

# NAAA ANNUAL CONVENTION

## Madrid II: A Comprehensive Assessment of the Middle East Peace Process

October 29-30, 1993

Ritz-Carlton Hotel • Pentagon City • Arlington, Virginia

### PROGRAM

#### Friday, October 29

9:00 - 10:00	Registration	Salon Foyer
10:00 - 11:00	Opening Address Moderator: Khalil Jahshan, NAAA Executive Director <i>Toward Comprehensive Peace in the Middle East</i> The Honorable Dennis Ross <i>Special Middle East Coordinator, U.S. State Department</i>	Salon III
11:00 - 12:15	Panel I — The Nuts and Bolts of Peacemaking in the Middle East Moderator: George Gorayeb, NAAA Secretary Patrick Leahy, U.S. Senate, <i>Congress and the Peace Process</i> Richard Murphy, Council on Foreign Relations, <i>Role of the Co-Sponsors</i> Stephen Rosenfeld, Washington Post, <i>Rethinking Madrid</i>	Salon III
12:30 - 2:15	Luncheon — Peace and the Future of the Middle East Moderator: Stan Patterson, NAAA Board H.E. Haim Ramon, Minister of Health, State of Israel H.E. Ahmed Maher El-Sayed, Ambassador, Arab Republic of Egypt	Salons I—II
2:30 - 3:45	Panel II — Implementing the Recent Agreements Moderator: George Hanna, NAAA Board Akiva Eldar, <i>Washington Correspondent, Ha'aretz</i> Marwan Muasher, Director, Jordan Information Bureau Hasan Abdel Rahman, PLO	Salon III
4:00 - 5:15	Panel III — Implications of the Israel-PLO Agreement Moderator: Kamal Araj, NAAA Board Zalmay Khalilzad, Rand Corporation, <i>Strategic Implications</i> Ibrahim Oweiss, Georgetown University, <i>Economic Implications</i> Judith Kipper, Brookings Institution, <i>Implications for the Peace Process</i>	Salon III
6:30 - 7:30	Diplomatic Reception (invitation only) General Reception	Diplomat Room Plaza Ballroom and Foyer
7:30 - 10:00	Banquet Moderator: Anne Speake, NAAA Vice President Presentation of Peace Award: George Salem, NAAA President The Honorable James Baker III <i>Guest of Honor and Recipient of the NAAAF Peace Award for Special Contribution to Peacemaking in the Middle East</i> Entertainment	Grand Ballroom

#### Saturday, October 30

9:00 - 10:00	Registration	Salon Foyer
10:00 - 11:30	Panel IV — Media Coverage of the Peace Process Moderator: Edmund Ghareeb, <i>American University</i> Tom Friedman, <i>New York Times</i> Mohammed Hakki, <i>Okaz Newspapers</i> Johanna Neuman, <i>USA Today (on leave)</i>	Salon III
Noon - 2:00	Luncheon—Congressional Perspectives on the Peace Process Moderator: Saba Shami, NAAA Board The Honorable Nick Joe Rahall, U.S. Congress (D-WVa) The Honorable James P. Moran, U.S. Congress (D-VA) The Honorable Leslie Byrne, U.S. Congress (D-VA)	Salons I—II
2:15 - 3:45	Panel V — Israel-PLO Agreement: Analytical Perspectives Moderator: George Salem, NAAA President Abdurahman Alamoudi, <i>American Muslim Council</i> Nihad Awad, <i>Islamic Association for Palestine</i> Bishara Bahbah, <i>Palestinian Delegate to the Multilateral Talks</i>	Salon III
4:00 - 5:15	Panel VI — Arab-American Agenda for 1994 Moderator: Suad Cano, NAAA Board George Cody, <i>American Task Force for Lebanon</i> Khalil Jahshan, <i>National Association of Arab Americans</i> Greg Nojeim, <i>American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee</i> Helen Samhan, <i>Arab American Institute</i>	Salon III
6:30 - 7:30	VIP Reception (invitation only) General Reception	Diplomat Room Plaza Ballroom and Foyer
7:30 - 10:00	Banquet Moderator: Abraham Hawatmeh, NAAA Executive Vice President Hanan Ashrawi <i>Spokesperson for the Palestinian Delegation</i> Presentation of Awards: George Salem, NAAA President American Organizations Honored for Contribution to Peace: <i>American Educational Trust</i> <i>Council for the National Interest</i> <i>American Near East Refugee Aid</i> <i>Foundation for Middle East Peace</i> <i>Amideast</i> <i>Middle East Institute</i> <i>Catholic Relief Services</i> <i>Middle East Policy Council</i> <i>Churches for Middle East Peace</i> <i>National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations</i> <i>Save the Children</i>	Grand Ballroom
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