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**To:** 'slaughtera@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: The Arc

That is a great practical idea. Thx for sending. I'd like to discuss next week.

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**Subject:** The Arc

Here is the link to the video of The Arc. <http://friendsofthearc.org/>, a national infrastructure trunkline for a future Palestinian State developed by the RAND Corporation. It is only 8 minutes long, but a great overview of the Arc vision and its potential for enabling peace in the region. I promise you it is worth it. It has tested very well with both Palestinians, Israelis and American Jews and Palestinians. It is a genuinely a transformational idea that did not originate from American politicians or diplomats, but rather from innovative American minds in collaboration with stakeholders from all walks of life in Palestine, Israel, the US, Europe, and the Muslim world. And it could be largely financed with private finance.

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**From:** McAuliffe, Marisa S  
**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2010 11:42 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: CNAS: The Arc

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**From:** McAuliffe, Marisa S On Behalf Of Slaughter, Anne-Marie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 10:05 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: CNAS: The Arc

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**From:** Christopher Tucker [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 12:34 AM  
**To:** Slaughter, Anne-Marie  
**Subject:** CNAS: The Arc

Ms. Slaughter,

Again, great talk today at the CNAS annual event. Thanks for your time.

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As you will remember, I raised the point that we seem not to be engaging regimes or populations regarding affirmative visions of what their societies could achieve in (say) a decade, if only we invested in a certain development strategy.

Clearly, you had once heard about the RAND Corporation's Arc Concept (perhaps from Steve Simon?), for a national infrastructure trunkline for a future Palestinian State. To regain familiarity, please watch the 8 minute video on the home page of [www.friendsofthearc.org](http://www.friendsofthearc.org) which provides a great overview of the Arc vision, and its potential for enabling peace in the region. This is an affirmative vision that sells very well to both Palestinians, Israelis and American Jews and Palestinians. I would be happy to prove this. Just imagine if the US came out in support of this vision.

If President Obama simply said something like "The Arc is a great example of a transformational idea which did not originate from American politicians or diplomats, but rather from innovative American minds in collaboration with stakeholders from all walks of life in Palestine, Israel, the US, Europe, and the Muslim world. It's the kind of initiative that I am happy to endorse, and I look forward to better understanding how, through the Arc, America can make a positive contributions to peace, prosperity and security in the region." - some very interesting things would happen. For example, the PIF and other forms of private finance might just finance the whole thing...not requiring any (or at least much) US \$.

You don't know me from Adam, but lets just say that I can say with confidence that PM Fayyad backs the Arc as a key part of his two year plan for statehood, and that Abu Mazen's economic advisor (Dr. Mohammad Mustafa - CEO of the PIF) does also. And, that President Peres has been a long time supporter (I have the letter on my computer). I happen to know that Zbigniew Brzezinski will soon be taking a package to NSA Jones on the topic. Zbig is a huge fan, as are many others from the establishment. If we met for 15 minutes, I could explain the nature of the collective action problem that has prevented many Arc fans from speaking up, and I could explain how I

am fixing this problem.

This is a concrete engagement strategy that would not cost the President political capital, but would actually manufacture political capital.

If you are willing to talk for 15-20 minutes, I would be happy to run up to Foggy Bottom to brief you up on the Arc, and where I plan to take it over the next 2 quarters.

Thanks in advance for your interest, and I look forward to getting together.

Chris

BTW, this is the wikipedia approximation of me:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher\\_K.\\_Tucker](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_K._Tucker).

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