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### Questions for the P. interview

1. On the eve of your visit to Israel, what is the vision you would like to convey to the Israeli public?
2. In an interview you gave to CNN right after the meeting in Annapolis you said that you will come to the Middle East only when you will feel that you can achieve something tangible. What do you expect to achieve during your stay in the region?
3. The Israeli people are worried first and foremost because of the danger that Iran will acquire nuclear weapons. Can you assure the Israelis that such a danger will never occur under your watch?
- ④ 4. If the government of Israel will present you with a smoking gun regarding the Iranian bomb, will you back an Israeli military action?
5. How your policy toward Iran will affect your legacy?
6. Following the report on DNI regarding Iran, is there still a possibility that at certain point you will order an American military action? ]
7. Can you clarify to us whether there was any Israeli involvement in your decision to Invade Iraq?
8. Do you see a chance to sign a comprehensive peace agreement between Israel and the PA during 2008? ]
9. How will you react to an establishment of a Palestinian government composed of Fatah and Hamas?
10. The media is used to describe personal relations between leaders of various nations in cynical terms. Can you elaborate a little bit on the relations you developed with Ehud Olmert. How close are you. In his study Olmert keeps a picture you were kind enough to send him...
11. You frequently tells the story of how you walked up in your hotel room in Jerusalem in 1998 and saw for the first time the wall of the old city of Jerusalem. Can you share with us your feeling about the Holy Land, Jerusalem, and how it is attached to the question of security in your mind?
12. Will United States insist that in any future agreement the Israeli settlements blocks will become part of Israel?
13. 2 Israeli Prime Ministers promised you to remove all unauthorized settlements. Till now they failed to deliver. Are you going to demand from Mr. Olmert to stand by his word?

14. There is no question in our minds that you follow the primaries in both American parties. Is there a moment when you tell yourself, wow, why can't I join the fight?
15. How do you wish to be remembered in world history?

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