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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast				
8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.	Welcome General James L. Jones, President and CEO, US Chamber Institute for 21st Century Energy, and Special Envoy for Middle East Regional Security, US Department of State				
8:35 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Remarks and Special Announcement Mr. Walter Isaacson, President and CEO of the Aspen Institute, and Co-Chair, US - Palestinian Partnership Mr. Steve Bederman, CEO, TouchStar				
8:45 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.	Morning Keynotes The Honorable Condoleezza Rice, Secretary, US Department of State				
8:55 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.	H. E. Salam Fayyad, Prime Minister, Palestinian National Authority Introduced by: Dr. Ziad J. Asali, President and Founder, American Task Force on Palestine, and Co-Chair, US - Palestinian Partnership				
9:25 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	Announcement of Investment Commitments Ms. Jean Case, CEO, The Case Foundation, and Co-Chair, US - Palestinian Partnership Mr. James R. Kunder, Acting Deputy Administrator, US Agency for International Development Mr. Richard Hall, Director of Director-Corporate Strategic Alliances, Intel Corporation Mr. George Akiki, Director of Corporate Affairs, Cisco Systems, Inc.				
9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Coffee & Networking Break				
9:50 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.	Doing Business in Palestine: Resources for Success Moderator: Mr. Berl Bernhard, Chair, Middle East Investment Initiative				
	H.E. Hasan Abu-Libdeh Special Advisor to the Prime Minister Palestinian National Authority	H.E. Mohammed- Kamal Hassouneh Minister of the National Economy Palestinian National Authority	Mr. Hashim Shawa Chairman and General Manager Bank of Palestine	Mr. Howard Sumka Mission Director for West Bank & Gaza US Agency for International Development	Ms. Leocadia I. Zak Deputy Director US Trade and Development Agency

10:35 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	<p align="center">Information & Communication Technology Panel</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Ms. Jean Case, CEO, The Case Foundation, Institute and Co-Chair, US - Palestinian Partnership</p> <p align="center">Introduced by: Mr. Ala Alaeldeen, Chairman, Palestinian IT Association of Companies</p>					
	Mr. George Akiki Director of Corporate Affairs Cisco	Mr. Steve Bederman CEO TouchStar	Mr. Richard Hall Director-Corporate Strategic Alliances Intel	Mr. Tareq Maayah CEO Exalt Technologies	Mr. Saed Nashef General Partner Middle East Venture Capital Fund	Mr. Sabri Saidam Advisor to President Abbas on Telecom, IT & Tech Education Palestinian National Authority
11:50 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.	Coffee & Networking Break					
12:05 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.	<p align="center">Luncheon and Special Announcement</p> <p align="center">Announcement by: Ms. Roxanne Spillett, President and CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of America</p>					
12:35 p.m. - 1: 25 p.m.	<p align="center">Luncheon Panel: The Economics of Security</p> <p align="center">The Honorable Robert Kimmitt, Deputy Secretary, US Department of Treasury The Honorable Robert Mosbacher, President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation General James L. Jones (Ret.), Special Envoy for Middle East Regional Security, US Department of State Moderator: Mr. Thomas R. Eldridge, Staff Director, Office of the Special Envoy for Middle East Regional Security, Department of State</p>					
1:25 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	Coffee & Networking Break					
1:35 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<p align="center">Agribusiness Panel</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Mr. David Mader, Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton</p>					
	Mr. Ziad Anabtawi Chairman and CEO Anabtawi Group	Mr. Alan Pieper Chief of Party Palestinian Agribusiness Partnership Activity USAID	Mr. Rob Quartel Chairman and CEO Freight Desk Technologies	Mr. Mazen Sinokrot Chairman Sinokrot Group		
2:15 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.	<p align="center">Special Address: Tourism in Palestine</p> <p align="center">H.E. Khoulood Daibes, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities and Women's Affairs, Palestinian National Authority</p>					
2:25 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.	Coffee & Networking Break					
2:35 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<p align="center">Pharmaceutical Sector Panel</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Dr. Ziad J. Asali, President and Founder, American Task Force on Palestine, and Co-Chair, US - Palestinian Partnership</p>					
	Dr. Adnan M.M. Mjalli Chairman, President, and CEO TransTech Pharma			Mr. Talal Nasereddin CEO Birzeit Pharmaceutical Company and Chairman Union of Palestinian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers		
3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	<p align="center">Closing Keynote Address</p> <p align="center">The Honorable John J. Sullivan, Deputy Secretary, US Department of Commerce Introduced by: Dr. Ziad J. Asali, President and Founder, American Task Force on Palestine, and Co-Chair, US - Palestinian Partnership</p>					
3:25 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p align="center">Adjourning Remarks</p> <p align="center">Daeman P. Harris, Vice President for Middle East and African Affairs, US Chamber of Commerce</p>					

