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## AIPAC Congratulates President Obama For Winning Nobel Peace Prize

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AIPAC congratulates President Obama for being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. As the President [said this morning](#), peace “has always been the cause of America.”

The cause of peace is at the heart of America’s unbreakable bond with the Jewish State. For over six decades, Israel has consistently offered its hand in peace, demonstrating again and again its willingness to make real and heartrending sacrifices – altering borders, relinquishing territory, uprooting families and entire communities – in the pursuit of peace.

In support of America’s vision of peace between Israel and all of her Arab neighbors, AIPAC calls on the Palestinians to follow Israel’s lead and drop all preconditions to negotiations, and on the Arab states – Saudi Arab especially – to heed the calls of the [U.S. House](#) & [Senate](#) and [President Obama](#) to take immediate steps toward normalization with the Jewish State, and finally grasp the hand that Israel has so long outstretched in pursuit of peace.

The cause of peace also demands immediate and concerted action to stop Iran’s pursuit of nuclear weapons capability. In the [words of President Obama](#), “we cannot tolerate a world in which nuclear weapons spread to more nations and in which the terror of a nuclear holocaust endangers more people.”

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