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ISRAEL

SUMMIT JULY 11

U.S. SENATE TO CUT AID IF PALESTINIANS DECLARE STATEHOOD OBAMA'S STANCE TOWARD ISRAEL

U.S., EU to present Mideast peace plan in last push to prevent Palestinian UN bid

In a last-minute effort to stop the Palestinians from seeking unilateral recognition at the United Nations in September, the Mideast Quartet is planning to present a new international peace plan at a summit in Washington on July 11, senior Israeli and European officials said Tuesday (June 28). The Quartet's envoys - representing the United States, the European Union, the United Nations, and Russia - will be mapping out a peace plan based on U.S. President Barack Obama's Mideast speech on May 19, which is supposed to present an alternative to the Palestinian move at the UN.

The summit will be taking place at a very critical time - only four days before the appointed date that the Palestinians set to officially appeal to the United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and to send him Palestine's request for full membership at the UN. The Palestinians must appeal to the UN chief on July 15 if they wish to have sufficient time to suggest the subject for a vote during the UN General Assembly session in mid-September.

The Quartet summit will convene following heavy pressure on the U.S. government by the EU, in particular by Germany, France, and Britain, to present an international peace plan. Due to European pressure, the U.S. agreed to host the summit, but the Obama administration is still trying to stop the Palestinian move by other means. U.S. envoys Dennis Ross and David Hale conducted two rounds of talks in recent weeks with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in an effort to draw up a formula for a compromise which will be used to invite both sides to engage in direct negotiations in the United States. (Ha'aretz) Read [more](#).

U.S. Senate: Cut Aid if Palestinians Declare State

The U.S. Senate approved a bill Wednesday [June 29] that calls for suspension of American aid to the Palestinian Authority [PA] if it insists on carrying out a plan to gain UN recognition for its statehood declaration in September. The bill was approved by all 89 senators present. Its initiators are the Jewish and Democratic Senator Ben Cardin of Maryland and Republican Senator Susan Collins of Maine. It stipulates that the Senate opposes "any attempt to establish or seek recognition of a Palestinian state outside of an agreement negotiated between leaders in Israel and the Palestinians." A similar bill is scheduled to come up before the House of Representatives, where 293 members have already signed off on its approval. (Israel National News)

[Editor's Note -- from [Bridges for Peace](#): Despite the strong language issued in the US Senate resolution, it does not require aid to be cut off should the Palestinians go to the UN for unilateral statehood, only that

it would have "implications" for the aid, and that the Senate will "consider restrictions" of aid should the Palestinians take that step. A full text of the bill can be found [here](#).]

Obama Assumes Offensive in Jewish Vote

United States President Barack Obama plans to take a more assertive stance against his critics with his approach towards Israel, the Washington Post reported this weekend. The U.S. administration has assembled a special team composed of senior Jewish figures and advisers who will tackle criticism against Obama in the media. Obama's policies towards Israel have raised harsh criticism among many members of the Jewish community in the U.S. Obama's frequent political wranglings with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, as well as his policy towards the Arab world, quickly raised concern that the U.S. president wishes to confront Israel on issues related to the peace process in order to appease the Arab countries and change the regional balance of power. (Israel National News) [Read more](#).

Although it is perhaps good that an alternative is beginning to surface regarding unilaterally declaring a Palestinian state, pray that this vote is canceled entirely at the United Nations. Pray that the location for this summit will be moved from the USA to another country. Intercede that the Lord would thwart plans to divide the land of Israel. Repent to the Lord on behalf of our nation for the evil we have allowed to enter our land, and declare that no meeting bringing any kind of harm to Israel will take place on July 11 next week. Praise God for a strong move from the US Senate! Pray that this will serve as a strong deterrent to the Palestinians' push to bypass negotiations. Pray, too, for swift passage of this bill in the House. Ask the Lord to move upon the hearts of Jewish voters to support only U.S. presidential candidates who stand for an undivided Israel.

"Of the increase of His government and peace, there will be no end; upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice . . . " (Isaiah 9: 7)

ISLAM

U.S. "Welcomes" Dialogue with Muslim Brotherhood

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said Thursday that the Obama administration wants to open a dialog with the Islamist Muslim Brotherhood. "We believe, given the changing political landscape in Egypt, that it is in the interests of the United States to engage with all parties that are peaceful and committed to nonviolence, that intend to compete for the parliament and the presidency," Clinton told reporters in Budapest, Hungary. "And we welcome, therefore, dialogue with those Muslim Brotherhood members who wish to talk with us." Clinton added the desired dialogue "will continue to emphasize the importance of and support for democratic principles, and especially a commitment to nonviolence, respect for minority rights, and the full inclusion of women in any democracy. You cannot leave out half the population and claim that you are committed to democracy."

Mahmoud Ghozlan, a spokesman for the Muslim Brotherhood, told CNN he had heard of the U.S. interest in dialogue only from media reports. "The U.S. administration has supported dictators for decades and authorized torture, repression and colonization. The U.S. is hated in the Middle East region more than any other country according to polls published in the U.S," Ghozlan said. "If the U.S. is serious in opening a dialogue, they must first respect the people's choices for a true democracy, independence and respect their choice of leaders," Ghozlan continued, "We would welcome the open dialogue, if they are serious and transparent."

The international media frequently quotes former brotherhood leaders who say the group's new Freedom and Justice Party is not theocratic and supports democracy in English-language interviews, but current leaders openly advocate the imposition of Sharia law in Egypt's Arabic press. "Terms like civil or secular state are misleading," the Brotherhood's Sobhi Saleh told Egyptian Arabic daily Al Masry Al Youm. "Islamic Sharia is the best system for Muslims and non-Muslims." (Israel National News) Read [more](#).

Terror Training Camps Operating Inside United States

The "Muslims of America" organization is giving training in weapons, stealth and tactics, hand to hand combat, shooting of assault rifles, murdering guards, setting off explosives, and kidnapping. and car-jacking. The training camp, located in upstate New York, is known as "Islamberg". The A leader claims that Muslims make up the majority of Americans in the US, that America belongs to the Muslims, and that they stand ready to defend themselves against the enemies of Islam. A video (below) shows compelling evidence of Jihadists training in homeland USA. Why are these communities being left to flourish in the U.S? ([Hebrew Nation News Alerts](#))

[Watch the 4 minute video.](#)

Joint "Christian-Moslem" Service, June 26

On June 26, 2011, churches in 26 states in America invited Islam to come into their churches. They removed crosses and everything that offends Islam and put the Koran next to the Bible on church pulpits. NTEB has reported extensively on the growing "Chrislam" movement. Chrislam, started in part by Rick Warren of Saddleback Church's embrace of Christianity and Islam, has grown dramatically and now has infected many hundreds of churches and denominations all across America. A new group called *Faith Shared* is now spearheading the move to merge Christianity with Islam.

Give thanks for the Lord's love and protection of His own people. Ask that God will expose any hidden agendas and bring them to light, uncovering the Muslim Brotherhood's harmful goals and track record of violence against both Christians and Jews. Pray that no meetings will ever take place between the USA and the Brotherhood. Ask the Lord to expose the gravity of such meetings. Also, pray that many others will be made aware of homegrown terror, and that Congress would then take action to see that terror cells -- bent on the destruction of our nation -- be made illegal and shut down. Decree that the funds that fuel these camps be dried up, and especially, pray for the salvation of all who are engaged in these activities. Pray for these churches that have embraced Chrislam; the Lord knows their names as well as the names of the ministers and the congregation members who are being deceived and misled. Pray for His intervention, that He would restore and correct those who are being led astray. Pray that the uncompromised, full Gospel will be taught in these pulpits.

"Discretion will preserve you; Understanding will keep you. To deliver you from the way of evil; from the man who speaks perverse things." (Proverbs 2: 11, 12)

AGRICULTURE

Powerful White House Rural Council Established by Presidential Executive Order

President Obama issued a sweeping executive order on June 9th to establish a powerful White House Rural Council that will exert broad municipal powers over the food, fiber, and energy production in rural America. How much power can the president amass by executive order? The WH Rural Council members include some of the powerful people in America; including the Defense secretary, Attorney General Eric Holder, and the head of Homeland Security. The plan calls for the federal government to control almost every aspect of rural farmland America. [Reported by: [Hebrew Nation News Alerts](#)]

To read the Executive Order, [go here](#).

Pray for a wise analysis of the federal order; that it would be presented to rural communities without guile and deception. Pray that any interaction with departments and agencies of the federal government would be helpful and not harmful to rural communities.

"And God said, 'See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.'" (Genesis 2: 29)

BUDGET

CONRAD READY TO PRESENT DEMOCRATS' BUDGET AS SOON AS NEXT WEEK

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad (D-N.D.) said Wednesday afternoon that Democrats have reached an agreement on a budget plan and plan to unveil it as soon as next week. "We've reached an agreement after weeks of work," Conrad told The Hill. "I think it's big." Conrad said it would reduce the deficit by more than \$4 trillion over the next 10 years. I'm not going to go into any of the details until I have a chance to lay out the whole thing for people, but it's a very significant debt reduction plan," he said. "It's actually somewhat bigger than the fiscal commission."

Conrad's announcement ends a long, tense wait for the Democratic budget plan that had been tied up by an intra-party dispute between liberals and centrists on the budget panel. The imminent introduction of a Senate Democratic budget plan shows that the party is unifying in preparation of a showdown with Republicans over the national debt limit.

The introduction of a Senate Democratic budget will address a persistent criticism from Republicans in recent weeks. Freshmen Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) on Tuesday protested the lack of a Democratic budget plan by objecting to all routine requests to proceed with Senate business. Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.) has taken to the Senate floor almost daily over the last few weeks to rail about the missing Democratic budget. "Seven hundred and ninety is the number of days it's been since the Senate has passed a budget," Senate Republican Policy Committee Chairman John Thune (S.D.) said Tuesday, repeating what has become a Republican mantra. "[Over] the 790 days since the Senate Democrats have passed a budget, the debt has actually gone up \$3.2 trillion. So we have a debt and a spending problem in Washington, D.C., not a revenue problem," he said. (The Hill) [Read more.](#)

Continue to pray that the Lord will prevent manipulation and cause truth to be the basis of the debate over U.S. debt. Intercede for sound judgment for all members involved in the debate.

"For where envy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every kind of evil." (James 3:16)

"WORLD PEACE"

THE DALAI LAMA TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. JULY 9

Note: The Dalai Lama will be giving "A Talk on World Peace" at the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol on Saturday, July 9th, 2011, starting at 10:00 a.m. EST.

Pray that any occult spirits from the Dalai Lama and monks of Tibetan Buddhism will be bound and unable to bring harm to Washington, D.C. or the U.S.A. May they and those they seek to influence, or have influenced in the past, be set free from the power of darkness and come to know the light of life in Jesus Christ!

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*"The Lord is . . . not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."
(2 Peter 3:9)*