

Prospects for Annapolis:

Assessing U.S. Policy and the Peace Process

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Just days before President George W. Bush hosted a Middle East peace "meeting" in Annapolis intended to provide new impetus for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, The Washington Institute held a special policy forum with David Makovsky and Dennis Ross to assess the evolution of the Annapolis summit, its prospects for diplomatic success, and its connection to wider U.S. Middle East policy.

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