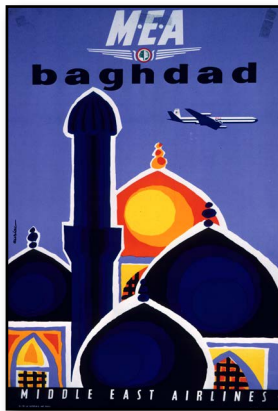


## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



How might the U.S. reboot its Middle East policy and restore confidence in U.S. power and influence?

1. Have the post-Arab Spring chaos and new gas and oil realities in the U.S. combined to make the Middle East less relevant?
2. What were the positive developments, if any, that followed from the Obama administration's estrangement from Israel?
3. Can the U.S. develop closer relations with the Egyptian military junta while still supporting the idea of consensual governments in the Middle East?
4. Is Turkey a friend, neutral or enemy of the U.S. in regard to the Middle East?

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