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Affecting terrorism
US bases in mid East

I was interested to see your piece in the NY Times op-ed page, op-ed piece Richard's article on Commentary (11/80).

It has become obvious for at least the last 10 years that a U.S. military base in a non-Israeli territory was a sine qua non of future stability in the area.

In point of fact, do you know what the any Israeli govt. - any time - has indicated its averability to seek base privileges on Israeli territory - to have as a variety of reasons why the U.S. might hesitate?

As to Arab objections, the U.S. might well make a symmetric offer to Egypt and Saudi Arabia which would shift the onus on them to accept or refuse. They could well complain that the entire process attests to the outright preference of the U.S. - as does also their weakness.

X for chairman L. & others.