

(6) Finally they say, after reporting the criticisms and the fact that the policy is not mandatory, that the President is expected to ignore it! But this flouting or undermining of the Congressional policy will not be so likely to occur if the reasons for it are widely understood and supported, and the President is so advised.

I hope the enclosed statement and the above analysis of the opposing arguments, therefore, will help to clarify the issue and that you will agree on the need for more effective efforts to maintain peace, economic cooperation and free transition in the Middle East.

With best wishes,

Faithfully,

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