

*Jewish Community Relations Bureau/
American Jewish Committee*



*1993
HUMAN RELATIONS
AWARD DINNER*

*honoring
WILLIAM C. NELSON*

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JCRB 1993 HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD DINNER



Sunday, October 24th • The Ritz Carlton Kansas City

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Welcome | Irwin E. Blond |
| "America the Beautiful" | Zenobia Smith |
| Invocation | A. Robert Gast |
| Introduction of Speaker | Laura S. Cray |
| Address | Senator Bob Dole |

DINNER

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Remarks | Irwin E. Blond |
| Presentation of Human Relations Award | Edward A. Smith & Drue Jennings |
| Acceptance | William C. Nelson |
| Benediction | Dr. Robert Meneilly |
| "I'm Available" | Zenobia Smith |

DINNER COMMITTEE

Dinner Co-Chairs

Laura S. Cray Edward A. Smith

Dinner Campaign Chair

Wayne A. Tenenbaum

Dinner Committee

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JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS AWARD DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1993
RITZ CARLTON BALLROOM
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

5:00 - 6:15 P.M. HIGH DONOR RECEPTION
5:30 P.M. COCKTAILS IN BALLROOM FOYER
6:30 P.M. DINNER

HEAD TABLE

DR. ROBERT MENEILLY, PASTOR OF VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(BILL NELSON'S PASTOR)
DAVID H. GOLDSTEIN, EXEC. DIRECTOR OF THE HOST ORGANIZATION
(ANOTHER DAVID GOLDSTEIN IS A REPORTER WITH THE
"STAR.")
JO-EL VOGT, PSYCHOLOGIST (WOMAN)
LAURA CRAY, DINNER CHAIRMAN
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BARBARA NELSON
BILL NELSON, CEO OF BOATMAN'S FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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YALE UNIVERSITY, MBA - UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SENATOR DOLE

PODIUM

IRWIN BLOND, DINNER CHAIR, ATTORNEY/LATHROP & NORQUIST
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DRUE JENNINGS, CEO OF KCP&L
SUE JENNINGS
ED SMITH, ATTORNEY/SMITH, GILL, FISHER, & BUTTS
BETH SMITH, PROF. OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, UMKC
BOB GAST, EXEC. DIR. OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION

PROGRAM

6:35 P.M. SEATED/PROGRAM BEGINS

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| WELCOME BY EMCEE | IRWIN BLOND |
| "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" | ZENOBI SMITH |
| INVOCATION | BOB GAST |
| INTRODUCTION OF SENATOR DOLE | LAURA CRAY |

6:45 P.M. REMARKS BY SENATOR DOLE

TO: Senator Dole
FR: Kerry

RE: Kansas City 1993 Human Relations Award Dinner
Sunday, October 24, 1993
Ritz-Carlton

*They are expecting an audience somewhere in the 500-600 range. If the World Series goes 7 games, the 7th game will be Sunday evening...so you may want to make a comment about that.

*You also might want to mention that "60 Minutes" is going to be on about the time you're at the dinner.

ATTENDEES AT VIP RECEPTION

Dave
Dave and Sue Jennings
Jerry and Ellen Wolf
Carl Peterson and Guest
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steadman
Terry and Linda Ward
Ross & Marianna Beach
David Goldstein
Joel Vogt
Judy and Lloyd Hellman
Bill and Barbara Nelson
Mr. and Mrs Roger Arwood
Mr. and Mrs Norman Annell
Shirley Nava and Husband
Connie Cole and Husband
Wayne Tenenbaum
Mr. and Mrs Lonnie Shalton
Mr. Brock and Guest
Ms. Emelie Levin
Bobbie Roth
Steve Coulter and Wife
Bob Gast
Mr. and Mrs Ed Smith
Stan and Gerri Goldberg
Cal Cohen and guest
Denna Gould
Mr. and Mrs P.J. Adams
Barney and Ursula Berkowitz
Mr. and Mrs Rod Sturgeon (Hallmark)
Gus Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Koester (Hallmark)
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bahn
Mr. and Mrs Kourilsky (Kauffman Foundation)
Sherman and Irene Olshefski
Steve DeLia
Mr. and Mrs Rasmussen
Mr. and Mrs John Morrison (Allied Signal)
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buechler (KCTV-5)
Mr. and Mrs Haddad
Laura and Richard Cray

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Banker to receive JCRB/AJC award

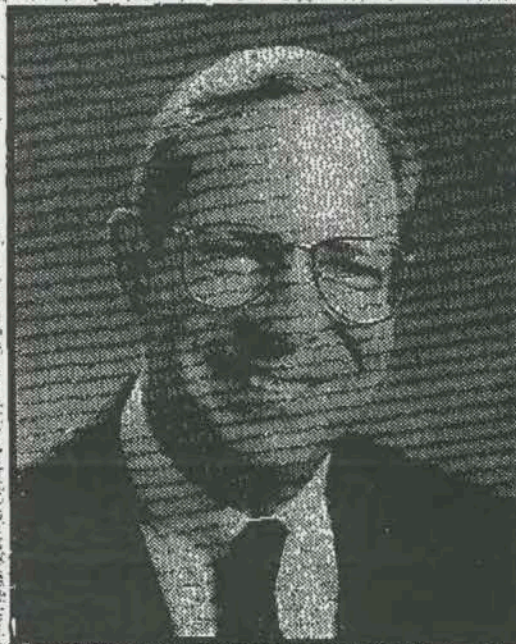
William C. Nelson, chairman of the board, president and CEO of Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City, has been chosen as the recipient of the Kansas City Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish Committee's 1993 Human Relations Award. Nelson will be honored for his contributions to the community at a gala dinner on Sunday, Oct. 24, at The Ritz Carlton hotel.

The award is given annually to a distinguished area leader for his or her contribution to the welfare of the general community. Previous recipients include Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, Henry and Marion Bloch, and former Kansas City, Mo., Mayor Richard Berkley.

Nelson is a leader in numerous civic groups and his leadership has been recognized by those groups who have elected him co-chairman of the Kansas City Area Development Council, vice-chairman of the Civic Council of Greater Kansas City and vice-chairman of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Nelson is in the forefront of efforts to improve lending in the inner city. Boatmen's Bank was recently lauded for assisting low- and moderate-income borrowers, establishing a special program called "Target Mortgage." As part of that program, Boatmen's meets with inner-city residents to teach them about home ownership and mortgages.

Nelson is deeply committed to the cultural life of the metropolitan area. His support for the arts includes serving in leadership



WILLIAM NELSON

roles of several organizations. Some of these include chairman of Business Partners/Kansas City Symphony, vice-chairman, Business Council, The Nelson Gallery Foundation; a director, Missouri Repertory Theatre, and advisory committee, Lyric Opera of Kansas City. Not only does he serve on the boards of arts groups, but he involved Boatmen's in efforts to promote the arts.

The honoree is a graduate of Yale University and attended the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Business.

Irwin E. Blond, chairman of the JCRB/AJC, said the agency is very pleased to present this prestigious honor to Nelson.

Laura A. Cray and Edward A. Smith are co-chairmen of the Human Relations Awards dinner.

WILLIAM C. NELSON

ORGANIZATION

Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer
10th and Baltimore
P.O. Box 419038
Kansas City, Missouri 64183

CORPORATE BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City
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Boatmen's Bancshares of Iowa, Inc.
Consumer Bankers Association
Kansas City Board of Trade

BUSINESS CAREER

Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City

- 1990 • Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Board of Directors, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1989 • President, Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Board of Directors, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1988 • President and Member of the Board of Directors, Kansas City, Missouri

First Republic Bank Corporation

- 1987 • Executive Director, First Republic Bank Corporation, Dallas, Texas
- 1983 • Executive Vice President, Personal Financial Services, InterFirst Bank, Dallas, Texas

Mellon Bank

- 1979 • Senior Vice President, Community Banking Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1975 • Vice President, Europe - Middle East and Africa, International Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1972 • Vice President and General Manager, International Department, London Branch, London, England
- 1969 • Assistant Vice President, International Department, London Branch, London, England
- 1968 • Assistant Vice President, National Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1967 • Credit Officer, Credit Division, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1963 • Systems Officer, Money Management Systems, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1961 • Manager, Operations Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1960 • Management Trainee, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Kansas City, Missouri

Chairman, Business Partners/Kansas City Symphony
 Co-Chairman, Kansas City Area Development Council
 Vice Chairman, Business Council, The Nelson Gallery Foundation
 Vice Chairman, Civic Council of Greater Kansas City
 Vice Chairman, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
 Director and Member of the Executive Committee, Palestine Senior Citizens Activity Center
 Director, Greater Kansas City Community Foundation
 Director, Health Midwest
 Director, Kansas City Minority Supplier Development Council
 Director, Missouri Repertory Theatre
 Board of Governors and Director, American Royal Association
 Board of Governors, National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame
 Trustee, Junior Achievement of Middle America, Inc.
 Trustee, Midwest Research Institute
 Trustee, University of Kansas City
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 Member, Man-of-the-Month Fraternity
 Member, National Advisory Committee, National Congress for Community
 Economic Development
 Advisory Committee Member, Lyric Opera of Kansas City

Dallas, Texas

Retail Banking Executive Committee, American Bankers Association
 Business Advisory Council, College of Business Administration, University of Texas at Arlington
 Business Advisory Council, College of Business Administration, University of Texas at Dallas
 Director, Southwestern States Bank Card Association
 1986-1988 • Treasurer, Dallas Ballet
 1984 • Trustee, Dallas Ballet

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1983 • President, Pittsburgh Dance Council
 1982-1983 • President, Children's Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

London, England

Chairman of the Board, American Banks Association
 1973 • Chairman of the Board, Woolworth Soc. City of London

COLLEGE AND/OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDED

University of Pittsburgh • Graduate School of Business 1961-1963
 Yale University • B.A. 1959

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MILITARY SERVICE

1959-1965 • U.S. Army Reserve

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Kansas City, Missouri

Yale Club of Kansas City
Kansas City Club
Kansas City Country Club
The Carriage Club
The River Club
Saddle & Sirloin Club

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Golf Club

PERSONAL

Wife

Barbara K. Nelson

Children

Christopher C. Nelson, age 18
David S. Nelson, age 17
J. Graham Nelson, age 17

6/25/93

WILLIAM C. NELSON



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Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm

*The Ritz Carlton Kansas City
401 Ward Parkway*

honoring

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Speaker: Senator Robert Dole

Vocalist: Zenobia Smith

A salmon dinner will be served.

Reply card enclosed

RECEIVED JUL 28 1993

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OF KANSAS CITY**

July 26, 1993

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Kansas City, Missouri 64183
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Mr. Ross Beach
President
Kansas Natural Gas, Inc.
12th and Main - P.O. Box 818
Hays, Kansas 67601

Dear Ross:

I understand Mr. Nelson has shared with you that he is being honored as the 1993 recipient of the Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish Committee Human Relations Award and that you have volunteered to contact Senator Robert Dole about being the guest speaker at this event, sharing some of his thoughts in a 20 minute address. Senator Dole is a past recipient of this award.

For your information, the JCRB/AJC works to counteract anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry as well as to strengthen understandings and cooperation among Kansas City's racial, religious and ethnic groups.

Each year JCRB/AJC has an annual dinner and honors a local citizen. The dinner will be held on Sunday, October 24, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and we are expecting approximately 750 people. Previous honorees have included Henry and Marion Bloch, Drue Jennings, William Dunn, Sr., Crosby and Bebe Kemper, Barnett and Shirley Helzberg and Former Mayor Richard Berkley.

Kansas City has been successful in building bridges between and among all of the major communities and is one of the few cities of its size in the country, I believe, that is making progress in race relations and in improving the quality of housing and life for the lower and moderate income segment of our population.

Ross, on behalf of Bill, thank you for your willingness to contact Senator Dole.

Sincerely,

Connie Cole

Connie Cole
Administrative Officer

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SENATOR BOB DOLE

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS

DINNER

OCTOBER 24, 1993

**LET ME BEGIN BY
CONGRATULATING BILL NELSON.
ONE THING I'VE NOTICED IS
THAT IN ALMOST EVERY
COMMUNITY ACROSS AMERICA,**

**THERE ARE ONE OR TWO
PEOPLE WHO EVERYONE TURNS
TO WHEN SOMETHING NEEDS TO
GET DONE.**

**AND NO DOUBT ABOUT IT,
THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS CITY
HAVE TURNED TIME AND AGAIN
TO BILL NELSON...AND HE'S
NEVER LET THEM DOWN.**

I USED TO THINK THAT I

**HAD A BUSY SCHEDULE UNTIL I
MET WITH BILL IN WASHINGTON
NOT LONG AGO, AND LOOKED
OVER THE LIST OF
ORGANIZATIONS WHERE HE
SERVED AS CHAIRMAN, CO-
CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN OR
DIRECTOR.**

**IT REMINDED OF THE STORY
OF THE BUSINESSMAN WHO**

**WAS ELECTED CHAIR OF THE
LOCAL CHARITY. AFTER
LOOKING AT THE RECORDS, HE
WAS APPALLED AT AN OBVIOUS
OVERSIGHT. A TOWN LEADER
WITH A SIX-FIGURE INCOME HAD
NEVER GIVEN A PENNY. HE
CALLED ON THE MAN AND TOLD
HIM WHAT THE RECORDS
SHOWED.**

**AND THE MAN SAID, "DO
YOUR RECORDS ALSO SHOW
THAT MY BROTHER WAS HURT
IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT,
AND WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO
SUPPORT HIMSELF? DO YOUR
RECORDS SHOW THAT MY
SISTER WAS WIDOWED WITH
SEVERAL CHILDREN, AND THERE
WAS NO INSURANCE, NO MEANS**

**OF SUBSISTENCE? DO YOUR
RECORDS SHOW THAT MY
PARENTS ARE BOTH IN THEIR
80'S, AND THEY DID NOT SAVE
FOR THEIR RETIREMENT?**

**TAKEN ABACK, THE NEW
CHAIR FLUSHED, STARED AT HIS
SHOES, AND SAID SOFTLY,
"WELL, NO, THE RECORDS DON'T
SHOW THAT."**

**"WELL," THE TOWN LEADER
SAID, "I DON'T GIVE ANYTHING
TO THEM, WHY SHOULD I GIVE
ANYTHING TO YOU?"**

**ONE OF THE GOOD THINGS
ABOUT AMERICA, AND ABOUT
KANSAS CITY, IS THAT YOU
DON'T SEE THAT ATTITUDE VERY
OFTEN.**

HERE, PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS

**WILLING TO VOLUNTEER AND TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**SO, THANK YOU, BILL, AND
THANKS TO EVERYONE HERE
WHO SERVES AS A VOLUNTEER.**

**I DO WANT TO BRIEFLY
DISCUSS TWO ISSUES WHICH I
KNOW ARE OF CONCERN TO
MANY OF YOU.**

HEALTH CARE

THE FIRST IS HEALTH CARE.

**I THINK EVERYONE HERE
WOULD AGREE THAT THERE ARE
PARTS OF OUR HEALTH CARE
SYSTEM THAT NEED SOME
REPAIRS--BUT I ALSO BELIEVE
THAT AMERICA HAS THE BEST,
MOST ADVANCED, AND MOST
INNOVATIVE HEALTH CARE IN**

THE WORLD.

**I SPOKE THIS WEEK WITH
BOB CASEY, THE GOVERNOR OF
PENNSYLVANIA ON HIS FIRST
DAY BACK ON THE JOB AFTER
RECOVERING FROM A HEART-
LUNG TRANSPLANT. NO DOUBT
ABOUT, GOVERNOR CASEY IS
JUST OF COUNTLESS
AMERICANS--PERHAPS SOME**

**HERE TONIGHT--WHO ARE ALIVE
TODAY BECAUSE OF MEDICAL
EXPERTISE AND TECHNOLOGY
AVAILABLE ONLY IN AMERICA.**

**THE BIG QUESTION THAT
KANSANS ARE TELLING ME THEY
HAVE ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S
PLAN IS "CAN WE AFFORD IT?"
CAN WE AFFORD TO TURN ONE-
SEVENTH OF THE U.S. ECONOMY**

**OVER TO UNCLE SAM? CAN WE
AFFORD HUGE NEW STATE,
REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL
BUREAUCRACIES?**

**WE DON'T KNOW THE
ANSWER TO THOSE QUESTIONS
BECAUSE WE DON'T EVEN HAVE
THE PRESIDENT'S BILL YET. AND
WHEN WE DO GET IT, WE'VE GOT
TO TAKE OUR TIME, AND GO**

**OVER IT PAGE BY PAGE, LINE BY
LINE, AND WORD BY WORD.**

**THIS ISSUE IS SO BIG AND
SO IMPORTANT, THAT WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO GET IT WRONG, AND
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THE
TRUST OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE.**

**YOU DESERVE TO KNOW
THE FACTS AND FIGURES OF**

**WHATEVER PLAN EMERGES
FROM CONGRESS. AND I'VE
TOLD THE WHITE HOUSE THAT
THERE MUST BE NO SMOKE AND
MIRRORS. NO JUGGLING OF
THE BOOKS. NO ROSY
SCENARIOS. WE HAVE TO
EXPLAIN HONESTLY AND
CLEARLY TO THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE WHO GAINS, WHO**

**LOSES, AND WHAT ITS GOING TO
COST.**

**THOSE OF YOU WHO WANT
TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS
ISSUE MAY WANT TO ATTEND A
"MIDWEST SUMMIT ON HEALTH
CARE" TO BE HELD HERE IN
KANSAS CITY THIS COMING
FRIDAY, AND IN GARDEN CITY
ON SATURDAY.**

**SENATOR DANFORTH,
SENATOR BOND, SENATOR
KASSEBAUM, AND MYSELF WILL
BE JOINED BY FIRST LADY
HILLARY CLINTON, AND A PANEL
OF HEALTH CARE EXPERTS.**

**DUE TO SPACE
LIMINATIONS, YOU HAVE TO
REGISTER IN ADVANCE, SO
PLEASE GIVE MY OFFICE IN**

**KANSAS CITY, KANSAS A CALL IF
YOU'D LIKE MORE
INFORMATION.**

FOREIGN POLICY

**ONE THING ABOUT BEING
PRESIDENT IS THAT YOU CAN'T
CONTROL EVENTS. AND WHILE
THE PRESIDENT WANTS ALL
AMERICA TO FOCUS ON HEALTH
CARE AND HIS OTHER**

**DOMESTIC PRIORITIES, EVENTS
AROUND THE WORLD HAVE
DOMINATED THE DEBATE IN
WASHINGTON THIS PAST WEEK.**

**THE DEBATES IN THE
SENATE THE LAST TWO WEEKS
ON SOMALIA, BOSNIA, AND HAITI
HAD A COMMON DENOMINATOR:
IN ALL THREE, THE UNITED
NATIONS WAS CALLING SOME**

OF THE SHOTS.

**IN SOMALIA, THE
HUMANITARIAN MISSION OF
DECEMBER 1992 CHANGED TO
AN OPEN-ENDED -- AND NEVER-
ENDING -- COMMITMENT TO
"NATION-BUILDING."**

**IN BOSNIA, THE PRESIDENT
HAS PROPOSED SENDING 25,000
U.S. TROOPS TO ENFORCE A**

**U.N.-BROKERED PEACE PLAN
THAT REWARDS SERBIAN
AGGRESSION.**

**AND IN HAITI, U.S. FORCES
WERE NEARLY DEPLOYED WITH
INADEQUATE WEAPONS AND
U.N.-APPROVED RULES OF
ENGAGEMENT.**

**I BELIEVE PRESIDENT
CLINTON HAS RECEIVED THE**

**MESSAGE I HAVE BEEN TRYING
TO SEND FOR MONTHS: U.S.
INTERESTS ARE NOT IDENTICAL
WITH U.N. INTERESTS.**

**IT IS THE GROWING GAP
BETWEEN THE U.N. AGENDA AND
THE AMERICAN AGENDA THAT
LED PRESIDENT CLINTON TO
NARROW THE MISSION IN
SOMALIA AND DEVELOP AN**

**AMERICAN PLAN FOR
WITHDRAWAL, TO HESITATE ON
DEPLOYING U.S. TROOPS TO
BOSNIA, AND TO REASSESS
DEPLOYING 600 "ROLE MODELS"
TO HAITI.**

**I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED
THAT "PARTISAN POLITICS
SHOULD STOP AT THE WATER'S
EDGE," AND I WILL CONTINUE TO**

**TRY AND WORK WITH THE
PRESIDENT IN FORGING A
FOREIGN POLICY THAT PUTS.
U.S. INTERESTS ABOVE U.N.
INTERESTS.**

**IT IS NO SURPRISE THAT
THE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY
ISSUE WITH THE STRONGEST
AND MOST CONSISTENT
BIPARTISAN SUPPORT IS NOW**

**YIELDING RESULTS: THE SEARCH
FOR SECURITY AND LASTING
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.**

**IT HAS BEEN JUST OVER A
MONTH SINCE THE "HANDSHAKE
SEEN AROUND THE WORLD"
BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER
RABIN AND YASSER ARAFAT.**

**SINCE THEN, THE ISRAELI
KNESSET VOTED IN SUPPORT OF**

**THE PEACE PLAN. JORDAN AND
ISRAEL SIGNED AGREEMENTS
LAYING OUT A NEGOTIATING
AGENDA, AND A COMMON
ECONOMIC FRAMEWORK.
RABIN, ARAFAT, AND PRESIDENT
MUBARAK MET IN CAIRO
EARLIER THIS MONTH, AND
ESTABLISHED WORKING
GROUPS ON SERIES OF ISSUES**

**AS THE DIFFICULT PROCESS OF
IMPLEMENTING PEACE BEGINS.**

**THE U.S. HAS TAKEN THE
LEAD IN MARSHALING THE
INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES
NEEDED TO FINANCE PEACE.
AND THE U.S. SENATE MODIFIED
SOME OF THE ANTI-PLO
STATUTES ON THE BOOKS.**

THE NEWS IN THE LAST

**MONTH HAS NOT, HOWEVER,
BEEN ALL ROSY. SYRIA IS
CONVENING A MEETING IN
DAMASCUS TO TIGHTEN THE
ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL.
THERE HAS BEEN PRECIOUS
LITTLE MOVEMENT ON THE PART
OF ARAB STATES TO MOVE
AWAY FROM THE BOYCOTT.**

IN FACT, I AM CURRENTLY

**WORKING WITH SENATE
COLLEAGUES ON A LETTER TO
PRESIDENT CLINTON WHICH
WOULD URGE HIM TO
ESTABLISH LINKAGE BETWEEN
OUR ECONOMIC AID TO GAZA
AND THE WEST BANK TO PLO
COMMITMENTS ON LIFTING THE
BOYCOTT.**

IT IS TIME FOR THE ARAB

**BOYCOTT -- SUPPOSEDLY PUT IN
PLACE TO HELP THE
PALESTINIANS -- TO BE
RELEGATED TO HISTORY.**

**AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE
SUBJECT OF HISTORICAL
MISTAKES, THE U.S. OUGHT TO
USE SOME LEVERAGE ON THE
UNITED NATIONS TO SECURE
THE REPEAL OF THE MANY ANTI-**

**ISRAEL RESOLUTIONS PASSED
OVER THE YEARS -- AS THE U.S.
SENATE DID ON THE ANTI-PLO
STATUTES, AND AS PRESIDENT
BUSH SECURED THE REPEAL OF
OF THE NOTORIOUS "ZIONISM IS
RACISM" RESOLUTION.**

**ON THE GROUND IN THE
MIDDLE EAST, VIOLENCE HAS
NOT ENDED. THREE SENIOR**

**PLO OFFICIALS SUPPORTIVE OF
THE "NEW ARAFAT" HAVE BEEN
ASSASSINATED. ATTACKS BY
HAMAS AND OTHER EXTREMIST
KILLERS CONTINUE.**

**SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE
ACCORD, SEVEN ISRAELIS HAVE
BEEN MURDERED IN TERRORIST
ATTACKS AND DOZENS MORE
HAVE BEEN WOUNDED -- 30 IN A**

**SINGLE INCIDENT ON OCTOBER
4 WHEN A SUICIDE BOMBER
ATTACKED AN ISRAELI BUS IN
THE WEST BANK.**

**WHILE THE IMMEDIATE
BREAKTHROUGH BETWEEN
ISRAEL AND THE PLO
SURPRISED THE WORLD WHEN
IT WAS ANNOUNCED, THERE
WERE SEVERAL KEY LONGER-**

TERM TRENDS WHICH MADE THE BREAKTHROUGH POSSIBLE

**FIRST, THE DYNAMICS IN
THE MIDDLE EAST CHANGED
UNDER PRESIDENT BUSH.**

**ALTHOUGH RELATIONS WITH
ISRAEL -- AND THE AMERICAN
JEWISH COMMUNITY -- WERE
SOMETIMES ROCKY WITH THE
BUSH WHITE HOUSE AND THE**

**BAKER STATE DEPARTMENT, I
BELIEVE RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS WOULD NOT
HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE HAD
PRESIDENT BUSH NOT LAID THE
FOUNDATION.**

**THE WAR IN THE PERSIAN
GULF REPRESENTED A
WATERSHED. MANY "ARABISTS"
SAID THAT THE U.S COULD**

**NEVER DEPLOY FORCES TO AN
ARAB COUNTRY, THAT ARAB
STATES COULD NEVER AFFORD
OPEN ALLIANCE WITH THE US.
BUT THE LIBERATION OF KUWAIT
WAS A COALITION EFFORT,
WHICH INCLUDED MANY ARAB
STATES. THE COALITION DID
NOT INCLUDE JORDAN OR THE
PLO. THE PLO PICKED THE**

**LOSING SIDE AND, AS A DIRECT
RESULT OF THE DEFEAT OF
IRAQ, LOST ITS FINANCIAL
BACKING FROM ARAB
SUPPORTERS AND
PARTICIPANTS IN DESERT
STORM. AT THE SAME TIME, THE
CREDIBILITY OF THE U.S. IN THE
MIDDLE EAST WAS NEVER
HIGHER.**

**PRESIDENT BUSH
UNDERSTOOD THIS WHEN HE
LAUNCHED A MIDDLE EAST
PEACE INITIATIVE IN MARCH
1991, WHICH LED TO THE
MADRID PEACE CONFERENCE
LATER IN THE YEAR.**

**THE PLO WAS ALSO ON THE
LOSING SIDE OF THE COLD
WAR -- ONLY MONTHS AFTER**

**DESERT STORM CAME THE END
OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE PLO
STOOD VIRTUALLY ALONE,
ISOLATED, WITH A REAL CASH
FLOW PROBLEM. AS A RESULT,
PEACE NEVER LOOKED SO
ATTRACTIVE TO ARAFAT.
WISELY, THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATION CONTINUED
THE MADRID PROCESS AND**

**STAYED OUT OF THE WAY OF
THE DIRECT ISRAELI-
PALESTINIAN TALKS IN NORWAY
WHICH LED TO THE
BREAKTHROUGH.**

**A SECOND CRITICAL
FACTOR WHICH MADE PEACE
POSSIBLE IS THE LONG-TERM
AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR
ISRAEL.**

**ONLY A SECURE ISRAEL --
CONFIDENT OF CONTINUED AND
STRONG U.S. SUPPORT -- COULD
MAKE THE KIND OF
CONCESSIONS THAT LED TO THE
WHITE HOUSE HANDSHAKE.**

**THIS TREND HAS
CONTINUED AS THE DEMANDS
ON OUR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
BUDGET CONTINUE TO**

**INCREASE. JUST LAST MONTH,
THE SENATE PASSED A FOREIGN
AID APPROPRIATIONS BILL WITH
TWO AND ONE-HALF BILLION
DOLLARS FOR THE FORMER
SOVIET UNION, WHILE
MAINTAINING PREVIOUS AID
LEVELS TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT.
THIS WAS POSSIBLE ONLY BY
"RAIDING" THE DEFENSE**

**DEPARTMENT FOR MORE THAN
\$1.5 BILLION. RESOURCES ARE
TIGHT AND FOREIGN AID IS NOT
POPULAR -- IN KANSAS OR
ANYWHERE ELSE. THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATION IS STILL
ENGAGED IN A EXTENSIVE
REVIEW OF U.S. FOREIGN AID
WHICH WILL GENERATE
PROPOSALS FOR AN AID**

**PROGRAM WHICH REFLECTS
THE GLOBAL CHANGES OF THE
LAST FEW YEARS, AS WELL AS
CURRENT BUDGET
CONSTRAINTS.**

**THE DAY AFTER PRIME
MINISTER RABIN AND CHAIRMAN
ARAFAT SHOOK HANDS,
MAJORITY LEADER MITCHELL
AND I CO-HOSTED A MEETING**

**WITH YASSER ARAFAT. I NEVER
THOUGH I WOULD SEE THE DAY
WHEN ARAFAT WOULD SIT IN
THE U.S. CAPITOL AND
DISCUSS PEACE AND
DEVELOPMENT WITH U.S.
SENATORS.**

**ARAFAT POINTED OUT THAT
EXPECTATIONS WERE HIGH IN
GAZA AND THE WEST BANK.**

**AND HE POINTED OUT THAT
HUNGER AND UNEMPLOYMENT
WERE THE TOOLS USED BY THE
EXTREMISTS TO RECRUIT NEW
CAR BOMBERS AND SUICIDE
ATTACKERS.**

**THE U.S. HOSTED A
INTERNATIONAL "DONORS
CONFERENCE" EARLIER THIS
MONTH. OVER 40 NATION**

**PLEDGED ROUGHLY \$2 BILLION
OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.
THE U.S. SHARE WILL BE \$500
MILLION OVER FIVE YEARS IN
GRANT AID AND GUARANTEES
FROM THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE
INVESTMENT CORPORATION.
WE CAN DO THIS WITH EXISTING
RESOURCES IN OUR FOREIGN
AID BUDGET.**

**IT IS LITTLE KNOWN THAT
THE U.S. HAS BEEN PROVIDING
MODEST AMOUNTS OF
HUMANITARIAN AID IN THE WEST
BANK AND GAZA SINCE 1975.
THERE IS A SMALL ADDITIONAL
AMOUNT (\$25 MILLION) IN THE
CURRENT LAW RIGHT NOW.
RESPONDING TO THE FORMER
SOVIET UNION AND THE ISRAELI-**

**PLO PEACE THIS YEAR SHOWS
WE CAN FUND NEW RECIPIENTS
WITHOUT ABANDONING OLD
COMMITMENTS.
THANK YOU.**