

Engagement through Disengagement: Gaza and the Potential for Renewed Israeli-Palestinian Peacemaking

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Supplemented with detailed maps and important documents, this new Washington Institute monograph shows how successful disengagement can reaffirm faith in peacemaking by emboldening Palestinian moderates and shattering entrenched Israeli taboos.

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