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Congressman Flake Introduces Legislation to Prohibit Assistance to Palestinian Authority Until Perpetrators of Attack on Americans in Gaza are in U.S. Custody

October 15th Attack on American Diplomatic Convoy Killed Three

Washington, D.C. - Arizona Congressman Jeff Flake, a member of the House International Relations Committee, today introduced legislation that will prohibit further U.S. financial assistance to the Palestinian Authority until the perpetrators of an October 15th deliberate attack on an American diplomatic convoy are handed over to U.S. custody.

The attack killed three American members of the diplomatic security detail and badly wounded another. The attack also marked the first time Americans were intentionally targeted.

"Enough is enough. It is clear that the Palestinian Authority is not serious about stopping the terrorists in their midst," said Flake. **"I see no logic in providing American aid to Yasser Arafat-money that directly or indirectly aids and abets terrorists-while he does nothing to stop the murders of Americans."**

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