

Congressman Rothman Addresses 800 NORPAC Members in Washington DC

Discusses Latest
Obama-Netanyahu Talks

(Washington, DC)— Today, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) addressed over 800 pro-Israel advocates, from the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area, who were in D.C. for NORPAC's annual Mission to Washington. In his remarks, Rothman thanked everyone for coming to Washington, DC and he discussed the recent meeting between President Obama and PM Netanyahu, Rothman's subsequent meetings with Netanyahu, the Iranian nuclear threat and restarting Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations.

"There is a continuing need for NORPAC's members to educate elected officials about the importance of a strong U.S.-Israel strategic partnership. Your efforts make a difference each year in emphasizing how America's vital national security interests are protected by standing with Israel," said Rothman. "I am pleased that President Obama has reiterated his view that an Iranian nuclear weapons capability would be a great threat not only to Israel, Iran's Arab neighbors and Europe, but also to the United States. I was also delighted that the Obama Administration views the use of diplomatic and all other means to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons, as an issue separate and unconnected to its efforts to restart Israeli-Palestinian talks."

After speaking to all 800-plus members of the NORPAC delegation, the Congressman met with some of his constituents for a more personal, in-depth discussion about U.S. foreign policy and national defense issues in the Capital. Present for the meeting were Dr. Mort Fridman, Dr. Esther Fridman, Michael Fridman and Elisheva Fridman from Teaneck and Rabbi Shalom Baum and Dovid Baum from New Milford.

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Rep. Rothman addresses members of NORPAC at Mellon Auditorium in Washington, DC

Pictured L to R: Rabbi Shalom Baum, Dovid Baum, Rep. Rothman, Dr. Mort Fridman, Michael Fridman, Dr. Esther Fridman and Elisheva Fridman

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