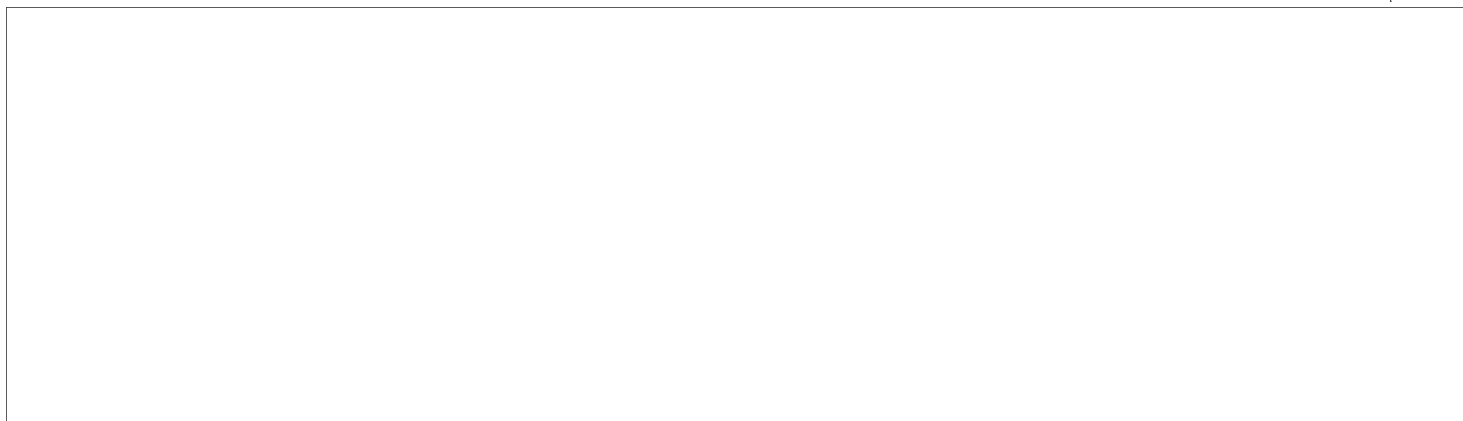


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Draft Statement by the Secretary as Revised by Senator Mitchell



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Original Draft Statement by the Secretary Submitted by Tony Blair

The United States is determined to bring about a two-state solution. Believes there is a strong basis for doing so. Believes it can be done by combining a renewed political negotiation with change on the ground, bottom up, as set out in Prime Minister Fayyad's plan for a Palestinian state.

To this end, Tony Blair, as Quartet Representative, will work in partnership with Senator Mitchell to support the political negotiation by mobilizing the efforts of the international community: (1) to build support for the institutional capacity and future governance of a future Palestinian state; (2) to improve freedom of movement and access for Palestinians; (3) to encourage further private sector investment; and (4) to bring change in the living conditions of the people in Gaza.