Appendix A: Tally Sheets

Tally Sheet B

Articles Mentioning U.S. Aid to Israel and the Palestinians

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Israelis Guarded But Optimistic as Bush Takes Over
Cabinet, father's history concerns
Information given regarding U.S. aid to Israel:
paragraph 22 (or 25):
"Neither Barak's nor Sharon's team seems unduly worried about the possibility of losing
U.S. financial aid.
"Some $2.2 billion of the $3 billion Israel gets in annual aid goes to military equipment
purchased from the United States, the money never actually leaves America. That program is not
likely to be stopped. The rest of the money, termed civilian aid, is due to be phased out within
seven years, under an agreement between the two countries."

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Clinton Says Israelis Can Buy New Jet Fighters
Air Force planes feature radar-evading technology
Information given regarding U.S. aid to Israel:
Paragraph 6 (of 13):
"Meanwhile, the United States and Israel signed a formal agreement that will phase out
U.S. economic aid to Israel by 2008. Israel is the largest aid recipient.
"Half of the assistance will be recovered by Israel as military aid.
"Israel volunteered reduction and ultimate elimination of U.S. economic aid, and the
cutback from $1.2 billion a year began in 1999, with $120 million trimmed. The reduction will
continue at that pace until all economic aid is eliminated by 2008.
"At the same time, U.S. military aid will be boosted $60 million a year until it reaches $2.4
billion by 2008. Most of the U.S. military aid is spent in contracts with American munitions
companies.
"In a separate action, the Clinton administration pledged $80 million to a U.N. relief agency
for Palestinian refugees. The contribution is designed to assist in education and health and social
services.
"The administration contributed $8.8 million last month to assist Palestinians.
"Yesterday’s agreement was signed at the State Department by Ambassador David Ivry of
Israel and Assistant Secretary of State Edward Walker.
"'It reflects the unshakable commitment of the United States to Israel’s security and to
maintaining Israel’s qualitative edge,’ Ivry said."

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Bush Tells Sharon to Maintain Status Quo
Friendly meeting between new leaders
Information given regarding U.S. aid to Israel:
paragraphs 9 and 10 (of 10):
"The senior administration official said Bush will not renew Clinton’s request to Congress
for $400 million to help Israel pay for removing its troops from Lebanon and for other incidental
costs of peacemaking. When Clinton asked for the money, it was intended as a sweetener for an
Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement that did not materialize.
"Nevertheless, Bush’s budget would maintain Israel’s position as the largest recipient of
U.S. foreign aid."