NW  
Suite 412  
Washington, DC 20006**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 296-0842**

*Date Established:* 1975

*Description:* The Armenian Research Foundation is a nonprofit organization which strives to foster, encourage and support Armenian schools and colleges and seeks to promote the Armenian culture in Armenian and American communities. The foundation also aids other similar organizations in research and publication projects with the object of raising the educational, cultural and intellectual standards of Armenian communities worldwide. The foundation's cultural information and referral services are available to specialists, scholars and researchers

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Organizes of cultural events.
- Information and referral services.
- Annual grants to research and publication projects.
- Support of Armenian schools and colleges.

*Officers:*

Col. Harry Sachaklian, President  
Arpie Balian, Executive Director

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**Name: Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA)**

**Address: 1522 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 483-9090**

**Date Established: 1979**

**Number of Members: 8,500**

**Description:** ATAA is an umbrella organization overseeing and assisting the activities of 49 Turkish American Associations nationwide. ATAA's goals are to heighten understanding of Turkey and Turks in the United States, to act against publicity defaming Turkish culture and Turkish Americans, and to bring Turkish Americans together. Also, the organization works to coordinate the activities of the Turkish American community in its dealings with national leaders and the media.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Annual meeting of delegates of component associations.
- Holds various educational and social events, including yearly Turkish bazaar and convention.
- Seminars, workshops on various Turkish issues.
- *ATA-USA*, quarterly bulletin; *ATAA-Newsline*, bi-monthly newsletter; *The Turkish Times*, a bi-monthly newspaper.

**Officers:**

Tunca Iskir, President  
Bonnie Joy Kaslan, First Vice President  
Leyla Kazaz, Secretary General  
Tolga Cubukcu, Treasurer

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**Name: Association of Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS)**

**Address: 555 Grove Street  
Herndon, VA 22070**

**Date Established: 1972**

**Description:** The AMSS is devoted to the rediscovery of the relevance of Islam by undertaking research and study in various disciplines of the social sciences and humanities from an Islamic perspective. Discipline councils have been formed to promote Islamic perspectives in business administration, geography, ecology, communication, history, political science, religion, literature and arts, economics, linguistics, education, psychology, philosophy, law and library and information sciences. The AMSS Area Forum for Greater Washington, DC arranges seminars, symposia and conferences which promote a comprehensive view of an Islamic code of life.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Annual national interdisciplinary conferences.
- Discipline Council conferences, seminars and symposia.
- *American Journal of Islamic Social Services*, biannual; quarterly *Newsbulletin*.
- Washington, DC Area Forum meetings, seminars and conferences.

*Officers:*

Mushtagur Rahman, President  
Salahuddin Malik, Vice President  
Sayyid Muhammad Syeed, General Secretary  
Mohammad AbuGideiri, Treasurer

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**Name: Attiyeh Foundation**

**Address: P.O. Box 53144  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Administrative Office:  
1819 South Neil Street  
Suite B  
Champaign, IL 61820**

**Telephone Number: (217) 352-1661**

*Description:* The Attiyeh Foundation is a nonprofit, educational and cultural organization based in Champaign, Illinois, which also maintains an office in Washington. It aims to increase information about and improve communications between Arabs and Americans in the United States and abroad. The organization sponsors events and cooperates with other organizations to facilitate interaction between Arabs and Americans in cultural, educational, and business spheres, promoting better understanding between the two peoples. Cultural and educational exchanges are encouraged through lectures, film, art, publications, competitions, and exhibitions.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Sponsors and co-sponsors events.
- Monitors current international and national events.
- Offers informational and referral services to Americans interested in the Arab world and contemporary Middle Eastern affairs.
- Publishes books and other publications.
- Sponsors small development grants programs.

*Officers:*

Michael Saba, President  
Irene Hansen, Director

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**Name: El-Bireh Society, Palestine U.S.A.**

**Address: 6228 North 18th Road  
Arlington, VA 22205**

**Telephone Number: (703) 241-7746**

**Date Established: 1981**

**Number of Members: 4,000 nationwide, 750 local**

**Description:** The El-Bireh Society's members are all from the town of El-Bireh on the West Bank. Based in Cleveland, Ohio, and consisting of thirteen chapters nationwide, this society provides its members with an opportunity to associate and remain in contact with other members of the El-Bireh community currently living in the United States. The El-Bireh Society limits its activities to those of a cultural or social nature and hopes to establish cultural links with its kindred on the West Bank in the near future.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Monthly local meetings.
- Yearly national convention.
- *El-Bireh* magazine, bi-annual.
- Scholarships for needy children overseas.

**Officers:**

Hasan A. Hasan, National Secretary-General  
Sami Ali, Secretary, Washington Chapter

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**Name: Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS)**

**Address: Georgetown University ICC-501  
37th & O Streets, NW  
Washington, DC 20057**

**Telephone Number: (202) 687-5793**

**FAX Number: 687-1431**

**Date Established: 1975**

**Description:** CCAS provides an Arab studies academic program and engages in scholarly activity on Arab society and culture. An integral part of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, the center offers a master of arts in Arab studies program as well as graduate and undergraduate certificate programs. Its academic program is enhanced by a public affairs program which includes a lecture and seminar series, an annual symposium, and conversations with distinguished guests. The work of the Center is further augmented by a research and publications program, a community resource service which disseminates information on the Arab world to its target audience of precollegiate educators and community groups, and a news media information service.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Public affairs program, including annual symposium.
- Newsletter published in September, November, January and March; reports, monographs, collections, and full-length books.
- Complete library on the Arab world. Publications brochure available.
- Community Resource Service providing basic information to precollegiate educators and community groups.

*Officers:*

Hisham Sharabi, Director  
Mary McDavid, Assistant Director  
Michael Simpson, Publications Director

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**Name: Center for Middle East Peace & Economic Cooperation**

**Address: 2025 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Suite 522  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 466-2747**

**Date Established: 1989**

**Number of Members: N/A**

**Description:** The Center for Middle East Peace & Economic Cooperation is a nonprofit organization working to create a foundation for peace and stability in the region through economic and cultural cooperation. The center focuses on promoting regional economic development through joint economic projects. In addition, the Center seeks to build a bridge of cultural understanding between Arabs and Israelis through educational and exchange programs.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Seminars, forums, and conferences.
- Intern program.

*Officers:*

Robert Goldman, Executive Director

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**Name: Center for the Study of Israel and the Contemporary Middle East**

**Address: Baltimore Hebrew University  
5800 Park Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215**

**Telephone Number: (301) 578-6921/22**

**Date Established: 1978**

**Description:** As an element of the Baltimore Hebrew University, the center has held a number of conferences since 1978 and has published their proceedings in book form.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Public lectures and conferences on Middle Eastern topics.
- Library

**Officers:**

Dr. Robert O. Freedman, Director

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**Name: Center for Turkish Music (CTM)**

**Address: Music Department  
University of Maryland Baltimore County  
Catonsville, MD 21228**

**Telephone Number: (301) 455-2489**

**Date Established: 1987**

**Number of Members: 450**

**Description:** CTM is a self-supporting, nonprofit institution within the University of Maryland dedicated to study, performance, and public service in music and the related arts of the Turkish people. Through scholarships, classes, archives, concerts, recordings, publications, and conferences, the center offers its services to the scholarly and non-scholarly lovers of Turkish music in the Baltimore-Washington area and throughout the world.

Supported logistically by the Music Department of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, the center's operating budget receives its income entirely from contributions and sales outside the university.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Classes in Turkish classical and folk music.
- Private lessons in Turkish music.
- Concerts at the university and area performances.
- National tours of visiting artists from Turkey.
- Scholarships for graduate students specializing in Turkish music.

- *Turkish Music Quarterly*, books.
- Cassettes distributed by the center and recordings issued in cooperation with national record companies.

*Officers:*

Józef Pacholczyk, Director  
Karl Signell, Executive Secretary

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**Name: Churches for Middle East Peace**

**Address: 110 Maryland Avenue, NE  
Suite 108  
Washington, DC 20008**

**Telephone Number: (202) 546-8425**

**Date Established: 1984**

**Number of Members:** 13 organizations: American Baptist Churches, USA; American Friends Service Committee, Church of the Brethren, Conference of Major Superiors of Men, Episcopal Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Mennonite Central Committee, National Council of Churches, Presbyterian Church (USA), Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, United Church of Christ, and the United Methodist Church.

**Description:** Through C-MEP, the church offices coordinate their advocacy work on Middle East issues. The principal areas of concern include human rights, the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and other conflicts in the region, arms transfers and the unique status of Jerusalem.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Lobbying Congress and executive branch.
- Annual briefing on Middle East issues for church activists.
- Occasional congressional briefings.

**Officers:**

Corinne Whitlatch, Staff Consultant  
Walter Owensby, Chair for 1999

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**Name: Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA)**

**Address: P.O. Box 17322  
Washington, DC 20041**

**Correspondence: P.O. Box 590381  
San Francisco, CA 94159-0831**

**Telephone Number: (202) 822-8884**

**Description:** Headquartered in Washington, DC, CAMERA is a media watch group. It is dedicated to the survival and prosperity of Israel. FLAME, Factual Look at the Middle East, is an independent affiliate of CAMERA.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Conference.
- *Post Mortems*, a monthly report.

**Officers:**

Win Meiselman, President

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**Name: Committee for a Free Afghanistan (CFA)**

**Address: 214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Suite 480  
Washington, DC 20002**

**Telephone Number: (202) 546-7577**

**Date Established: 1980**

**Number of Members: 10,000**

**Description:** The Committee for a Free Afghanistan contends the necessity to support the Afghan mujahedeen in their fight to overthrow the government. CFA works primarily to attract political support and media attention to the Afghans and to provide basic humanitarian support.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Holds press conferences with representatives of the Afghan resistance.
- Briefs members of Congress and the media on important developments on the Afghan war.
- Brings wounded Afghans to the United States for medical treatment provided free of charge by sponsoring hospitals.
- CFA's "Project on War Crimes" exposes Soviet and communist Afghan violations of international law in Afghanistan.
- Transports high-yield seeds for growing crops to Afghan leaders inside Afghanistan.
- Provides film footage and photos from their library to the press.



- Provides speakers for college campuses and seminars.
- *Free Afghanistan Report*; Videos: "Afghanistan: Yesterday, Today, and Forever".

*Officers:*

Mary Spencer, Administrative Director

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*Name:* **Dumbarton Oaks**

*Address:* **1703 32nd Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 342-3200**

*Date Established:* 1940

*Description:* Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies, associated with Harvard University, promotes an integrated approach to the study of Byzantine civilization. Multidisciplinary research is conducted as well as field work in Istanbul, Cyprus, northern Syria, and other appropriate sites. Publication of work done by its own scholars and by other authors is a major focus of Dumbarton Oaks' work.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Library encompassing all aspects of Byzantine civilization as well as antecedent and contemporary cultures which influenced or were introduced by Byzantium. Much of the collection falls within the realm of Middle East studies. Open to qualified researchers or by request.
- Collection of Byzantine objects, pre-Columbian objects, books related to the history of landscape architecture, and photographs.
- Research center.
- Publications on collection and Byzantine studies.
- Discussions, public lectures.
- Sponsors fellowships in the areas of Byzantine studies, Pre-Columbian studies, and studies in landscape architecture.

*Officers:*

Angeliki Laiou, Director

Zaida Arguedas, Assistant to the Director

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**Name: Foundation for Iranian Studies**

**Address: 4343 Montgomery Avenue  
Suite 200  
Bethesda, MD 20814**

**Telephone Number: (301) 657-1990**

**Date Established: 1981**

**Description:** The Foundation for Iranian Studies is an educational and research center dedicated to the preservation, study and transmission of the cultural heritage of Iran. The foundation supports research and publications in the field of Iranian studies and serves as an information center for scholars and all those who seek to understand Persian history and culture. The foundation is non-partisan and non-political in its work.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Reference library and documentation center.
- *Iran Nameh*, quarterly journal, and Persian literary texts.
- Oral history program recording contemporary history of Iran through interviews in the fields of literature, art, politics, economics, women's movement, labor, political opposition groups. Interviews are transcribed and indexed.
- Scholarships: prize for best Ph.D. dissertation in Iranian studies; grants to individuals and institutions for research on Iranian studies.
- Organization of art exhibits and concerts.

**Officers:**

Mahnaz Afkhami, Executive Director  
Daryush Shayegan, Editor of *Iran Nameh*

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**Name: Foundation for Middle East Peace**

**Address: 555 13th Street, NW #800  
Washington, DC 20004-1109**

**Telephone Number: (202) 637-6558**

**Date Established: May, 1980**

**Description:** The purpose of the Foundation for Middle East Peace to further understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, including the identification of United States interests therein, and to contribute to a just and peaceful resolution of the conflict with security for both peoples. The foundation applies its resources and directs its support to elements within the Arab and Jewish communities working for a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Publishes books and articles.

- Grants available for appropriate matters.

*Officers:*

Merle Thorpe, Jr., President  
Gail Pressberg, Executive Director

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*Name:* **Friends of Peace Now (FPN)**

*Address:* **2025 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Suite 716  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Headquarters: 27 West 20th Street, 9th floor  
New York, NY 10011**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 728-1893**

*Date Established:* 1978

*Number of Members:* 9000

*Description:* Friends of Peace Now is a national membership organization affiliated with the Israeli peace movement, Peace Now (Shalom Achshav). We support a strong and secure Israel at peace with its neighbors, and believe that attempts to rule over the Palestinians or to annex the land in which they live jeopardizes Israel's security and threatens its Jewish character. Nationally, FPN works to increase support for the peace camp in Israel in the American Jewish community and in the general population. FPN's Washington office, Project Washington, opened in February 1989 to encourage an activist US policy in the Middle East peace process.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- National and congressional newsletters.
- Sponsors frequent tours and public meetings by prominent Israelis and Palestinians.
- Local speaker bureau.
- Legislative resource service on the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Israeli peace movement.
- Local meetings, teach-ins.

*Officers:*

Jonathan Jacoby, President (as of 12/1/89)  
Mark Rosenblum, Executive Director  
Paul L. Scham, Washington Representative

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**Name: Hariri Foundation**

**Address: 1020 19th Street, NW  
Suite 320  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 659-9200**

**Date Established: 1985**

**Number of Members: 1,100 students**

**Description:** Founded by businessman and philanthropist Rafiq Hariri, the Hariri Foundation supports the academic and technical training of Lebanese students, enabling them to better meet the future employment demands of Lebanon. The goal of the non-political, non-denominational foundation is to help build the human resources of Lebanon through education.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *Hariri-Gram*, quarterly newsletter.
- Academic guidance for students.

**Officers:**

Charles H. Percy, Chairman of the Board and President  
Rafic A. Bizri, Executive Vice President  
Edwin T. Prothro, Deputy Vice President

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**Name: Institute for Palestine Studies (IPS)**

**Address: 3501 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007;  
P.O. Box 25697  
Georgetown Station  
Washington, DC 20007**

**Telephone Number: (202) 342-3990**

**Date Established: Beirut 1963, Washington, 1982**

**Description:** The Institute for Palestine Studies (based in Beirut, Lebanon) is the only institute specializing in Palestinian affairs and the Arab-Israeli conflict. It is a nonprofit, private, Arab institute unaffiliated with any political organization or government. In 1963, it was incorporated under Lebanese law by a number of scholars in Beirut to promote research, analysis and documentation.

The Washington office of IPS serves as the U.S. publication center for the institute's English-language publications and the distribution center for its Arabic and French publications. Its primary focus is the quarterly *Journal of Palestine Studies*, which covers Palestinian affairs and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- *Journal of Palestine Studies*, quarterly; *Revue d'études Palestiniennes*, quarterly; various other publications, including reprints, monographs and anthologies in Arabic, English and French.
- Coordinates research projects, sponsors policy seminars on the Middle East and serves as an archival repository.

*Officers:*

Philip Mattar, Executive Director  
Susan Anderson, Office Manager

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**Name: The Institute of Turkish Studies, Incorporated**

**Address: 1524 18th Street, NW  
Suite 1  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 328-6208  
FAX Number: (202) 328-6213**

**Date Established: 1983**

**Description:** The Institute of Turkish Studies was founded to support and encourage the development of Turkish studies in American universities. Its ultimate goal is to increase knowledge of Turkey (especially its history, culture and people) among citizens of the United States. The Institute supports educational research, scholarship, and publications of scholars in the field of Turkish studies. Also, the Institute serves as a resource center and clearinghouse for information on contemporary developments in Turkey.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Sponsors lectures, conferences, panels and other programs.
- Maintains reference and research library.
- Annual grant program for travel, research, teaching aids and the like, awarded to universities and individuals.

*Officers:*

Nüzhet Kandemir, Honorary Chairman  
Parker T. Hart, Chairman  
Ahmed D. Kafadar, Secretary Treasurer  
Heath W. Lowry, Executive Director

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**Name: International Institute of Islamic Thought**

**Address: P.O. Box 669  
555 Grove Street  
Herndon, VA 22070**

**Telephone Number: (703) 471-1133**

**Date Established: 1981**

**Description:** The International Institute of Islamic Thought promotes research in Islamic studies throughout the world. Its objective is to stimulate Islamic scholars to address problems of thought and life pertinent to Muslims and to articulate the relevance of Islam to these problems. The Institute seeks to fulfill this function by holding specialized seminars for scholars researching problems of concern to Islam, commissioning production of scholarly works, granting scholarships for research, and disseminating these works among interested scholars around the world. The Institute is an autonomous nonprofit organization unrelated to any state or institution.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Books, monographs, *American Journal of Islamic Social Services*.
- Seminars.
- Research projects.

**Officers:**

Taha Jabir Al-Alwani, President  
Sayyid M. Syeed, Director of Academic Outreach  
Omar Hasan Kasule, Director of Administration

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**Name: International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations (IIFSO)**

**Address: P.O. Box 448  
Herndon, VA 22070**

**Telephone Number: (703) 471-1133**

**Description:** IIFSO is a federation of Muslim students and youth organizations with affiliates around the world. IIFSO coordinates their activities on the international level. It organizes leadership training programs to create a consciousness of their global Islamic responsibility. IIFSO is a member of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organization and maintains an office at UN headquarters.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Publishes five hundred books in eighty languages on various aspects of Islam.
- Organizes conferences and leadership training programs.

**Officers:**

Omar Hasan Kaule, Director

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**Name: Iran Freedom Foundation (IFF)**

**Address: P.O. Box 422  
Bethesda, MD 20817**

**Telephone Number: (301) 654-7622**

**Date Established: 1979**

**Description:** The Iran Freedom Foundation is a nonprofit institution opposing the Islamic republic in Iran. Its purpose is to promote, protect, and enhance the human rights of the Iranian people, to counter propaganda, to gather information on the government, and to influence American public opinion. The IFF supports a secular democracy in Iran. To this end, the IFF supports national opposition to the Iranian government within Iran, remaining in contact with Iranian opposition groups overseas.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Organize demonstrations and gatherings.
- Members appear on television and radio shows.
- Publish and distribute flyers for Iranians.
- Provide a source of information for the media and universities—personalities file, various documents.
- Share information with members of Congress and officials of the U.S. government.

**Officers:**

M. R. Tabatabai, President

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**Name: The Islamic Center, Northern Virginia**

**Address: P.O. Box 789  
Fairfax, VA 22030**

**4420 Shirley Gate Road  
Fairfax, VA 22030**

**Telephone Number: (703) 941-6558  
(703) 272-4499**

**Date Established: 1981**

**Number of Members: 700**

**Description:** The main goal of the Islamic Center of Northern Virginia (distinct from the Islamic Center in Washington, DC) is to promote understanding between Muslims residing in the metropolitan Washington area and to foster a Muslim community based on the principles of Islam. To this end, the Islamic Center of Northern Virginia conducts a program of Islamic education, organizing religious, social, and cultural activities. Also, the center hopes to promote friendly relations

between the Muslim community and the general public as well as other Islamic organizations.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Mosque.
- *The Islamic Center Bulletin*, published bimonthly.
- Welfare services, daycare center, recreational facilities, funeral home, community center, graveyard, hostel.
- Regular religious services, and “Sunday school” for children.
- Various festivities.
- Research Center.
- Shops and cafeteria.

*Officers:*

Mian Muhammed Saeed, President

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**Name: Islamic Center, Washington, D.C.**

**Address: 2551 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20008**

**Telephone Number: (202) 332-8343**

**Date Established: 1947. Open to public: June 28, 1957.**

**Number of Members: Not available**

**Description:** The Islamic Center is a place of worship for the Muslim community as well as a cultural institution for the dissemination of information on Islam, its culture and history. The center’s programs are intended to promote awareness and understanding of Islam.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Library open to the public.
- *The Bulletin*, a quarterly describing the center’s activities.
- Distribution of educational and religious materials.
- Religious services, lectures, Arabic language classes.
- Bookstore sells Islamic books and other religious articles.

*Officers:*

Abdullah Khouj, Director



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**Name: The Islamic Community Center of Northern Virginia (ICCNOV)**

**Address: P.O. Box 11863  
Alexandria, VA 22312**

**Telephone Number: (703) 578-1895**

**Date Established: 1979**

**Number of Members: 50–100 active members**

**Description:** ICCNOV is a religious, community-oriented, multiethnic organization serving the Islamic community of Northern Virginia. The ICCNOV has obtained land on which to build a mosque and is in the process of obtaining a Fairfax County special zoning permit. In the meantime, classes are being held in a church in Alexandria, VA. Other activities usually take place at members' households.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Classes for children and adults: Quranic Arabic, Islam and Islamic principles, *Hadith*, the Prophet, the Quran, and Islamic history.
- Prayer services.
- Community activities and gatherings, including fund raising for the mosque.
- *ICCNOV Newsletter*, published several times per year.

**Officers:**

Abdo S. Ahmed, Chairman of the Board  
Mohamed Sharif Munseni, President

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**Name: The Israel Desk**

**Address: 6101 Montrose Road  
Suite 205  
Rockville, MD 20852**

**Telephone Number: (301) 881-4407**

**Date Established: 1987**

**Description:** The Israel Desk, a beneficiary organization of the United Jewish Appeal Federation of Greater Washington, provides the public with general information on Israel; serves as a clearing house of information on Israel oriented programs in the U.S.; assists individuals interested in visiting Israel with information on academic, kibbutz, and ulpan programs, both short and long term; and provides lecturers to speak on specific Israeli issues.

**Officers:**

Hagai Ben-Gurion, Director  
Helene Landau, Administrative Assistant

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**Name: Jerusalem Fund for Education and Community Development**  
(formerly American Palestine Educational Foundation)

**Address: 2435 Virginia Avenue, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20037**

**Telephone Number: (202) 338-1958**

**Date Established: 1977**

**Description:** The Jerusalem Fund is a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to the service of the Palestinian community living inside the 1948 borders of Israel. Scholarships also awarded to needy Palestinians who are attending post-secondary institutions inside the Green Line. In addition, the Jerusalem Fund is conducting a fund raising program for emergency relief medical aid to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

**Officers:**

Hisham Sharabi, Chairman  
Pamela Cadora, Executive Director

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**Name: Jewish Committee for Israeli-Palestinian Peace (JCIPP)**  
(formerly Washington-Area Jews for an Israeli-Palestinian Peace)

**Address: P.O. Box 4991**  
**Washington, DC 20008**

**Telephone Number: (301) 963-5673**

**Date Established: 1982**

**Number of Members: 100**

**Description:** JCIPP was formed after Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982. JCIPP supports a secure, just, and democratic Israel and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip through negotiations between the Israeli government and the Palestinian Liberation Organization. JCIPP promotes dialogue between Jews and Palestinians and supports the Israeli peace movement in the United States to further the search for a peace settlement.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *Israeli-Palestinian Digest*, quarterly publication.
- Annual Jewish-Palestinian Friendship Dinner.
- Sponsorship of speaking engagements, programs, and classes.
- Human rights and peace advocacy work aimed at the U.S. and Israeli governments and American Jews.

**Officers:**

Seth Grimes, Ellen Siegel, Representatives

**Name: Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA)**

**Address: 1100 17th Street, NW #330  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 833-0020**

**Date Established: 1976**

**Number of Members: 15,000**

**Description:** JINSA's fundamental premise is bifold: within the Jewish community in the United States there is concern for America and her security, and there is also concern within this community for a strong bond with Israel. Given this, JINSA's main goals are to inform the Jewish community of security issues affecting the United States and Israel and to maintain communication with government and military leaders to stress the strategic importance of Israel. JINSA arranges meetings between prominent American Jews and military officers and civilian defense officials.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *Security Affairs*, JINSA's newsletter.
- Coordinates meetings and seminars nationwide.
- Sponsors retired military officers on trips to Israel.

**Officers:**

Lawrence Goldmuntz, President  
Herbert A. Fierst, Chairman of the Board  
Shoshana Bryen, Executive Director

**Name: Jewish National Fund of Greater Washington (JNF)**

**Address: 8607 Second Avenue  
Suite 404-A  
Silver Spring, MD 20910**

**Telephone Number: (301) 589-8565**

**Date Established: 1901**

**Number of Members:** Constituency organization comprised of major Jewish organizations

**Description:** JNF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the reclamation of land in Israel through land purchases, reclaiming barren land for agriculture, site preparation for housing and industry, afforestation, roadbuilding, and construction of water reservoirs. New challenges are being met such as the development of a tourism infrastructure, expansion of available pastures, ecological conservation, and municipal forest landscaping. JNF provides educational materials and films on Israel, especially on land use, irrigation, and agricultural research.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Issuance of JNF tree certificates.
- Organizes luncheon lecture series.
- Missions to Israel.
- Publish *From Sand to Land, Land and Life*.

*Officers:*

Robert A. Chertock, Executive Director

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**Name: Jewish Peace Lobby**

**Address: 4431 Lehigh Road  
Suite 141  
College Park, MD 20740**

**Telephone Number: (301) 589-8764**

**Date Established: May 1989**

**Description:** The Jewish Peace Lobby devotes itself to affecting U.S. foreign policy focusing on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The Jewish Peace Lobby strongly supports Israel's right to live in peace within well-defined boundaries. It believes that the Palestinian people have a right to self-determination, including an independent state which will live at peace with Israel. It believes that a solution to the conflict will require respect for both of these rights. The Jewish Peace Lobby operates a Washington office and is organized by congressional districts.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Congressional district and Washington-based lobbying.
- An Action Alert Hotline.
- Training and organizing of grassroots lobbyists.
- Legislative alerts.

*Officers:*

Jerome M. Segal, President  
Amy Weinberg, Treasurer

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**Name: The Jordan Society**

**Address: 2008 R Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Telephone Number: (202) 667-3066**

**Date Established: 1981**

**Description:** The Jordan Society promotes cultural and educational exchanges between the United States and Jordan. It provides informational resources for

Americans interested in Jordan and Jordanians seeking more information on the United States.

*Officers:*

Landrum R. Bolling, Chairman of the Board  
Camille Jensen Douglas, Treasurer  
Francis Harper, Secretary General

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**Name: Lebanese Information and Research Center (LIRC)**

**Address: 1730 M Street, NW  
Suite 807  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 785-6666**

**Date Established: 1978**

**Description:** The primary objective of this organization is to serve as an information base on Lebanon. The LIRC is dedicated to presenting the Lebanese nationalist point of view to the U.S. government, elected officials, the media, churches, intellectual centers and the U.S. public. The LIRC works to deepen the American-Lebanese bond and serves as a link between Lebanon and Lebanese emigrants and Americans of Lebanese descent. LIRC is registered with the Department of Justice as a representative of the Lebanese Forces of Lebanon.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Telephone newslines, a taped broadcasting of daily news from Lebanon (310-2760).
- *LIRC Reports*, issue papers, briefs, press releases, inside Lebanon reports, news updates, *Lebanon News*, monthly newsletter in English, *Lebanon News*, weekly newspaper in Arabic.
- Slide presentations, films, photo exhibitions.
- Library and reading room, and data bank accessible to researchers and others interested.
- Research, translating, publishing facilities.
- Operation Roots, three-week trip to Lebanon for Lebanese Americans.

**Officers:**

Robert Y. Farah, Executive Director  
Joseph G. Bou-Saada, Director of Administration/Managing Editor

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**Name: Middle East Editorial Associates**

**Address: 1100 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 785-0022**

**Date Established: 1976**

**Description:** The Middle East Editorial Associates is a partnership publishing house established to promote understanding between the West and the Middle East.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *A Guide for Living in Saudia Arabia; Islam, a primer.*
- Intercultural Services Inc., a consulting firm established by two MEEA partners, emphasizing the cultural component of training programs.

**Officers:**

David L. Davies, General Partner  
Martina S. Davies, General Partner  
Madge Pendleton, Managing Partner

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**Name: Middle East Executive Reports**

**Address: 717 D Street, NW  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20004-2807**

**Telephone Number: (202) 628-6900**

**Date Established: 1978**

**Description:** Middle East Executive Reports publishes a legal and business guide to the Middle East for business executives and their advisors, including bankers, accountants, consultants, and attorneys.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *The Middle East Executive Reports*, monthly; *The Middle East Business Intelligence*, twice monthly; *Business Intelligence*, newsletter.

**Officers:**

Colin MacKinnon, Editor  
William C. Hearn, Publisher

**Name: Middle East Institute**

**Address: 1761 N Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 785-1141  
Library: 785-0182/0183  
Middle East Journal: 785-0191**

**Date Established: 1946**

**Number of Members: 1600**

**Description:** MEI is a nonprofit organization which strives to foster American understanding of the Middle East. It serves as a resource center of information and discussion on contemporary developments in the area from Morocco to Pakistan. The Institute does not seek to influence legislation and its services are provided to all who approach the Institute—researcher, scholar, student, or businessman. Efforts are directed toward offering a balanced and well-rounded series of programs.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- The George Camp Keiser Library maintains the largest Middle East collection outside the Library of Congress.
- The Islamic Affairs Program disseminates information about Islam as a way of life in the Middle East, the United States, and throughout the world.
- The Sultan Qaboos Research Center is devoted to the study of the Arabian Peninsula, the Gulf region and southwest Asia.
- Publishes the *Middle East Journal*, books, studies, monographs, and analytical papers.
- Language and cultural classes: Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Hebrew.
- Lecture series, teacher workshops, panel discussions, seminars about politics, economics and cultures of the region.
- Corporate services; specialized briefings.
- Annual Conference.
- Internship program.
- Exchange and information services for MEI members, foreign visitors, students, teachers and government officials.
- Congressional briefings.

**Officers:**

Lucius D. Battle, President  
Christopher Van Hollen, Vice President  
Jean C. Newsom, Editor, *Middle East Journal*  
J. Wesley Adams, Treasurer

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**Name: Middle East Policy Survey (MEPS)**

**Address: 3405 Rodman Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20008**

**Telephone Number: (202) 363-3495**

**Date Established: 1979**

**Description:** *The Middle East Policy Survey*, published by the MEPS, is a political report on Washington and the Middle East, providing an unbiased view of the late breaking Middle East issues. MEPS offers both information and analysis.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *The Middle East Policy Survey* is a fortnightly report in newsletter form.
- The Middle East Policy Group—private consulting firm.

**Officers:**

Richard Straus, Editor  
Susan Friedman, Editorial Assistant

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**Name: Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP)**

**Address: 1500 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Suite 119  
Washington, DC 20005**

**Telephone Number: (202) 223-3677**

**Date Established: 1970**

**Description:** The main activity of the organization is the publication of *MERIP Middle East Report*, a journal which appears six times a year. The focus of the journal is politics and society in the contemporary Middle East, and U.S. policy in the region. Each issue is devoted to a special theme, and includes articles, interviews, documents and reviews of books and films.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *Middle East Report* and reading guides for the study of the Middle East.
- Resource work: supplies information, resource materials, and interviews.
- Schedules occasional films, lectures, and symposia on Middle East affairs.
- Small library available for public use.

**Officers:**

Joe Stork, Editor, *Middle East Report*  
Martha Wenger, Assistant Editor



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**Name: Mideast Information Service**

**Address: 11480 Sunset Hills Road  
Suite 230 E  
Reston, VA 22090**

**Telephone Number: (703) 471-0700**

**Date Established: 1981**

**Description:** The Mideast Information Service is an organization devoted to the concise analytical reporting of political, economic, military and energy developments in the Middle East and other parts of the world that may affect that region. The service's primary product is the *Daily News Report*, a comprehensive analysis of daily news concerning the Middle East which is electronically transmitted to subscribing clients, domestically and internationally, twice a day.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *Daily News Report*, daily economic summaries and monthly analytical reports.

**Officers:**

Khalil A. Omar, President  
Nader Tashakkori, Managing Editor  
Eileen Burke-Fitzpatrick, Treasurer

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**Name: National Association of Arab Americans (NAAA)**

**Address: 2033 M Street, NW  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 467-4800**

**Date Established: 1972**

**Number of Members: 50,000**

**Description:** NAAA works through the political system for a constructive U.S. policy in the Middle East based on U.S. national interests and positive U.S.-Arab relations. It strives to provide a national structure in which Arab-Americans can articulate their shared beliefs and concerns. Its members are engaged in political activities at local, state, and national levels.

The NAAA Foundation is a publicly supported charitable and educational organization founded by Arab Americans. The foundation works to foster an awareness in the United States of Arab history, ethnicity, and culture, and to promote scholarly inquiry and analysis regarding Middle East issues. The programs funded by the foundation focus on advancing peace and political, social, and economic justice for all peoples of the Middle East and the world.

NAAA PAC is the political action committee of the National Association of Arab Americans. Its purpose is to raise funds from NAAA's membership and contribute

those funds to candidates running for office. All the money raised is to support or oppose candidates or issues.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Lobbying Congress.
- Grass-roots national political action.
- MEPARC (Middle East Policy and Research Center) produces 500-page monthly report on U.S. Middle East policy, *Middle East Focus*, monthly newsletter, and *Voice*, membership magazine.
- Media campaigns.
- Recruiting for Petra Summer Program in Amman, Jordan, a cultural exchange program.
- Funding Washington internships for Arab-American college students.
- Media projects, including *Middle East Insights*, heard on National Public Radio, and *The Arabic House* on public television.
- Library Donors Program through which NAAAF participants provide their libraries with books of general interest.
- Speakers bureau.

*Officers:*

Alfred H. M. Shehab, President

Jawad F. George, Executive Director of NAAA, Treasurer of NAAA PAC

Gabriel Phillips, Treasurer of NAAA Foundation

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**Name: National Council on US-Arab Relations**

**Address: 1735 Eye Street, NW  
Suite 515  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 293-0801**

**Date Established: 1983**

**Description:** The National Council on US-Arab Relations assists programs designed to improve understanding, dialogue, and bonds of friendships between the peoples of the United States and the Arab world. The council functions primarily as a grant-making, project-assisting, and information-sharing organization.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Grassroots educational projects: Grant-making, cross cultural exchanges, leadership study tours, secondary school teacher education, outreach activities and publications.
- Speakers bureau: Provides Middle East affairs specialists to speak at conferences, orientation programs, and seminars within the United States; provides lecturers and panelists for television, radio, newspaper and media interviews.
- Scholarships and fellowships: Month-long summer programs in Arab and Islamic studies in Egypt, Jordan, and Tunisia; Malcolm H. Kerr High School Scholars

Program for newly-graduated high school seniors; Joseph J. Malone Faculty Fellows Program for professors from universities or colleges with limited Middle East studies opportunities.

- *America's Interests and the G.C.C.; The Commercial Dimension; The Economic Dimension; The Evangelical Dimension; The G.C.C.: The Iran-Iraq War and U.S.-Iraq Relations; The Iraq Dimension; The Literary Dimension; The Moroccan Dimension; Security in the Arabian Peninsula: A Bibliography; The Syrian Dimension; U.S.-Arab Trade, Investment, and Technology Transfer.*

*Officers:*

John Duke Anthony, President & CEO  
Leslie Janka, Vice President  
Jean AbiNader, Secretary  
Peter Gubser, Treasurer

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**Name: National Political Action Committee (National PAC)**

**Address: 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
Suite 718  
Washington, DC 20001**

**Telephone Number: (202) 879-7710**

**Date Established: 1982**

**Description:** National PAC believes that Israel's security is in the best interests of the United States. National PAC seeks to protect the U.S.-Israeli relationship by aiding prospective public officials who are firm supporters of Israel.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Fundraising.

**Officers:**

Richard Altman, Executive Director

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**Name: New Israel Fund (NIF)  
Washington, DC Area Committee**

**Address: Box 1883  
Bethesda, MD 20817**

**Telephone Number: (301) 738-3711**

**Date Established: 1979, Washington, DC Area Committee, 1987.**

**Number of Members:** Has contributors but no membership

**Description:** The New Israel Fund is a foundation which raises money to support projects that strengthen democracy and advance social justice in Israel. NIF seeks to achieve its goal by supporting nonprofit groups and organizations that foster

pluralism; encourage cooperation between Jews and Arabs; promote the rights of women, the disadvantaged and minorities; and bridge gaps between Orthodox and non-Orthodox Jews and between Ashkenazim and Mizrahim. NIF has provided financial support and technical assistance to over 150 Israeli volunteer organizations.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Provides speakers to synagogues and community organizations.
- Issues an annual report and quarterly newsletter.

*Officers:*

Alysa Dortort and Jonathan Strum, Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee  
Bert Silver, Regional Director

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**Name: Palestine Aid Society**

**Address: 2025 Eye Street, NW  
Suite 1020  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 728-9425**

**Date Established: 1978**

**Number of Members: 4,000**

**Description:** The Palestine Aid Society is a nonprofit, grassroots organization which provides moral and financial support to the Palestinian people in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Lebanon; promotes Palestinian national identity and culture in the United States; and rallies support among American people for the Palestinian people in their struggle for national independence. Since the beginning of the *intifada*, greater emphasis has been placed on coalition building and networking with American individuals and organizations. The Palestine Aid Society has chapters in all major cities in the United States.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- *Palestine Aid Society*, bi-monthly newsletter; pamphlets on various Palestinian topics.
- Speakers, seminars, slide shows, movies, and cultural exhibits.
- American delegations to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
- Bi-annual convention.
- Financing community based projects in the West Bank, Gaza and Lebanon.

*Officers:*

Anan Ameri, President  
Anan Zahr, Institutional Fundraising  
Gina Aranki, Information  
Noel Saleh, Secretary  
Saleh Fawaz, East Coast Coordinator  
Silvia Samaan, Treasurer

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**Name: Palestine Congress of North America**

**Address: 4401 East-West Highway  
Bethesda, MD 20814;  
P.O. Box 9621  
Washington, DC 20016**

**Telephone Number: (301) 652-0052**

**Date Established: 1978**

**Description:** The Palestine Congress is a Washington-based organization with a two-fold objective: to organize the Palestinian community in North America into a viable social, economic, and political force and to reach out to groups and individuals in American society whose potential support will favorably affect the struggle of the Palestinian people.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Newsletter, *PCNA Monthly*.
- Grassroots outreach programs to broaden Palestinian support.
- Film library.
- Speakers bureau.

**Officers:**

Said Arikat, Director

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**Name: People's Mojahedin of Iran**

**Address: P.O. Box 27087  
Washington, DC 20038**

**Date Established: 1965**

**Description:** The People's Mojahedin of Iran is an Islamic, nationalistic, and democratic resistance movement inside Iran which seeks to overthrow the Islamic republic established by Ayatollah Khomeini. The Mojahedin maintains offices worldwide and through its programs and publications, attempts to focus national and international attention on the violations of human rights as well as its resistance movement in Iran. The Mojahedin is the principal force in the 12-member coalition of the National Council of Resistance of Iran.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *Iran Liberation*, a weekly news bulletin; books, and press releases.
- Conferences, meetings.

**Officers:**

Mr. Massoud Rajavi and Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, Joint-leaders

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**Name: Platform International (PI)**

**Address: 4201 Cathedral Ave., NW  
Suite 409W  
Washington, DC 20016**

**Telephone Number: 363-2435**

**Date Established: 1986**

**Number of Members:**

**Description:** PI is a cultural nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion and management of Middle Eastern art in both its performing and visual forms. It organizes and promotes concerts and dance performances as well as puts together art exhibitions of paintings and sculptures all over the country.

To date, PI has sponsored over 20 activities with attendance exceeding 30,000 people in nine different U.S. cities. These activities include U.S. tours for Fayrouz, Caracalla Dance Co., Munir Bashir (oud concerts), Jad Azkoul (classical guitar concert), Lebanese art festival featuring 11 top art artists from Lebanon: Alfred Basbous, Paul Guiragossian, Halim Jurdak, Mohamad Kaissi, Wajih Nahle, Jacqueline Jabre, Hassan Jouni, Hrair, Samir Abi Rached, Souleima Zed & George Akl.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Turn-key management of art events.
- Production of concerts, dance shows and other stage shows.
- Curation of individual and group exhibitions.
- Management consultancies for art events.

**Officers:**

Ramzi Rihani, President  
May Rihani, Vice-President  
Diana Takieddine, Adviser

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**Name: Project Interchange**

**Address: 1100 17th Street, NW  
Suite 330  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 833-0025**

**Date Established: 1983**

**Description:** Project Interchange is a division of the American-Israel Friendship League, located in New York City, which is dedicated to strengthening friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and the State of Israel.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Organizes educational seminars in Israel for U.S. congressional aides and leaders of the Hispanic, Black, and Christian communities.
- Organizes 10 seminars a year, involving between 100–150 individuals.

*Officers:*

Debra Herman Berger, Executive Director  
Aviva Sagalovitch Meyer, Director  
Carol Engel, Program Director

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*Name:* **Project Nishma**

*Address:* **1225 15th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 462-4268**

*Number of Members:* Sponsoring Committee of over 100 Jewish leaders

*Description:* Project Nishma is an educational project on Israeli security in the context of the peace process. It works closely with a group of retired senior Israeli military officers who have concluded that Israeli security would be best served by a negotiated settlement that satisfies Israeli security conditions while providing for withdrawal from territory now under military rule. Project Nishma sponsors briefings, distributes articles and conducts opinion analysis to stimulate informed discussion of this perspective within the Jewish community.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Information packets of short articles by Israeli military experts.
- Briefings for Jewish leaders.
- Speakers clearinghouse
- Analysis of American Jewish attitudes on the peace process.

*Officers:*

Ted Mann, Philadelphia; Earl Raab, San Francisco; Henry Rosovsky, Cambridge,  
Co-Chairmen

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*Name:* **Saudi Research and Marketing, Inc. (SRMI)**

*Address:* **1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Suite 920  
Washington, DC 20004**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 638-7183**

*Date Established:* 1972

*Description:* Saudi Research and Marketing, Inc. is the North American subsidiary of Saudi Research and Marketing Company, an international publishing company

located in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. SRMI's correspondents and editors cover developments in the capital and throughout the United States as they contribute copy to publications printed and distributed in several cities around the world.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- *Asharq Al-Awsat, Al-Majalla, Al-Muslimoon, Arab News, Sayidaty and Asharq Al-Awsat Magazine.*
- Arabic typesetting and graphic communications.

*Officers:*

Talal K. Hafiz, President

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**Name: Save Lebanon, Inc.**

**Address: 918 16th Street, NW  
Suite 901  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 429-2505**

**Date Established: 1982**

**Description:** Save Lebanon is a humanitarian nonprofit project founded for both Lebanese and Palestinian victims of the war in Lebanon. The organization raises funds for various aid projects and promotes unity of purpose (regarding relief for those suffering in Lebanon) amongst American and Canadian Arabs. Save Lebanon's efforts have focused on medical and psychological treatment in the United States for children from Lebanon, assistance to displaced families, and support for medical institutions and professionals in Lebanon.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- "Profiles of Hope: For a New Lebanon" is a public relations campaign to portray the positive image of Lebanon and the Lebanese in North America. The strategy includes selecting and publicizing Lebanese nationals chosen for their courage, determination, and strength while working to bring peace to the country.
- Children's Project: 60 children brought to the United States for specialized medical treatment currently unavailable in Lebanon; a special fund pays for medical care in Lebanon for injured children who cannot afford the treatment they need.
- Sends medical equipment to hospitals in Lebanon.
- Provides support grants to relief institutions, orphanages, clinics, community development centers, foster care projects and social welfare organizations in Lebanon.
- Emergency Relief Fund for families in Lebanon.
- Information resource for U.S. relief organizations and government agencies, providing up-to-date information on Lebanon's needs.
- *Save Lebanon Update*, newsletter explaining relief and aid activities.



*Officers:*

Marti Farha Ammar, Chairman  
James Zogby, President  
Katmeh Osseiran, Executive Director

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**Name: Tangier-American Legation Museum Society (TALMS)**

**Address: 3282 N Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007**

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Tangier, Morocco**

**Telephone Number: (202) 333-4311/663-5680  
Morocco: 212(9)353-17**

*Date Established:* 1976

*Number of Members:* 100

*Description:* The Tangier-American Legation Museum Society (TALMS) serves as a Moroccan-American friendship society, particularly in the greater Washington area, providing programs and information. TALMS operates the Tangier-American Legation Museum in Morocco, a museum and research/conference center. TALMS is associated with the American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) located at the University of California, Los Angeles.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- The Moroccan office sponsors lectures and exhibits; research report sessions at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association; a research library of 1500 volumes on North Africa, especially Morocco and Moroccan-American relations and literature; hosts researchers in history and social sciences and research conferences. Research results are published in scholarly journals.
- Occasional local programs and exhibits.

*Officers:*

I. William Zartman, President  
Ben F. Dixon, Vice President  
Winifred Weislogel, Secretary  
Ben F. Dixon, Treasurer  
Elena Coon Prentice, Resident in Tangier

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**Name: United Palestinian Appeal (UPA)**

**Address: 2100 M Street, NW  
Suite 409  
Washington, DC 20037**

**Telephone Number: (202) 659-5007  
FAX Number: (202) 296-0224**

**Date Established: 1978**

**Description:** UPA is a nonpolitical, American-based charity established to provide humanitarian assistance to Palestinians. Contributions from individuals and corporations enable UPA to support projects in health care, education and community development in the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip. In 1985, UPA became the first Arab-American charity to be registered with the U.S. Agency for International Development as a private and voluntary organization engaged in foreign aid.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Health Service Programs: Construction of the UPA Nursing College, support for medical clinics and hospitals, aiding refugees and granting funds for health care research and development.
- Community Development Programs: Services for the handicapped and needy, social and cultural projects and support for local development initiatives.
- Educational Development Programs: Scholarships for Palestinian students and grants to educational projects in the occupied territories.
- Child Sponsorship Program.

**Officers:**

Tariqu Abu-Jaber, Director of UPA's Washington Office  
Mohammad Tarbush, Chairman of the Board

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**Name: United States-Iraq Business Forum (USIBF)**

**Address: 1155 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20036-4306**

**Telephone Number: (202) 429-6537  
FAX Number: (202) 467-4924, 429-0977**

**Date Established: 1985**

**Number of Members: 62**

**Description:** The U.S.-Iraq Business Forum, a corporation, has been created especially for American firms interested in business opportunities in Iraq and has guided the opening of commercial relations between the United States and Iraq since the restoration of diplomatic relations. The forum represents the interests of American business both to the Iraqi and American governments and provides assistance to

its members in penetrating the Iraqi market.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Up-to-date information on U.S. and Iraqi laws with bearing on commercial relations.
- Current information on tenders, commercial opportunities, and economic trends in Iraq.
- Assistance to members in arranging visits to Iraq.
- Directory of member companies circulated annually to purchasing offices in the government of Iraq, proceedings of annual symposium, *Bulletin*, newsletter.
- Sends specialized trade missions to Iraq.
- Provides opportunities to meet with visiting Iraqi officials, purchasing missions, and representatives.
- Annual Washington Symposium on U.S. commercial, economic and strategic opportunities in Iraq.

*Officers:*

A. Robert Abboud, Chairman of the Board  
Marshall W. Wiley, President  
Mary E. King, Executive Director

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**Name: United States Pakistan Alliance, US Secretariat**

**Address: 4164 Elizabeth Lane  
Annandale, VA 22003**

**Telephone Number: (703) 978-2874**

**Date Established: 1982**

**Number of Members: Supported by 250 corporations in Pakistan, 17 in the United States**

**Description:** The U.S.-Pakistan Alliance promotes Pakistan's interests in the United States and encourages U.S.-Pakistani cooperation in a wide range of areas: education/culture, agriculture, trade/development, science/technology, and defense. The alliance advises business leadership and government officials on the relationship between Pakistan and the United States, and attempts to build a bridge which will interface the U.S. with Pakistan at all levels. The Alliance consists of six committees, one for each area of exchange, plus a public affairs committee. The alliance is actively working on the formation of an American-Islamic Advisory Council to help stop international terrorism through people to people contact.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- U.S.-Pakistan Progress Report for members.
- Past and present activities have included: student exchange programs; scientist exchange programs; sports contests; desalinization programs; business meetings; medical exchange; combined efforts to reduce drug traffic through Pakistan; and art exhibits.

*Officers:*

Charles Nasem, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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**Name: U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce**

**Address: 1625 Eye Street, NW  
Suite 812  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Headquarters: One World Trade Center  
Suite 4657  
New York, NY 10048**

**Telephone Number: Washington Office: (202) 331-8010  
Headquarters: (212) 432-0655**

*Date Established:* 1967

*Number of Members:* 500

*Description:* The U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to strengthening business and trade relations between the United States and the Arab world. Its goals are to foster economic opportunities and a cultural understanding between the American and Arab business communities. Membership in the Chamber is open to all companies especially those which have or seek to establish business interests with the Arab countries, as well as Arab companies with business interests in the U.S.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Certification of commercial, shipping and related documents.
- Programs and Public Affairs Department which plans and arranges conferences, seminars, cultural events and various other meetings.
- *Annual Directory; Chamber Briefs*, bi-monthly newsletter; *Information Series* booklets; *Tradeline*, quarterly.
- Letters of introduction and recommendation for members on trips to Arab countries.
- Organization of trade missions to Arab countries.
- Publication of company profile in *U.S.-Arab Commerce* upon membership.
- Research and Information Department including library with extensive business, trade and economic resources.
- Supply information on potential trade opportunities, markets, overall industrial and financial situation in the Arab world and current developments in U.S.-Arab trade and economic relations.
- Provide cultural and other relevant information.

*Officers:*

J. R. Abi Nader, President

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**Name: Washington Institute for Near East Policy**

**Address: 50 F Street, NW  
Suite 8800  
Washington, DC 20001**

**Telephone Number: (202) 783-0226**

**Date Established: 1984**

**Description:** The Washington Institute for Near East Policy is a private, educational foundation supporting scholarly research and informed debate on U.S. interests in the Near East.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- The Washington Institute *Policy Papers; Policy Focus* (research memoranda); *Proceedings* of the Washington Institute Policy Forum.
- The Washington Institute Policy Forum brings together scholars, journalists and government policymakers from America and abroad to evaluate events in the Middle East and exchange ideas on U.S. policy.
- Conferences, roundtable discussions and seminars on issues related to U.S. policy in the Near East.
- A permanent staff of experts and fellows researches Near East issues relevant to U.S. policy.

**Officers:**

Barbi Weinberg, President  
Michael Stein, Vice President  
Martin Indyk, Executive Director

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**Name: Washington Middle East Associates, Inc. (WMEA)**

**Address: 918 16th Street, NW  
Suite 501  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 429-9210**

**Date Established: 1965**

**Description:** WMEA is a consulting and public advocacy organization with a Middle East focus which seeks to inform the American public—particularly the peace, religious and political community—on contemporary issues of the Middle East and U.S. policy towards the region. Special attention is given to U.S.-Palestinian relations and Israeli activities affecting U.S. foreign policy interests. WMEA sponsors speaking events and forums, publications, and provides promotional services to organizations with similar interests.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Publishes studies and monographs.

- Sponsors lectures and forums.
- Community outreach/information dissemination.
- Promotion and Public relations services.

*Officers:*

James Zogby, President  
Helen Samhan, Vice President

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**Name: The Louis D. Brandeis District of the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA)**

**Address: 11710 Hunter's Lane, #9  
Rockville, MD 20852-2367**

**Telephone Number: (301) 468-3900**

**Date Established:** 1897, national organization; 1944, locally

**Number of Members:** 1100 families in DC area

**Description:** The Louis D. Brandeis District is the local chapter of the Zionist Organization of America whose aim is the unity of the Jewish people and the centrality of Israel in its life; the ingathering of the Jewish people in Israel; the strengthening of the state of Israel; the preservation of the identity of the Jewish people; and the protection of Jewish rights everywhere. Specifically, the local chapter works to strengthen the American-Israeli alliance, Jewish children's commitment to Israel, education in Israel, and Zionism in general. To achieve its ends, the ZOA mobilizes public opinion in the United States and fosters links with Jewish communities worldwide. In the economic sphere, ZOA encourages American investment in Israel and the purchase of Israeli bonds. Socially, the organization supports programs for American youth in Israel and strives to project the image of American Jewry in Israel.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Monitor activities in Congress, the White House, and relevant agencies.
- Zionist Information News Services (ZINS), weekly news bulletin; *American Zionist* magazine; *ZOA Public Affairs Memorandum*.
- Education and educational activities.
- Symposia, debates, public affairs and educational programs.
- Masada, youth movement of the ZOA.
- Various projects in Israel.
- "Israeline"—daily update of news of Israel and the Middle East.

**Officers:**

Rickey Cherner, President, Brandeis District  
Jack A. Serber, Regional President, Greater Potomac Region

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*Name:* **Academy for Educational Development, Inc. (AED)**

*Address:* **1255 23rd Street, NW  
Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20037**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 862-1900  
(202) 862-1947**

*Date Established:* 1961

*Description:* AED is an independent, nonprofit organization that addresses human development needs through education, communication, and information. Under grants and contracts, AED operates programs for government and international agencies, educational institutions, foundations, and corporations. Since its founding in 1961, AED has conducted projects throughout the United States and in more than 100 countries in the developing world. In partnership with its clients, AED seeks to increase access to learning, transfer skills and technology, and support institutional development.

Currently active in over 60 countries, the Academy has worked in the Middle East for more than 12 years providing assistance to various countries, including Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, and the Yemen Arab Republic. The Academy has a permanent staff of more than 300 executive, administrative, and support personnel, plus a pool of 2,000 consultants and subcontractors. Permanent offices are maintained in Washington, DC and New York City, and the academy has established project offices in 26 countries in the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

## *Services/Publications/Activities:*

- **Saudia Arabia—King Saud University:** provide long-term assistance in educational management, management information systems development and implementation, and institutional development. **King Faisal University:** provided assistance in developing the education and research capability as well as the overall planning and development.
- **Tunisia—Tunisia Computer Project:** assist the government in establishing a research and development capacity in computer science and telecommunications.
- **Jordan—Communication for Child Survival:** assist in the design and implementation of a public health education campaign; **Communication for Technology Transfer in Agriculture:** assist in the design and conduct of extension programs with farmers on improved agricultural practices.

## *Officers:*

**Stephen F. Moseley, President and Chief Executive Officer**

**William A. Smith, Executive Vice President and Director, Social Development Programs**

**Sharon L. Franz, Senior Vice President and Director, Education, Exchange, and Student Services**

**Peter Boynton, Vice President and Director, Management Development Services**

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**Name: Africa Insider (AI)**

**Address: P.O. Box 53398  
Temple Heights Station  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Telephone Number: (202) 332-1622**

**Date Established: 1984**

**Description:** *Africa Insider* is a subscription-based information and news service on U.S. relations with African countries published for Afritec, a profit-making consulting firm concerned with improving information exchange and economic relations. The *Africa Insider* serves as a succinct guide to congressional developments in U.S.-African relations and related matters such as the Soviet bloc and Africa, and Israel and Africa. Afritec provides information system consulting services and linkages in cementing business affairs through conferences and meetings.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Computerized data base.
- *Africa Insider*, bimonthly on U.S.-African affairs.

**Officers:**

Floyd Britton, President  
Dan Matthews, Executive Vice President for Information Systems

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**Name: American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)**

**Address: 1150 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 862-5800**

**Date Established: 1943**

**Description:** The basic function of AEI is to foster scholarly, nonpartisan research and analysis of public policy issues. It seeks to place research findings and policy conclusions in the mainstream of public policy debate and to broaden public understanding of policy issues and options. Areas of research include economic policy, foreign and defense policy and political and social processes.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Formal and informal meetings on foreign policy issues.
- Conferences.
- Publishes books, magazines, newsletters, monographs, reprints, conference proceedings, and working papers.

**Officers:**

Christopher C. DeMuth, President  
David Gerson, Executive Vice President



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**Name: American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)**

**Address: Davis House**  
**1822 R Street, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20009;**

**Headquarters: 1501 Cherry Street**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19102**

**Telephone Number: (202) 483-3341**  
**(215) 241-7000 (PA)**

**Date Established: 1983, Washington Office**

**Description:** The AFSC is a nonprofit Quaker organization that maintains a variety of relief, development, reconciliation, and social change programs at home and abroad. Since 1948, it has administered programs in the Middle East relating to Arabs, Palestinians, and Israelis. The Washington office staff endeavor to make AFSC views of the Middle East known to policymakers, government officials, and diplomats.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Projects in the Middle East have included a kindergarten program in the Gaza Strip, an information and legal aid center in East Jerusalem, a Negev project for the retarded, war relief and refugee assistance in Lebanon, small agricultural development projects, and continuous consultation in the region by a Quaker international affairs representative for the Middle East.
- Position papers and statements on the Arab-Israeli conflict are published periodically.
- Davis House provides short-term accommodations for foreign visitors in Washington, DC, including those from the Middle East.

**Officers:**

Jim Matlack, Director of Washington Office  
Catherine Essoyan, Middle East Program Director, International Division, Philadelphia  
Denis Doyon, Director, Middle East Peace Education, Philadelphia  
Asia Bennett, Executive Secretary, Philadelphia

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**Name: American Jewish Committee (AJC)**

**Address: 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 265-2000**

**Date Established: 1906**

**Description:** The American Jewish Committee is a multifaceted organization whose headquarters, the Institute of Human Relations, is in New York. The main goal of the committee is to protect the civil and religious rights of Jews in the United States and abroad. Through its Israel office, this organization tries to facilitate better understanding between the United States and Israel. It also aims to clarify the relationship between Jews in Israel and Jews in other lands. The AJC is a strong supporter of Israel.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- William E. Weiner Oral History Library.
- Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights.
- Various studies on Jewish issues worldwide.
- Institute on American Jewish-Israeli Relations.
- *Present Tense*, quarterly on world Jewish affairs; *American Jewish Yearbook; Commentary*.

**Officers:**

Sholom Comay, President  
Alfred Moses, Chair, Board of Governors  
David Harris, Washington Representative  
Rabbi Andrew Baker, Washington Area Director

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**Name: American Jewish Congress (AJC)**

**Address: 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Headquarters: 15 East 84th Street  
New York, NY 10028**

**Telephone Number: (202) 332-4001**

**Date Established: 1918**

**Number of Members: 50,000 Nationwide**

**Description:** The AJC maintains its headquarters in New York City, and has regional offices across the country. It was designed to foster the creative, religious, and cultural survival of the Jewish people. Thus, AJC is active in its support for the development of Israel. Its domestic work also focuses on the areas of human rights, civil liberties, and the promotion of religious freedom. The Washington office serves as an AJC liaison

with the Congress, government agencies, and foreign embassies.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- *Boycott Report; Congress Monthly, Judaism;* various publications and back-grounders.
- Education facilities, programs and materials.
- Travel opportunities to Israel and around the world.
- Small reference library.
- Annual American-Israel Dialogue

*Officers:*

Steve Silbiger, Washington Representative  
Mark J. Pelavin, Director of Policy Planning, Washington  
Robert K. Lifton, President, New York  
Henry Siegman, Executive Director, New York

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*Name:* **Amnesty International (AI)**

*Address:* **608 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002**

**Headquarters: 322 8th Avenue  
New York, NY 10001**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 544-0200**

*Date Established:* 1961

*Number of Members:* 600,000 worldwide; 200,000 United States

*Description:* Amnesty International works to release prisoners of conscience—men, women, and children detained anywhere because of their beliefs, color, sex, ethnic origin, language, or religion, provided they have neither used nor advocated violence—obtain fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners, and end torture and the death penalty in all cases and without reservation. AI has evaluated the human rights status of prisoners in Iran, Syria, Iraq and the Israeli-occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Sends letters, cards, and telegrams on behalf of the imprisoned and tortured to governments and influential officials.
- Organizes public meetings and publicity events.
- Collects signatures for petitions.
- Sends relief to prisoners and their families.
- Publishes annual survey of human rights (by country); briefing papers on countries; *Amnesty Action*, monthly newsletter; press releases, pamphlets, congressional testimonies; *Matchbox*, quarterly bulletin.

*Officers:*

James O'dea, Director, Washington Office

Jack Healey, Executive Director, National Office  
David Aasen, Middle East Coordinator for AI USA

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**Name: Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL)**

**Address: Washington office: 1100 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Room 1020  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Headquarters: 823 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017**

**Telephone Number: (202) 452-8320**

**Date Established: 1913, national office**

**Description:** The ADL is a global agency headquartered in New York. ADL's prime objective is to counter assaults on the safety, status, rights, and image of Jews. It is concerned with maintaining the basic and traditional elements of Jewish religious and cultural life while striving for a positive image of Israel. The Washington office is ADL's liaison to Congress and the executive branch of the U.S. government.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Library, audio-visual materials on Jews, Judaism, ethnic groups, intergroup relations, and human relation themes.
- Publications: *ADL Bulletin*, monthly newsletter; *FACTS, LAW*, reports; *Face to Face*, an interreligious bulletin; *International Reports*; *Middle East Insight*; The PLO Watch, and occasional papers.

**Officers:**

David Friedman, Director of Regional Office  
Abraham H. Foxman, National Director  
Jess N. Hordes, Director of Washington Office  
Michael Lieberman, Associate Director  
Mark Medin, Assistant Director

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**Name: Armenian Apostolic Church of St. Mary's**

**Address: 4125 Fessenden Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20016**

**Telephone Number: Office: (202) 363-1923  
Residence: (301) 942-2434**

**Date Established: 1930s**

**Number of Members: 1,000 plus**

**Description:** The organizational structure includes the Parish Council, the Women's

Guild, Junior & Senior youth organization, Avak citizens, choir, Armenian Saturday-Sunday school, Sunday church school.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Armenian Research Library.
- *Shnorhali*-Parish Newsletter.
- Language and cultural activities.
- Lecture series, retreats.

*Officers:*

Rev. Father Vertanes Kalayjian, Pastor  
Grace Shahinian, Editor, *Shnorhali*  
Elizabeth Kayaian, Librarian

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**Name: Washington Center of the Asia Society**

**Address: 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 387-6500**

**Date Established: 1970**

**Number of Members: 1,150 in Washington area**

**Description:** The Washington Center is a regional branch of the Asia Society. This educational organization provides a forum for discussion on the countries of east, southeast, and south Asia (including Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan). The programs and services often deal with the cultural traditions, contemporary affairs, and relations with the United States. Public lectures, briefings, thematic seminars, films, and publications are all projects of the center.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- A small reference library is open to members.
- *Asia in Washington*, a monthly calendar of events, lists Asia-related activities in the Washington metropolitan area.
- Bring in scholars, government officials for seminars, luncheons, roundtables.

*Officers:*

Judith Sloan, Director  
Robert B. Oxnam, President

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**Name: Association on Third World Affairs**

**Address: 1780 R Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Telephone Number: (202) 331-8455**

**Date Established: 1967**

**Number of Members: About 1,000**

**Description:** The primary purpose of the Association on Third World Affairs is to promote understanding and active cooperation between the United States and developing countries through the presentation of all facts and points of view. The association serves as a clearinghouse, bringing various groups and individuals together to work on projects relevant to the Third World, and informing interested people about pertinent programs. The association deals actively with the Middle East not only in its referral capacity but as a sponsor of seminars as well.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *Third World Forum*, bi-monthly.
- Sponsors and co-sponsors a number of meetings and speakers that deal with the Middle East.

**Officers:**

Lorna Hahn, Executive Director and President

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**Name: The Atlantic Council of the United States**

**Address: 1616 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 347-9353**

**Date Established: 1961**

**Description:** The Atlantic Council is a national bipartisan, nonprofit center for education and the formulation of bipartisan policy recommendations on the problems and opportunities of the developed world. The council works in four areas: fostering cooperative international projects with governments and private institutions; providing information on developments in NATO, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development and other multilateral institutions; sponsoring "Successive Generation" programs that focus on the West's principles and values; formulating policy recommendations for action on current and enduring international issues.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Senior Fellows Program.
- Intern Program.
- Library containing 2,000 specialized volumes, periodicals and documents.

- Seminars, luncheon series, speeches, study trips.
- Publishes books and policy papers; *The Atlantic Community Quarterly; Issues and Options*, yearly; "Western Interests and U.S. Policy Options in the Middle East," written by a working group in cooperation with the Middle East Institute.

*Officers:*

Andrew J. Goodpaster, Chairman  
 Rozanne L. Ridgway, President  
 Joseph W. Harned, Executive Vice President

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*Name:* **Baha'is of the United States (National Spiritual Assembly)**

*Address:* **1606 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
 Washington, DC 20009**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 265-8830**

*Date Established:* 1925, United States

*Number of Members:* 110,000 Baha'is in the United States.

*Description:* The National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States is the administrative body for the Baha'i Faith in the United States. Its office in Washington, coordinates the interaction of the U.S. Baha'i community with the federal and state governments, international and national non-governmental organizations, and national communications media. The National Spiritual Assembly also works to improve conditions for Baha'is persecuted in Iran and other countries.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- "U.S. Baha'i Report," a quarterly newsletter about Baha'i activities and events which affect the Baha'i community.

*Officers:*

Dorothy W. Nelson, Chairman  
 Robert C. Henderson, Secretary General  
 Firuz Kazemzadeh, Secretary for External Affairs

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*Name:* **Brookings Institution**

*Address:* **1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
 Washington, DC 20036**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 797-6000**

*Date Established:* 1927

*Description:* The Brookings Institution is a private nonprofit organization devoted to research, education, and publication on important issues of domestic and foreign policy. It works to bridge the gap between scholarship and policymaking, bringing new information and analyses to the attention of decisionmakers in the private and

public sectors. Its activities are carried out through three research programs (economic studies, governmental studies, foreign policy studies), a center for public policy education, a social science computation center, and a publications program. The institution does not take positions on policy issues.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Middle East Studies Division of Foreign Policy Studies
- Examines U.S. relationships with the Middle East.
- Conferences, research, and publications often deal with specific Middle East issues.
- *The Brookings Review*.
- Library accessible through interlibrary loan.
- In addition to resident staff's senior fellows, research associates, and research assistants, temporary appointments and fellowship opportunities exist.

*Staff:*

William Quandt, Senior Fellow, Middle East  
Yahya Sadowski, Research Associate, Middle East  
Harold H. Saunders, Visiting Fellow, Middle East  
Judith Kipper, Guest Scholar, Middle East  
Thomas L. McNaugher, Senior Fellow, Middle East

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**Name: The Business Council for International Understanding, The American University (BCIU)**

**Address: 3301 New Mexico Avenue, NW  
Suite 244  
Washington, DC 20016**

**Telephone Number: (202) 686-2771**

**Date Established: 1958**

**Description:** The BCIU Institute at The American University provides education, and training for corporate managers and families who are relocating overseas. The training programs are designed upon request for specific countries and companies and include area specialists with country-specific experience. Language instruction can be integrated into each program. Separate programs are designed for children and teenagers.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Intercultural communications, area and country studies and language programs.
- Audio-visual series for personnel relocating to various Middle East locations.
- Negotiating teams trained for specific negotiations overseas.

*Officers:*

Gary E. Lloyd, Director  
Carol M. Thomas, Associate Director  
Linda L. Ball, Assistant Director  
Lance J. Descourouez, Resource Coordinator



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**Name: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**

**Address: 11 Dupont Circle, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 797-6400**

**Date Established: 1910**

**Description:** The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a private foundation which sponsors research, dialogue, and writing in international affairs. It is an operating, not a grantmaking, foundation. The professional staff consists of nearly two dozen senior associates and resident associates. Through writing, public and media appearances, and participation in programs at the endowment's Conference Center the staff engages the major policy issues of the day in ways that reach both expert and general audiences. The Middle East is often the focus of Carnegie projects.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- *Foreign Policy*, quarterly journal.
- Face-to-Face, forum for discussion of major foreign policy issues.
- *Foreign Policy* press breakfasts, meetings between foreign policy newsmakers and the international affairs press.
- Mid-Atlantic Club, informal discussion among private experts and officials on US-Europe relations.
- Special studies and publications resulting from staff projects and interest in current issues.

**Officers:**

Thomas L. Hughes, President  
Larry L. Fabian, Secretary  
Charles William Maynes, Editor of *Foreign Policy*  
Michael V. O'Hare, Director, Finance and Administration  
Jane E. Lowenthal, Librarian

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**Name: Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**

**Address: 209 W. Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201**

**Telephone Number: (301) 625-2220**

**Date Established: 1943**

**Description:** CRS is the official overseas relief and development agency of the American Catholic community. It is an organization of the United States Catholic Conference, the social action agency of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CRS operates in more than 60 countries overseas in order to stimulate self-sufficiency through community development and to alleviate suffering during emergencies. CRS operates various programs in Egypt, Jerusalem/West Bank/Gaza, Jordan, Leba-

non, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen among others worldwide.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Emergency relief during natural disasters and man-made crises.
- Development programs to promote self-sufficiency in the areas of food production, health and nutrition, water and sanitation, and income-generating projects.
- Global Education Department which alerts educators and students in the United States to the needs and potential of people in the developing world through a speakers program, Global Horizons training seminars for educators and youth ministers, and a variety of publications and videos.

*Officers:*

Lawrence A. Pezzullo, Executive Director  
John Swenson, Deputy Executive Director

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**Name: Center for International Business & Trade (CIB&T)**

**Address: Georgetown University  
1242 35th Street, NW  
Suite 501  
Washington, DC 20057**

**Telephone Number: (202) 687-6993**

**Date Established: 1981 as National Center for Export-Import Studies**

**Description:** CIB&T is the research and program arm of the School of Business at Georgetown University. It's mission is to promote international business and trade through the provision of timely information and analysis of trade-related issues; the strengthening of communication among the business, policy and academic sectors of the international trade community; the development and conduct of public programs aimed at relating government policies to business practice and improving management practice in an international context.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Plan and coordinate seminars, symposia, roundtable forum on timely international business topics such as U.S.-Arab economic relations.
- Executive training programs.
- Summer internship programs
- *CIB&T ANALYST*, quarterly newsletter.

*Officers:*

John G. Onto, Director  
James M. Spiegelman, Director, Research and Programs  
George Liebensfeld, Assistant to Director

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**Name: The Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)**

**Address: The University of Maryland  
Mill Building  
College Park, MD 20742**

**Telephone Number: (301) 454-2506**

**Date Established: 1982**

**Number of Members: 25**

**Description:** CIDCM is a special-purpose research and service unit of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the University of Maryland at College Park. Scholars at CIDCM pursue a variety of subjects but most are related to the area of protracted social conflict. The Center approaches conflict management with a vision that involves collaborative community and nation building, social and economic justice, and acceptance of diversity and pluralism. The center holds that peace building and development are two sides of the same coin.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Distinguished Speaker Speakers Series in cooperation with the Department of Summer Programs. A series of three lectures by scholars is normally provided each summer.
- *Nations and Needs*, a quarterly newsletter highlighting events of CIDCM, *The Lebanon Monitor*, an occasional newsletter that focuses on the conflict and prospects for peace in Lebanon.
- Hosts seminars and informal lectures by visiting scholars occasionally dealing with the Middle East.
- Offers undergraduate and graduate courses. (Concentrates on government and politics in the Middle East and on protracted social conflict).

**Officers:**

Edward E. Azar, Director, CIDCM and Professor, Government and Politics  
Dr. John L. Davies, Research Coordinator  
Ann H. Matthews, Development Coordinator

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**Name: Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)**

**Address: 1800 K Street, NW  
Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 887-0200**

**Date Established: 1962**

**Description:** CSIS is a research organization and forum concerned with the international implications of current and prospective foreign and domestic issues. The staff

of more than 160 people conducts nonpartisan interdisciplinary research. The center's goal is to aid the nation's leaders and citizens by alerting them to emerging problems and by gathering together people with the insight and knowledge to discuss solutions. Key CSIS programs areas are energy and natural resources, international business and economics, international communications, maritime studies, political-military studies, regional studies, and science and technology. The center's regional studies have two purposes. The first is to perform in-depth studies of political, economic, and social conditions internationally. The second is to provide information for other CSIS projects.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Middle East Studies Program: regular study group for members of Congress briefings for international corporate clientele.
- Middle East seminars and conferences: quarterly meetings provide scholarly input and professionally directed discussion.
- Near East Program: focuses on political and economic development in Lebanon, Israel, Syria, Jordan and Egypt.
- *Washington Quarterly, CSIS Alerts, Washington Papers, Significant Issue Series, CSIS Newsletter, Congressional Issues Update.*

*Officers:*

David Abshire, President

Amos A. Jordan, Vice-Chairman

Robert G. Neumann, Coordinator of Middle East Studies and Director of Middle East Programs

Shireen Hunter, Deputy Director, Middle East Project

Frederick W. Axelgard, Senior Fellow in Middle East Studies

Joyce R. Starr, Senior Fellow in Middle East Studies

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**Name: Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**

**Address: 3400 International Drive, NW  
Suite M-500  
Washington, DC 20008-3097**

**Telephone Number: (202) 686-7866**

**Date Established: 1947**

**Description:** CIES, under a grant from the U.S. Information Agency, cooperates in the administration of the Fulbright Scholar Program for lecturing and research abroad. Approximately 1,000 awards in over 100 countries are available to scholars in all academic fields. Programs for the Middle East include the Islamic Civilization Research Program and individual programs in Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the West Bank, and Yemen. Eligibility requirements include U.S. citizenship at the time of application a doctorate or comparable professional qualifications and, for some countries, proficiency in a foreign language.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Select faculty for the grants supply grants in exchange program and administer the grants.

- *Fulbright Scholar Program: Faculty Grants*, yearly, in April; *Directory of Visiting Fulbright Scholars and Occasional Lecturers*; *Directory of American Fulbright Scholars*.

*Officers:*

Cassandra A. Pyle, Executive Director  
Mary Jane Smalley Roberts, Deputy Director  
Gary Garrison, Area Chief for Middle East Programs

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**Name: Episcopal Diocesan Committee on Israeli/Palestinian Peace**

**Address: Church House  
Mt. St. Alban  
Washington, DC 20016**

**Telephone Number: (202) 537-6546**

**Date Established: 1988**

**Number of Members: 16**

**Description:** A committee of Episcopal clergy and laypeople who serve as part of the Washington Episcopal Diocesan Commission on Peace.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- "Cobban Letter," a commentary issued every two months on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict.
- The committee is charged with making recommendations to the Washington Episcopal bishop, to the Episcopal Diocese and the larger world regarding a peaceful and just resolution of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and to develop educational and other programs to further that purpose.

**Officers:**

James Reardon-Anderson, *Chairman*  
Anne Shirk, *Executive Director*  
Canon Michael Hamilton, *Editor of "Cobban Letter"*

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**Name: Foreign Policy Association (FPA)**

**Address: 1800 M Street NW  
Suite 350  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 293-0046**

**Date Established: 1918**

**Description:** FPA is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization for world affairs education of the general public. The association's goal is to stimulate an informed, thoughtful and articulate public opinion on foreign policy issues facing the United

States. FPA works closely with individuals, public and private organizations, colleges and universities, schools and libraries, offering programs and resources to encourage greater understanding of foreign policy issues.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Annual *Great Decisions* focusing on eight foreign policy topics with at least one devoted to the Middle East.
- Radio and television series based on the *Great Decisions* topics.
- Bimonthly *Headline Series* publications.
- Special reports and books.
- Washington and New York-area forums.

*Officers:*

Robert V. Lindsay, Chairman  
John W. Kiermaier, President and Chief Executive  
Leonard H. Marks, Chairman of the Executive Committee  
Thetis Reavis, Vice President for Public Affairs

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**Name: Foreign Student Service Council**

**Address: 2337 18th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Telephone Number: (202) 232-4979**

**Date Established: 1956**

**Description:** The Foreign Student Service Council is a private, nonprofit service organization devoted exclusively to international students enrolled in colleges or English-language schools. The council strives to provide programs to supplement on-campus experiences of students to achieve increased international understanding. The council conducts four week-long intensive workshops on the U.S. government and current topics of interest. In addition, the council has a large home hospitality program with the help of over 500 volunteer host families.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Issues international student identification cards.
- Maintains a housing referral service.
- Holds annual "Open-House" and other social activities for foreign students (many of whom are from the Middle East).
- Holds monthly coffee hours.
- Maintains an international speakers bureau.
- Makes referrals on immigration matters.
- Directs special programs for international student leaders.
- Serves as a clearinghouse of information concerning or of interest to foreign students.

*Officers:*

Richard Murphy, Chairman of the Board

**Name: The Heritage Foundation**

**Address: 214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002**

**Telephone Number: (202) 546-4400**

**Date Established: 1973**

**Description:** The Heritage Foundation is a research organization which analyzes and disseminates information on foreign and domestic public policy issues from a conservative point of view. The foundation has a permanent staff of researchers as well as resident and associate scholars. Congressional briefings, lectures, and conferences are all sponsored. The Middle East has become a topic of many of these events as well as the focus of many publications.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Speakers available.
- Facilitates meetings for foreign dignitaries.
- Witness Bank arranges testimony for congressional committees.
- *Policy Review; Issue Bulletins; Backgrounders; International Briefings; Institution Analysis; Critical Issue Series;* several monthly newsletters; sponsored research monographs.

**Officers:**

Edwin J. Feulner, Jr., President  
James A. Phillips, Senior Policy Analyst, Middle East Affairs

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**Name: Human Relations Institute and Clinics—Middle East Division**

**Address: P.O. Box 18206  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 659-5552**

**Date Established: 1976**

**Description:** Enhancing life through self awareness and interpersonal relations is the main objective of the Human Relations Institute and Clinics. A private group of 12 scholars and practitioners, the institute serves as a professional resource on the issues of international health care, preventive and corrective mental health care, political psychology, cross-cultural communications, and other international social, emotional, and career issues. The institute offers a host of services in seven different languages, including Arabic, and has offices in Beirut, Lebanon, and Dubai, UAE.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Counseling is provided on an individual, group, and family basis.
- Speakers bureau provides seminars, lectures, etc.
- Offers grief and bereavement counseling, cross-cultural counseling, operates political psychology project, pain-control clinic, substance-control clinic, nutrition counseling, general psychological examinations, marital counseling, and divorce counseling.

*Officers:*

R. H. Hamden, President

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**Name: Institute for International Economics (IIE)**

**Address: 11 Dupont Circle, NW  
Suite 620  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 328-9000**

**Date Established: 1981**

**Description:** The IIE is a private nonprofit research institution for the study and discussion of international economic policy. The institute makes an effort to communicate its research through publications, congressional testimony, public presentations, media representation and conferences. In the course of its work, the IIE occasionally deals with the Middle East.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Publishes *Policy Analyses in International Economics* and various books and special reports.
- Presentations, conferences, congressional testimony, and the like.

*Officers:*

C. Fred Bergsten, Director

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**Name: Institute for International Education**

**Address: 1400 K Street, NW  
Suite 650  
Washington, DC 20005**

**Headquarters: 809 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017**

**Telephone Number: Washington (202) 898-0600  
New York (212) 883-8200**

**Date Established: 1919**

**Description:** The Washington office directs several programs. The International



Visitor Program, implements 30-day professional programs for participants in the U.S. Information Agency-sponsored program. The Conventional Energy Training Program organizes internships, academic placements, and designs special courses for participant trainees sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development in the conventional energy field. The Human Rights Program selects and places interns in human rights organizations. This program is funded by the Ford Foundation. The national office in New York administers the Fulbright Fellowship Grants for travel abroad (including funds for many Middle Eastern countries).

*Officers:*

Richard Krasno, President (NY)  
Gloria Ilic, Fulbright Director (NY)  
Sherry Mueller Norton, Director (DC)

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**Name: Institute for Policy Studies (IPS)**

**Address: 1601 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Telephone Number: (202) 234-9382**

**Date Established: 1963**

**Description:** IPS is an independent center for research and education, sponsoring critical examination of American domestic and foreign policies. Focusing on national security, international economics, and human rights, the institute attempts to provide alternative strategies and responses. Middle East issues are a part of IPS research and education.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Lecture series.
- Intern program.
- Middle East seminar series.
- *People of the Book: A Workshop on Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Fundamentalism*; press releases; papers; books.
- Conducts workshops.

**Officers:**

Frances T. Farenthold, Chair of the Board of Trustees  
Diana deVegh, Director

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**Name: InterAction (American Council for Voluntary International Action)**

**Address: 1815 H St., NW  
11th Floor  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 822-8429**

**Date Established:** 1984, formed from private agencies in international development and the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service

**Number of Members:** Over 100 United States private and voluntary organizations

**Description:** InterAction is an umbrella association of voluntary organizations working in developing countries. Its members deal with issues ranging from international development and public policy to education, disaster relief, and refugee assistance. To improve the plight of Third World states and ultimately to build a more just and peaceful world, this organization performs a networking function, coordinating programs and disseminating information of member organizations, including America Near East Refugee Aid and other groups working in the Middle East. InterAction is composed of seven standing committees, each of which implements its own activities: development assistance, migration and refugee affairs, resources, public policy, development education, private funding, and professional and organizational development.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Provides basic data concerning individual member organizations, including geographic and substantive information.
- *Monday Developments*, biweekly newsletter; in-depth case studies of voluntary agency experiences; yearly InterAction Forum, various meetings and workshops.

**Officers:**

Peter J. Davies, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Karl Zukerman, Chairperson  
Carolyn M. Long, Vice President and Director, Washington office

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**Name: International Institute for Strategic Studies (U.S. Committee)**

**Address: 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 663-5778**

**Date Established:** 1958

**Number of Members:** Approximately 2,300

**Description:** The International Institute for Strategic Studies prime responsibilities are to analyze both military and non-military aspects of international security and to inject new thinking into the strategic debate. The institute is an independent source

of information on all major current strategic developments, including those dealing with the Middle East. The institute is widely used by journalists, analysts and students. The three major instruments of information are the institute's library, publications and information section.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- *Military Balance*, the annual *Strategic Survey*, semi-monthly journal *Survival* and approximately 15 *Adelphi Papers* annually dealing with major security issues.
- The information section, which is responsible for maintaining the data base for *The Military Balance*, deals also with factual queries on defense issues from around the world. The institute's library maintains an extensive press archive of articles from up to 200 regular journals and newspapers in addition to specialized books and publications.
- The institute's Annual Conference held each September brings together 320 members from around the world to focus on emerging major strategic issues.

*Officers:*

Francois Heisburg, Director  
Joseph Fromm, Chairman

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**Name: The International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD)**

**Address: 2025 Eye Street, NW  
Suite 1120  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 223-2324  
FAX Number: (202) 467-0557**

**Date Established: 1976, Internationally; 1986, United States.**

**Description:** EAFORD is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the International Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination which was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1963 and entered into force in 1965. In its publication program and in its representations to the United Nations and its agencies, EAFORD focuses on institutionalized discrimination as a component of conflict and applies the international convention to cases determined by the United Nations to be cases of racial discrimination. It is in this context that EAFORD considers the conflict between Zionism and Palestine, as well as *apartheid* in southern Africa and the conditions of the indigenous peoples. While focusing on these three main areas of conflict, EAFORD also promotes relevant international laws in other cases of race and minority conflict.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- *Without Prejudice*, (biannual) international review of racial discrimination; *EAFORD Papers*, occasional paper series, including legal studies, comparative analysis, handbooks.
- Provides information, resource materials, documentation, speakers consultation with various UN bodies.

- Cosponsors public conferences on various aspects of racism and racial discrimination.

*Officers:*

Joseph Schechla, *Director*

Virginia Tilley, *Assistant Director*

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**Name: International Security Council (ISC)**

**Address: 818 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20006**

**Telephone Number: (202) 347-2541**

**Date Established: 1984**

**Number of Members:** Not a membership organization (aprox. 15 staff)

**Description:** The International Security Council is a nonprofit, non-partisan public policy institution comprised of statesmen, former senior military officers, diplomats, government officials, political scientists, economists and historians.

The ISC provides the public with information on international security affairs including those dealing with the Middle East.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Seminars and lectures.

- *Global Affairs, Free Press International Report, Global Alert*, newsletters and monographs.

**Officers:**

Joseph Churba, *President*

William J. Mazzocco, *Senior Research Associate*

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**Name: International Strategic Studies Association (ISSA)**

**Address: 1901 18th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Telephone Number:**

**Date Established: 1982**

**Description:** ISSA creates a forum for international discussion and research on a wide range of strategic issues including defense, defense industrial concerns, international technology transfer, geopolitical and psychological strategy developments, military doctrine and operations, new technology, intelligence matters, and much more. The Middle East is often an area of focus for ISSA in its conference and publications.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- *Defense & Foreign Affairs; ISSA Update*, newsletter.
- Monthly luncheons with featured speakers.
- Research facilities.
- Washington-area and international conferences.

*Officers:*

Gregory R. Copley, President  
Stefan T. Possony, Director

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**Name: Jewish Community Center of the District of Columbia (JCC)**

**Address: 1836 Jefferson Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 775-1765**

**Date Established: 1985**

**Number of Members: 2000**

*Description:* The JCC is a nonprofit agency serving the educational, cultural, social, and recreational needs of the Jewish community in and around the District of Columbia. The JCC houses the Chaim Kempner Library and provides space for the Jewish Social Service Agency. It offers classes, lectures, retreats, social activities, "meal and lecture" programs, summer day camp and day care. Its community service division reaches out to the homeless, poor, elderly and handicapped. It serves as the organizational center for many community programs. Its Judaics division offers a constant supply of programs on the Middle East, with speakers, professors and politicians. Hebrew classes are offered.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Monthly "Center in the City" newsletter; Fall Program Guide; Annual Report.
- Chaim Kempner Library Collection; periodicals include *La'Matchil*, *Ma'ariv*, *Jerusalem Post*.
- Hebrew classes.
- Classes, lectures, seminars debates, panel discussions on Middle East topics.
- Referral for Israel programs.
- Cultural programs.

*Officers:*

Stephen Altman, President  
Lee G. Rubenstein, First Vice-President  
Arna Meyer Mickelson, Executive Director  
David E. Posner, Program Director

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**Name: Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington**

**Address: 1522 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005**

**Telephone Number: (202) 347-4628**

**Date Established: 1938**

**Number of Members: 220 affiliated organizations in the Washington area**

**Description:** The Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington is the representative body of more than 200 affiliated Jewish organizations and congregations in the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland and northern Virginia. The Community Council is steadfast in its commitment to Israel and its security and supports Jews in the Soviet Union and elsewhere around the globe. The council consists of several committees including the Israel and Middle East Committee which has sought to interpret both to the public and to the Jewish community the complex issues facing Israel and to initiate and coordinate advocacy campaigns in support of Israel.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Lectures, seminars, public meetings, demonstrations.
- Publications include background information on a broad range of topics, including the Middle East.
- "Jewish Community Hour," monthly TV program on WDVM-TV(9).
- Distributes information.
- Educational programs.
- Emergency mobilization at times of domestic or international crisis.
- Security clearinghouse for threats to person or property.

**Officers:**

Stephen N. Gell, President  
Marcia Weinberg, First Vice President  
Murray Tenenbaum, Executive Director

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**Name: Legacy International**

**Address: Bogle Building  
346 Commerce Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314**

**Telephone Number: (703) 549-3630**

**FAX Number: (703) 548-6563**

**Date Established: 1977**

**Description:** Legacy International is a nonprofit educational organization fostering cross-cultural understanding and dialogue on critical global issues. Legacy's

training and action programs concentrate on changing global relations and emerging new agendas in the fields of conflict management, international education, and the environment and development. Legacy activities encourage the public and private sectors to work cooperatively on local, regional, and global needs.

Legacy is committed to fostering intercultural literacy, dialogue, and a sustainable future. Our work reflects both a hopeful outlook on the prospects for achieving change and a pragmatic understanding of the persistence required to achieve lasting results.

In 1983, Legacy created the Middle East Dialogue Program bringing youths to live, work, and learn together in a unique setting in rural Virginia. Youths and staff representing Egyptian, Israeli, Jordanian, Lebanese, Moroccan, Palestinian, and Yemeni cultures and Christian, Jewish, and Muslim faiths have participated in the six-week Dialogue training program since its inception. The program is endorsed by leaders of American Jewish and Arab communities.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

Legacy's administrative office in Alexandria, Virginia, and field offices in the Middle East (Jerusalem) and the Mediterranean (Turkey) operate programs for youths, young professionals and current leaders with a focus in these areas:

- *Global Viewpoints Forum*, speaker series on critical Middle East regional topics.
- *Youths for Environment and Service*—affiliates of confederation of youth groups providing environmental leadership training and coordination of community action projects including groups in Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and Turkey.
- *Training Seminars*—workshops addressing critical regional/global issues.
- *International Exchanges*—educational exchanges and internships between the United States and Middle East.
- *Resource Center*—educational data bank of materials and community contacts on global issues including special section on Middle East affairs.
- *Curriculum Development* Print and video materials, applicable to both K-12 and undergraduate level students; of special note "Planting Seeds for Peace" outlining Legacy Dialogue training model for Arab and Jewish youths.

*Officers:*

J. E. Rash, Founder, President  
Dr. Ira Kaufman, Executive Director  
Eric Waldbaum, Treasurer  
Mohammed Darawshe, Director, Middle East Field Office

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**Name: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)**

**Address: 110 Maryland Avenue, NE  
Suite 502  
Washington, DC 20002**

**Telephone Number: (202) 544-6564**

**Date Established: 1968, Washington**

**Description:** The MCC is the cooperative relief and service agency of 17 North American Mennonite and Brethren in Christ conferences. It carries out community

development, peacemaking, and material aid programs, concentrating in developing countries and conflict ridden areas such as the Middle East. Volunteers are involved in education, housing, justice research, advocacy, health, social services, refugee assistance and administrative support work. Offices such as the one in Washington aid in keeping the Mennonite volunteers informed of national and international developments as well as making Mennonite views known to the government. The Washington office, an extension of the agency's U.S. Peace section, is not a lobby but functions as a signal post for the Mennonite constituency, monitoring legislation and policy developments. The office is willing to make their views public and testify at government hearings.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Information service: *Washington Memo*, bimonthly newsletter; *Hot Line Alerts*, information requests.
- Seminar coordinator: expose constituents to the workings of Congress and government agencies, issue seminars.
- Facilitator for contacts with the government.
- Link to nongovernmental agencies that serve as aids in assessing government policies.
- Mennonite Disaster Services, responds with short-term volunteers and material aid.
- SELFHELP Crafts: import of local crafts to further craftspeople in developing countries to earn their own living.
- International Visitor Exchange, Child Sponsorship Program.
- Mennonite Mental Health Services
- Provides aid, volunteers and services.

*Officers:*

Delton Franz, Washington Office Director

Ed Martin, Secretary for the Middle East at the head office

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**Name: Meridian House International (MHI)**

**Address: 1630 Crescent Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Telephone Number: (202) 667-6800**

**Date Established: 1960**

**Description:** Meridian House International is a nonprofit cultural and educational institution dedicated to the increase of international understanding through exchanges of people, ideas, and the arts. Through its services to international visitors and diplomats and the presentation of lectures, seminars, and exhibitions of an international character, Meridian House serves as an introduction to the United States for many international visitors, including those from the Middle East. Meridian House also provides a window on the world for Americans interested in other countries and cultures.



*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Washington International Center (WIC): conducts orientation programs and cross cultural training for international specialists studying in the United States under the sponsorship of the Agency for International Development and other government and private organizations.
- The Visitor Program Service (VPS): plans and develops professional study and observation tours throughout the country for visitors sponsored by United States Information Agency as well as by other government and private organizations.
- The Hospitality and Information Service (THIS): welcomes accredited diplomats and their families and provides services and programs for them during their Washington assignments.
- International Visitors Information Service (IVIS): provides information and multi-lingual assistance to visitors at three locations in and around Washington; assists at international conferences and maintains a language bank of 55 languages.
- Publishes catalogues, newsletter, brochures, bulletins, directories, guides, reports.
- The Cultural Affairs Program presents art shows, exhibitions and other cultural events with an international focus.
- The World Affairs Program conducts seminars on topics of international scope and importance.

*Officers:*

Walter L. Cutler, President of MHI  
Richard Fox, Director of VPS and Senior Vice President  
Patricia Johnson, Vice President for Development  
Mr. William Muldoon, Vice President for Management

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**Name: MOSAIC Magazine**

**Address: P.O. Box 5945  
Washington, DC 20016**

**Telephone Number: (202) 966-1998**

**Date Established: 1988**

**Description:** *MOSAIC: A Guide to International Arts & Cultural Events in the Washington Area* is an independent, non-political guide which appears 11 times per year (monthly, with a combined July/August issue). The focus of *MOSAIC* is to highlight the world's cultures and cultural traditions as represented in the Washington-Baltimore-Richmond region by publicizing the area's international/inter-cultural events including those of the Middle East: art gallery and museum exhibits, films, theatre productions, dance programs, concerts, TV and radio programs, fairs, festivals, and children's events. Each issue includes articles and profiles, free calendar listings, photographs and classifieds. *MOSAIC* is supported solely by paid advertising and subscription sales.

*Officers:*

Catharine Garber, Editor and Publisher  
Eric Hamilton, Editorial  
Cora Van Ingen, Advertising

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**Name: National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA)**

**Address: 1860 19th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Telephone Number: (202) 462-4811  
FAX: (202) 667-3419**

**Date Established: 1948**

**Number of Members: 6,200**

**Description:** The National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA) is a nonprofit membership association that provides training, information, and other educational services to professionals in the field of international educational exchange. Having members from all states and 50 countries, it is the largest professional membership association concerned with the advancement of effective international educational exchange in the world.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Organizes training programs, professional consultation and regional and national workshops and seminars.
- Coordinates 12 annual regional conferences that train new members and broaden the expertise of experienced members.
- Sponsors the annual NAFSA National Conference with up to 3,000 participants and 200 sessions.
- Maintains a Job Registry and holding a monthly Job Search Round Table.
- Funds individuals and institutions for educational enrichment projects.
- Sponsors the Middle East Interest Group (MEIG), a group particularly concerned with furthering American educational exchange with the Middle East.
- *Students from the Arab World and Iran; Professional Integration: A Guide for Students from the Developing World; The Admission and Academic Placement of Students from Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen Arab Republic, NAFSA Newsletter and Government Affairs Bulletin.*

**Officers:**

Jean Delaney, President (annual appointment)  
John F. Reichard, Executive Vice President  
Colin Davies, Staff Liaison, Middle East Interest Group

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**Name: National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)**

**Address: 1101 15th Street, NW  
Suite 1012  
Washington, DC 20005**

**Headquarters: 53 W 23rd Street  
New York, NY 10010**

**Telephone Number: (202) 296-2588**

**Date Established: 1893**

**Number of Members: 100,000 on nationwide rolls**

**Description:** Based in New York, the National Council of Jewish Women is a broad-based volunteer organization working with many topics, ranging from women's issues to foreign policy issues. While NCJW is not a member of the Zionist coalition, it believes that the survival and security of the State of Israel are central to the Jewish people and therefore endorses the United States' assistance and support for Israel as well as informational and educational programs in the United States which create a better understanding of Israel and promote exchange between the two countries.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Monitors legislation concerning Jews and Israel.
- *Washington Newsletter*, quarterly.

**Officers:**

Lenore Feldman, National President  
Sammie Moshenberg, Washington Director  
Elinor Multer, Vice President  
Dadie Peolou, Executive Director

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**Name: National Jewish Coalition (NJC)**

**Address: 415 Second Street, NE  
Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20002**

**Telephone Number: (202) 547-7701**

**Date Established: 1980**

**Number of Members: 6,000**

**Description:** The National Jewish Coalition seeks to further the interests of American Jews by increasing Jewish participation in the mainstream of American politics. In order to attain this goal, the NJC proposes to build political support among Jews for the Republican party; broaden support among Republicans for a strong U.S.-Israeli relationship; educate the Jewish community about the actions of the Soviet Union

and its allies; support specific domestic issues on which Jews and Republicans share a common perspective; and build bridges between the Jewish community and pro-Israel, non-Jewish conservatives.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- *NJC Bulletin*, bimonthly; *NJC for the record*, monthly.
- Seminars, luncheons.
- Campus representatives.
- Washington Fly-in for Young Leadership.

*Officers:*

Benjamin Waldman, Executive Director  
Matthew Brooks, Political Director  
Max M. Fisher, Honorary Chairman  
Richard J. Fox, National Chairman  
George Klein, National Chairman

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*Name:* **New Jewish Agenda (NJA)**

*Address:* **P.O. Box 57003  
Washington, DC 20037**

**Headquarters: 64 Fulton Street  
Suite 1100  
New York, NY 10038**

*Telephone Number:* **(202) 244-8926  
(212) 227-5885, (NY)**

*Date Established:* December 1980

*Number of Members:* 45 chapters across the US; 150 members in DC area

*Description:* The New Jewish Agenda is a social action organization attempting to fulfill a function that traditional Jewish organizations usually ignore. Members consider themselves to be progressive Jews wishing to work within the context of a Jewish group while focusing their efforts on social issues such as antinuclear causes, peace and human rights issues. They attempt to be active in issues that are central to their identity as Jews as well as issues that are in the forefront of today's society such as economic justice, feminism, and Central America. Task forces focus on an issue and plan various projects. Issues also include promotion of peace and Israeli-Palestinian dialogue to further relations between Israel and the Arab world. NJA defines itself within the realm of the left in Israeli politics and works to bring these ideas to the supporters of Israel in the United States.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Plan and implement projects such as rallies, petitions, etc.
- Work as a group to fulfill projects as well as form alliances with other social action groups.
- Annual Peace Tour to Israel and the West Bank, an educational tour including speakers, conferences and sights.

- *Agenda in Brief*, bimonthly newsletter.

*Officers:*

Steve Silverberg, Chairman of DC Chapter  
Kate Harris, National Co-Chair  
Rabbi Marc Gruber, National Co-Chair  
Annette Jaffe, Executive Director, National Office

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**Name: Population Crisis Committee (PCC)**

**Address: 1120 19th Street, NW  
Suite 550  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 659-1833**

**Date Established: 1956**

**Description:** The Population Crisis Committee seeks to generate support for world-wide efforts to bring birthrates into balance with lowered death rates. PCC does not have overseas operations of its own, but through its Special Projects Fund it attempts to find funding for innovative pilot projects in selected countries, including Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Pakistan and Turkey. The Special Projects Fund supports projects in the following functional areas: women's reproductive health care services and training; introduction of new contraceptive technology; eradication of female circumcision; integrated development and family planning programs and adolescent fertility. PCC funds approximately thirty projects.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Sponsors meetings with government officials of Third World countries, including Pakistan and Egypt.
- Publishes briefing papers and wall charts on topics of current interest in the population field; population policy information sheets.

**Officers:**

Robin Chandler Duke, National Co-Chair  
Joseph D. Tydings, National Co-Chair  
Robert B. Wallace, National Co-Chair  
J. Joseph Speidel, President  
Sharon L. Camp, Vice President

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**Name: The Rand Corporation**

**Address: 2100 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1270**

**Headquarters: 1700 Main Street  
P.O. Box 2138  
Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138**

**Telephone Number: (202) 296-5000  
(213) 393-0411 (CA)**

**Date Established: 1948**

**Description:** The Rand Corporation is a private nonprofit institution engaged in research and analysis of matters affecting national security and public welfare. Research projects are managed within the four divisions of Project AIR FORCE, Army Research (Arroyo Center), National Security Research and Domestic Research, along with the Institute for Civil Justice. The Rand Graduate School is an accredited institution offering a doctoral degree in policy analysis. Research projects often deal with Middle Eastern issues.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Publishes books, reports, newsletters, notes, professional papers, classified and unclassified.

**Officers:**

James A. Thompson, Acting President and Senior Vice President  
C. Robert Roll, Jr., Washington Operations

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**Name: Sister Cities International (SCI)**

**Address: 120 South Payne St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314**

**Telephone Number: (703) 836-3535**

**Date Established: 1956**

**Number of Members: 834 US cities; 1275 foreign cities**

**Description:** Sister Cities International, principal program of the Town Affiliation Association of the USA, Inc., serves as the forum for local sister cities programs in the United States. SCI assists American cities in linking with foreign city counterparts and in maintaining those relationships once they are formed. These links are built through the exchange of people, material and ideas, in such areas as education, culture and technology. The ultimate goal of SCI is international understanding via the creation of personal links through the city-to-city affiliations. SCI has sister city programs in Israel, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Tunisia, Turkey and Algeria.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- National Youth Program, encourages youth participation in sister city programs.
- Technical Assistance Program, seeks to strengthen Third World urban institutions through the transfer of technical and managerial expertise from the U.S. member cities.
- Bi-monthly newsletter highlighting local sister city activities.
- Annual Sister Cities Conference.
- Consultation services and publications to assist with sister city program development and maintenance.

*Officers:*

Richard Neuheisel, President  
Thomas Gittins, Executive Vice President  
Louis Wozar, Chairman of the Board

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**Name: Society for International Development Washington Chapter—Middle East Roundtable**

**Address: 1401 New York Avenue, NW  
11th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005**

**Telephone Number: (202) 347-1800**

**Date Established: 1984—Middle East Roundtable**

**Description:** The Middle East Roundtable is an informal group of people with an interest in Middle East development and is affiliated with the Society for International Development in Rome. At its monthly meetings, the Roundtable presents speakers and panels knowledgeable in a wide range of issues related to economic, political and social development in this region.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Annual Conference.
- Monthly Middle East Roundtable meetings, speakers, and panels.
- *Development Connections*, newsletter.

*Officers:*

Steven Museley, President  
Joan H. Joshi, Vice President of Programs  
Brenda Bryant, Vice President of Chapter Affairs  
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**Name: Unitarian Universalist Association of Churches in North America (UUA)**

**Address: 100 Maryland Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002**

**Telephone Number: (202) 547-0254**

**Date Established: 1961, Union of the Unitarian and Universalist Churches**

**Number of Members: 190,000 nationwide**

**Description:** The Washington office represents the Unitarian Universalist Association to Congress, the executive branch and other government agencies. The office seeks to implement the public policy resolutions of the General Assembly through independent and collective advocacy. Through legislative alerts, workshops, sermons, and direct telephone contacts with Unitarians, the Washington office attempts to involve Unitarians in peace and justice work. The UUA is a member of Churches For Middle East Peace.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Lobbies Congress.
- Public policy and legislative information for educational and social responsibility action programs.
- *Register Citizen Opinion*, annual guide to Congress and the federal government.
- Testimony to congressional committees.
- Workshops and seminars on social issues, public policy, and advocacy training.
- Internships for Unitarian Universalist ministerial students (summer).
- Public witness and protest actions.
- Middle East Action Network.

**Officers:**

Robert Z. Alpern, Director

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**Name: U.S. Overseas Cooperative Development Committee (OCDC)**

**Address: 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Third Floor  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 857-9689**

**Date Established: 1961**

**Number of Members: Ten major cooperative development organizations**

**Description:** OCDC is a private non-governmental committee composed of senior US cooperative leaders and sponsored by ten cooperative development organizations



active in providing technical assistance overseas. OCDC provides advice and counsel on behalf of U.S. cooperatives to U.S. and international development agencies, the executive branch, the U.S. Congress and the public on cooperative development abroad, principally in developing countries. OCDC also provides guidance to the Cooperative Development Project on the West Bank and Gaza which is administered by Agricultural Cooperative Development International.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- “A Development Challenge: Strengthening West Bank and Gaza Cooperatives,” “Why Cooperative Development?” and “Why Cooperatives Succeed . . . and Fail?”; “Achieving the Cooperative Promise: How to do More with Less Foreign Aid”.
- Video: “Serving their Society: Cooperatives on the West Bank”.
- Conferences.
- Provides information about cooperative development worldwide.
- Lobbying.
- Each member agency operates programs in the Middle East.

*Officers:*

Ted Weihe, Executive Director

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**Name: Washington Peace Center**

**Address: 2111 Florida Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20008**

**Telephone Number: (202) 234-2000**

**Date Established: 1963**

**Number of Supporters: 3,000**

**Description:** The Washington Peace Center is a 26-year-old organization committed to non-violent social change. Program emphasis is primarily on Middle Eastern and Central American issues. Through education and direct action, the center tries to find a connection among the various issues facing our society, and the world at large.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Clearinghouse—The center is a clearinghouse for information and activities on a range of issues. Many groups and campaigns utilize the center for meetings, events, phonebanking and distribution of leaflets. The staff provides support and advice to local and visiting groups on logistics, permits, sound, media, meeting space, housing and coalition work.
- Nonviolence Committee—A group of volunteers with expertise in the theory and practice of nonviolence, the committee provides training for peacekeeping and nonviolent civil disobedience and works with groups devising nonviolent tactics and strategies.
- The *Washington Peace Letter* is published 11 times a year. It includes articles as well as an area-wide calendar of educational, political and cultural events.

*Officers:*

Lisa Fithian, Contact

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**Name: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**

**Address: Smithsonian Institution Building  
1000 Jefferson Drive, SW  
Washington, DC 20560**

**Telephone Number: (202) 357-2841**

**Date Established: 1963**

**Description:** As a national institution, the center encourages the use of the nation's capitol for studies. A wide diversity of scholarly interests are represented in the residential fellowship program for advanced research at the post-doctoral level. Its fellows are awarded periods of study from four months to a year. Middle Eastern affairs are brought into the institute largely through the program on history, culture, and society, and the International Security Studies Program.

**Services/Publications/Activities:**

- Scholars in residence program.
- Lectures, seminars, discussions and colloquia.
- Research library.
- Internship program.
- *Calendar of Events; Woodrow Wilson Center Report*, newsletter; *Security Digest*; occasional papers; books.

**Officers:**

Charles Blitzer, Director  
Samuel F. Wells, Jr., Deputy Director  
Robert S. Litwak, Program Secretary, International Security Studies Program

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**Name: World Affairs Council of Washington, DC**

**Address: 1800 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 293-1051**

**Date Established: 1980**

**Number of Members: 2,000**

**Description:** The World Affairs Council of Washington, DC is a member of the National Council of World Affairs Organizations and is affiliated with the New York-based Foreign Policy Association. As a non-partisan, community-based organization, this institution offers every citizen the opportunity to study and participate in international policy issues. Its main objective is to provide a forum for open consideration of international issues and to open channels between the public and key officials involved in foreign policy decisions. All major international issues, including the Middle East, are subjects for council programs and activities.

*Services/Publications/Activities:*

- Series of public forums.
- International Issues Group for young professionals.
- Special events, including debates and addresses.
- Outreach program for students.
- Programs for corporations and businesses.
- *Great Decisions*, annual; *Headline Series*, examination of specific issues; other special publications.

*Officers:*

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Patrick W. Gross, Vice Chairman  
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**Name: Worldwatch Institute**

**Address: 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036**

**Telephone Number: (202) 452-1999**

**Date Established: 1974**

**Description:** Worldwatch Institute is an independent, nonprofit research organization established to alert decisionmakers and the general public to emerging global trends in the availability and management of human and natural resources. The research program analyzes issues from a global perspective and within an interdisciplinary framework. It is designed to fill the gap left by traditional analyses in providing information needed by decisionmakers in today's rapidly changing world. Although global in focus, the institute's topics are often applicable to the Middle East.

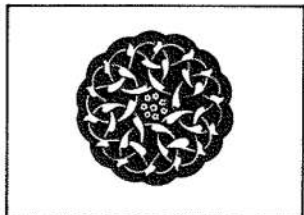
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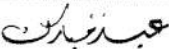
- *State of the World*, annual; monographs; *World Watch*, bi-monthly magazine; Institute books and papers translated into more than 25 languages.
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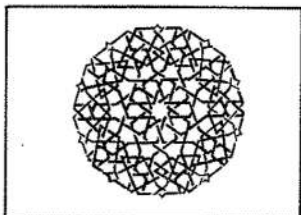
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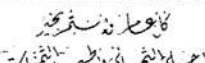
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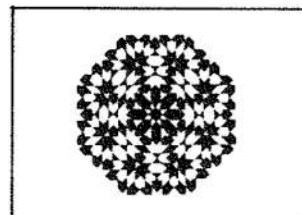
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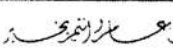


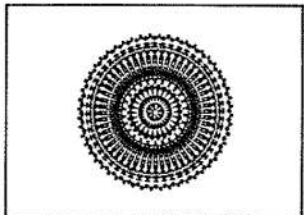
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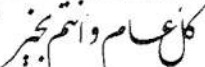


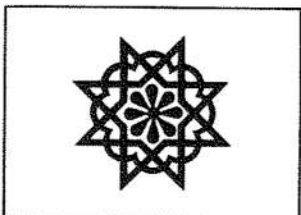
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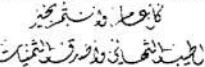


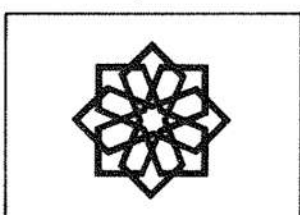
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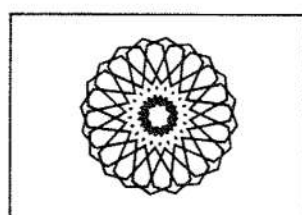
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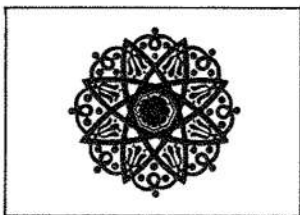
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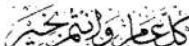


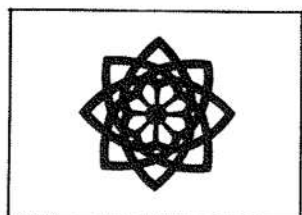
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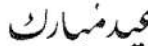
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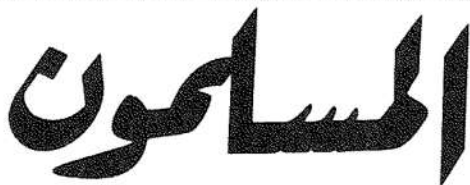
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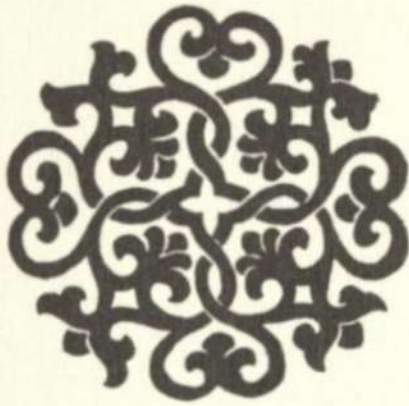
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