



## US envoy says Israel is deeply tied to America's existence



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Mike Huckabee, the United States Ambassador to Israel, has said that it is difficult to imagine the existence of the United States without the historical and religious foundations of Israel. His remarks have sparked fresh political debate. In a statement, Huckabee said Jewish tradition and the history of the region have played an important role in shaping America's founding and values. He described Israel as being deeply connected to the very existence of the United States. His comments differ from recent remarks by President Donald Trump. At the G7 summit, Trump had claimed that without US support and actions by his administration, Israel would have struggled to survive. Meanwhile, amid ongoing talks between Washington and Tehran, Trump has also criticized some decisions by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. He has expressed concern, particularly over the impact of military operations in Lebanon. Huckabee, who was appointed ambassador earlier this year in April, has long been known for his pro-Israel stance. Over time, he has made statements on the West Bank and regional issues that have sometimes sparked controversy within mainstream US policy circles. Analysts say the recent remarks by Trump and Huckabee highlight differing perspectives within the United States regarding Israel and its role in American foreign policy and domestic politics.