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USAID:	United State Agency For International Development	
AIPAC:	American Israel Public Affairs Committee	لجنة الشؤون العامة الأمريكية الإسرائيلية
UNDP:	United Nation Development Program	
AARP:	American Association of Retired Persons	
AFL-CIO.	American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations	
UNRWA	United Nation relief and Work Agency For Palestine Refugees in Near East	
PECDAR	Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction	

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## The American foreign Policy and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, Under the Administration of President Bill Clinton: Negotiations and the Financial Support

## **Study Summary**

This study tackles the American role towards the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, spotting thereby light onto the American foreign Policy during the reign of President Bill Clinton; i.e. between 1993 and 2001. However, this subject is truly considered one of the most crucial issues dealt with by the US Foreign Policy towards what may have international interventions. Also, the study will identify the path of U.S. role in the Palestinian-Israeli negotiations on the one hand, and on the other hand the financial and material support for the parties to the dispute or to one party, if any. Hence, the study will explain the alien issue which, at first glance, considers the Clinton term as one of the most important periods of reconciliation, which converged with the Palestinians in many of the important issues but with no support extended to the Palestinian Authority directly with funds; on contrary to the term of President George W. Bush, which is the period that is considered the period of stalemate and disagreement in some important issues, but there has been certain material and financial support directly addressed to the treasury of the Palestinian Authority.

The methodology of the study is an analytical and historical one, because of the need for both.

Since the term of President Bill Clinton has in fact been one of the most important periods in the history of Israeli-Palestinian conflict, there has been a lot of the American concern, especially that the period has witnessed the signing of the Convention on the Oslo Declaration of Principles under the auspices of President Bill Clinton, with all that has followed of numerous conferences and rounds of negotiations where the United States has the most prominent role in it, whereas the study has discussed the stages of the Israeli-Palestinian peace process from the perspective of the American attendance with a brief history of U.S. policy toward the Palestinians and the Israelis in order to start from a broad base and a common understanding of the historical relatedness; it also has given notion to the meaning of the US Foreign Policy from several aspects, surveillance of the very primitive steps of the President Bill Clinton since the inception of his reign, his role and his further steps towards supporting the negotiations.

And then the study has shed light on the US material support to the Palestinians and the Israelis in that period and whether the U.S. financial support to the Palestinians has been in harmony with the prevailing policies in that period and reason beyond the same. The study has also focused on the political dimensions of the Camp David 2000 Conference and the Report regarding its importance to the U.S. towards the conflict parties, whereas there has been a major U.S. effort at the highest level. Therefore, the results of the American foreign policy have become apparent towards the two parties of the conflict and that the latter stance or the position of President Bill Clinton which in turn has expressed his failure to reach to a comprehensive agreement between the Palestinians and the Israelis, despite the fact that Clinton has taken the initiative within his vision to resolve the thorny issues; however, the Camp David has been one of the most important conferences which discussed the whole thorny issues between the Palestinians and the Israelis. But, however, the two parties of the conflict have not accepted the perspective of President Bill Clinton nor his proposals and instead they have expressed reservation towards some of the items and refused some others.

Thus, the term of President Bill Clinton has ended up with total failure to reach a solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, and hence such period has been known as (the reign of President Bill Clinton) as one of the best periods of providing support to the Palestinians and the convergence in many directions and points, but, however, despite so, Clinton Administration has not supported the Palestinian Authority financially and directly but the support has been through private institutions, on contrary to and unlike the reign of President George W. Bush that followed the Clinton's, whereas the Bush Jr. administration has been in contradiction and in conflict with the Palestinians in some issues, but the Bush Jr. administration's supported the treasury of the Palestinian Authority with funds directly, despite the differences.

The most important implication to the Palestinian side: is not to ignore the importance of the American interference and knowing how to deal with it in addition to making use of American Aids.

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## 3.5.1 قوائم بالدعم الأمريكي لإسرائيل:

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## U.S. Assistance to Israel (FY1949 - FY2009) (Millions of dollars)<sup>1</sup>

المساعدات الأمريكية لإسرائيل(1949-2009) (بملايين الدولارات)

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1994	3,097.2		1,800.0		1,200.0				80.0		2.7		14.5	
1995	3,102.4		1,800.0		1,200.0				80.0		2.9		19.5	
1996	3,147.3		1,800.0		1,200.0				80.0		3.3		14.0	50.0
1997	3,132.1		1,800.0		1,200.0				80.0		2.1			50.0
1998	3,080.0		1,800.0		1,200.0				80.0					
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http://www.wrmea.org/component/content/article/245-2008-november/3845-congress-watch-a-(
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المساعدات الأمريكية المباشرة لإسرائيل (بملايين الدولارات)										
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# الملاحق

## ملحق رقم 1

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2010/3/25

Dear Ms Vivien G Abdullah,

My name is Attallah Mattawa (Palestinian Authority ID No 1(\*\*\*\*\*\*\*)

I am a postgraduate student at AL-QUDS University, Institute of Area Studies, American Studies Track, currently working on my MA Dissertation entitled "U.S. Foreign Policy and the Israel-Palestinian Conflict under the Administration of President Bill Clinton: Negotiations and Finance", focusing on the relationship (if any) between the reported fluctuations in the Israel-PLO negotiations process during the two-terms of President Clinton's tenure in office and increases (or otherwise) in US economic support (in finance and/or in kind) to either one or both of the two negotiating parties. My academic Supervisor is Professor Uri Davis.

I would be grateful if you were able to assist me in locating any information and/or schedules relevant to the value of financial support offered by the US to any one or to both negotiating parties in the period above, as well as advise me further how and where to go to get additional relevant data.

Many thanks

Wishing you a good day

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Cellular tel no: (\*\*\*\*\*\*\*)

PS My English language writing skills are limited. I was assisted with the drafting of this letter by my academic Supervisor.

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## رسالة إلى مكتب (USAID) في السفارة الأمريكية في تل أبيب أرسلت بتاريخ 2010/4/5

Dear wbg@usaid.gov

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## ملحق رقم 4



July 14, 2010

Atallah Muttawa Hizma Palestinian Authority

Email: atone564@hotmail.com

Dear Mr. Mattawa:

Thank you for your letter of May 5, 2010 requesting information on the value of USAID assistance to the West Bank and Gaza. The USAID Mission here in Tel Aviv administers economic assistance to the Palestinian Territories, but not to Israel.

I understand that you are researching assistance levels over time, particularly during the administration of President William Clinton.

Enclosed please find a table showing assistance levels administered by USAID/West Bank and Gaza since the USAID Mission was established here in 1994, showing funding through Fiscal Year 2009. Our Fiscal Year runs from October 1 through September 30 of the next calendar year, so that, for example, Fiscal Year 2009 covers funds obligated between October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009. This may make it more complex to compare with other donor funds which may follow a calendar year. Our Fiscal Year 2010 does not end until September 30, 2010, but we anticipate the level of obligations will be approximately \$400 million.

You will see that assistance levels have fluctuated significantly over the years, depending on the levels provided by the U.S. Congress. The increase in Fiscal Year 2009 reflects a supplementary (extra) appropriation by Congress to address humanitarian needs following the military events in Gaza during December 2008-January 2009. You may also find more detail about the activities which are funded through this program on the website USAID.GOV/WBG, in both English and Arabic.

Good luck to you in your continuing studies.

Sincerely,

Kimberlee Bell Deputy Director

Program and Project Development Office

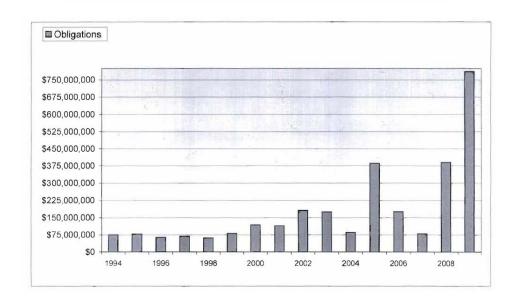
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# USAID West Bank and Gaza Cumulative Historical Obligations By Fiscal Year

FY	Obligations
1994	\$74,802,000
1995	\$77,946,000
1996	\$63,820,000
1997	\$68,681,000
1998	\$60,685,000
1999	\$80,092,254
2000	\$118,641,583
2001	\$114,293,071
2002	\$181,035,781
2003	\$173,906,285
2004	\$84,786,741
2005	\$386,129,795
2006	\$175,517,859
2007	\$78,603,546
2008	\$389,766,655
2009	\$794,135,336
Total	\$2,922,842,906



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### UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

## PLEDGES TO UNRWA'S REGULAR PROGRAMMES BUDGET - GF CASH ONLY AS AT 31 December 2000

### IN LOCAL CURRENCIES

DONOR	CURRENCY	1999	2000	00 vs. 99
FRANCE	FRF million	12.0	20.0	67%
UNITED KINGDOM	GBP million	8.0	12.5	56%
AUSTRALIA	AUD million	2.7	3.7	37%
KUWAIT	USD million	1.5	2.0	33%
LUXEMBOURG	LUF million	8.0	10.0	25%
IRELAND	IEP million	0.4	0.5	25%
UNITED STATES	USD million	78.0	86.6	11%
SPAIN	ESP million	500.0	550.0	10%
SWEDEN	SEK million	150.0	160.0	7%
EUROPEAN UNION	EURO million	38.3	40.2	5%
AUSTRIA	ATS million	4.7	4.9	4%
NETHERLANDS	NLG million	15.5	16.0	3%
CANADA	CAD million	13.4	13.5	1%
NORWAY	NOK million	100.0	100.0	0%
DENMARK	DKK million	60.0	60.0	0%
SAUDI ARABIA	USD million	1.8	1.8	0%
SWITZERLAND	CHF million	7.8	7.8	0%
ITALY	ITL billion	7.5	7.5	0%
FINLAND	FIM million	11.0	11.0	0%
BELGIUM	BEF million	26.0	24.0	-8%
GERMANY	DEM million	9.6	8.7	-9%
JAPAN	USD million	10.1	9.1	-10%

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#### PLEDGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAJOR DONORS TO UNRWA FOR REGULAR PROGRAMMES AS AT 23 JANUARY 1999 -- " IN MILLIONS OF UNITED STATES DOLLARS

DONOR	1990	190	1992	1993	1004	1905	31338	SET 9976	1996	1999	CTAC	ANK	]	
UNITED STATES	57,00	64.15	67.86	67,00	72.00	70.10	74.00	75.00	77.00	73.00	697.11	Marie M	1	
EUROPEAN UNION	49.28	51.79	55.09	56,67	52.30	50,64	54.52	56,41	42.55	10.00	469.25	12		
SWEDEN	15.63	21.63	26.31	16,34	18.85	24.05	15.74	17.50	18,23	18.75	194.03	3		
JAPAN	15.00	17.43	18.20	18.62	23.20	20.60	17.65	16.30	10.42		157,42	SU 28 4		
VORWAY	10.04	10.54	9.95	9.10	9.34	11.00	11.45	12.03	13,15	13.19	109.79	Sec. 33.5		
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CANADA	8,66	10.04	9.23	6,63	7.97	8.15	8,03	7.25	13.58	P/(0/44)	81,54	0) 2 (0)	20° 4	3.44
TALY	11.25	10.16	11.88	7.87	6.24	7.14	5.44	4.89	3,45		68.32	12.378		٠ /
SWITZERLAND	6.45	6.24	6,67	6.74	7.14	7.11	7,09	4.97	5.35	5.69	63.45	mint. o		
GERMANY	7.26	10.25	8.16	7.57	6.40	7.22	6.74	5.70	5,20		64,50	40		
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SPAIN	2.36	2.05	2.60	2.30	2,20	3,33	3.17	3.28	3,50	3.51	28.30	<b>129</b>		
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AUDI ARABIA	1,20	1.20	1.20	1,20	1,20	/ 1,20	1.20	1.80	1.80	0.60	12.60	19		
USTRIA	0.13	3.40	0.58	0.56	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.44	0.46	0.40	7.48	20		
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