



## Announcement of Annapolis Conference

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On November 27, the United States will host Israeli Prime Minister [Olmert](#), Palestinian Authority President [Abbas](#), along with the Members of the Quartet, the Members of the [Arab League](#) Follow-on Committee, the G-8, the permanent members of the UN Security Council, and other key international actors for a conference at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Secretary [Rice](#) will host a dinner the preceding evening here in Washington, where President [Bush](#) will deliver remarks. President [Bush](#) and the Israeli and Palestinian leaders will deliver speeches to open the formal conference in Annapolis.

The Annapolis Conference will signal broad international support for the Israeli and Palestinian leaders' courageous efforts, and will be a launching point for negotiations leading to the establishment of a Palestinian state and the realization of Israeli-Palestinian peace.

Those invited to attend the conference are:

United States

[Israel](#)

[Palestinian Authority](#)

[Algeria](#)

[Arab League](#) Secretary General

[Bahrain](#)

[Brazil](#)

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Quartet Special Envoy [Tony Blair](#)  
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