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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am happy to write this endorsement of the Jerusalem Summit and its important range of public activities.

I am reasonably well acquainted with the nature of work of research centers and think tanks in Israel and elsewhere. I therefore can say with confidence that the Jerusalem Summit is one of the few organization that I have encountered that adopts a truly strategic approach – both in terms of incisive policy analysis and creative policy prescriptions - in addressing issues not only of national importance for Israel but also of global importance for the international community and for the preservation of Judeo-Christian values, which are under such fierce attack today.

The Jerusalem Summit has focused its efforts in three major directions:

1. An innovative proposal for changing the discourse on the Palestinian issue, which has been perhaps the most irksome and long-lasting conflict afflicting the international agenda in the past decades. The proposal recommends shifting the focus from the conventional wisdom political paradigm which has led only to decades of bloody impasse and despair, to a humanitarian paradigm that offers achievable enhancement of the lives of individual Palestinians while allowing Israel to keep control of vital strategic assets essential for its security and survival.
2. An original plan for the formulation of a strategic public-diplomacy initiative to confront radical Islam focusing on wide-spread prevalence of Gender Apartheid (repression of women) and Creed Apartheid (religious persecution) in the Islamic world. This provides continuing grounds for Israel to rebuff the unfounded allegations of an "apartheid regime". It also provides, in a wider context, a policy oriented prescription for going on the diplomatic offensive and using the elements of political-correctness against those who hide behind them.

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3. Generating awareness of the great importance of Evangelical Christians, not only as a strategic asset and a strategic ally of Israel, but in the wider context as people with the spiritual energy, the moral resolve and the numerical strength to confront and contain the advance of radical Islam – particularly in Africa where the clash has assumed a special urgency in Sudan.

I should thus like to state my conviction that the Jerusalem Summit is a dedicated body working tirelessly for the security of Israel and the consolidation of the Judeo-Christian alliance, to defend shared values under dire threat from the forces of theocratic tyranny. As such it is worthy of generous support.

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