

FOREIGN AID RE-ELECTS GIVERS

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While each political action committee (PAC) is limited to a \$5,000 donation to individual candidates, "if you have 26 PACs with the same agenda you can give \$130,000."

There are a total of 85 Israel PACs which collected \$12 million and gave \$5 million to congressmen in the 1988 campaign.

The Israel PACs "without exception" resort to bland, deceptive names, such as the "Hudson Valley."

The following is the list of senators who signed a letter to President George Bush asking him not to reduce foreign aid to Israel.

Brock Adams (D-Wash.)
Max Baucus (D-Mont.)
Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas)
Joseph R. Biden Jr. (D-Del.)
Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.)
Christopher Bond (R-Mont.)
David L. Boren (D-Okla.)
Rudy Boschwitz (R-Minn.)
Bill Bradley (D-N.J.)
John B. Breaux (D-La.)
Richard H. Bryan (D-Nev.)
Quentin N. Burdick (D-N.D.)
Conrad Burns (R-Mont.)
Dan Coats (R-Ind.)
Thad Cochran (R-Miss.)
William S. Cohen (R-Maine)
Kent Conrad (D-N.D.)
Alan Cranston (D-Calif.)
Alfonse M. D'Amato (R-N.Y.)
John C. Danforth (R-Mo.)
Thomas A. Daschle (D-S.D.)
Dennis DeConcini (D-Ariz.)
Alan J. Dixon (D-Ill.)
Christopher J. Dodd (D-Conn.)
David Durenberger (R-Minn.)
J. James Exon (D-Neb.)
Wendell H. Ford (D-Ky.)
Wyche Fowler Jr. (D-Ga.)
John Glenn (D-Ohio)
Albert Gore Jr. (D-Tenn.)
Slade Gorton (R-Wash.)
Bob Graham (D-Fla.)
Phil Gramm (R-Texas)
Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa)
Tom Harkin (D-Iowa)
Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah)
Howell Heflin (D-Ala.)
John Heinz (R-Pa.)

Gordon J. Humphrey (R-N.H.)
Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii)
J. Bennett Johnston (D-La.)
Robert W. Kasten Jr. (R-Wis.)
Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.)
Bob Kerrey (D-Neb.)
John F. Kerry (D-Mass.)
Frank R. Lautenberg (D-N.J.)
Carl Levin (D-Mich.)
Joe Lieberman (D-Conn.)
Trent Lott (R-Miss.)
Connie Mack (R-Fla.)
Spark M. Matsunaga (D-Hawaii)
John McCain (R-Ariz.)
Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.)
Howard M. Metzenbaum (D-Ohio)
Barbara A. Mikulski (D-Md.)
George J. Mitchell (D-Maine)
Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.)
Don Nickles (R-Okla.)
Bob Packwood (R-Ore.)
Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.)
Larry Pressler (R-S.D.)
Harry Reid (D-Nev.)
Donald W. Riegle (D-Mich.)
Charles S. Robb (D-Va.)
John D. Rockefeller IV (D-W.Va.)
Paul S. Sarbanes (D-Md.)
Jim Sasser (D-Tenn.)
Richard C. Shelby (D-Ala.)
Paul Simon (D-Ill.)
Arlen Specter (R-Pa.)
John W. Warner (R-Va.)
Pete Wilson (R-Calif.)
Timothy E. Wirth (D-Colo.)

Bush wants U.S. to ax Egypt debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will ask Congress to write off Egypt's \$7 billion military debt to the United States as "a symbol of our appreciation" for help in the Persian Gulf crisis, the White House said Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State James A. Baker III gave Congress a ringing defense of the Bush administration's decision to pour troops and weapons into the Middle East, saying the United States had to react vigorously to "one of the defining moments of a new era."

He noted that economic effects of the crisis already are being felt, in such ways as higher gasoline prices, but he said the issue was