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Today

U.S. Financial Aid To Israel: Figures, Facts, and Impact Summary

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As we go through this and consider these figures, please remember that 90% of the aid given to The Zionist State of Israel, has been in the provision of military arms by the US. That's bombs, aircraft, tanks, missiles nuclear and otherwise, ships, subs, small arms and the list goes on. Every time an American pays tax, his/her tax money is converted into military arms and gifted to The Zionist State of Israel.

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Benefits to Israel of U.S. Aid Since 1949 (As of November 1, 1997)

- Foreign Aid Grants and Loans \$74,157,600,000
- Other U.S. Aid (12.2% of Foreign Aid) \$9,047,227,200
- Interest to Israel from Advanced Payments \$1,650,000,000
- Total Benefits per Israeli \$14,630
- Grand Total \$84,854,827,200

Cost to U.S. Taxpayers of U.S. Aid to Israel

- Interest Costs Borne by U.S. \$49,936,680,000
- Total Cost to U.S. Taxpayers \$134,791,507,200
- Total Taxpayer Cost per Israeli \$23,240

Clips from http://www.washington-report.org/us_aid_to_israel/index.htm

He explored the strategic reasoning behind the aid, asserting that it parallels the "needs of American arms exporters" and the role "Israel could play in advancing U.S. strategic interests in the region."

The U.S. supports Israel's dominance so it can serve as "a surrogate for American interests in this vital strategic region." "Israel has helped defeat radical nationalist movements" and has been a "testing ground for U.S. made weaponry." Moreover, the intelligence agencies of both countries have "collaborated," and "Israel has funneled U.S. arms to third countries that the U.S. could not send arms to directly,...like South Africa, like the Contras, Guatemala under the military junta, and Iran." Zunes cited an Israeli analyst who said: "'It's like Israel has just become another federal agency when it's convenient to use and you want something done quietly.'" Although the strategic relationship between the United States and the Gulf Arab states in the region has been

strengthening in recent years, these states "do not have the political stability, the technological sophistication, or the number of higher-trained armed forces personnel" as does Israel.

Matti Peled, former Israeli major general and Knesset member, told Zunes that he and most Israeli generals believe this aid is "little more than an American subsidy to U.S. arms manufacturers," considering that the majority of military aid to Israel is used to buy weapons from the U.S. Moreover, arms to Israel create more demand for weaponry in Arab states. According to Zunes, "the Israelis announced back in 1991 that they supported the idea of a freeze in Middle East arms transfers, yet it was the United States that rejected it."

In the fall of 1993-when many had high hopes for peace-78 senators wrote to former President Bill Clinton insisting that aid to Israel remain "at current levels." Their "only reason" was the "massive procurement of sophisticated arms by Arab states." The letter neglected to mention that 80 percent of those arms to Arab countries came from the U.S.

Yet the "Aerospace Industry Association which promotes these massive arms shipments...is even more influential."

Israel enjoys other privileges. While most countries receiving U.S. military aid funds are expected to use them for U.S. arms, ammunition and training, Israel can spend part of these funds on weapons made by Israeli manufacturers. Also, when it spends its U.S. military aid money on U.S. products, Israel frequently requires the U.S. vendor to buy components or materials from Israeli manufacturers. Thus, though Israeli politicians say that their own manufacturers and exporters are making them progressively less dependent upon U.S. aid, in fact those Israeli manufacturers and exporters are heavily subsidized by U.S. aid.

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