Doing more for regional stability, security and peace

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Three theory issues stood at the heart of the tabloids’ headlines in April 2013, when the balance of power in the Middle East seemed to be shifting. The US President Barack Obama and the Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu were meeting in Washington, D.C., to discuss the prospects for a two-state solution to the conflict in Israel and the Palestinian territories. This was a moment of high stakes, with the future of the Middle East hanging in the balance.

The US has long been a key player in the region, and its policy towards the conflict has been a major factor in determining the course of events. The Obama administration had been pushing for a comprehensive peace agreement, but progress had been slow. The failure to reach a comprehensive peace agreement had led to a stalemate, with each side accusing the other of failure to fulfill its obligations.

The situation in the region was further complicated by the rise of the Islamic State (ISIS), which had declared a caliphate in Iraq and Syria in 2014. This organization had posed a serious threat to regional stability, and efforts were made to contain it.

The US and its allies had launched a military campaign against ISIS in 2014, and the Islamic State was eventually forced to retreat from many of its strongholds. This victory was seen as a major blow to the group, and it was a sign that the US and its allies were determined to continue their efforts to contain the organization.

However, the situation remained complex, with many regions of the Middle East still facing significant challenges. The situation in Syria, where a civil war had been raging since 2011, was particularly concerning. The conflict had led to the displacement of millions of people, and the country was on the brink of collapse.

The US had been providing military assistance to the Syrian government and the US-led coalition, and this had been a controversial issue. Some argued that the US should be doing more to support the Syrian government, while others believed that the US should be doing more to support the opposition.

Overall, the situation in the Middle East remained complex, with many issues to be addressed. The US and its allies would need to continue to work together to find solutions to these problems, and to ensure regional stability and security.