A Month Out, the Spin Begins on Expectations of Biden’s Saudi Arabia Trip

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Despite the recent emphasis on Washington’s “oil vs. human rights” dilemma, the visit’s greatest impact may wind up falling in the Arab-Israel arena.

Yesterday’s big news for the Middle East was the announcement of the July 13-16 dates and some details of President Biden’s arguably long overdue trip to the Middle East. But understated in the coverage was the mounting speculation that the trip could lead to a Saudi-Israel breakthrough, which would radically alter the politics of the Middle East. Perhaps the most fascinating aspect is the way it could enhance the well-established security and developing economic links that remain essentially clandestine...

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