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According to the Jewish Telegraph Agency, the new majority leader of the US House of Representatives - Rep. John Boehner (R-Ohio) - was quite adamant about where his loyalties are:

Quote:

"As the new House majority leader, I can assure you that under my leadership, **legislation that is in any way perceived as anti-Israel will not be considered in the House of Representatives,**" Rep. John Boehner (R-Ohio) told the annual American Israel Public Affairs Committee conference, to thunderous applause.

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(Quote uttered on Monday, March 6, 2006)

I can't find any reference to Boehner saying the same about anti-American legislation. The above quote seems to bolster what the two academics were saying in their paper recently: [The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy](#) By John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen Walt

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The American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the pro-Israel lobby, gave him a thumbs up.


"Congressman Boehner has traveled to Israel and has a solid pro-Israel record," said Jennifer Cannata, an AIPAC spokeswoman.

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"Legislation that is in any way perceived as anti-Israel" covers a lot of ground.

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The traitor's complete comments on the same day.

"Israel's struggle is our struggle.":

Quote:

[MAJORITY LEADER BOEHNER DELIVERS REMARKS AT THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE POLICY CONFERENCE MARCH 6, 2006](#)

SPEAKER: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE JOHN BOEHNER (R-OH), HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER

BOEHNER: Let me just say thank you for your warm welcome this morning. I am the new majority leader.
(APPLAUSE)

It's quite an honor to be chosen by your colleagues to be their leader. And over the course of a campaign that lasted 26 days, locked in a small room with a phone attached to my ear, you learn a lot about your colleagues and what they're interested in. But you should all know that this is something I never in my wildest dreams ever thought I would do. I have 11 brothers and sisters. I grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio; my dad owned a bar.

And I got involved in the private sector, was running a business, and along the way got involved in my neighborhood home owners' association -- and ended up in the United States Congress.

(LAUGHTER) This, too, can happen to you.

But over the 25 years that I've been in elected office, it's been a wonderful, wonderful experience to offer public service to my public neighbors and friends. Earlier this morning I took my usual walk. And it might be good for my legs, but it's really good for my head. And this morning I was thinking about the people in the Jewish community in my district who have worked with me on issues that are of importance to all of you over the last 22, 23 years.

I was thinking about Manny Garlikoff (ph) and his wife Roz (ph), who are now in a nursing home in Middletown, Ohio -- who, during my years as a state legislator, helped me to begin to understand the importance of these issues.

BOEHNER: And when I got to the legislature, I met a guy from Cincinnati named Dick Wiler (ph). And for most of you from around Cincinnati and elsewhere, Dick was very active in the Jewish community and never failed in his opportunity to press your case. And over the last several years, Steve Miller from Cincinnati has kind of taken up the mantle to be the guy to work with me and help me to understand how important the fate of Israel is not only to Jews around the world but to us here in the United States. And then Howard Core...

(APPLAUSE)

Thank you. Howard Core, who's worked for AIPAC for at least the last 10 or 12 years, someone who I've worked with day in and day out over the last at least, again, 10 or 12 years -- someone who I think does a great job on your behalf in terms of his vigilance each and every day on your behalf.

(APPLAUSE)

Israel and the United States have a unique friendship based on our mutual commitment to democracy, freedom and peace.

And as the new House majority leader, I can assure you that under my leadership, legislation that is in any way perceived as anti-Israel will not be considered in the House of Representatives.

(APPLAUSE)

Thank you very much.

I think it's important for all of you to understand what this commitment means.

BOEHNER: As Israel's friend, the United States recognizes the delicate nature of Israel's security situation and its state of political affairs. It is with this firm recognition that we offer a durable and unyielding alliance between our two great nations.

The rise of radical Islamic fundamentalism in the Middle East has dramatically increased the threat to Israel's national security and their very existence.

Israel faces an arc of regional threats -- including Iran's irresponsible refusal to fully cooperate with the international community's concern with regard to its nuclear weapons program and its unwillingness to end its state-sponsored terrorism around the world; the election of Hamas in the Palestinian parliamentary elections; and the resurgence of Hezbollah operating in Syria and Lebanon; and the recent parliamentary wins by the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt.

And I think we need to take all of these threats seriously.

As the United States learned on September 11th, 2001, radical Islamic fundamentalists mean what they say. They have no respect for the lives of people who do not agree with them.

The United States will welcome democratic change and process, but we will not be distracted from seeing events on the ground as they really are.

(APPLAUSE)

The United States will work with Israel and the international community to find a solution to the current showdown with Iran. Our quarrel is not with the people of Iran, it is with the government of Iran.

The United States will work with our partners to mobilize and support pro-democracy groups in Iran. We should pressure critical points in Iran's fragile economy to isolate the government and provide momentum for a regime change.

(APPLAUSE)

We will not, however, allow political maneuvering to distract or delay our response to Iran's breach of its international legal commitments regarding its nuclear weapons program.

(APPLAUSE)

BOEHNER: The recent Palestinian parliamentary elections were also an issue that the international community needs to address. The United States will respect fair, open and independent democratic elections around the world.

However, we will not be blind to the actions and decisions of governments which do not respect their international commitments and their domestic obligations. And, until Hamas changes course, dismantles its terrorist organization and agrees to work toward a peaceful settlement with Israel, no taxpayer funds should be provided to support this Palestinian government.

(APPLAUSE)

We should continue working with Israel and the international community to identify ways to provide financial support and technical assistance to pro-democracy groups. There are some tough issues that I think we must tackle. And I'm happy to work with all of you to try to find those solutions.

In 1998, I took a group of members on a trip to Israel, which had a huge impact on me, personally, and on my awareness of the threat that Israel faces.

Whether it was standing at the Wailing Wall, going to the Temple on the Mount or standing on the Golan Heights and beginning to realize just how small and how close many of these enemies are -- it was seeing firsthand, for me, the real vulnerability that Israel faces.

In recent years, it's been fashionable in certain circles to downplay the threats that Israel faces -- characterizing terrorists, including Hamas, as "freedom fighters," for example, or ignoring hateful rhetoric and the fact that radical Islamic terrorists actually act on their rhetoric, or the rise of anti-Semitic rhetoric in general.

We need your continued passion and dedication to fight these alarming trends and raise awareness that Israel's struggle is our struggle.

(APPLAUSE)

BOEHNER: We are fighting the same hate and the same violence all around the world. I'm committed to working with you to bring stability, peace, and prosperity to Israel and the Middle East.

You have an important role to play. And I'm here to ask to you to continue to play that role and to educate the members of Congress that you work with.

Continuing on my walk this morning, I began to think about the key issue in the struggle for Israel over these last almost 60 years. And it really boils down to just one word, and that word is "vigilance."

Vigilance isn't a sometime activity that we must take part in. Vigilance, I have begun to realize, is something that we have to do on a daily basis.

(APPLAUSE)


When you begin to think about what Israel faces, especially in the current political and geopolitical dynamics that they find themselves in, it's vigilance on a daily basis that's necessary.

And I'm here to suggest to you that if we do, in fact, provide that vigilance -- all of you in this room and myself included -- vigilance on a daily basis is the key to a secure and peaceful and prosperous Israel.

Thank you for being here and keep up the fight.

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it's my new strategy. I'm gonna start hollering anti-semite and anti-israel at shit that pisses me off.

we all should do it.



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