

Milwaukee Jewish Council for Community Relations

Memorandum

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FROM:

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DATE:

June 24, 1996

RE:

Council Position on the Dialogue Group

When the Arab-Jewish Dialogue met on June 7, 1996 the Council's representatives were asked to express their views regarding peace in the Middle East following the Israeli elections.

I've been authorized by the Council's President and Officers to provide you with this summary of our views:

"On March 21, 1993 the Milwaukee Arab-Jewish Dialogue Group, consisting of the leadership of the Milwaukee Jewish Council for Community Relations and the Steering Committee of Arab-Americans of Wisconsin, released at a press conference a joint position statement regarding our shared support for peace in the Middle East.

Now, 3 1/2 years after the press conference and a month after the elections in Israel, the Council reaffirms its continued backing for:

- Israel's elected government and its policies.
- the shared Israeli and Arab quest for peace and security.
- the principles encompassed in our joint 1993 statement."

On behalf of all the Council's representatives to the Arab-Jewish Dialogue, I hope that you and the other Arab members have a good summer and we look forward to our first meeting of 1996-97 on October 25, 1996 at UWM.

October 9, 1996: Recommended by the Executive Committee November 20, 1996: Approved by the Board of Directors

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