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AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF ZIONISM IN MODERN AMERICA



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Part 2

AMERICA-ISRAEL POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP



U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton, a member of the “left-wing” Democratic Party, and Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, a member of the “right-wing” Likud Party, laugh together at an American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) conference in Washington D.C. in 2005.
(Photo: [Avi Ohayon/Israel Government Press Office \(GPO\)](#))



U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton receives a medal from Israel’s Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.



In this handout image provided by the U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (L) and Israel's Prime Minister-designate Benjamin Netanyahu pose before their meeting at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem on March 3, 2009. ([Getty Images](#))



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (L) holds a news conference with Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni in Jerusalem on March 3, 2009. ([Reuters](#))



In this handout image provided by the U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (R) and Defense Minister Ehud Barak pose at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, Israel on March 3, 2009. ([Getty Images](#))



In this handout from the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel, U.S Secretary of State Hillary Clinton meets with President of Israel Shimon Peres in Jerusalem, Israel on March 3, 2009. ([Getty Images](#))



Secretary of State Hillary Clinton hosts a working dinner for Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Washington, D.C. on May 18, 2009. ([State Department photo by Michael Gross](#))



Secretary of State Hillary Clinton meets with Israel's President Shimon Peres at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. on May 5, 2009. ([State Department photo by Michael Gross](#))



Benjamin Netanyahu (left), Likud Party chairman and former Prime Minister of Israel, meets with U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton (NY) in her office on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on June 21, 2007. (Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)



U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton receives the 'Twin Towers Memorial Medal' from Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon in Jerusalem on February 24, 2002. (Pool Photo/Getty Images)



From left to right, David Ivry, Israeli Ambassador to the United States; Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Ariel Sharon, Prime Minister of Israel; Donald H. Rumsfeld, U.S. Secretary of Defense; and Martin Indyk, U.S. Ambassador to Israel, pose for a group photo at the Pentagon near Washington, D.C. on March 19, 2001. (Photo: Robert D. Ward/U.S. Department of Defense)



Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert (C) speaks to the press as (left to right) U.S. Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV), Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R-TN), Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert (R-IL), and House Minority Leader Nandy Pelosi (D-CA) look on prior to a luncheon on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on May 24, 2006. (Alex Wong/Getty Images)



Democratic Party presidential candidate Barack Obama meets with Israeli opposition leader and former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, the current Chairman of the Likud Party, at the King David hotel in Jerusalem on July 23, 2008. (AFP/Getty Images)



Democratic Party presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama meets with President of Israel Shimon Peres (left) in Jerusalem, Israel on July 23, 2008. (Getty Images via Moshe Milner/GPO)



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



Democratic Party presidential candidate Barack Obama (right) shakes hands with Israel's Defense Minister Ehud Barak (center) during their meeting in Jerusalem on July 23, 2008. (Reuters)



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



U.S. Senator Barack Obama shakes hands with Israel's Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom (left) during a meeting in Shalom's office in Tel Aviv, Israel on January 10, 2006. (Photo by Uriel Sinai/Getty Images)



The Reverend Jesse Jackson (left) embraces Israel's Foreign Minister Shimon Peres before their meeting in Peres' office in Tel Aviv, Israel, July 28, 2002. (Photo by David Silverman/Getty Images)



Mike Huckabee (left), the former Governor of Arkansas, meets Israel's Likud Party leader Benjamin Netanyahu in Tel Aviv, Israel on August 19, 2008. ([Reuters](#))



Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon (L) and Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger smile as they arrive May 2, 2004 the start of their meeting in Sharon's office in Jerusalem, Israel. Schwarzenegger is in Israel to attend the groundbreaking for Simon Wiesenthal Center museum of tolerance in Jerusalem. (Photo by David Silverman/Getty Images)



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



In this handout image supplied by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO), Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (R) meets with U.S. Vice President Joe Biden in Washington, D.C. on March 23, 2010. (Getty Images)



Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu (C) makes remarks to reporters before meeting with House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH) (L) and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) (R) at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. on March 23, 2010. (Reuters)
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Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon (left) shakes hands with former Mayor of New York City Rudy Giuliani in Jerusalem on December 17, 2003. (Gali Tibbon/AFP/Getty Images)



Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert, second left, stands with US Congress members Representative Jane Harman, left, Senator Jon Kyl, center, Representative Elton Gallegly, second right, and Senator Sam Brownback, during their meeting at the Knesset, Israel's parliament, Jerusalem on February 18, 2008. Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert gave his military a "free hand" to hit Gaza terrorists after a rocket slammed into a house in an Israeli town following a visit there by the new United Nations humanitarian chief, who called for an end to the deaths. ([Associated Press Photo](#))



Left to right: Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, New York Governor George Pataki, and New York City Mayor-elect Michael Bloomberg join hands at Sharon's office in Jerusalem on December 9, 2001. (Photo by Shaul Schwarz/Getty Images)



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



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



Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (C) meets with (from left to right) U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ), U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on November 10, 2009. (Reuters) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/0cGx11Afyi8sO?q=john+mccain>



Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (left) is applauded by New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani after a breakfast speech in New York City on May 17, 1998. (Stan Honda/AFP/Getty Images)



New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani appears with Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. (Photo: <http://www.heebmagazine.com/blog/view/4>)



New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani (left) smiles as Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon talk to the press after visiting Ground Zero of World Trade Center wreckage in New York City on November 30, 2001. (Pool Photo/Getty Images)



New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani (left) talks to the press as Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon smiles after visiting Ground Zero of World Trade Center wreckage in New York City on November 30, 2001. (Pool Photo/Getty Images)



President George W. Bush (third from right) and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice meet with Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (fourth from left) and Israel's Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom (sitting next to Sharon) in 2005. (Photo: [Ohayon Avi](#), GPO)

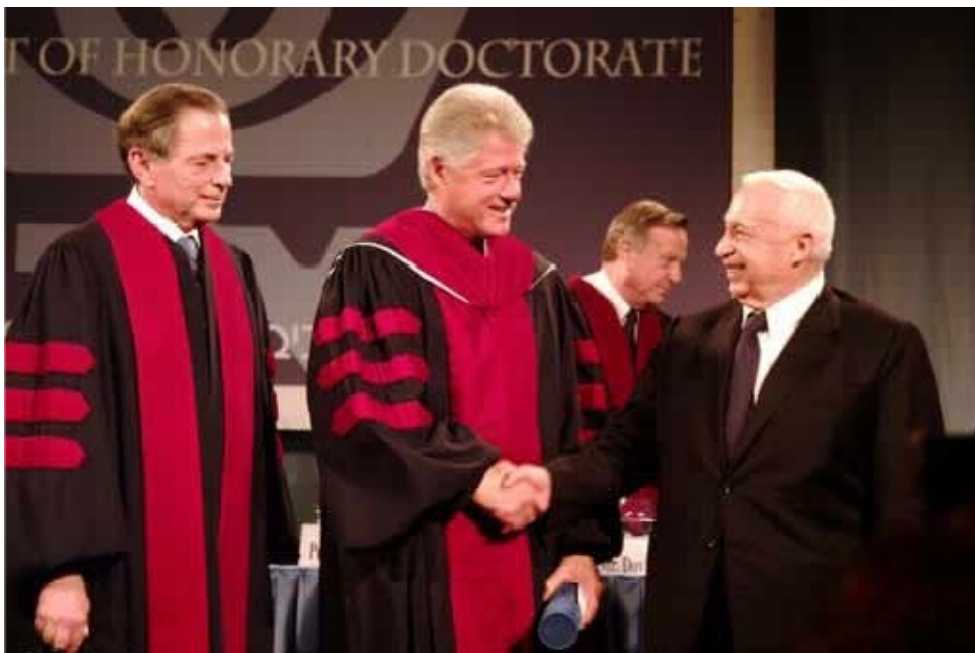
Former U.S. President Bill Clinton (left) appears with Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon (second from left), Foreign Minister Israel Shimon Peres (second from right) and Mayor of Jerusalem Ehud Olmert (right) at Ariel Sharon's house in Jerusalem on January 21, 2002. (Photo by Avi Ohayon/GPO/Getty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



Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon shakes hands with Bill Clinton (left) and his wife U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton.



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



Bill Clinton receives an honorary degree from Ariel Sharon at Tel Aviv University in Tel Aviv, Israel on January 20, 2002. The man on the left is Tel Aviv University President Itamar Rabinovich, a former Ambassador to the U.S. and a member of the Trilateral Commission. ([GPO Photo](#))



President of Israel Shimon Peres (R) greets Senator John Kerry, the chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, before a meeting in Washington, D.C. on May 4, 2009. Peres vowed that Israel will not yield to Iran's nuclear threat as he prepares to meet U.S. President Barack Obama, who has stirred unease with his policies toward Iran. ([Getty Images](#))



Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu (L) meets with members of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee including Committee Chairman Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on May 19, 2009. ([Reuters](#))



Vice President Dick Cheney visits Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in 2005. (Photo: [Avi Ohayon, GPO](#))



Vice President Dick Cheney (left) shakes hands with Israeli opposition leader and former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu before attending their breakfast meeting at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem on March 23, 2008. (AFP/Getty Images)



Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld (left) and Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (right) inspect the honor guard at the Pentagon on March 19, 2001. (Photo by R. D. Ward, U.S. Department of Defense)



Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Israel's Deputy Prime Minister Shimon Peres share some private thoughts before sitting down to formal discussions in the Pentagon on October 22, 2001. (Photo by R. D. Ward, U.S. Department of Defense)



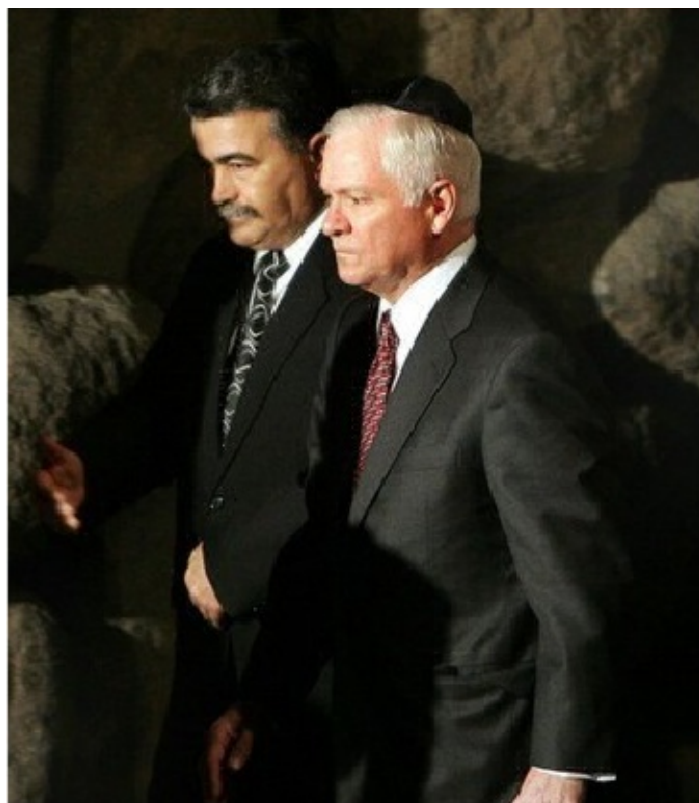
Israel's Deputy Prime Minister Shimon Peres (right) talks with Richard Holbrooke, former U.S. Representative to the United Nations, at the opening of the second conference of Nobel Laureates in Petra, Jordan on June 21, 2006. (Photo by Salah Malkawi/ Getty Images)



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



U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates toasts with Israel's Minister of Defense Ehud Barak during a recent trip to the Pentagon on November 27, 2007. (Photo by U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jerry Morrison, U.S. Department of Defense)



U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, wearing a yarmulke cap, walks with Israel's Defense Minister Amir Peretz during a visit to the Yad Vashem Holocaust museum in Jerusalem on April 19, 2007. (AFP/Getty Images)



Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Colin Powell shakes hands with Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir in Jerusalem on July 13, 1990, weeks before Iraq invaded Kuwait. (Photo: [Israeli Tsvika, GPO](#))



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



U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell shakes hands with Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Barak in Jerusalem on February 24, 2001. (Photo: [Avi Ohayon, GPO](#))



U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice shakes hands with Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in Jerusalem on February 6, 2005. (Photo: [Matty Stern, U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv](#))



Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice meets with Likud Party Chairman Benjamin Netanyahu (left) at the David Citadel Hotel in Jerusalem on September 19, 2007. (Photo by [Matty Stern, U.S. Embassy/Tel Aviv](#))



Shimon Peres greets Condoleezza Rice.



Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni (left) and U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (right) trade cheek kisses before signing a memorandum of understanding, aimed at preventing arms smuggling into Gaza, at the State Department in Washington, D.C. on January 16, 2009. ([Reuters](#))



Golda Meir at her home in Israel, 1971. She was one of the most impressive women I have ever met. (Photo by Cynthia Helms)

Richard Helms, the Director of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), visits Israel's Prime Minister Golda Meir (left) at her home in Israel in 1971. Richard Helms was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

(Source: *A Look Over My Shoulder: A Life in the Central Intelligence Agency* by Richard Helms with William Hood)



U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright shakes hands with Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the Bristol Hotel in Paris, France, on December 6, 1997. (Photo: [Jaacov Saar, Israel Government Press office \(GPO\)](#))



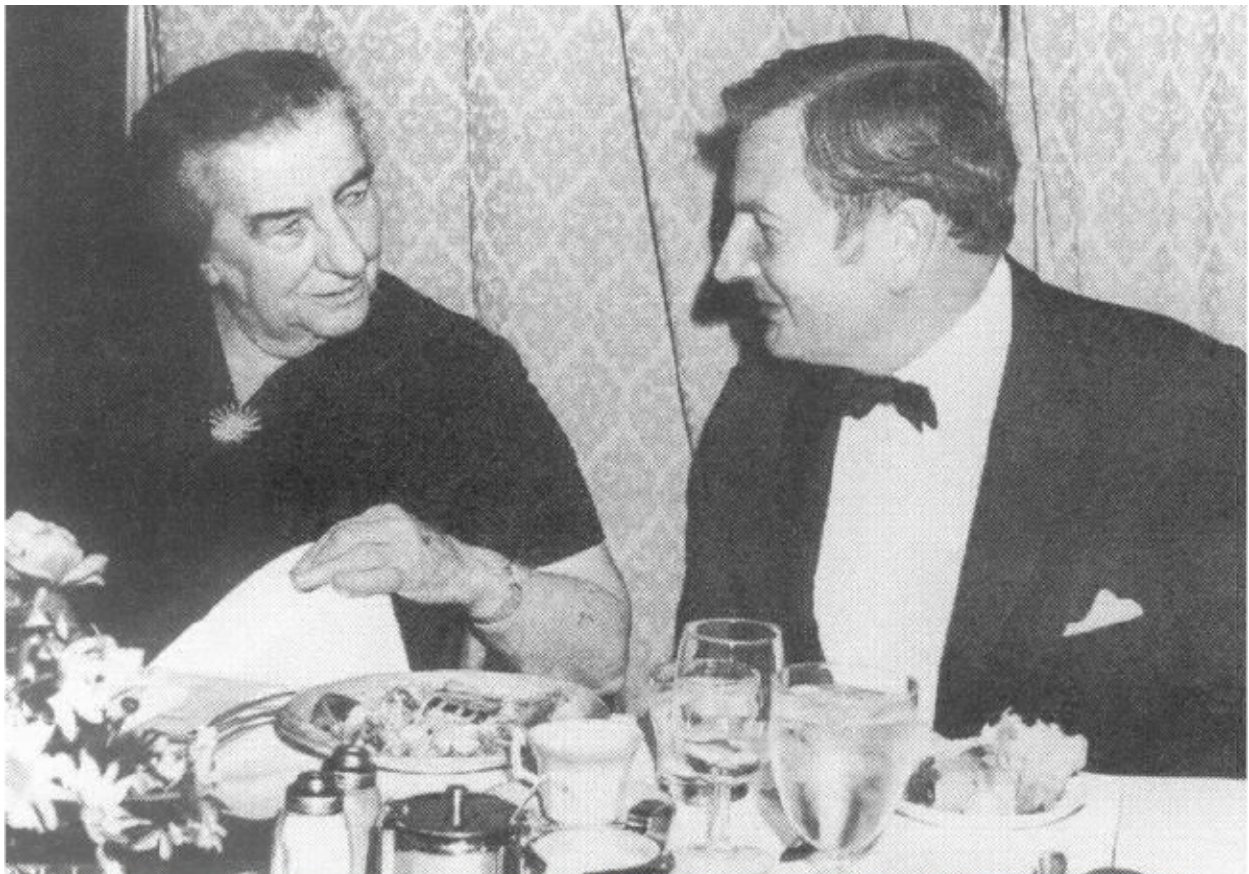
Averell Harriman, former Governor of New York, listens to Prime Minister of Israel Golda Meir at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. on September 27, 1969. Both Meir and Harriman served as ambassadors to the Soviet Union. (Source: [Golda Meir Photo Collection at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Libraries](#))



Golda Meir (left), Prime Minister of Israel, visits Nelson Rockefeller, the Governor of New York, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City on September 29, 1969. (Source: [Golda Meir Photo Collection at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Libraries](#))



Ehud Barak (left), former Prime Minister of Israel, greets Council on Foreign Relations Chairman Peter G. Peterson at the Ha Pratt House. (Photo: Council on Foreign Relations 2005 Annual Report)



David Rockefeller, the Chairman and CEO of Chase Manhattan Bank, chats with Israel's Prime Minister Golda Meir. (Photo: *Memoirs* by David Rockefeller)



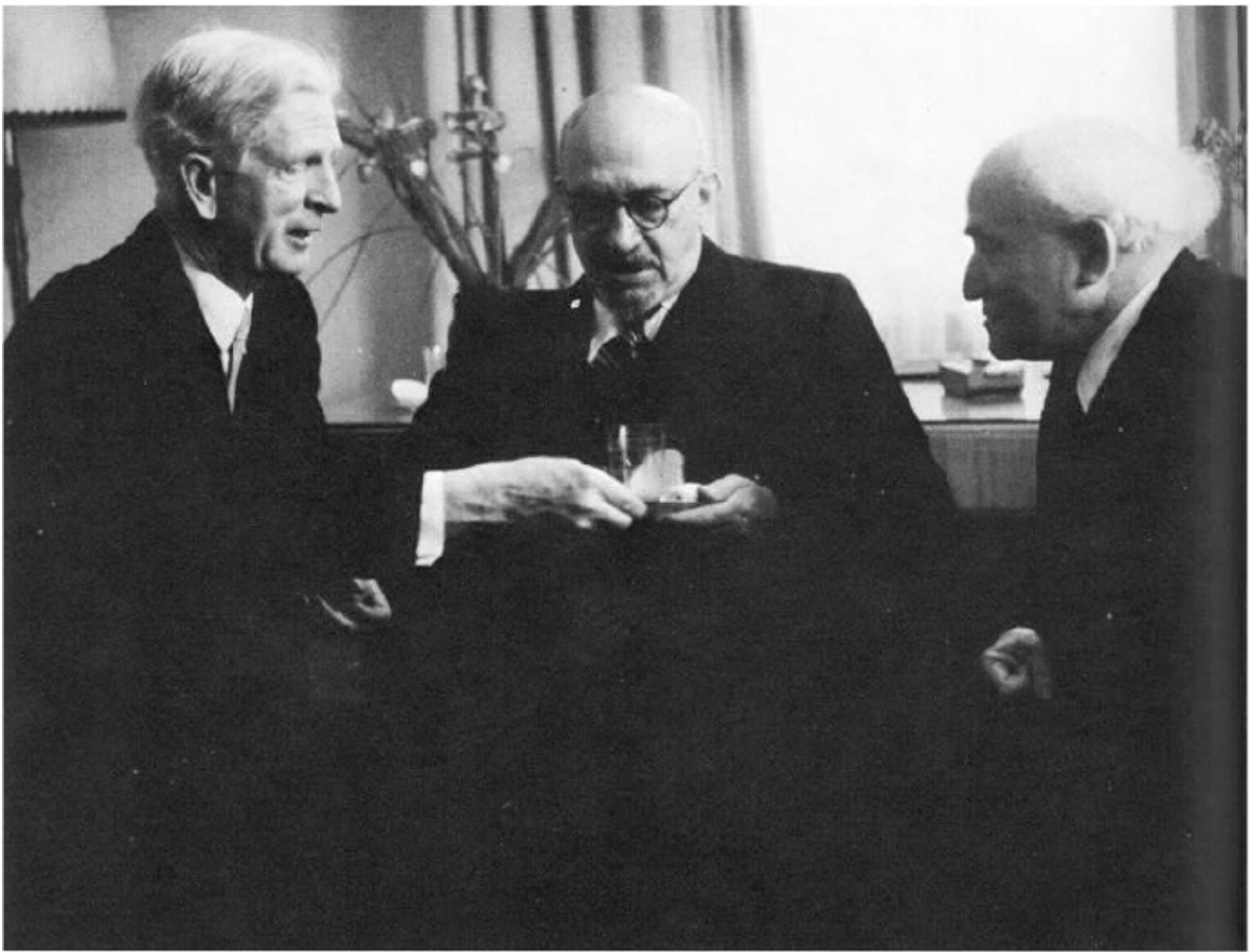
John Foster Dulles and Harold Stassen, accompanied by Moshe Sharett, review Israeli honor guard at Lydda airport (May 13, 1953).

Left to right: Foreign Minister of Israel Moshe Sharett, Harold Stassen, and U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles review Israeli soldiers at Lydda airport in Israel on May 13, 1953. This photograph was published in *Pictorial History of Israel* by Jacob A. Rubin and Meyer Barkai.



First U.S. ambassador. James G. McDonald, who became the first U.S. ambassador to Israel on March 29, 1949, having tea with Golda in 1947.

James G. McDonald, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, meets with Golda Meir in 1947.
(Photo: *Golda: The Uncrowned Queen of Israel: A Pictorial Biography* by Robert Slater)

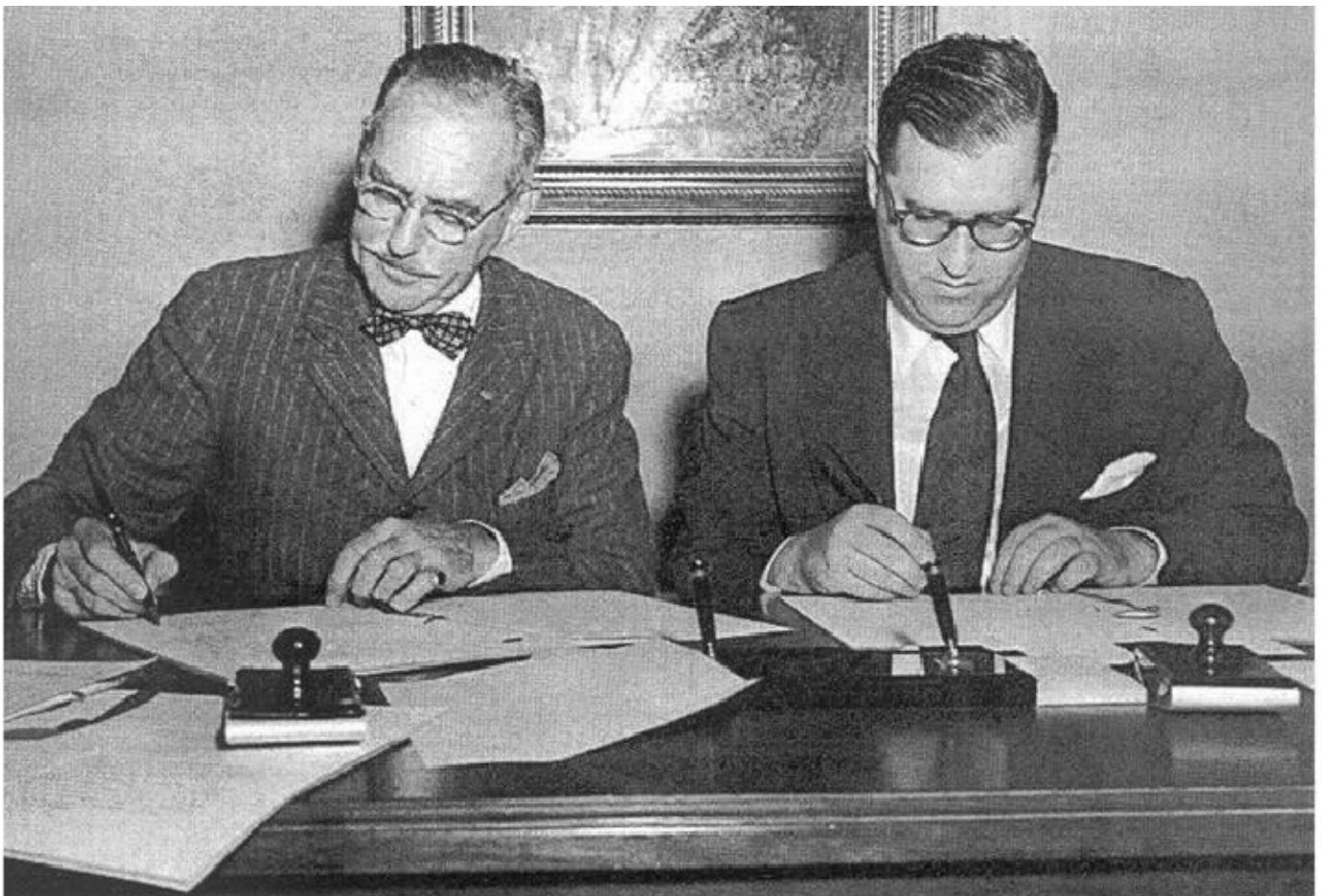


Receiving, left, James McDonald, then American Ambassador to Israel, and Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

James G. McDonald (left), the U.S. Ambassador to Israel, meets with Israel's President Chaim Weizmann (center) and Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion (right). James G. McDonald was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Source: *Weizmann: Last of the Patriarchs* by Barnett Litvinoff)



Golda Meir meets with former Governor of New York Herbert Lehman (left) and former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. (second from right) in January 1948. Herbert Lehman was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations; Henry Morgenthau Jr. was not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: *Golda: The Uncrowned Queen of Israel: A Pictorial Biography* by Robert Slater)



U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left) and Abba Eban, Ambassador to the U.S., sign a treaty in Washington D.C. in 1949. Dean Acheson was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

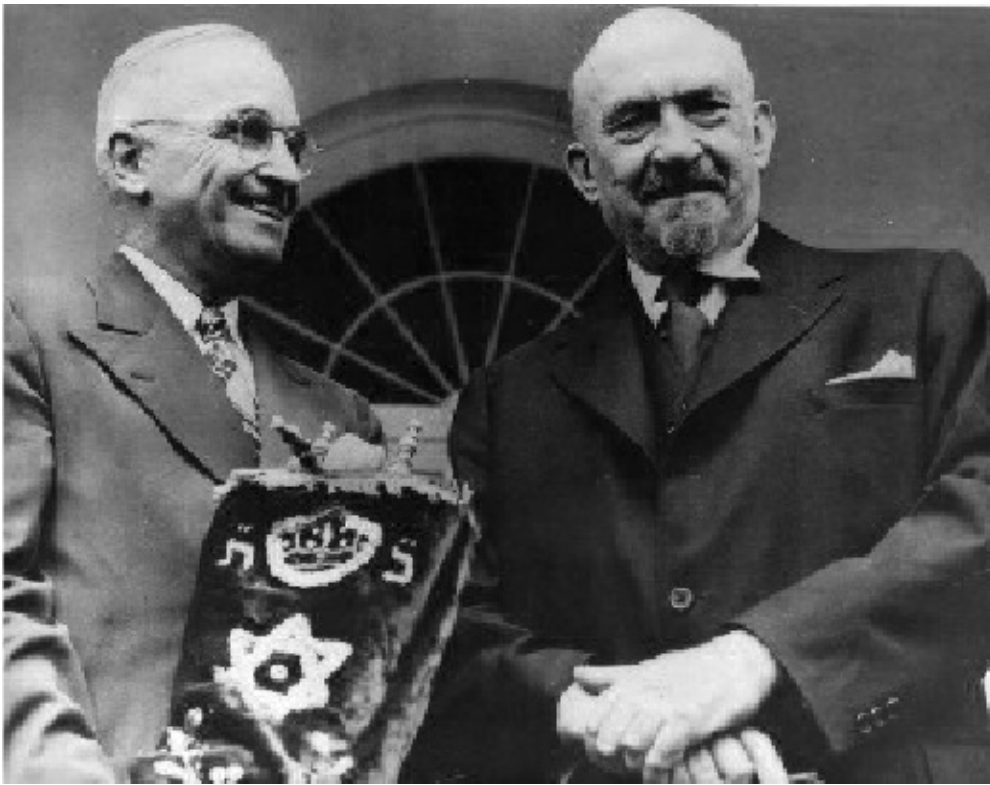


President Dwight Eisenhower talks to Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Abba Eban and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett. Dwight Eisenhower was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: *Eban* by Robert St. John)



At a mass meeting for Israel in New York together with Eleanor Roosevelt, Abba Eban and Averell Harriman

Left to right: Eleanor Roosevelt, Israeli Army Chief of Staff General Moshe Dayan, Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Abba Eban and New York Governor Averell Harriman stand together at a mass meeting for Israel in New York City. Averell Harriman was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of Skull & Bones at Yale University. This photo was published in the photographic book *Moshe Dayan: A Portrait* (edited by Pinchas Jurman – Dodd, Mead & Company, New York, 1968).



President Harry Truman accepts a gift from Israel's President Chaim Weizmann on May 25, 1948.



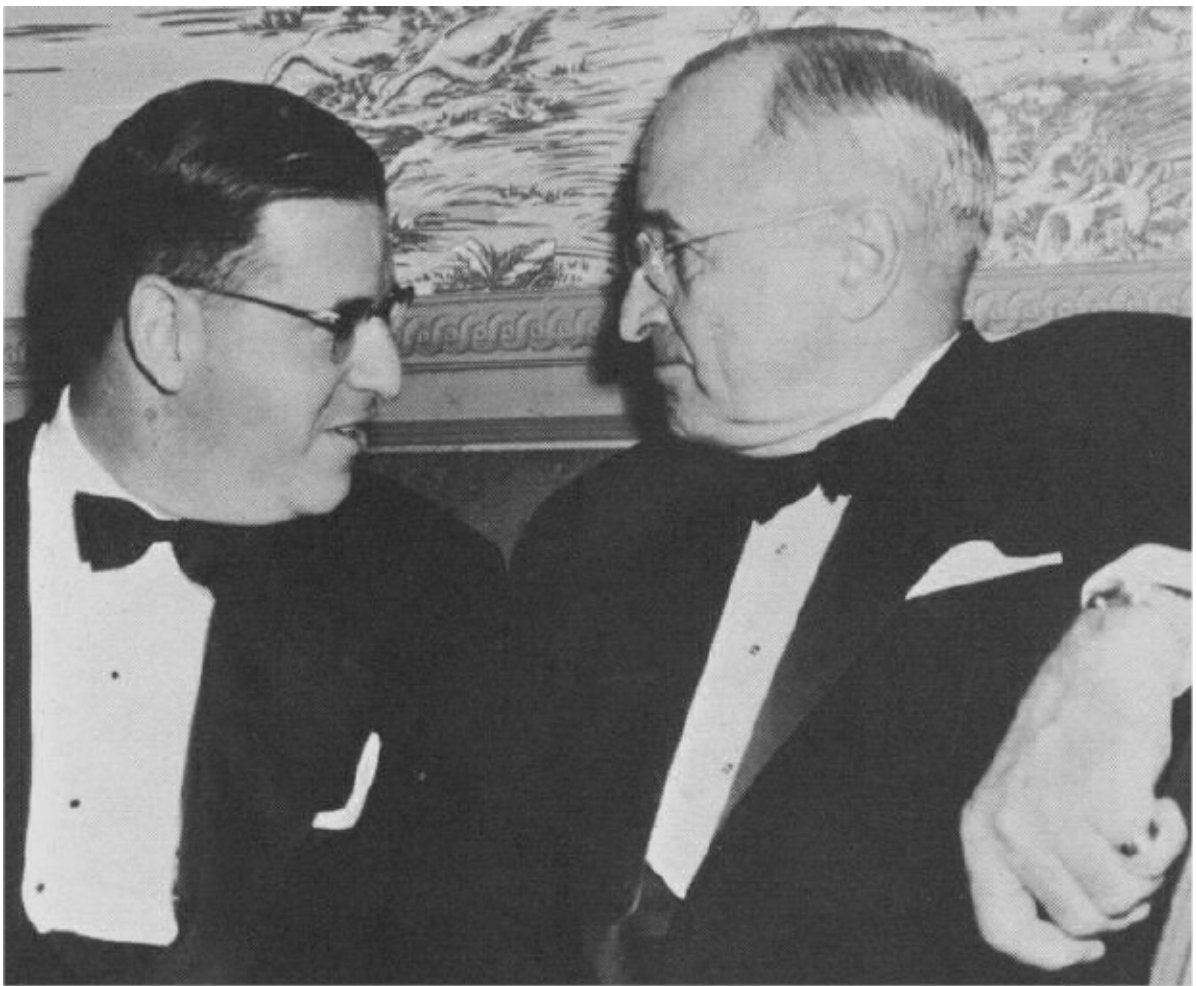
Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Abba Eban present a gift to U.S. President Harry Truman on May 2, 1951. They presented the menorah as a token of esteem for President Truman's timely recognition of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948.



U.S. President Harry Truman meets with Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Israel's Ambassador to the U.S. Abba Eban on May 8, 1951.



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



Abba Eban talks to Harry Truman at a party. This photo was published in the book *Eban* by Robert St. John.



Abba Eban sits next to (Senator?) John F. Kennedy during a speech.



Abba Eban (left) meets with Eleanor Roosevelt. (Photo: *Eban* by Robert St. John)



Eleanor Roosevelt meets Golda Meir at the United Nations in 1956.



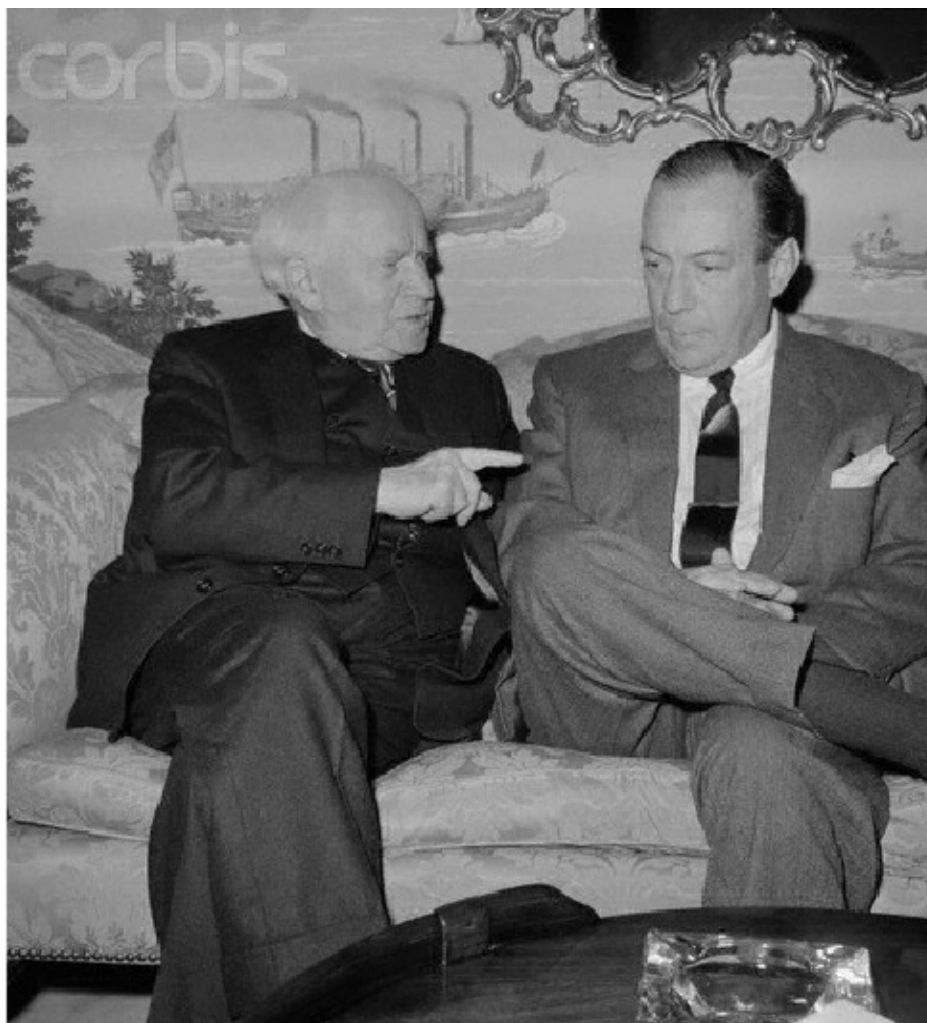
Left to right: Eleanor Roosevelt, Eddie Warburg, and Golda Meir wait for dinner to be served. (Photo: *The Warburgs* by Ron Chernow)



David Ben-Gurion chats with former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.



Mrs. James de Rothschild, Abba Eban, and Sam Snead participate in a golf tournament in Israel during the opening of Israel's first golf course. This photo was published in the book *Eban* by Robert St. John.



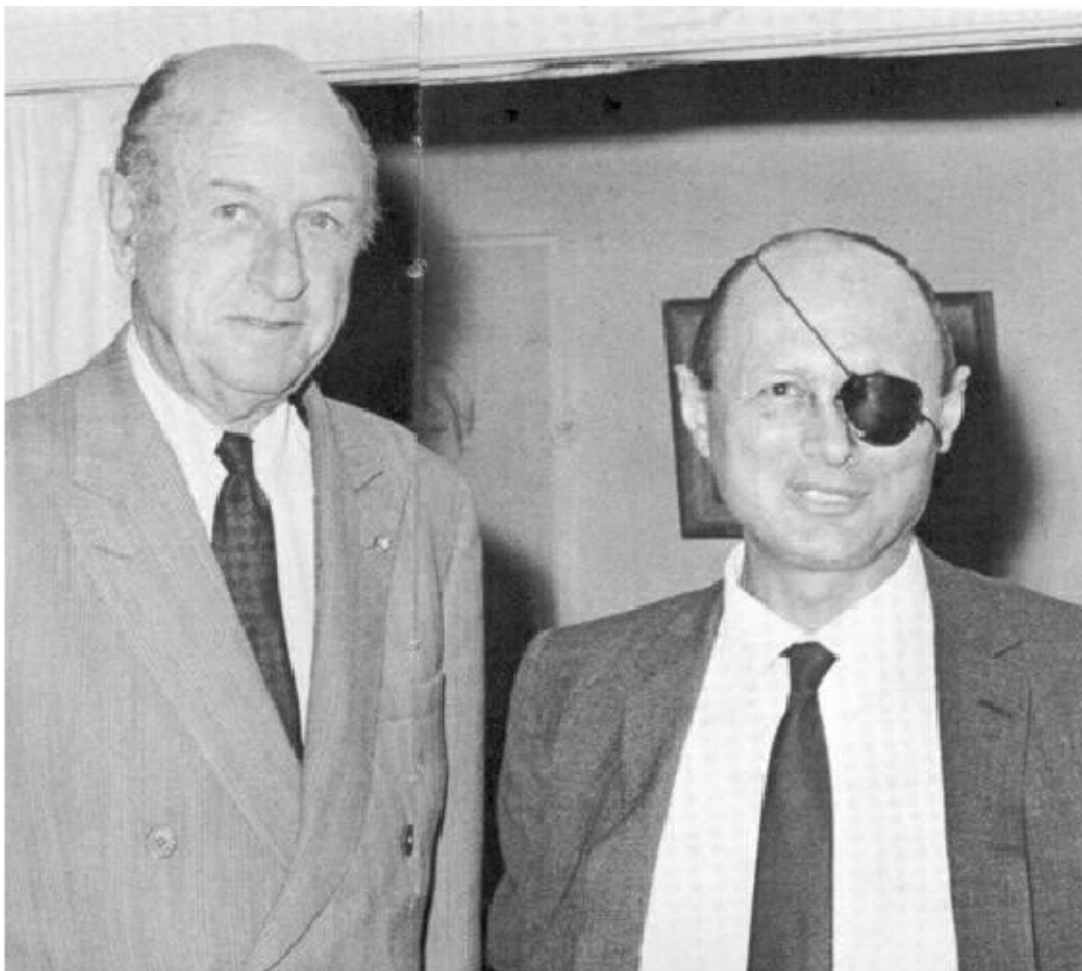
Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion (left) talks to Robert F. Wagner Jr., the Mayor of New York City, at his suite at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on May 29, 1961. (Bettmann/CORBIS)



Abba Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to America, greets American Jews at Yankee Stadium in New York City in 1956.



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



Eugene Black stands next to Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Dayan. Eugene Black was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a President of The World Bank from 1949 to 1962. This photo was published in the photographic book *Moshe Dayan: A Portrait* (edited by Pinchas Jurman – Dodd, Mead & Company, New York, 1968).



Yitzhak Rabin shakes hands with U.S. Senator Henry M. Jackson (left). (Photo: *Yitzhak Rabin, 1922-1995* by Dov B. Ben-Me



U.S. President John F. Kennedy meets with Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City on May 30, 1961. (Bettmann/CORBIS)



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



Right: Moshe Dayan greets former President Harry Truman at a party. This photo was published in the photographic book *Moshe Dayan: A Portrait* (edited by Pinchas Jurman – Dodd, Mead & Company, New York, 1968).



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



Left photo: Abba Eban talks to President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House.

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



Eddie Warburg (left) and Golda Meir are seen laughing together. (Photo: *The Warburgs* by Ron Chernow)



U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy (left) and Israel's Prime Minister Golda Meir attend a party at the Israeli Embassy in Washington D.C. Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin (standing) hosted the party.
(Photo: [Golda Meir Photo Collection at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Libraries](#))



U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy (left) meets with Abba Eban. This photo appears in Abba Eban's autobiography *Abba Eban: An Autobiography*.



President-elect Richard Nixon chats with Israeli Ambassador, Yitzhak Rabin, left, Israeli Defense Minister, Moshe Dayan, second from right and Nixon's National Security Advisor, Dr. Henry Kissinger, right, at Nixon's headquarters in New York City on December 14, 1968. Afterwards, Dayan said he was reassured the United States will not substantially change the Mideast policy under the new administration. (Bettmann/CORBIS)



President Richard Nixon talks to Israel's Prime Minister Golda Meir at the White House on September 25, 1969.



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



Israel's Minister of Defense Yitzhak Rabin visits U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy in Tel Aviv, Israel in December 1986. (Photo: Yitzhak Rabin, 1922-1995 by Dov B. Ben-Meir)



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



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



President Jimmy Carter (center) and National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski (left) meet with former Prime Minister of Israel Golda Meir in 1977. ([NARA](#)/Jimmy Carter Presidential Library)



Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin (left) and National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski play a game of chess at Camp David. Menachem Begin was a member of the terrorist organization Irgun Zvai Leumi (IZL) and a member of the Likud Party (Photo: Jimmy Carter Library)



Simon Wiesenthal shakes hands with President Jimmy Carter at the White House in August 1980.

(Photo: *Simon Wiesenthal: A Life in Search of Justice* by Hella Pick)



Left photo, left to right: Foreign Minister of Israel Moshe Dayan, U.S. President Jimmy Carter, and Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin stand together at the White House on March 27, 1979. (Wally McNamee/CORBIS)



President Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan walk with Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Matti Milo in Cross Hall as they depart after State visit on September 9, 1981. (Photo: [Ronald Reagan Presidential Library](#))



President Ronald Reagan bids farewell to Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin in Washington, D.C. on September 10, 1981, after the two leaders held a second round of talks. Begin said the U.S. and Israel have agreed to work together militarily and strategically to counter a "totalitarian and expansionist" Soviet Union. (Bettmann/CORBIS)



U.S. President Ronald Reagan meets with Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin in the Oval Office on June 21, 1982 as a civil war in Lebanon continued. Bashir Gemayel, who was elected (but not inaugurated) President of Lebanon in August 1982, was assassinated in Lebanon on September 14, 1982. Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin allegedly met with Bashir Gemayel in Nahariya, Israel on September 1, 1982. (Photo: [Ronald Reagan Presidential Library](#))



Ronald Reagan, the Governor of California, introduces Golda Meir at a party inside the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles in 1969. (Photo: [Golda Meir Photo Collection at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Libraries](#))



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



Yitzhak Shamir shakes hands with President Ronald Reagan in 1984. Jeane Kirkpatrick is seen applauding.
(Photo: *Summing It Up: An Autobiography* by Yitzhak Shamir)



Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger watches U.S. President Ronald Reagan shake hands with Prime Minister of Israel Shimon Peres in front of the White House on September 15, 1986. (Jean Louis Atlan/Sygma/CORBIS)



Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and Israel's Minister of Defense Yitzhak Rabin review the honor guard at the Pentagon in January 1985. (Photo by Cynthia Johnson/Time Life Pictures/Getty Images)



Former U.S. Representative to the United Nations Jeane J. Kirkpatrick (left) shakes hands with Defense Minister of Israel Yitzhak Rabin in Tel Aviv in December 1986. ([AP Photo](#))



Israel's Minister of Defense Yitzhak Rabin (left) shakes hands with Secretary of State George P. Shultz in February 1988.
(Source: *Yitzhak Rabin, 1922-1995* by Dov B. Ben-Meir)

Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci (left) meets with Defense Minister of Israel Yitzhak Rabin (right) during battle exercise
in November 1988. (Photo by David Rubinger//Time Life Pictures/Getty Images)



Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir celebrate in Yitzhak Shamir's apartment. This photo was published in James A. Baker's book *The Politics of Diplomacy* (AP/Wide World).



President George H.W. Bush speaks to Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir at the White House on November 15, 1989. Bush is a member of Skull & Bones and a former member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Shamir was a commander of Stern Gang and a member of the Likud Party.



U.S. Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen (left) appears with Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on February 13, 1997. (Source: [William S. Cohen Papers Collection at the Fogler Library at the University of Maine](#))



U.S. Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen (left) and Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Barak (center) inspect the joint honor guard during an arrival ceremony at the Pentagon on July 16, 1999. (Photo: U.S. Department of Defense)



Israel's President Shimon Peres (C) stands with President George W. Bush and Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert (L) during a welcoming ceremony upon Bush's arrival at Ben Gurion airport near Tel Aviv May 14, 2008, in this picture released by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO). Bush arrived in the Middle East on Wednesday to celebrate Israel's 60th birthday and try to energize peace efforts complicated by a corruption scandal that could topple Prime Minister Ehud Olmert. (Photo: Avi Ohayon, GPO)



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



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



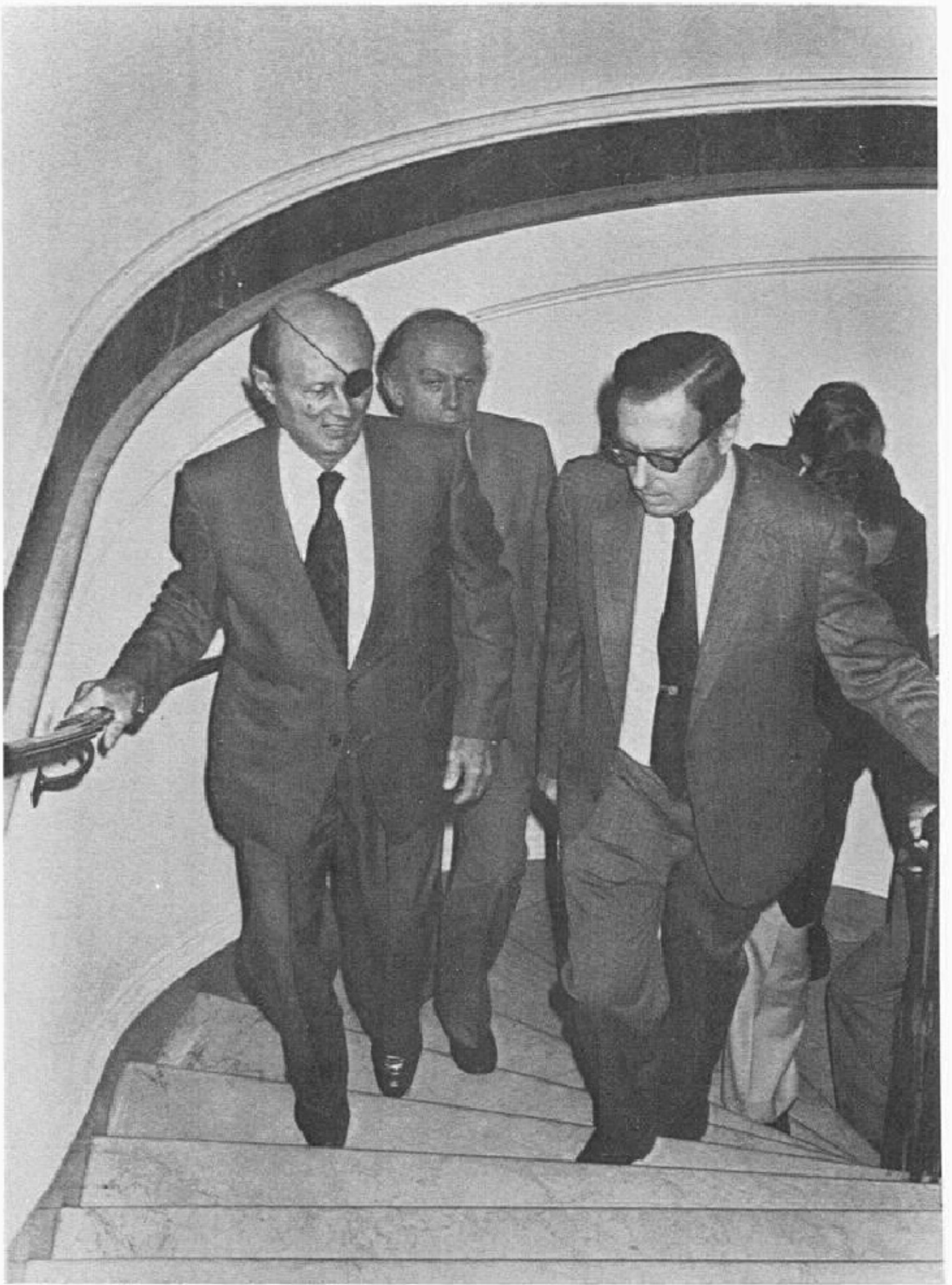
Left to right: Shimon Peres, ABC journalist Ted Koppel, former President Bill Clinton, and Israeli businessman Haim Saban sr for the camera. (Photo: [Brookings Institution](#))



Armand Hammer (left), the Chairman of the board and CEO of Occidental Petroleum Corp. in Los Angeles, visits Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin, a former Irgun terrorist, in 1981. Armand Hammer was a prominent businessman who invested in the Soviet Union throughout his life. Armand Hammer was born in New York City on May 21, 1898; Hammer died on December 10, 1990. The Soviet Union collapsed on December 26, 1991. (Photo: *Hammer* by Armand Hammer)



Vice Prime Minister of Israel Shimon Peres (left) chats with publisher Mortimer Zuckerman at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City on July 31, 2006. (Photo by Chris Hondros/Getty Images)



Moshe Dayan, Ephraim Evron and Thomas L. Hughes

Moshe Dayan (left), Ephraim Evron (center), and President of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Thomas L. Hughes walk up the stairs at the Harold Pratt House in New York City. Thomas L. Hughes is a Rhodes Scholar and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Council on Foreign Relations Annual Report)



Democratic Party National Chairman Howard Dean meets with Shimon Peres (left) and Benjamin Netanyahu (right).



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

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



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



Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz (left) meets with Israel's Defense Minister Lt. Gen. Shaul Mofaz (right foreground) at the Pentagon on January 18, 2002. Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Douglas Feith sits to the right of Mofaz. Dov Zakheim, Comptroller of the U.S. Department of Defense, sits across from Feith. Peter W. Rodman, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, sits next to Dov Zakheim. (Photo: U.S. Department of Defense)



Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff (left) and Israel's Minister of Internal Security Avi Dichter sign an agreement at the Department of Homeland Security. Avi Dichter was the head of the Shin Bet, Israel's domestic spy and security service, under Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.



U.S. President Barack Obama talks with Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (center) and White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel (left) in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington, D.C. on May 18, 2009. (Official White House Photo by Pete Souza)



White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel & Friends in the Oval Office (Gerald Herbert/AP)

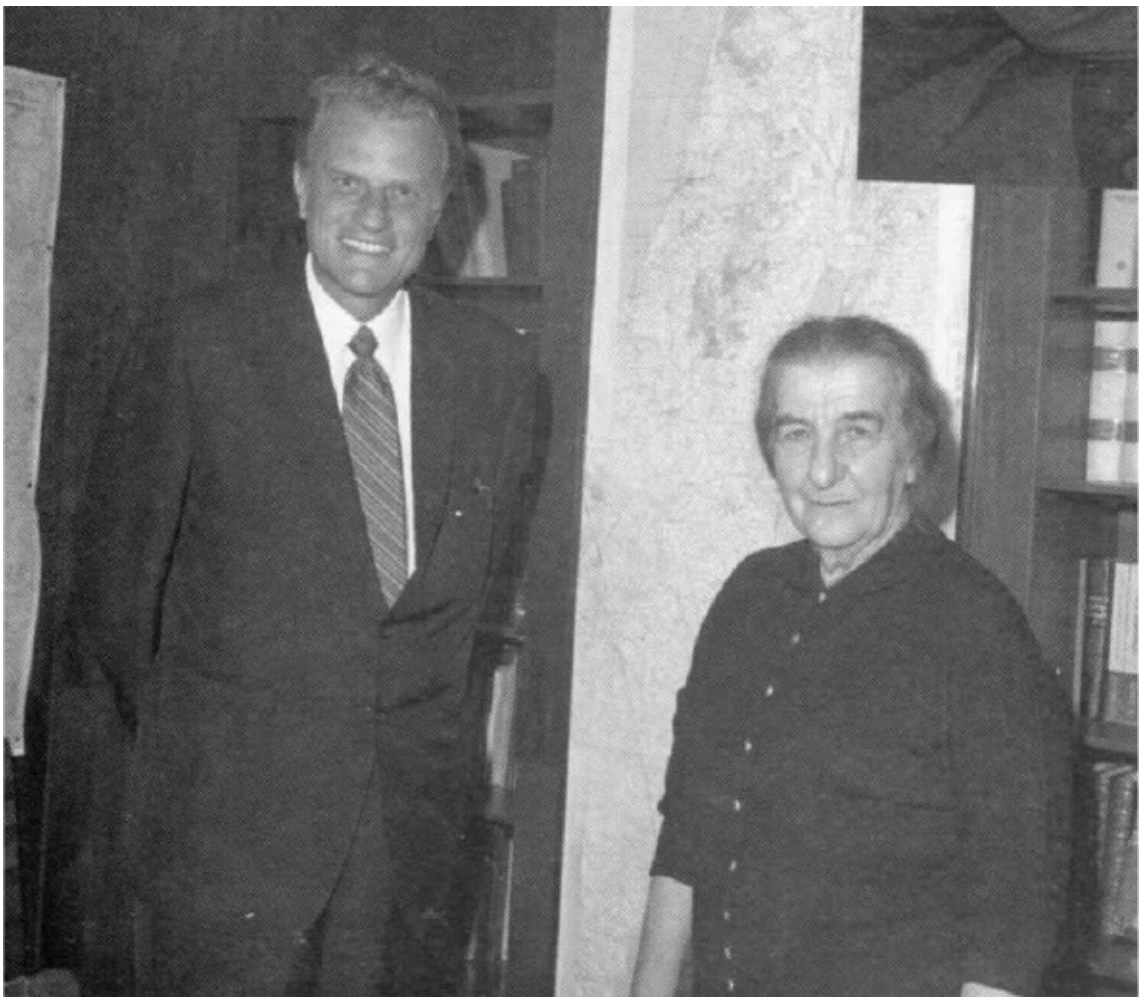
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In this photo released by Israel's Government Press Office, pop star Madonna visits Shimon Peres (left), the President of Israel, during a visit to the President's residence in Jerusalem on Saturday, September 15, 2007. Madonna met with Shimon Peres on Saturday during a visit to Israel to attend a conference on Jewish mysticism. ([Moshe Milner/GPO Photo](#))



Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin (left) shakes hands with American evangelist preacher Jerry Falwell in 1980. (Photo: http://www.historycommons.org/timeline.jsp?timeline=us_international_relations)



American evangelist preacher Billy Graham visits Israel's Prime Minister Golda Meir in 1969.
(Photo: *Just As I Am* by Billy Graham)



American evangelist preacher Jim Bakker (left) and his wife Tammy Faye visits former Irgun terrorist Menachem Begin.
(Photo: *I Was Wrong* by Jim Bakker)



Simon Wiesenthal meets with Elizabeth Taylor and Rabbi Marvin Hier, Dean of the Los Angeles Wiesenthal Center, in Hollywood. (Photo: *Simon Wiesenthal: A Life in Search of Justice* by Hella Pick)



Simon Wisenthal and Natan Sharansky appear at a party in Hollywood with Hollywood actress Jane Fonda.
(Photo: *Simon Wiesenthal: A Life in Search of Justice* by Hella Pick)

A handout picture from the Israel Government Press Office (GPO) shows American pop diva Madonna speaking with President of Israel Shimon Peres in Jerusalem on September 15, 2007. Madonna and other celebrity practitioners of the ancient Jewish mystical tradition Kabbalah are in Israel for the new year holiday of Rosh Hashana, local media reported. ([AFP/Getty Images](#))



American pop star Madonna (2nd L) poses with Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (2nd R), his wife Sara (L), and an unidentified man (R) at the Prime Minister's official residence in Jerusalem, Israel on September 4, 2009, in this picture released by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO). (GPO/Reuters)



Madonna (center left) and Israeli opposition leader Tzipi Livni walk out of a corridor together after their dinner at the chic Stefan Braun restaurant in Tel Aviv, Israel on August 31, 2009. Madonna landed in Israel early morning ahead of two scheduled Tel Aviv concerts, the final stop on her tour. Walking behind Madonna is her Brazilian boyfriend Jesus Luz. (Getty Images)



Shimon Peres greets American boxing promoter Don King during the tenth anniversary celebration of the Peres Center for Peace in Israel in 2006. Shimon Peres was appointed the President of Israel on 15 July 15, 2007. (Photo: <http://peres-center.haaretz.com/gallery.asp>)



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



U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman greets Natan Sharansky. (Photo: <http://www.democracyandsecurity.org/photogallery.htm>)



Evangelist Rev. John Hagee leads a march of Christians in support of Israel in Jerusalem. Jewish leaders rushed to the pastor's defense claiming the pastor is not anti-Semitic and an ally of the Jewish people. ([Associated Press](#))



In this handout image supplied by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO), Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert (right) meets with U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) (left) and his wife Hadassah Lieberman at Olmert's office in Jerusalem, Israel on June 3, 2007. (Getty Images/GPO)



Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (left) and President George W. Bush laugh together during their press conference in the Rose Garden at the White House on July 29, 2003. Ariel Sharon was a member of the Likud Party at the time this photo was taken; Ariel Sharon would later join the Kadima Party. (White House photo by Paul Morse)



President George W. Bush (center), Israel's President Shimon Peres (left), and Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni (right) pose for a group portrait at the United Nations headquarters in New York City on November 13, 2008, in this picture released by the Israeli Government Press Office (GPO). Tzipi Livni is a former Mossad agent. George W. Bush is a member of Skull & Bones, a secret society at Yale University. ([Reuters/GPO](#))



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



Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz and CNN Correspondent Wolf Blitzer at the 2003 White House Correspondents Dinner in Washington, D.C. on April 26, 2003. (Photo by Ron Sachs/Corbis/CNP/Sygma)



Lewis "Scooter" Libby (left), the former aide to Vice President Dick Cheney, and former World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz attend a dinner honoring former Australian Prime Minister John Howard in Washington, D.C. on March 5, 2008. Howard received the Irving Kristol Award at the dinner hosted by the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. ([Reuters](#))



Former Defense Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon (left) shows a New York City tie presented to him by Ed Koch, the Mayor of New York City, during a visit to the mayoral office in New York City on May 12, 1983. (© Bettmann/Corbis)



Former New York City Mayor Ed Koch (left) and current New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg attend the celebration of Koch's 85th Birthday and 20th Anniversary at Brian Cave LLP at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City on November 18, 2009. (Jemal Countess/Life)



Michael Bloomberg (left), the Mayor-elect of New York City, chats with Larry Silverstein, leaseholder of the World Trade Center site, on November 21, 2001 in Bloomberg's transitional offices in New York City. Silverstein has announced that he plans on rebuilding office towers at the former World Trade Center site. (Photo by Chris Hondros/Getty Images)



New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg (left) meets with Israel's Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer at City Hall in New York City on February 4, 2002. (Getty Images)



Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City, meets with Rabbi Yaakov Bender (center) and Rabbi Shimon Dachs (right) on his visit to the Weiss Vocational program in 2005. (Photo courtesy Yeshiva Darchei Torah)

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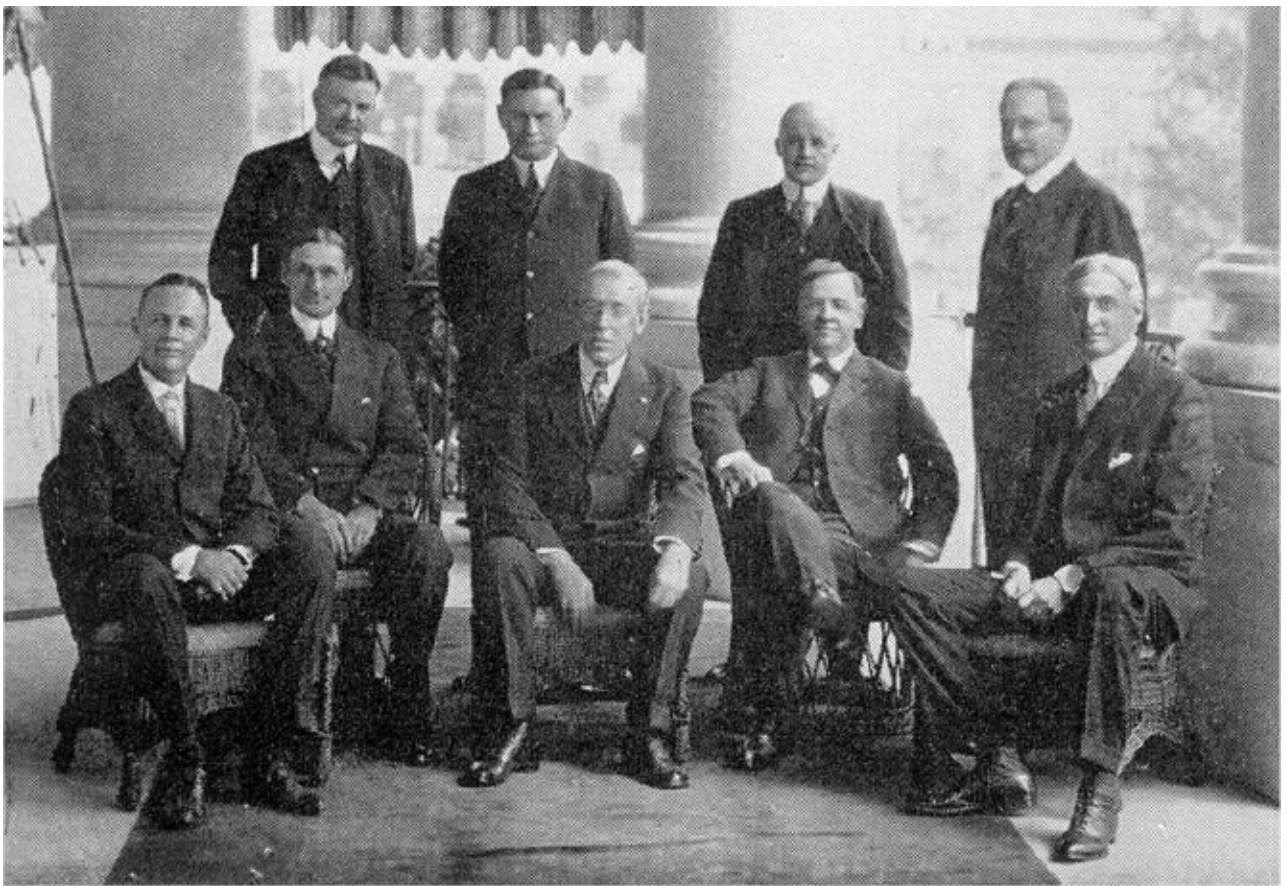
Averell Harriman, the Governor of New York, shakes hands with Rabbi J.J. Hecht at a bar mitzvah. Averell Harriman was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of Skull & Bones at Yale University.



Left photo: U.S. Senator Jacob Javits (left) appears with Bernard Baruch.



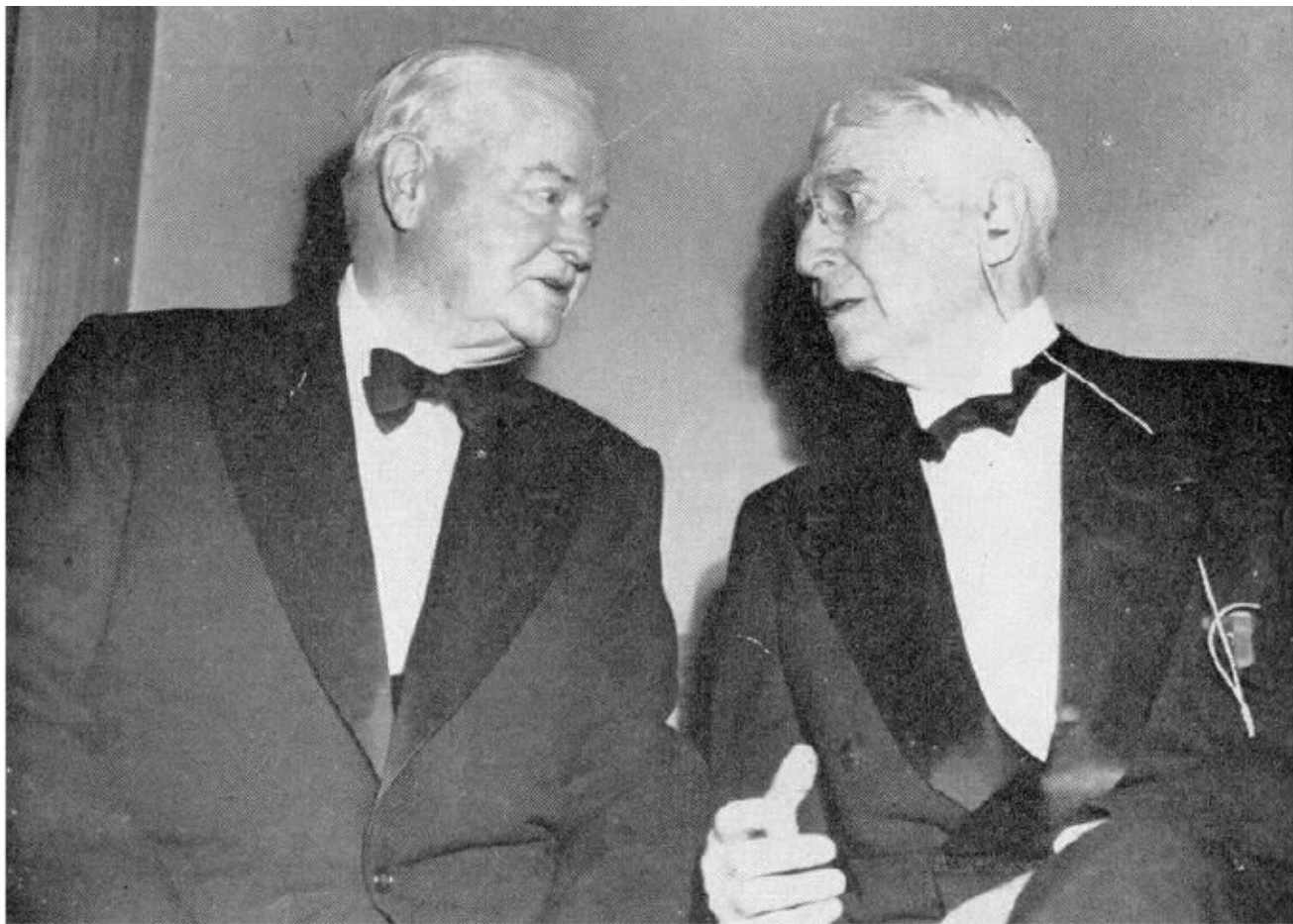
Right photo: Israel's Prime Minister Golda Meir (left) and President Richard Nixon attend a party at the White House on March 1, 1973.



U.S. President Woodrow Wilson meets with his "War Cabinet" during World War I. From left to right: standing: Herbert Hoover, Edward Hurley, Vance McCormick, and Harry Garfield. Seated: Benedict Crowell, Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, Josephus Daniels, and Bernard Baruch. Bernard Baruch was a prominent New York City financier.



Members of the Reparations Commission appear together at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919. Seated from left to right: Herbert Hoover, Gen. Tasker Bliss, W. S. Benson, Bernard Baruch, and Henry M. Robinson. Standing from left to right: Thomas W. Lamont, Whitney H. Shepardson, Norman H. Davis, Edward M. House, Gordon Auchincloss, and Vance McCormick. Everyone in this photo except for Bernard Baruch and W. S. Benson were members of the Council on Foreign Relations.



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



Bernard Baruch (left) rides with President Franklin D. Roosevelt (driver's seat).



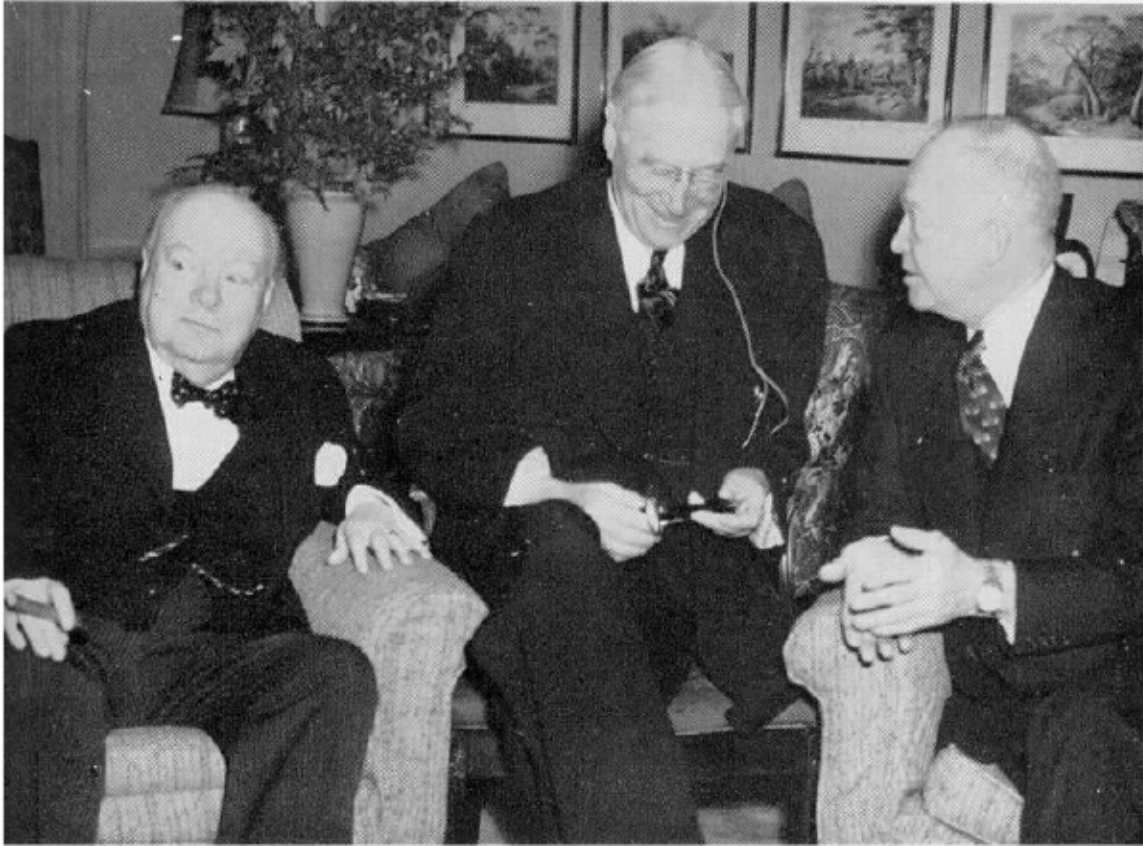
Bernard Baruch served as an American representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission; Bernard Baruch (far right) is seen talking to Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko (far left).



Eleanor Roosevelt (left) talks to Bernard Baruch at a party.

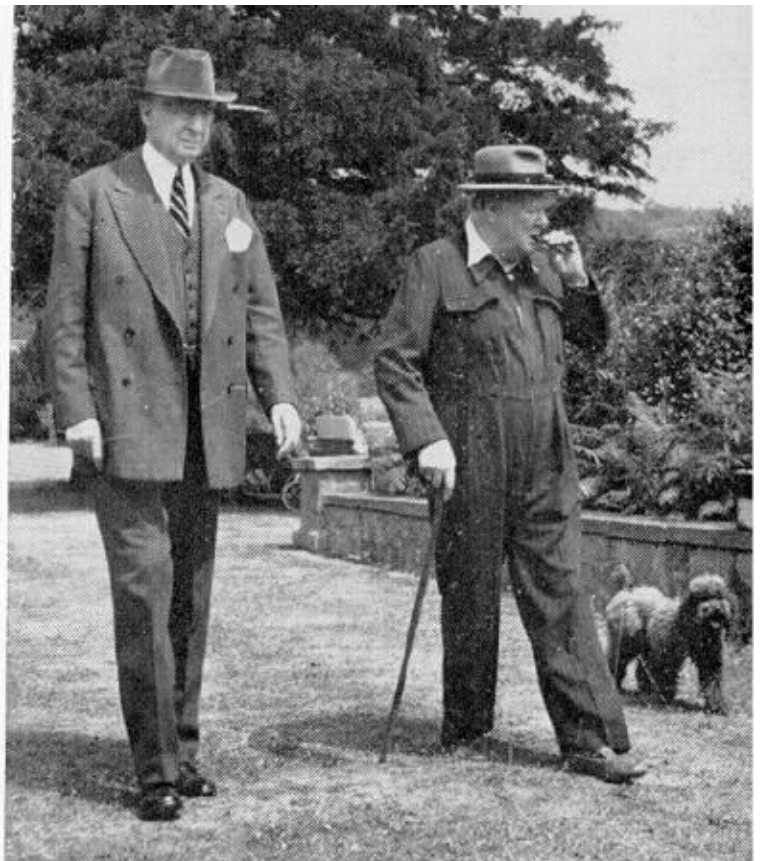
When Churchill visits the United States, he is frequently my guest. In January, 1952, while staying at my home, he held several conferences with President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Wide World Photos



Bernard Baruch wrote the above caption in his own book *Baruch: The Public Years*.

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



Bernard Baruch walks with Winston Churchill in Churchill's garden at Chartwell.



Israeli cabinet minister and former Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky (center) visits President George W. Bush at the White House in November 2004. (Official White House Hand Out/Reuters/Corbis)



President Bush, right, bestows the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Natan Sharansky, a former prisoner of the Soviet regime, during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House in Washington, D.C. on December 15, 2006. ([AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais](#))



Rabbi Arthur Schneier (left) speaks with activist and U2 lead singer Bono (center) as Foreign Minister of Israel Tzipi Livni (right) listens during the memorial service for Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

(AP Photo by Susan Walsh)



Left to right: Rabbi Arthur Schneier, singer and activist Bono, Foreign Minister of Israel Tzipi Livni, Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel, and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) participate in a memorial service for House Foreign Affairs Chairman Tom Lantos (D-CA) in Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. on February 14, 2008. ([Getty Images](#))



Anti-Defamation League national director Abraham Foxman

(Photo: <http://fr.tpnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/04/foxman-adl003lores.JPG>)



President George W. Bush chats with Israel's Minister of Foreign Affairs Tzipi Livni at the White House on September 13, 2001
([White House photo by Eric Draper](#))



In this handout image provided by the U.S. Embassy, (left to right) Haim Saban, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Quartet envoy Tony Blair and Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert pose at the King David Hotel for the Saban Forum at the Prime Minister's Residence in Jerusalem, Israel on November 4, 2007. (Photo: Handout/Getty Images)



Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel (center) holds her Gold Medal from B'nai B'rith while standing with B'nai B'rith Europe Honorary President Joseph Domberger (L) and B'nai B'rith Europe President Reinold Simon at the B'nai B'rith Europe Award of Merit at the Marriot Hotel in Berlin, Germany on March 11, 2008. (Photo: Sean Gallup/Getty Images)



Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper (left) is awarded B'nai B'rith Presidential Gold Medallion for Humanitarianism by Moishe Smith, President of B'nai B'rith International. (Photo: <http://www.bnaibrith.ca/newsgallery01/index.htm>)



Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper holds a menorah at a B'nai B'rith International conference. (Photo: <http://www.bnaibrith.ca/newsgallery01/index.htm>)



Former U.S. President Bill Clinton (2nd L) is escorted by Rabbi Shmuel Rabinovitch (L) during a visit to the Wailing [Western] Wall, Judaism's holiest prayer site, in the Old City of Jerusalem on November 15, 2009, in this handout picture released by the Western Wall Heritage Foundation. (Reuters)



Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton prays at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem on November 14, 2005. (Photo by David Silverman/Getty Images)



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



Republican Party presidential candidate U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ, center) and U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT, left) worship at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem on March 19, 2008. John McCain and Joe Lieberman are members of the Council on Foreign Relations, an internationalist organization in New York City. (Photo by David Silverman/Getty Images)

Surrounded by personal security guards, White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel (center) and his son (unseen on the right) visit the Wall, Judaism's holiest site, in Jerusalem's Old City on May 27, 2010. Rahm Emanuel is on a generally private visit, to attend his son's Bar Mitzvah, but he also met with Benjamin Netanyahu and delivered an invitation for talks with U.S. President Barack Obama. (Getty Images) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/0gpkgJi8iR4Ed?q=rahm+emanuel+jerusalem>

Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (R) shakes hands with White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel during their meeting at Netanyahu's office in Jerusalem on May 26, 2010. (Reuters) <http://www.daylife.com/photo/0aPl5ar7CNbPT?q=rahm+emanuel+jerusalem>




Rudolph Giuliani, the Mayor of New York City, lays his hand on the ancient stones of the Wailing Wall as Ehud Olmert, the Mayor of Jerusalem, stands by during their visit on December 9, 2001. (Photo by David Silverman/Getty Images)



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



U.S. President Ronald Reagan receives a Menorah at the White House from a group of orthodox Jewish rabbis. (Source: <http://sos-at.blogspot.com/2008/05/jewish-manipulation-of-world-leaders.html>)



U.S. President George W. Bush appears with a group of orthodox Jewish rabbis at the White House. George W. Bush is a member of Skull & Bones, a secret society at Yale University.

Jewish rabbis of the Lubavitcher Movement watch U.S. President George H.W. Bush signs a proclamation in the Oval Office. George H.W. Bush is a member of Skull & Bones, a secret society at Yale University.
(Source: <http://sos-at.blogspot.com/2008/05/jewish-manipulation-of-world-leaders.html>)



U.S. Senator Barack Obama gestures during a news conference with U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman (left) on Capitol Hill on February 1, 2006. Joseph Lieberman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Brendan Smialowski/Getty Images)

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

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



Left to right: Max Kampelman (head of the U.S. nuclear-space talks), Ambassador-at-Large Paul H. Nitze, and Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy Richard Perle attend a *Time* magazine editor's conference in Washington, D.C. in June 1986. Max Kampelman was the Vice Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League from 1977 to 1981.
(Photo: From *Hiroshima to Glasnost* by Paul H. Nitze)



Henry Kissinger (left) talks to Paul Nitze in 2004. Kissinger is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Nitze was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations for over 50 years prior to his death in 2004. Paul Nitze was the Secretary of the Navy during the Israeli military attack on USS Liberty in June 1967.



United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan (left), Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (center), and former President of the World Bank James Wolfensohn prepare for a meeting.



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



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



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



Right photo: U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright watches Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu shake hands with Arab terrorist Yasser Arafat in New York City on September 27, 1998. (Photo: [Avi Ohayon, GPO](#))



Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Barak (R) jokingly pushes Palestine Liberation Organization terrorist Yasser Arafat (center) into the Laurel ca on the grounds of Camp David as U.S. President Bill Clinton watches, during peace talks at Camp David on July 11, 2000. (Photo by Win McNamee/REUTERS/CORBIS)



Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Barak, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, and PLO terrorist Yasser Arafat greet each other at dinner at C David in Maryland on July 20, 2000. (Ron Sachs/CNP/Sygma/Corbis)



Jewish banker and Arab terrorist, Part 1: Stanley Fischer (left), the First Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) prepares to shake hands with Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) terrorist Yasser Arafat during a press conference in the lobby of the building in Washington, D.C. on January 21, 2000. Stanley Fischer is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the Trilateral Commission. Stanley Fischer is a naturalized American citizen and a naturalized Israeli citizen. (Paul J. Richards/AFP/Getty Images)



Jewish banker and Arab terrorist, Part 2: Left to right: Arab terrorist Yasser Arafat, World Bank President James Wolfensohn, and Israeli politician Shimon Peres greet one another on January 20, 1998. James Wolfensohn is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a regular Bilderberg Meetings participant. James Wolfensohn is a naturalized American citizen. (Jacques Langevin/CORBIS SYGMA)



First Lady Pat Nixon (left), Israel's Prime Minister Golda Meir (center), and President Richard Nixon attend a party together



Prime Minister of Israel Golda Meir (left) and U.S. President Richard Nixon laugh at a press conference.
(Photo: *Israel: A Personal History* by David Ben-Gurion)



Campaign buttons of American presidential candidates featuring the Hebrew (Jewish) language

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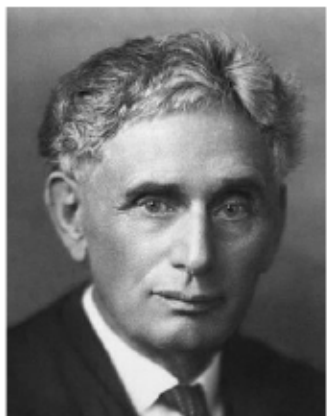


Campaign buttons of American Jewish congressional candidates

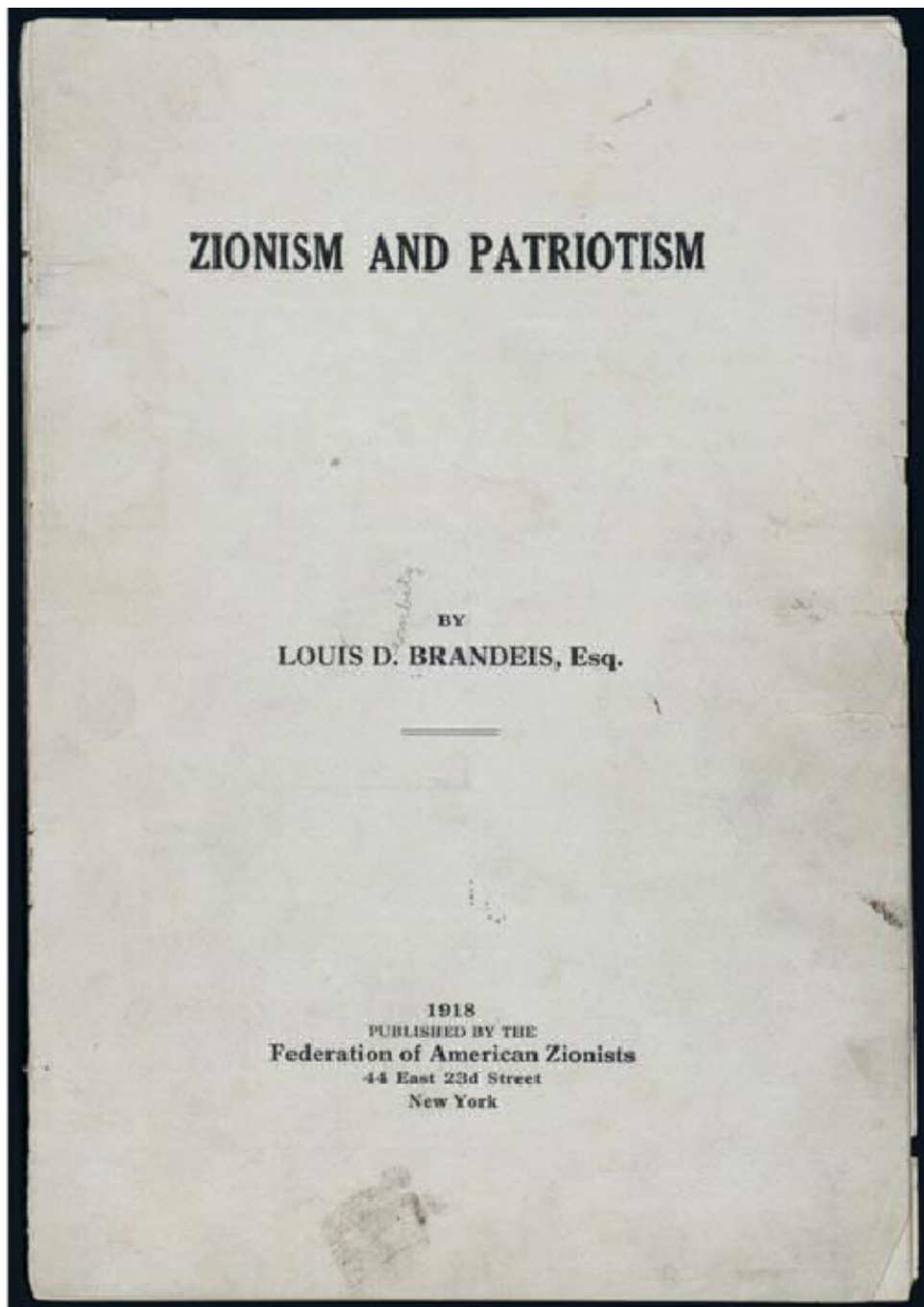
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This issue of the Yiddish socialist daily, the *Forward*, endorsed Roosevelt for reelection as “Labor’s Choice” on the cover of November 1, 1936, rotogravure section. In 1936, Roosevelt garnered a whopping 85 percent of the Jewish vote. (“[Roosevelt Labor's Choice](#)”, New York, *Forward*, November 1, 1936, [Library of Congress Serial and Government Publication Division](#)) (Source: <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/haventohome/haven-home.html>)



Prominent Jewish activists in the early 1900s (left to right): Louis D. Brandeis, Rabbi Stephen Wise, Nathan Straus, Henry Morgenthau Sr., and Julius Rosenwald



Zionism and Patriotism by Louis D. Brandeis. Published by Federation of American Zionists in New York City in 1918. (Library of Congress General Collections) (Source: <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/haventohome/haven-home.html>) Louis D. Brandeis served as a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from June 1, 1916 to February 13, 1939.



An undated photo of Sarah Palin with a flag of the State of Israel displayed in the background next to the window.

The United States Special Relationship with Israel
By Dr. Rand Paul
Candidate, United States Senate



Israel and the United States have a special relationship. With our shared history and common values, the American and Israeli people have formed a bond that unites us across the many thousands of miles between our countries and calls us to work together towards peace and prosperity for our countries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Finally, Iran has become increasingly bellicose towards Israel. Thankfully, Israel has one of the bravest, most elite military forces in the world. I would never vote to prevent Israel from taking any military action her leaders felt necessary to end any Iranian threat.

As the United States would not follow the will of another country in the face of our national security, we shall not limit the options of Israel in this area.

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

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

Source: <http://spectator.org/blog/2010/04/22/rand-paul-and-israel>



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



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



Right photo: Sarah Palin (left) greets Israel's President Shimon Peres (right) in New York City on September 25, 2008 as U.S. Senator John McCain (center) watches. (Photo: Israel Government Press Office (GPO) <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3602375,00.html>)

The Middle East: How to Save Israel in Spite of Herself

By George W. Ball, April 1977, *Foreign Affairs*

Most Americans approach the problems of the Middle East with a pro-Israeli bias - and rightly so. The desire of a dispersed people for a homeland cannot help but enlist the sympathy even of those with no Jewish roots, nor can any sensitive man or woman fail to be moved by the countless tales of valor and self-sacrifice in the years both preceding and following the creation of Israel. The brave *Beauharnais* with its desperate human cargo challenging the British destroyers, the poignant saga of the *Exodus-47* - these and many similar incidents must recall for all Americans proud chapters from our own earlier history. Set against the grim background of the Holocaust, the story of Israel is a continuing chronicle of grit and enterprise, in which the Entebbe foray is only the most recent footnote. Yet the wonder of it all is that, while engaged in a seemingly endless struggle, the Israelis have managed to turn a desert into a garden.

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

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

George W. Ball, currently a partner in Lehman Brothers, in New York, was U.S. Under Secretary of State, 1961-66, and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, 1968. He is the author of *The Discipline of Power and Diplomacy for a Crowded World*.

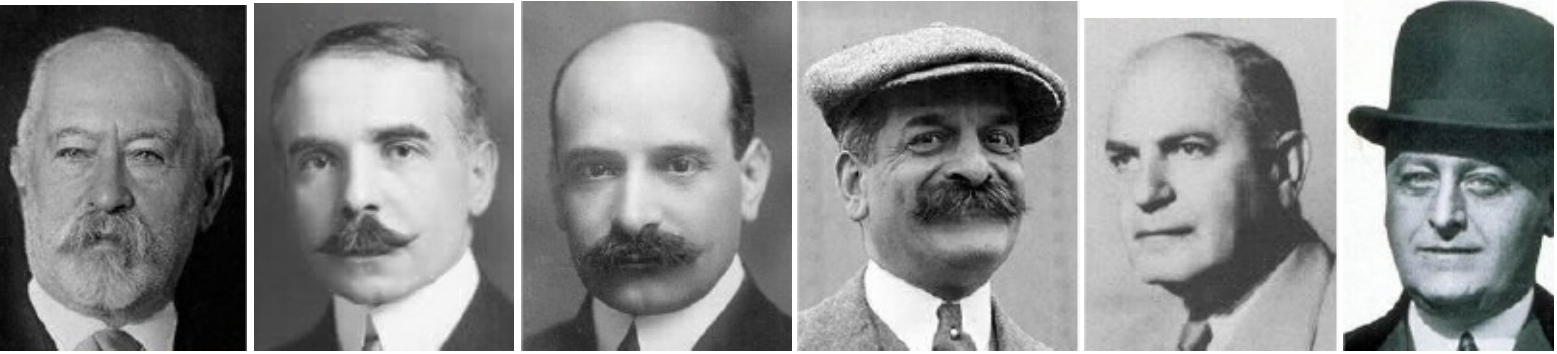
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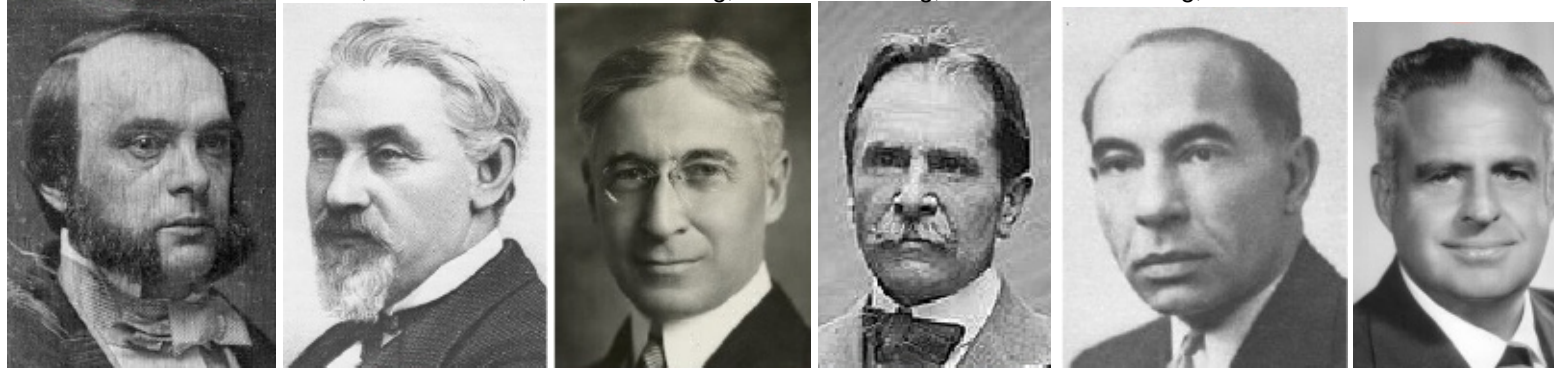


Deputy U.S. Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz speaks during a pro-Israel rally on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. April 15, 2002. Paul Wolfowitz is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Alex Wong/Getty Images)

American Jewish Bankers & Financiers



Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, Paul M. Warburg, Felix M. Warburg, Frederick M. Warburg, Mortimer L. Schiff



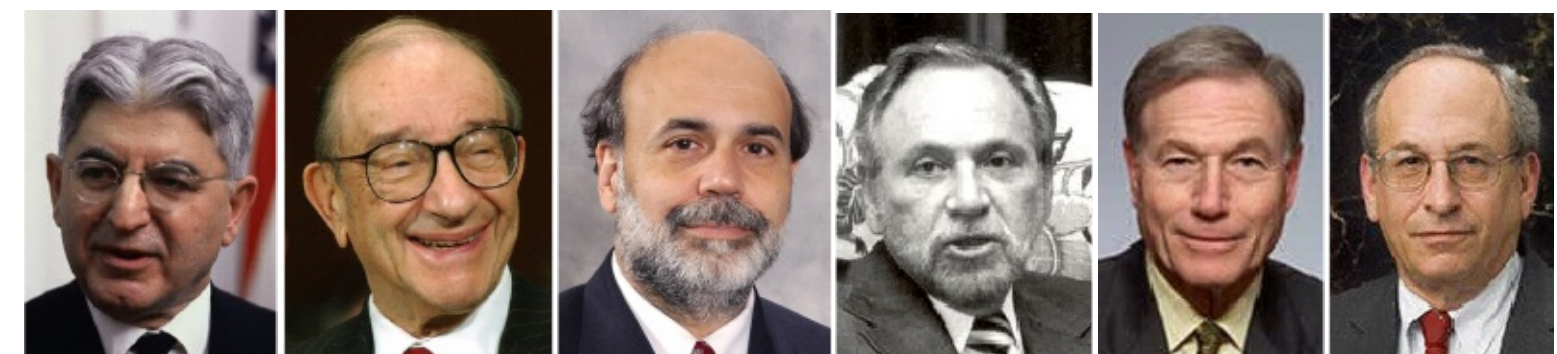
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James Wolfensohn, Stanley Fischer, George Soros, Stephen A. Schwarzman, Jacob A. Frenkel, Stephen Friedman



Maurice Greenberg, Robert E. Rubin, Bruce Wasserstein, Lloyd C. Blankfein, Seymour Sternberg, David Rubenstein



Arthur F. Burns, Sir Alan Greenspan, Ben Shalom Bernanke, Anthony M. Solomon, Michael Moskow, Donald L. Kohn

American Jewish Corporate Media Moguls

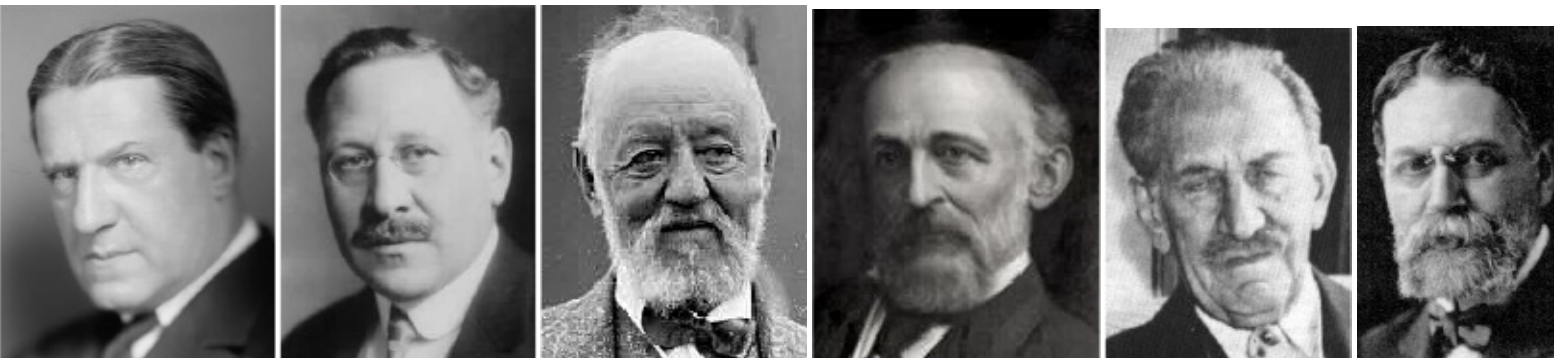


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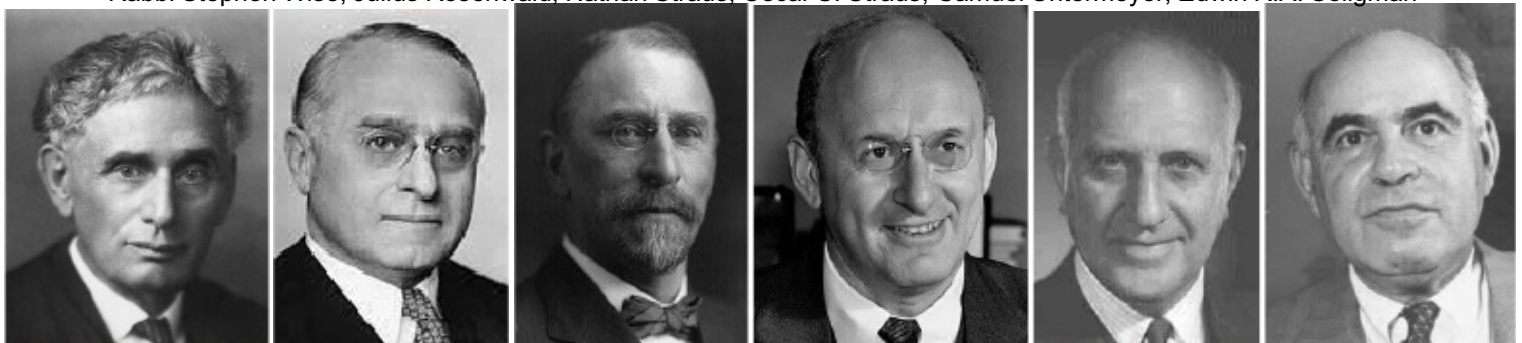


Mortimer B. Zuckerman, Peter R. Kann, Katharine Graham, Donald Graham, Gerald M. Levin, Michael Eisner

American Jewish Powerbrokers



Rabbi Stephen Wise, Julius Rosenwald, Nathan Straus, Oscar S. Straus, Samuel Untermyer, Edwin R.A. Seligman



Louis D. Brandeis, Felix Frankfurter, Henry Morgenthau Sr., Henry Morgenthau Jr., Harry F. Guggenheim, Herbert H. Lehman



Eugene V. Rostow, Walt W. Rostow, Arthur J. Goldberg, Jacob K. Javits, Abraham A. Ribicoff, Lewis L. Strauss



Peter E. Haas Sr., Leonard A. Lauder, Armand Hammer, Larry Silverstein, Robert W. Sarnoff, Edgar Bronfman Jr.



Edgar M. Bronfman Sr., Ronald S. Lauder, Abraham H. Foxman, Henry Kissinger, Malcolm Hoenlein, Harold Tanner



Kenneth J. Bialkin, Thomas A. Dine, Bruce M. Ramer, James S. Tisch, Jessica Tuchman Mathews, Paula J. Dobriansky



Philip Zelikow, Douglas J. Feith, Paul D. Wolfowitz, Richard N. Perle, Dov Zakheim, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby



Martin S. Feldstein, James B. Steinberg, Robert B. Zoellick, Peter Tarnoff, Leslie H. Gelb, Richard N. Haass



James R. Schlesinger, W. Michael Blumenthal, Harold Brown, Caspar Weinberger, William S. Cohen, John M. Deutch



Joseph I. Lieberman, Michael Mukasey, Russ Feingold, Charles E. Schumer, Madeleine K. Albright, Barney Frank



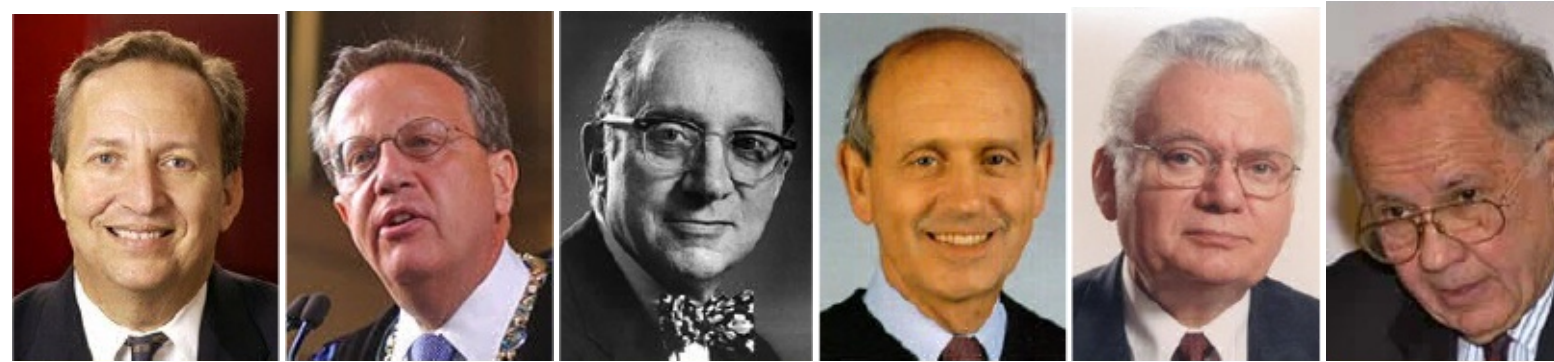
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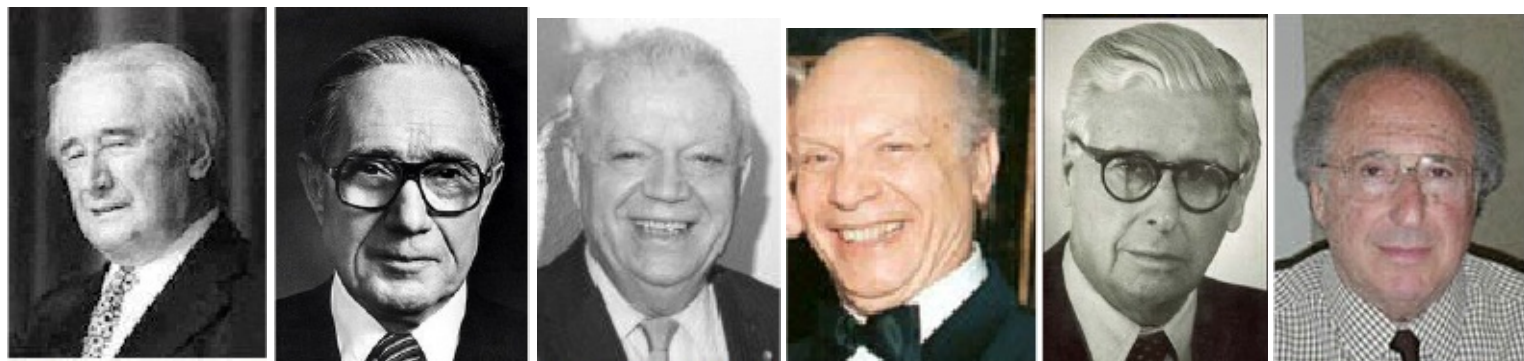
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Martin S. Indyk, Daniel C. Kurtzer, Ed Koch, Neil Goldschmidt, Eliot Spitzer, Arlen Specter



Nahum Goldmann, Philip M. Klutznick, David Dubinsky, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Cord Meyer Jr., Henry Siegman



Jesse Isidor Straus, Abraham S. Goldstein, Henry A. Grunwald, Norman Pearlstine, L. Gordon Crovitz, David Axelrod



Jack Ruby [Jacob Rubenstein], Meyer Lansky, Judah P. Benjamin, Julius Rosenberg, Jack Abramoff, Bernard "Bernie" Madoff

Prominent American Jewish Powerbrokers

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

American Jewish Bankers and Financiers:

Jacob H. Schiff – former Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Bolshevik Revolution financier
Otto H. Kahn (CFR) – former Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.
Paul M. Warburg (CFR) – Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve System (1916-1918); Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. (1902-1914)
Felix M. Warburg (CFR) – former Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.
Frederick M. Warburg (CFR) – Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. (1931-1973)
Mortimer L. Schiff (CFR) – Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. (1900-1931); son of Jacob H. Schiff
August Belmont Sr. – Rothschild agent and Civil War financier; Chairman of the Democratic National Committee (1860-1872)
Joseph Seligman – New York City financier during the Civil War
Bernard Baruch – Democratic Party financier; U.S. representative to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission; Chairman of the War Industries Board (1918-1919) under U.S. President Woodrow Wilson
Perry Belmont – U.S. Minister to Spain (1889); New York City financier; son of August Belmont Sr.
Benjamin J. Bittenwieser (CFR) – Partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. (1932-1977)
John L. Weinberg (CFR) – Partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co. (1956-1990); Senior Chairman of Goldman, Sachs & Co. (1990-2001)
James Wolfensohn (CFR, BM) – President of the World Bank (1995-2005)
Stanley Fischer (CFR, TC, BM) – Governor of the Bank of Israel (Israel's central bank) (2005-present); former Vice Chairman of Citigroup
George Soros (CFR, TC, BM) – Chairman of Soros Fund Management
Stephen A. Schwarzman (CFR) – Chairman of The Blackstone Group
Jacob A. Frenkel (TC) – Governor of the Bank of Israel (1991-2000); Vice Chairman of American International Group, Inc. (AIG)
Stephen Friedman (CFR, TC, BM) – Partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co. (1973-1992); Chairman of Goldman Sachs & Co. (1990-1994)
Maurice Greenberg (CFR, TC, BM, BG) – Chairman and CEO of American International Group (1989-2005)
Robert E. Rubin (CFR) – former Chairman of Citigroup; Director of Citigroup; Co-Chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations
Bruce Wasserstein (CFR) – Chairman and CEO of Lazard Freres LLC
Lloyd C. Blankfein (CFR, BM) – Chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs (2006-present)
Seymour “Sy” Sternberg (CFR) – Chairman and CEO of New York Life Insurance Co. (1997-2008)
David Rubenstein (CFR, TC) – Founder of the Carlyle Group

Arthur F. Burns (CFR, TC) – Chairman of the Federal Reserve (1970-1978); U.S. Ambassador to West Germany (1981-1985)
Sir Alan Greenspan (CFR, TC, BM) – Chairman of the Federal Reserve (1987-2006)
Ben Shalom Bernanke (BM) – Chairman of the Federal Reserve (2006-present)
Anthony M. Solomon (CFR, TC, BM) – President of Federal Reserve Bank of New York (1980-1985)
Michael Moskow (CFR, BM) – President of Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (1994-2007)
Donald L. Kohn – Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve (2006-2010)

American Jewish Corporate Media Moguls:

William S. Paley (CFR) – Chairman of the board (1946-1983) and President (1928-1946) of Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
David Sarnoff (CFR) – Chairman of the board of Radio Corporation of America [RCA] (1947-1966)
Rupert Murdoch (CFR, BM) – Chairman and CEO of News Corp. (Fox News) (1991-present)
Sumner Redstone – Chairman and CEO of CBS and Viacom
Arthur Hays Sulzberger (CFR, BM) – Chairman of the board (1957-1968) and President (1935-1957) of The New York Times Co.
Eugene Meyer (CFR) – Chairman of the board of The Washington Post Co. (1947-1959)
Mortimer B. Zuckerman (CFR, TC, BM) – Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of U.S. News & World Report (1984-present)
Peter R. Kann (CFR, BM) – Chairman of Dow Jones & Co. (1991-2007)
Katharine Graham (CFR, TC, BM) – Chairman of the board of The Washington Post Co. (1973-1993)
Donald Graham (TC, BM) – Chairman and CEO of The Washington Post Co. (1993-present)
Gerald M. Levin (CFR, TC) – Chairman and CEO of Time Warner, Inc. (1993-2002)
Michael Eisner (CFR) – Chairman and CEO of The Walt Disney Co. (1984-2004); President of Paramount Pictures Corp. (1976-1984)

American Jewish Powerbrokers:

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise – President of World Jewish Congress (1936-1949); President of Zionist Organization of America (1936-1938)
Julius Rosenwald (CFR) – Chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck & Co. (1925-1932); President of Sears, Roebuck & Co. (1910-1925)
Nathan Straus – Park Commissioner of New York City (1889-1893); President of American Jewish Congress (1918-1920); Chairman of American Jewish Congress (1920-1931), brother of Oscar S. Straus
Oscar S. Straus (CFR) – Secretary of Commerce and Labor (1906-1909); U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire (1898-1899, 1909-1911)
Samuel Untermyer – lawyer in New York City; counsel for the Pujo hearings in Congress in 1912
Edwin R.A. Seligman (CFR) – McVickar Professor of Political Economy and Finance at Columbia University (1904-1931)
Louis D. Brandeis – Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1916-1939)
Felix Frankfurter (CFR) – Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1939-1962)
Henry Morgenthau Sr. (CFR) – U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire (1913-1916)
Henry Morgenthau Jr. – Secretary of the Treasury (1933-1944)
Harry F. Guggenheim (CFR) – U.S. Ambassador to Cuba (1929-1933)
Herbert H. Lehman (CFR) – U.S. Senator from New York (1949-1957); Governor of New York (1933-1942)
Eugene V. Rostow (CFR) – Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs (1966-1969); Dean of Yale Law School (1955-1965)
Walt W. Rostow (CFR, RS) – National Security Advisor (1966-1969)
Arthur J. Goldberg (CFR) – Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1962-1965); U.S. Representative to the United Nations (1965-1968)
Jacob K. Javits (CFR) – U.S. Senator from New York (1957-1981)
Abraham A. Ribicoff (CFR) – U.S. Senator from Connecticut (1963-1981); Governor of Connecticut (1955-1961)

Lewis L. Strauss (CFR) – Secretary of Commerce (1958-1959); Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (1953-1958)
 Peter E. Haas Sr. (CFR) – Chairman of Levi Strauss & Co. (1981-1989)
 Leonard A. Lauder (CFR) – Chairman (1999-present) and CEO (1982-1999) of Estee Lauder Companies
 Armand Hammer (CFR) – Chairman and CEO of Occidental Petroleum Corp. (1957-1990)
 Larry Silverstein – Landlord of the World Trade Center in New York City
 Robert W. Sarnoff (CFR) – Chairman of the board and CEO of RCA (1970-1975); Chairman and CEO of NBC (1958-1965)
 Edgar Bronfman Jr. (CFR) – Chairman and CEO of Warner Music Group Corp. (2004-present)
 Edgar M. Bronfman Sr. (CFR) – President of World Jewish Congress (1981-2007)
 Ronald S. Lauder (CFR) – President of World Jewish Congress (2007-present)
 Abraham H. Foxman (CFR) – National Director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) (1987-present)
 Henry Kissinger (CFR, TC, BM, BG) – U.S. Secretary of State (1973-1977); National Security Advisor (1969-1975)
 Malcolm Hoenlein (CFR) – Executive Vice Chairman of Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations
 Harold Tanner (CFR) – President of American Jewish Committee (2001-2004)
 Kenneth J. Blalkin (CFR) – National Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League (1982-1986)
 Thomas A. Dine (CFR) – Executive Director of American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) (1980-1993); President of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (1997-2005)
 Bruce M. Ramer (CFR) – President of American Jewish Committee (1998-2001)
 James S. Tisch (CFR) – President and CEO of Loews Corp. (1999-present); Director of Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2009-present)
 Jessica Tuchman Mathews (CFR, BM) – President of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (1997-present)
 Paula J. Dobriansky (CFR, TC) – Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs (2001-2009)
 Philip Zelikow (CFR) – former Executive Director of the 9/11 Commission
 Douglas J. Feith (CFR) – Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (2001-2005)
 Paul D. Wolfowitz (CFR, TC, BM) – President of the World Bank (2005-2007); Deputy Secretary of Defense (2001-2005)
 Richard N. Perle (CFR, TC, BM) – Chairman of the Defense Policy Board (2001-2003); Co-Founder of Project for the New American Century
 Dov Zakheim (CFR) – Comptroller of the U.S. Department of Defense (2001-2004)
 J. Lewis “Scooter” Libby (CFR) – Chief of Staff to the Vice President of the United States (2001-2005)
 Martin S. Feldstein (CFR, TC, BM) – President and CEO of National Bureau of Economic Research (1977-1982, 1984-present)
 James B. Steinberg (CFR, TC, BM) – Deputy Secretary of State (2009-present)
 Robert B. Zoellick (CFR, TC, BM) – President of the World Bank (2007-present)
 Peter Tarnoff (CFR, TC) – President of the Council on Foreign Relations (1986-1993)
 Leslie H. Gelb (CFR, TC) – President of the Council on Foreign Relations (1993-2003)
 Richard N. Haass (CFR, TC, BM) – President of the Council on Foreign Relations (2003-present)
 James R. Schlesinger (CFR, TC) – CIA Director (1973); Secretary of Defense (1973-1975); Secretary of Energy (1977-1979)
 W. Michael Blumenthal (CFR, TC) – Secretary of the Treasury (1977-1979)
 Harold Brown (CFR, TC) – Secretary of Defense (1977-1981); Secretary of the Air Force (1965-1969)
 Caspar Weinberger (CFR, TC) – Secretary of Defense (1981-1987); Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (1973-1975)
 William S. Cohen (CFR, TC) – Secretary of Defense (1997-2001); U.S. Senator (1979-1997)
 John M. Deutch (CFR, TC, BM) – Director of Central Intelligence Agency (1995-1996)
 Joseph I. Lieberman (CFR) – U.S. Senator from Connecticut (1989-present)
 Michael B. Mukasey – U.S. Attorney General (2007-2009); Chief Judge of U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (2000-2007)
 Russ Feingold (RS) – U.S. Senator from Wisconsin (1993-present)
 Charles E. Schumer (CFR) – U.S. Senator from New York (1999-present)
 Madeleine K. Albright (CFR, TC) – U.S. Secretary of State (1997-2001); U.S. Representative to the United Nations (1993-1997)
 Barney Frank (CFR) – U.S. House of Representatives [Massachusetts] (1981-present)
 Rahm Emanuel – U.S. Congressman (2003-2009); U.S. President Barack Obama’s White House Chief of Staff (2009-present)
 Michael R. Bloomberg (CFR) – Mayor of New York City (2002-present)
 Michael Chertoff – Secretary of Homeland Security (2005-2009)
 Dennis B. Ross (CFR) – Director of Policy Planning Staff (1989-1992); Israel-PLO peace envoy
 Robert S. Strauss (CFR, TC, BM) – U.S. Ambassador to Russia (1991-1992)
 Meyer Kestnbaum (CFR) – President of the Ambassadors Council on Foreign Relations (1947-1950)
 Irving Kristol (CFR) – founder of Public Interest magazine; godfather of “neo-conservatism”
 Leo Strauss – Professor of Political Philosophy at University of Chicago (1949-1968); born in Germany in 1899; naturalized U.S. citizen, 1962
 Norman Podhoretz (CFR) – a member of the Project for the New American Century
 Elliot Abrams (CFR) – Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs (1981-1985)
 Anita Katzenbach (CFR) – founder and director of the Communitarian Network
 William Kristol (BM) – founder of the Project for the New American Century (PNAC)
 Nadine Strossen (CFR) – President of American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) (1991-2008)
 Sen. Barbara Levy Boxer – U.S. Senator from California (1993-present); U.S. House of Representatives (1983-1993)
 Dianne Feinstein (CFR, TC, BM) – U.S. Senator from California (1992-present); Mayor of San Francisco (1978-1988)
 Ruth Bader Ginsburg (CFR) – Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1993-present); General Counsel of ACLU (1973-1980)
 Elena Kagan – Solicitor General of the United States (2009-present); Dean of Harvard Law School (2003-2009)
 Charlene Barshefsky (CFR, TC) – U.S. Trade Representative (1997-2000)
 Lawrence H. Summers (CFR, TC, BM) – President of Harvard University (2001-2006); Secretary of the Treasury (1999-2001)
 Richard C. Levin – President of Yale University (1993-present)
 Edward Hirsch Levi – President of University of Chicago (1968-1975); U.S. Attorney General (1975-1977)
 Stephen G. Breyer (CFR) – Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1994-present)
 Thomas Buergerthal (CFR) – Judge of the International Court of Justice (2000-present)
 Morton I. Abramowitz (CFR) – President of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (1991-1997); U.S. Ambassador to Turkey (1989-1991)

Martin S. Indyk (CFR) – U.S. Ambassador to Israel (1995-1997, 2000-2001)
 Daniel C. Kurtzer (CFR) – U.S. Ambassador to Israel (2001-2005); U.S. Ambassador to Egypt (1998-2001)
 Ed Koch – Mayor of New York City (1978-1989); U.S. Congressman (1969-1977)
 Neil Goldschmidt (CFR) – Secretary of Transportation (1979-1981); Governor of Oregon (1987-1991)
 Eliot Spitzer – Governor of New York (2007-2008)
 Arlen Specter – U.S. Senator (1981-present); former Warren Commission attorney
 Nahum Goldmann – President of World Jewish Congress (1949-1977)
 Philip M. Klutznick – President of World Jewish Congress (1977-1979); U.S. Secretary of Commerce (1980-1981)
 David Dubinsky (CFR) – President of International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (1932-1966)
 Rabbi Arthur Schneier (CFR) – Jewish rabbi in New York City
 Cord Meyer Jr. (CFR) – Assistant Deputy CIA Director of Plans (1967-1973)
 Henry Siegmán (CFR) – Executive Director of American Jewish Congress (1978-1994)
 Jesse Isidor Straus (CFR) – President of R. H. Macy & Co. [Macy's department store] (1919-1933); U.S. Ambassador to France (1933-1936)
 Abraham S. Goldstein – Dean of Yale Law School (1970-1975)
 Henry A. Grunwald (CFR, BM) – Editor-in-Chief of Time, Inc. (1979-1987); U.S. Ambassador to Austria (1988-1990)
 Norman Pearlstine (CFR, BM) – Editor-in-Chief of Time, Inc. (1995-2005)
 L. Gordon Crovitz (CFR) – Publisher of *The Wall Street Journal* (2006-present)
 David Axelrod – Senior Advisor to the President of the United States (2009-present)
 Jack Ruby [Jacob Rubenstein] – powerbroker in Dallas, Texas
 Meyer Lansky – Mafia organizer
 Judah P. Benjamin – U.S. Senator (D-Louisiana, 1853-1861); Confederate Secretary of War (1861-1862) and Secretary of State (1862-1865)
 Julius Rosenberg – convicted spy
 Jack Abramoff – political powerbroker
 Bernard "Bernie" Madoff – Wall Street investor
 Thomas Friedman (CFR, BM) – columnist for *The New York Times*
 Robert Kagan (CFR, BM) – columnist for *The Washington Post*
 Charles Krauthammer (CFR, BM) – columnist for *The Washington Post*
 Wolf Blitzer – CNN journalist
 Judy Miller (CFR) – former *New York Times* journalist
 Barbara Walters (CFR) – ABC journalist
 Betty Friedan – author of *The Feminine Mystique*
 Gloria Steinem – American feminist
 Ayn Rand (born Alisa Zinov'yevna Rosenbaum; born in Russia) – economist; author of *Atlas Shrugged*
 Saul Alinsky – social activist and community organizer in Chicago; author of *Rules for Radicals*

Foreign-born American Jewish powerbrokers:

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

