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CJPME HOSTS AUTHOR OF THE ISRAEL LOBBY ON CANADIAN TOUR

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MONTREAL, February 8 / – Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East (CJPME) is delighted to host Prof. John J. Mearsheimer, co-author of The Israel Lobby, on a three-city Canadian tour to talk about his book. The tour will begin in Ottawa on Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, continue in Montreal on Saturday evening, Feb. 23rd, and finish in Toronto on Sunday evening, Feb. 24th. All event details can be found at <http://www.cjpme.ca>.

“We are extremely excited and pleased to host Prof. Mearsheimer on his first Canadian tour since the publishing of his book,” says Thomas Woodley of CJPME. “He is extremely distinguished in his field, and the arguments of his book inevitably compel Americans and Canadians alike to rethink the favoritism that both countries exhibit toward Israel.”

Prof. Mearsheimer is the R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science and the co-director of the Program on International Security Policy at the University of Chicago, where he has taught since 1982. Prof. Mearsheimer has written extensively about security issues and international politics more generally. He has published three books in addition to The Israel Lobby, including The Tragedy of Great Power Politics (2001), which won the Joseph Lepgold Book Prize. He has also written many articles that have appeared in academic journals like *International Security*, and popular magazines like *The Atlantic Monthly*. Furthermore he has written a number of op-ed pieces for the *New York Times* dealing with topics like Bosnia, nuclear proliferation, American policy towards India, the failure of Arab-Israeli peace efforts, and the folly of invading Iraq.

For interviews with Dr. Mearsheimer, interested media may contact his publisher at:
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CJPME is a pan-Canadian grassroots advocacy organization uniting Canadians of all backgrounds who believe in justice, peace and security for all people in the Middle East. CJPME seeks to positively influence

Canadian foreign policy in the Middle East and Canadian media coverage of the events and peoples of the region. CJPME values Canada's historical role as a neutral broker in the Middle East, and wants to promote better understanding among Canadians of Middle Eastern issues and dynamics.

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