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Senators Clinton, McCain and Obama Agree on One Thing- Support for Israel Join as Vice Chairs of National Committee for Israel 60

New York, April 4, 2008... Malcolm Hoenlein, Executive Vice Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, announced today that all three presidential candidates, Senators Hillary R. Clinton, John McCain, and Barack Obama are serving as Vice Chairs of the National Committee for Israel 60 under Honorary Co-Chairmen former Presidents George H.W. Bush and William J. Clinton. They join former Vice Presidents Walter Mondale and Dan Quayle, as well as all the living past Secretaries of State; Madeleine Albright, James Baker, Warren Christopher, Lawrence Eagleburger, Alexander Haig, Henry Kissinger, Colin Powell, and George Shultz who are also serving as Vice Chairs. Many Representatives, Governors, Mayors and leaders from every ethnic and religious group are also serving on the committee underscoring the importance of this meaningful event.

The National Committee for Israel 60 is a nationwide group that will oversee the U.S. celebrations of Israel's milestone sixtieth birthday. Hundreds of events are being scheduled across the country including major public gatherings, missions to Israel, educational seminars, as well as other large-scale celebratory programs.

The celebration will be officially launched on May 8, 2008, and will be marked throughout May 2009.

Those undertaking events or wishing further information can go to the National Committee's website, www.israel60.org.

The Conference of Presidents is the main coordinating body for 51 national Jewish organizations on issues of national and international concern.