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All together – not one at a time – structure:

I. Understanding and accepting historical facts on Jewish and Palestinian roots to the land of Israel and Palestine:

A. Israel states: We understand and recognize the historical fact that the Palestinian People have roots in the land known as Palestine prior to 1947 for thousands of years. They are the descendents of people who have lived on this land throughout history. The state of Palestine shall be established in realization of the Palestinian people’s right of self-determination.

B. Palestinian Authority states: We understand and recognize the historical fact that the Jewish people have roots and ancestors from the land that is now the state of Israel going back thousands of years and that therefore Israel is and shall remain a state of the Jewish people and thus a safe harbor and homeland for the Jewish people everywhere. The State of Israel was established in realization of the Jewish people’s right of self-determination.

C. Rights of Citizenship/Equal Protection of the Law. Both non-Jewish citizens of the State of Israel and non-Palestinian citizens of the State of Palestine, including those Israeli “settlers” who choose to continue to live in the State of Palestine and who apply and qualify for Palestinian citizenship, shall have equal status as citizens and minorities with full protection under the Rule of Law.

D. Each side will recognize the other as a legitimate, internationally recognized sovereign state.

II. International Refugee Compensation and Development Fund and Refugee Rights

A. Definition of “Original Palestinian Residents.” This term shall be used to define those who (1) were residents of the land known as Palestine under the British Mandate as of 1948 (hereinafter, “Mandatory Palestine”); and (2) have been listed by UNWRA as a Palestinian refugee (hereafter defined as “Palestinian Refugee.”)

B. Right of Return/Citizenship Rights. All Original Palestinian Residents, and only Original Palestinian Residents, shall be entitled to return to the state of Israel and to become Israeli citizens.

C. Compensation and other rights.

a. All Original Palestinian Residents and their descendents shall have the right of Palestinian citizenship and all privileges attendant thereto, including an internationally recognized passport.

- b. International Commission / Rights to Live in Other Nations. An international commission composed of several countries, including representatives of Israel and Palestine (“the Commission”), will negotiate with other nations the ability of agreed-upon numbers of Palestinian Refugees to be residents of the respective countries if Original Palestinian Residents do not wish to reside to Israel or if Original Palestinian Residents and their descendents do not wish to reside in Palestine.
- c. Compensation. The international community shall fund the Commission with at least \$xx billion to be paid to any Original Palestinian Refugee and their descendents, as property owners and, if such the case, non-property-owner residents of Mandatory Palestine as well.
- d. A “Special Education Fund” shall be established by the Commission to to finance special and higher education for Original Palestinian Residents and their descendents.

III. Borders

- A. Borders between Israel and Palestine shall be based on those recognized as of 1967, with adjustments as agreed to by Israel and the Palestinian authority and all other areas on the West Bank and in Gaza shall be part of the State of Palestine. A land swap is understood to be necessary to reach a final agreement.

IV. Security

- A. Israel, the Palestinian State Authority shall cooperatively patrol both sides of their mutual border and such other borders as both agree shall be necessary to ensure their respective national security, together with military forces NATO, with neither party having the right to exclude the other from such presence to provide border security without that respective party’s express consent.

IV. Jerusalem

- A. The States of Israel and Palestine shall have their capitals in the area of Jerusalem under their respective sovereignty.
- B. Israel shall have sovereignty over West Jerusalem and the new state of Palestine shall have sovereignty over East Jerusalem, with exceptions that are mutually agreed upon map (for possible basis of such map, see President Clinton’s Camp David Map).
- C. Israel shall have sovereignty over and control of the Western Wall and the state of Palestine shall have sovereignty over and control of the Muslim holy places on the Temple mount, specifically the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock. Other holy places on the Temple Mount will be under the control of a multi-national

committee (for example, as discussed during Olmert-Abu Mazen talks), and the the right of access and visitation to all of Jerusalem for all religions and peoples shall be guaranteed.