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# NAAA-ADC

The Government Affairs Affiliate of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

July 25, 2000



President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing, on behalf of NAAA-ADC, to express our deep disappointment in your one-sided assessment of the reasons for the failure of the Camp David talks. While we fully understand your personal frustration and that of your Administration at the failure of the talks, your single-handedly blaming the Palestinian side for that failure is short-sighted and unacceptable.

With all due respect, your characterization of Israeli Prime Minister Barak's at Camp David as "particularly courageous, visionary and [having] an understanding of the historical importance of this moment," is far-fetched when one considers the red line that Mr. Barak has attempted to impose on the Palestinians. Abiding by international law and returning occupied territory to its original owners cannot, under any circumstances, be described as courageous nor visionary. It is simply the right thing to do.

This type of biased assessment, as salient as it might have been, raises some serious doubts about the ability of the Administration to continue in its remaining months to play an effective role in seeking to bridge the remaining gaps between the parties. The persisting pattern of creating a false sense of symmetry between the parties, which tends to oversimplify things, probably directly contributed to the failure of the talks. It is easy for the occupying party that controls the land and security, and essentially has all of the cards, to dictate to the other side, especially when the Palestinian side has already made the ultimate sacrifice. By accepting 21% of Palestine, in the context of an end-of-conflict resolution, the Palestinians have shown real courage and vision. Sharing that 21% is not a compromise, but the ultimate folly and national suicide.

Sincerely yours,

Khalil E. Jahshan  
President

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