



**Statement of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein
On the Death of Palestinian President Yasser Arafat**

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“My condolences go out to the Palestinian people and the family of President Yasser Arafat. I am hopeful that after his death, new leadership will emerge that has as its goal the establishment of a Palestinian state living with acceptance of its neighbor, the state of Israel. It is all-important that this new leadership be dedicated to achieving peace between the two parties.”

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