RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Capitalize on Israeli Desire to Expand the Process Rather Than Arrest It
   Normalization is immensely popular with Israelis, and they may be willing to accept tradeoffs to have it expand
   Model established by UAE of trading normalization for halting annexation can be utilized in other areas that help advance Israeli-Palestinian peace
   “ Shrinking the conflict ” can be part of phased approach to proceed with normalization in return for political and economic gains for Palestinians
   U.S. should play role through offering economic and diplomatic incentives to new normalizers while tying it to Israeli measures, leveraging Arab states’ desire for better relations with Washington

2. Understand Saudi Arabia as the Big Prize
   Saudi Arabia is unlikely to fully normalize without major progress on Israeli-Palestinian front
   Implement phased approach in which major Israeli political concessions in places like East Jerusalem and Area C bring Saudi steps such as trade agreements or expanded overflight rights
   U.S. has large potential influence over this process given Saudi desire to be in American good graces, and can oversee coordinated moves that bring Palestinian issue into the picture

3. Focus on Gaza
   Gaza is obvious arena for cooperation among Israel and Arab states in ways that benefit Palestinians and reduce Hamas influence
   Improving ties between Qatar and other GCC countries can lead to more outside influence in Gaza, and to Qatar exercising more leverage over Hamas in order to meet concerns of UAE, Egypt, and others

4. Encourage Greater Involvement for Egypt and Jordan
   Egypt and Jordan have direct interest in Israeli-Palestinian issues and do not want to be left in cold in wake of normalization
   Upgrading bilateral ties between U.S. and Egypt and Jordan in recognition of influential role they play in Gaza and East Jerusalem will create incentives among wider circle of normalizing states to pay closer attention to Israeli-Palestinian angle in forging new relationships with Israel

5. Urge Palestinian Involvement in Abraham Accords Initiatives
   Agreements on trade, environment, tourism can all involve Palestinian Authority
   Israeli interest in strengthening the PA should extend to multilateral deals, such as Palestinian free trade zone dedicated to imports from and exports to normalizing Arab states
   Significant on-the-ground achievements that help strengthen the PA and are linked to the normalization process could also reduce Palestinian opposition to normalization

6. Let Abraham Accords States Take Credit For Breakthroughs
   Giving normalizing states credit for breakthroughs on the Israeli-Palestinian front will increase their willingness to be involved in the Israeli-Palestinian sphere and make Israeli concessions more politically palatable
   This will also create incentives for more reluctant Arab states to move toward normalization, particularly as it eases Palestinian public objections to Abraham Accords and normalization process