

United States House of Representatives
Committee on Foreign Affairs

“TRUTH IN TESTIMONY” DISCLOSURE FORM

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Rules of the Committee require the disclosure of the following information. A copy of this form should be attached to your written testimony and will be made publicly available in electronic format, as required by House rules.

1. Date of Hearing: March 9, 2023
2. Your Name: General (Retired) Joseph L. Votel
3. Organization or organizations you are representing: I am testifying as a former Commander of US Central Command, but I also have an affiliation with the Middle East Institute in Washington DC where I am non-resident Distinguished Fellow.
4. Since January 1, 2013, have you or your organization(s) received any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing? Yes No *(select one)*
5. Since January 1, 2013, have you or your organization(s) received any contract or payment originating with a foreign government related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing? Yes No *(select one)*
6. If you answered “Yes” to either item 4 or 5, list the source and amount of each grant, contract, or payment. You may list additional grants, contracts, or payments on additional sheets.

PLEASE NOTE: The Middle East Institute has not received any specific donations or grants that relate directly to the Abraham Accords, but I am listing grants or donations that could be tangentially related.

- The Middle East Institute received two grants from the US Federal Government Title VIII program to fund visits of Palestinian journalists to DC for orientation and training: Total amount \$200,000.
- The Middle East Institute also received general support donations from the following countries in the Gulf over the last 36 months:
 - o Kingdom of Bahrain: \$65,095
 - o Sultanate of Oman: \$110,000
 - o United Arab Emirates: \$3,215,000
 - o State of Qatar: \$760,000

7. Are you an active registrant under the [Foreign Agents Registration Act](#) (FARA)?
 Yes No *(select one)*



Signature: _____

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