And we fight back by holding a yearly American-Israeli Dialogue in Jerusalem.

These dialogues bring together Israelis and Americans, from all walks of life, to debate pressing issues that have relevancy to the Jewish communities of both the U.S. and Israel. Issues discussed range from "Woman as Jew/Jew as Woman" to this year's topic -- "Religious and Political Extremism in Israel and the United States."

Long after these dialogues end, their consequences reverberate in Jewish life.

We fight back in the halls of Congress.

Right now we are pushing for legislation to extend the jurisdiction of U.S. courts to include terrorist acts committed abroad against American citizens.

We fight back by carefully monitoring Arab financial and political activities in the United States.

"The Boycott Report" -- which we publish -- is considered the authoritative source of information about Arab petrodollar influence in this country.

AJCongress led the way in promoting state and federal legislation to require institutions of higher education to disclose "strings attached" grants and contracts from foreign sources. To date the U.S. Senate, House of Representatives and six states have passed a "University Disclosure" bill.

But above all, the American Jewish Congress fights back -- breaks through the isolation -- by bringing American Jews to meet the people and witness the miracle that is Israel.

Over the years, more than a quarter-of-a-million American Jews have visited Israel under the auspices of the AJCongress International Travel Program.

A quarter-of-a-million people -- including nearly 2000 this year -- people whose lives have been enriched immeasurably by their direct knowledge of Israel.

Of that, we at the AJCongress are very proud.

But in these times, it is not enough to take pride in our accomplishments.

What counts is what we are doing now. And what we will do in the future to defeat the campaign to isolate the Jewish State.

What are we doing?

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