

Israeli Foreign Minister Lapid: Biden's Reopening of Jerusalem Consulate A 'Bad Idea'

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The Biden Administration seems determined to reopen the American consulate in Jerusalem that the Trump Administration had closed. The consulate would again be the American de-facto "mission to the Palestinians" in Jerusalem, bolstering the Palestinian claim to having its future capital in Jerusalem. Israeli Foreign Minister Yair Lapid, a center-left figure known for ordinarily being accommodating to the Americans, expresses the deep unhappiness of many Israelis at this possible reopening here: "Lapid: US reopening of Jerusalem consulate a 'bad idea,'" [Jihad Watch](#).