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Here is the link to the video of The Arc. <http://friendsofthearc.org/>, a national infrastructure trunkline for a future Palestinian State developed by the RAND Corporation. It is only 8 minutes long, but a great overview of the Arc vision and its potential for enabling peace in the region. I promise you it is worth it. It has tested very well with both Palestinians, Israelis and American Jews and Palestinians. It is a genuinely a transformational idea that did not originate from American politicians or diplomats, but rather from innovative American minds in collaboration with stakeholders from all walks of life in Palestine, Israel, the US, Europe, and the Muslim world. And it could be largely financed with private finance.

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Ms. Slaughter,

Again, great talk today at the CNAS annual event. Thanks for your time.

As you will remember, I raised the point that we seem not to be engaging regimes or populations regarding affirmative visions of what their societies could achieve in (say) a decade, if only we invested in a certain development strategy.

Clearly, you had once heard about the RAND Corporation's Arc Concept (perhaps from Steve Simon?), for a national infrastructure trunkline for

a
 future Palestinian State. To regain familiarity, please watch the 8
 minute
 video on the home page of www.friendsofthearc.org which provides a great
 overview of the Arc vision, and its potential for enabling peace in the
 region. This is an affirmative vision that sells very well to both
 Palestinians, Israelis and American Jews and Palestinians. I would be
 happy
 to prove this. Just imagine if the US came out in support of this
 vision.

If President Obama simply said something like "The Arc is a great
 example of
 a transformational idea which did not originate from American
 politicians or
 diplomats, but rather from innovative American minds in collaboration
 with
 stakeholders from all walks of life in Palestine, Israel, the US,
 Europe,
 and the Muslim world. It's the kind of initiative that I am happy to
 endorse, and I look forward to better understanding how, through the
 Arc,
 America can make a positive contributions to peace, prosperity and
 security
 in the region." - some very interesting things would happen. For
 example,
 the PIF and other forms of private finance might just finance the whole
 thing...not requiring any (or at least much) US \$.

You don't know me from Adam, but lets just say that I can say with
 confidence that PM Fayyad backs the Arc as a key part of his two year
 plan
 for statehood, and that Abu Mazen's economic advisor (Dr. Mohammad
 Mustafa -
 CEO of the PIF) does also. And, that President Peres has been a long
 time
 supporter (I have the letter on my computer). I happen to know that
 Zbigniew Brzezinski will soon be taking a package to NSA Jones on the
 topic.
 Zbig is a huge fan, as are many others from the establishment. If we
 met
 for 15 minutes, I could explain the nature of the collective action
 problem
 that has prevented many Arc fans from speaking up, and I could explain
 how I
 am fixing this problem.

This is a concrete engagement strategy that would not cost the President
 political capital, but would actually manufacture political capital.

If you are willing to talk for 15-20 minutes, I would be happy to run up
 to
 Foggy Bottom to brief you up on the Arc, and where I plan to take it

over
the next 2 quarters.

Thanks in advance for your interest, and I look forward to getting
together.

Chris

BTW, this is the wikipedia approximation of me:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_K._Tucker.

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