

1 sultation with the appropriate congressional commit-
2 tees, and shall be subject to the regular notification
3 procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

4 (i) WEST BANK AND GAZA.—

5 (1) REPORT ON ASSISTANCE.—Prior to the ini-
6 tial obligation of funds made available by this Act
7 under the heading “Economic Support Fund” for
8 assistance for the West Bank and Gaza, the Sec-
9 retary of State shall report to the Committees on
10 Appropriations that the purpose of such assistance
11 is to—

12 (A) advance Middle East peace;

13 (B) improve security in the region;

14 (C) continue support for transparent and
15 accountable government institutions;

16 (D) promote a private sector economy; or

17 (E) address urgent humanitarian needs.

18 (2) LIMITATIONS.—

19 (A)(i) None of the funds appropriated
20 under the heading “Economic Support Fund”
21 in this Act may be made available for assistance
22 for the Palestinian Authority, if after the date
23 of enactment of this Act—

24 (I) the Palestinians obtain the
25 same standing as member states or

1 full membership as a state in the
2 United Nations or any specialized
3 agency thereof outside an agreement
4 negotiated between Israel and the Pal-
5 estinians; or

6 (II) the Palestinians initiate an
7 International Criminal Court judi-
8 cially authorized investigation, or ac-
9 tively support such an investigation,
10 that subjects Israeli nationals to an
11 investigation for alleged crimes
12 against Palestinians.

13 (ii) The Secretary of State may waive the
14 restriction in paragraph (2)(A) resulting from
15 the application of paragraph (2)(A)(i)(I) if the
16 Secretary certifies to the Committees on Appro-
17 priations that to do so is in the national secu-
18 rity interest of the United States, and submits
19 a report to such Committees detailing how the
20 waiver and the continuation of assistance would
21 assist in furthering Middle East peace.

22 (B)(i) The President may waive the provi-
23 sions of section 1003 of Public Law 100–204 if
24 the President determines and certifies in writ-
25 ing to the Speaker of the House of Representa-

1 tives, the President pro tempore of the Senate,
2 and the Committees on Appropriations that the
3 Palestinians have not, after the date of enact-
4 ment of this Act, obtained in the United Na-
5 tions or any specialized agency thereof the same
6 standing as member states or full membership
7 as a state outside an agreement negotiated be-
8 tween Israel and the Palestinians.

9 (ii) Not less than 90 days after the Presi-
10 dent is unable to make the certification and re-
11 port pursuant to subparagraph (B)(i), the
12 President may waive section 1003 of Public
13 Law 100–204 if the President determines and
14 certifies in writing to the Speaker of the House
15 of Representatives, the President pro tempore
16 of the Senate, and the Committees on Appro-
17 priations that the Palestinians have entered
18 into direct and meaningful negotiations with
19 Israel: *Provided*, That any waiver of the provi-
20 sions of section 1003 of Public Law 100–204
21 under subparagraph (B)(i) of this paragraph or
22 under previous provisions of law must expire
23 before the waiver under the preceding sentence
24 may be exercised.

1 (iii) Any waiver pursuant to this subpara-
2 graph shall be effective for no more than a pe-
3 riod of 6 months at a time and shall not apply
4 beyond 12 months after the enactment of this
5 Act.

6 (3) REDUCTION.—The Secretary of State shall
7 reduce the amount of assistance made available by
8 this Act under the heading “Economic Support
9 Fund” for the Palestinian Authority by an amount
10 the Secretary determines is equivalent to the amount
11 expended by the Palestinian Authority as payments
12 for acts of terrorism by individuals who are impris-
13 oned after being fairly tried and convicted for acts
14 of terrorism and by individuals who died committing
15 acts of terrorism during the previous calendar year:
16 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall report to the
17 Committees on Appropriations on the amount re-
18 duced for fiscal year 2015 prior to the obligation of
19 funds for the Palestinian Authority.

20 (j) YEMEN.—None of the funds appropriated by this
21 Act for assistance for Yemen may be made available for
22 the Armed Forces of Yemen if such forces are controlled
23 by a foreign terrorist organization, as designated pursuant
24 to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.