

Author A.C. Frieden Meets Journalist-Author Jeffrey Goldberg

CHICAGO, Illinois, USA (Mar. 1, 2012) – International thriller author A.C. Frieden today met with acclaimed journalist Jeffrey Goldberg, a national correspondent for *The Atlantic*, at an American Jewish Committee event hosted at the law firm Kirkland & Ellis. Jeffrey is a preeminent expert on Israeli-U.S. relations, particularly in connection with the current tensions over Iran. His presentation focused on how the crisis with Iran is being managed both in Tel Aviv and Washington and the likelihood of an Israeli preemptive strike. He is also the author of the book *PRISONERS: A STORY OF FRIENDSHIP AND TERROR*. More importantly, Jeffrey also published today a piece covering his recent one-hour exclusive interview with President Obama on the U.S.-Israel-Iran situation.



Photo above: Journalist/author Jeffrey Goldberg and novelist A.C. Frieden at the AJC event in Chicago.

In a side conversation, Jeffrey agreed with Frieden that the U.S. and Israel have not done enough to build a convincing public case in favor of a preemptive strike. This is particularly important for Israel's credibility, given prior claims about Iraq's weapons of mass destruction that turned up to be exaggerated. "There is a significant difference between unsubstantiated allegations and verifiable proof," said Frieden. "We all recall Collin Powell's presentation at the UN prior to the Iraq invasion."

About the author: A.C. Frieden is international novelist and lawyer based in Chicago. He is currently working on several political and espionage novels, including the sequel to his latest thriller *Tranquility Denied*, as well as various other fiction and non-fiction literary projects. For more information, visit his website at www.acfrieden.com and his literary travel/research blog.

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