

CHAPTER II

THE HISTORY OF JEWISH LOBBYING IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The pre and post Holocaust disaster make Jewish decided to leave the country and became an immigrant. They were spread all around the world and created a new phases of Jewish tribe that powerhouse in whenever they immigrated to, especially in the United States. In this chapter, the writer will emphasize the history of Jewish immigration flux in United States and its contribution to American life. How Jewish adapted in new circumstances and what challenged they were faced in new place.

A. The Beginning of Jewish Development in The U.S.

A massive development of interest groups in United States of America is an interesting phenomenon to discuss. These groups are usually emerge because of the same background of religion, tribe, culture or the same empathy feeling which make them gather as one group. They try to bring an impact and also benefit the group through influencing the domestic policy making process of certain country.

The United States of America had experienced the high rates of Jewish people settled within the country for more than a decade. There were approximately 5,756,000 Jews in the Western Hemisphere of whom about 5,000,000 resided in the United States. (PAN American Yearbook, 1945) The immigration flux was also known as a part of general rise of immigration movement in that country. At that moment, Jewish succeeded to be an active immigrant despite of difficulties on adapting in new circumstances.

1. The History of Jewish Immigration In United States of America

In the process of Jewish immigration immigrated around the world, American history listed 3 waves of Jewish immigration movement which were contributed in making formation of American Jewish civilization in United States of America:

a) Sephardic Jews

According to *My jewish learning*, the first ever Jewish group which came to United States and settled there was a Sephardic Jews in New Amsterdam (currently known as New York) in the year of 1654. The Sephardic refers to Hebrew words means Jews Iberian origin for Spain. But overall mostly all Jews settled called as Sephardic or Sephardim except for Ashkenazi, the one who doesn't have German or Yuddish language background. (Barnavi)

History said that all Sephardic who settled in United States of America was not only in New York but also in Philadelphia, Charleston, S.C., and Savannah. The first colony of American-Jews has big contribution toward Jews civilization in America. They created the first Synagogue or the place for them to pray, having Sephardic ritual customs and administered all aspects of Jews religions activity. This fact also proven that the

Jewish immigrant has been accepted by American origins as the first Jews settlers.

As the one who introduce Jewish tradition in America, The Sephardic who created the first foundation materials for Jewish civilization will also indirectly creditable for Jewish power in American politics later in the future. The Sephardic and Ashkenazim shared the same religion beliefs, Ashkenazim even also came to U.S. during the Sephardic period. They were hand to hand struggled to build up the Jewish life in American land. Despite of culture differences between those two groups and claiming over Sephardic looked down to Ashkenazim but surprisingly they were quite well together.

The proven was when the first synagogue building was under constructed, they were cooperated by helping each other and watched over the community. If the first half of 1729, the Sephardic under Moses Gomez watched over the community then in the second half, the Ashkenazim will took over it. They were cooperated in all aspects of Jewish life left the claims against their dispute issues behind.

Today's Jewish inheritance was famous for their lobbying capability. That ability seems inherited by their ancestor. One of them is the Sephardic Jews which also famous for the commerce and social flexibility. They could adapted quite well in American society.

b) The Germans

The outnumbered of German Jews came to United States in the 1840s. The reason behind Jews left the country is because of the failure of German government to protect their rights. They got persecution, restrictive laws, the inequality of job opportunity which also led to the economy difficulties and so on, so forth. So that, they were looking for another hope and opportunities in new place, including in America to overcome the economy and social problem they have in previous country. History listed there were approximately 250.000 German Jews came to United States in the end of World War 1. Once, in the early life, they were settled in a small city in the Midwest, West and the South. They worked as peddlers and started to open a small store in a town on their way back after works. (Jewishvirtuallibrary, Jewish Virtual Library, 2017)

In this period, German- Jews knowingly came from Alsace, Lithuania, Galicia, Moravia, Bohemia, Hungary, Poland and also some parts of Czarist Russia. Due to political and economy restriction that has been explained above by the writer, most of German and German-Jews refugees which in fact came from a solid education moved to America. They were basically not only worked as peddlers but many of them also grew up and worked as entrepreneur and businessman who later contributed in American economy development.

Again, due to social flexibility and adaptability in new circumstances, they were quickly became a loyal advocates of liberal American values and having no difficulties to open themselves in new society. They turned into talented, well educated immigrants who successful in many aspects such as journalism, education, politics, and arts. In the other words, in very short time, they gave most significant contribution compare to other refugees that came to U.S in the same period.

In this period also known as the emergence of American Judaism as nationalist faith. Cincinnati as an area in Ohio that occupied by German-Jews immigrants became a home of American Reform Judaism which introduced firstly by Isaac Mayer Wise. He is a pioneer of Reform Judaism in America who dreamed to unite the American Jewry. Although Wise has desired to unite American Jewry with all persuasion was failed, but he succeeded to make people adapting Reform Judaism in American life. The Reform Judaism is an orthodox Jewish worship and a ritual in attempt to adapt with the modern changes in social, political and cultural life. (Young, 2013 updated)

The greatest achievement was he successfully enacted the Union of American Hebrew Congregation in several areas including Midwest and South which had been grew bigger to association. It also turned into educational sector, known as Hebrew Union College (currently Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion), was very first American rabbinical college ever.

c) Eastern European

Eastern European-Jews began to immigrate to the United States after 1880s, it before the holocaust disaster happened (1933-1945). (Jewishgen, 2017) The same case with German-Jews who faced the inconvenient condition within the country brought the Eastern European also left their original land. It is because the over population, restricted legislation and inequality that caused poverty. Similarly with the previous groups, they were looking at a new prospect both in economy and social improvement opportunity.

They were settled in rural areas in biggest cities such as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Chicago. If most of German-Jews worked as peddlers on their first arrival in United States, meanwhile the Eastern-European worked in factories, especially in garment industry, manufacturing and construction. The Eastern European-Jews were also contributed as workers and not rarely been supported in labor movement's struggled for a U.S. better condition. The other comparison was, if German-Jews was fully supported the Liberal American values, in the other hand, the Eastern European workers supported socialism and communism for the implementation of economy and social equality. (Glanz, 2017)

As we known that United States is a country where the ideas of liberalism and democratization came from. The fact that Eastern European-Jews supported the opponent of American ultimate

ideology was creating a strong diverse. History recorded that the development of socialism itself firstly used in the year of 1830. The idea is to establish the modern labor movement during the time of French Revolution. Many Jews got interested to learn about socialism due to feel disappointed with the slow progress of liberalism in 19th century. Besides, the refugee who came to United States were mostly from Germans, the ideology in United States also mixed and diverse.

Despite of their ideology differences, the Eastern European – Jews succeeded to build up a strong link between American-Jews and liberal politics. as we known that Jews tribes were very concerned with their traditional culture and heritage. So that they educated American-Jews community about Yiddist language or German Jews dialect and words from Hebrew. It is known that one of Jews, Henrietta Szold, a founder of the women's group Hadassah, taught immigrants student in night school for the introduction of the fundamental of Zionism. (Brown, 2017)

2. The Development of Jewish Community In United States of America

We all known that Jewish had faced the outnumbered of inconvenience for many years before the creation of Israel state as sovereign country, included facing rejection and persecution. The terrible one was when the holocaust disaster happened. The persecution and restriction laws for Jews people in several countries will always become a major part of

Jews dark history. The holocaust disaster emerged and claims over six million Jews life when a thousand of Jews were killed, lived in harm condition and being tortured brutally.

The high expectation of better living standard in the future caused immigration as the only one solution that they could think of. There were several Jewish clans contributed in Jewish immigration flux to United states but surprisingly the relations between all Jewish clans remains strong. Those condition wondered people how they could managed the bond relations in diversity. For instances as the oldest Jewish clan who came to United States as immigrant, the Sephardic made a key role by introducing Jewish to local people where they settled. They were rejected at first by governing authority to worship and formed congregation, but fortunately in the colony of governor Peter Stuyvesant, they could achieved the right to practice their beliefs.

In the period of Sephardic the first synagogue or a place for Jews to worship was created. It developed more as congregation where they were not only met to pray but also manage the Jewish community as well as save their original culture. The development of Jewish congregation community increased after congregation created in Rhode Island (1658) which also followed by other region such as in South Carolina (1697), Philadelphia (1760), Savannah (1790) and in any others. Those achievements they did suppose to make them feel superior than the other clans who also came to United States afterwards, meanwhile they did not. The harmonious relations between all three clans

remains in well maintained which was wondered a lot of people. (ThePluralismProject, 2017)

The truth fact behind American-Jews bonding relations, because of their own primary elements which American Jews identity. It was the sense of connection with the Israel state or we can say the ancient home of Jews all around the world. The sense of connection is not only produced an emotional feeling but also in political action assistance. That was led to the American Jewish supported for their second home under the Zionist movement. (Rich, 2017)

There were a plenty of Zionist organization established in United States as a form of Zionism movement realization. Zionism movement or also known as Jewish nationalist movement has purpose to pursue the creation of Jewish state and became a support system. Thus, the Zionism movement itself revealed as a powerful sequence action to release the notion "Return Jews people to holy land" come true. (Spiro, 2017)

Because of that reason, Jewish congregation which at first consisted of several communities aimed only to worship and inherent Jewish culture in United States, in reality has turned to broader objectives. There were many Jews organization emerged, started from local area and developed into national level. They enter politics as congressional member and senator as well as taking part in Jews organization which hope might influence government decision making for their goodness sake.

B. The Development of American-Jews Political Movement In The United States

The desire of American Jews community to enter political movement happened for decades since their early life as an immigrant and a part of American society. The awareness of political participation increased after the Zionism congress successfully held in Basel, Switzerland under Theodor Herzl. The congress resulted the main purpose of the existence of Zionism movement which was the global assistance for Jews brother and sister to create Jews people homeland which secured under the legitimate laws. Among all the main task that the global Jews including American Jews supposed to do, one of the main point was entered to political movement in the future.

It supported by America notion that giving each persons the same rights under democracy to enter a political access at all means including the political participation. Political participation was born as a symbol of democracy. However every political decision taken by government's official will affecting people in general. So that is why political contribution is needed to pursue.

According to *Huntington and Nelson quoted by Cholisin (2007:151)*, the true meaning of political participation is an activity conduct by a person in particular country that acted as individual which has aimed to influence government policy making. In here, political participation has turned out to be the most effective way to gain interest through, either domestic and foreign policy decision taken by government. therefore, due to this reason, American Jews saw political movement

can be a good way for them to bring out their aspiration and ambitions.

Besides, according to *Miriam Budiharjo quoted by Cholisin (2007:P.150)* stated that political participation in general could be defined as an activity organize by individual or a group of people for actively being involved in political participation by contributed in pick up candidates on direct and/or indirect election. This kind of activities including on select candidates, attended a general meeting, became a member of a party or an interest group, last but not least conducting a good relation with government official and parliament member.

The first American Jews who running in American government was Adolph Sutro in 1894. He was the first Jewish immigrant of Perussian origin and an engineer who first made a fortune by constructing drainage systems in the Sierra Nevada Silver Mines, which later also being elected as the Major of San Fransisco. (Schama, 2017) In the reality up to now, the American Jews was known for being super intelligent and talented that showed their interest in various aspects such arts, education and also politics.

In politics itself besides Sutro, actually there were several famous names of American Jews who playing an important role for both the development of American Jews tribes and also for the “sense of connection” that each of them has for Jews all around the world and their support for holy land. The Jews movement in America was on fire, especially after the first ever Zionist congress in August 30 1897 being held in Basel, Switzerland under Theodor Herzl. He stated that the objection of the congress was to create Zionism into political movement in order to create

Jewish people homeland in Israel secured under the legitimate laws. (Ahren, 2017)

In the process of achieving the tasks, Zionism movement manage the creation of Jews interest group to give more pressure to Government. As the first Jews congress succeeded to produce American Jews groups named ZOA, known for the oldest American Jews group and also formed when the first World Jews Congress being held in Basel. After the congress achieved their action more directed and focus into the same vision.

Jews for a long time were famous for being super talented in lobbying and brilliant in politics. It showed by a quite number of American Jews politician in American congress started from 18 centuries until the creation of Israel state achieved.

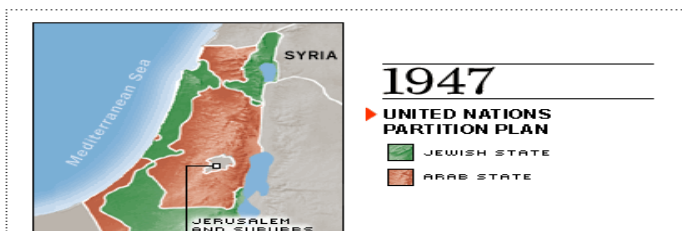
There were several famous American Jews Politician contributes in U.S. politics such as, Michael Bloomberg, Eric Cantor, Louis Brandeis, Henry Kissinger and many more. Among those famous names, there is Louis Brandeis who became one of the most famous of American-Jews. He was the first ever American-Jews who succeeded in making great contribution for Jews movements. As soon as the Federation of American Jewish (FAZ), a replaced name of ZOA developed, a couple of years later, Brandeis involved to the movement which was in 1912. The greatest achievement he made was when he trusted to take place as American Supreme Court cabinet in June 5, 1916. A one year later, in 1917 ZOA also showed progressive number of ZOA member to 200.000, ten times more than the first leadership of ZOA in the early establishment.

Another one name of American Jews who being very impressive for Jews development in United States was Abba Hillel Silver. Eventhough he was not a member of American supreme court nor a politician but he gained greatest contribution for, later became, a Jews homeland. He actually came from an immigrant family who arrived in NY City, in 1902. He was known for his outstanding achievement on behalf of Zionist movement. When he was youth, he became a president of Herzl Zionist club and later founded a united Jewish Appeal including became a co-chair there. At the same time, he also became a president of the United Palestine Appeal.

Silver served as representatives of the American Zionist movement in the first ever Zionist congress in Switzerland. Eventhough he was not a founder of Zionist Organization Movement- the oldest Jews existed, but in 1945 he succeeded to become a president of ZOA until 1947 preceded by Brandeis. He thought by capturing public opinion was the most impactful weapon to gain interest. So he did.

As part of American Zionist Emergency Council, he got the overwhelmed success in capturing American public opinion regarding Jews state in Israel. He became a key person in United Nation Assembly addressing Zionist included having capacity as a chairman of the American section of Jews. It was the moment when Israely has not yet independant country. Later, in Nov 1947 United Nations granted the notion of Israel partition territory with Palestine.

Figure 2.1 Israel land according to UN plan



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According to *Corbettreport*, a president S. Trauman, on his memoir said one of the reason of the America's recognition toward Israel state in 1948 because of the burdensome he felt. He said "I do not think, I ever had so much pressure and propaganda aimed at the Washington House as I had in this instance. The persistence of a few extreme Zionist leaders – actuated by political motives and engaging in political threats- Disturbed me and annoyed me"

An additional prove revealed, according to memoir published by *New Yorkers* on March 1991 and was produced by Clifford which covers the conversation of the event from 1944 in which the moment prior to the recognition of Israel state taken. He admitted that before the decision whether or not United States will recognized Israel state, he had given a proposal to Trauman which contents of draft of public statement from American Jews and non Jews regarding the notion of returning Jewish to holy land and the recognition of Israel state.

At that time, most of American-Jews were famous for being aggressive in stating their opinion and a radical politician. Louis Brandeis one of the example. He actually given offer by Wilson to become a Supreme Court cabinet in 1913 but unfortunately Brandeis could not make it directly because too many cons he faced. Some people including 3 former presidents of American Bar Association and William Howard Taft alleged him for being radical in stating their opinion regarding their views. Even Herbert Hoover, an American engineer, businessman and a politician under Republican party stated that Brandeis could use his power to against America. He also included Brandeis as a person who need to be watched out simply because of his political beliefs and what he assumed.

As U.S. recognition on Israel state and the support to set up the partition land between Israel and Palestinian including the support from United Nation makes the first purpose of ZOA is fully achieved which at that time under Brandeis, a Supreme Court member. After ZOA establishment, it acknowledges several Jewish groups formed within the country.

According to Bambang Cipto on his book *Politik dan pemerintahan amerika (2003)*, by the age of 1980s the outnumbered of Interest group in American has been reached to 1500. The interest group which at first only consist of Peasant community has turned into more diverse, started from labour circle to professional. Especially with the protection of American laws for every individual to form a community, the political participation also increased. Afterward, among those American Jews group existed, there is one name which very impactful and

strong compatible actor in advocating government policy known as America-Israel public affair committee (AIPAC).

C. The birth of AIPAC as one of the most powerful American Jewish Group of Lobbying

In 1951, another Jews movement group was born in United States of America formed by Isaiah “Si” Kenen. As brief information background provides, it written that Kenen was born in St. New Brunswick, Canada on March 7, 1905. He was an Actor before changed it as journalist. The first effort he gave to Israel was founded a number one local American newspaper named guild in 1933 that he used as propaganda and to influence public opinion. He became a director of the American Emergency Committee on Zionist Affair (AECZA) in which, later he became Israeli official delegate to United States. If we are looking at his family background and contribution to Israeli, no wonder how persistence he was, to help Israel started from his early career until he passed away. It is also because Kenen’s parents was an orthodox Jewish which dedicated most of their life as an active Jewish movement in United States. (Israellooby, 2017)

At the beginning of the establishment, the group name was not AIPAC but the American Zionist Committee for Public Affair which 3 years later changed its name to AIPAC or the America Israel Public Affair Committee. Kennen believed to change the group name it could help them to spread off their legacy and gain larger support. As the early establishment, the group set immediate goal by gaining U.S. assistance to \$150 million

for the fledging state of Israel. (Schoolman, 2009) Despite state department opposed the idea consider it would provoke the contra reaction from Middle East which at that time facing a border territory disputes with Israel, but he was be able to win the approval for \$65 million. (NYtimes, 1988)

AIPAC itself has their own headquarter in Washington D.C near with the hall of congress. The place where all the congressional members and senators on duty. There is no hesitation why AIPAC intentionally chose Washington D.C, besides to make it easier for them to communicate a certain issues they concern about. As a lobbyist, it is obviously needed to always keep in touch regularly and maintaining a good relationship with government officials and parliament.

According to AIPAC official website, the objective of the group establishment is to strengthen, protect, and promote the United States – Israel relationship in ways that enhance the security of the United States and Israel itself. AIPAC also urge all the congressional member to support Israel through,

1. Foreign policy

It clearly stated even on their official website that the main objective of the existence of AIPAC is to promote Israel and protect Israel through United States foreign policy. No wonder sometimes the policy made by United States that related with Israel concern most often benefits Israel. For example when Israel faced disputes with Arab nation, the United States giving military assistance.

2. Joint Anti terrorism efforts

Even after the JCPOA achieved in 2015, AIPAC still in desire to block Iran path in produce their nuclear energy. AIPAC believed although the agreement was taken, Iranian government could still attempt to produce its nuclear weapon secretly within the country and if it so, the condition could threat U.S. – Israel in Middle East and also the Universe. Besides, they emphasize that Iran is definitely the world largest leading state sponsor of terrorism that must be watch out and concern.

3. The promotion of a negotiated – the two state solution of a Jewish state of Israel and Demilitarized Palestinian State.

Only become the first ever country who recognize Israel state is in fact not yet enough for AIPAC. The territorial dispute between Israel and Palestine was, yet unsolved and still going for years. The United States has given so many things for Israel to support their interest toward its holy land including using their veto to against the proposal of Palestine recognition as official state in United Nation. (report, 2017)

So, in order to realise the goal that AIPAC has set up, there must be a mutual beneficial or we can say – a back to back- that they need to offer so the congressman could support them in return. Life goes in circle people said. How much you give will as comparable as the amount you will get. AIPAC as the most successful Jewish movement in United States has been showed very big progress from time to time in compared with the other Jewish movement

in the U.S and what makes AIPAC is very impactful was none other than the amount of money that they have from AIPAC donators which in reality become a strong weapon to help and back up the candidate in their battle field through the full election supports.

We all known that AIPAC has strong loyal donators and systematic fund resources compare to other Jewish movement in United States. Through that biggest amount of money. AIPAC was easy to get the congressmen's side to vote what their favour which related to AIPAC concern. This pattern had started since the early of AIPAC establishment. According to *Washington post* in 1988, it revealed the AIPAC's deputy political director was actively trying to help fund raising money for several candidates in the 1986. (McKinney C. , 2017)

Several newspaper revealed that in periods of time AIPAC caught very intense to lobbying the senate. Wallstreet journal reported in 1987 that despite of AIPAC claims not taking any involvement in political spending, but in reality, it was no less than 51 pro's Israel got money from Jewish donors. (McKinney C. , 2017) Even, David Newsom, the former assistance secretary state in Nixon administration and former undersecretary of state under Jimmy Carter administration reported that thing every congressmen needs in the legislature campaign aid was money. "As simple as that" he added. In fact, that powerful pattern of lobbying of AIPAC member itself could bring Israel in top priority of United States decision making from time to time. (NYtimes, 1981)

In the same year after the recognition of Israel state in 1948, Israel and several Arabian nation such as Syria, Egypt, Iran and so on had faced a disputes regarding to the

un-satisfaction decision made by united nation related to the partition of Israel and Palestinian territory. The majority middle east country angered with the American decision to agree with the creation of Israel state included the partition border between Palestine and Israel.

After all the contra reaction pointed out to United States. The United States did their best to avoid themselves in intervening the issue. The war kept on going and reached to the military embargo. At that time, the initiator was United States in which surprised everyone in 1948. (Hevsky, 2017) The decision surprised everyone because of their protective relations that people might be known from the beginning. The U.S. agreed to limit sell of arm to those countries. This action was followed by several countries such as France and Britain which at the beginning did not participate in the embargo.

Just in short time the oddity showed off. The commitment not to involve on the disputes, quickly ended up by U.S. started to sell the arms to Israel. The decision was contradictive with United State government made in the beginning. The Arab – Israel war began to continue after in sort time postponed. In here U.S. was acknowledged giving military assistance to Israel secretly which led Israel succeeded to win the battle which left the protested from Syria and Egypt. As a member of Oil Petroleum Exporting Countries or shortly called OPEC, Arab nation including Syria and Egypt was in oil embargo to Israel and United States as part of protest in respond to U.S. supply of arms to Israel in 1973. (Historian, 2017) Rather than leaving Israel with all the complicated problem related to oil crisis because the Arab embargo, the United States decided to helped Israel by giving \$2,2

billion assistance in emergency military aid during the Arab oil embargo. (History, 2017)

When the conflict happened until 2003 the total amount of U.S. assistance to Israel reached over \$140 billion and also become the largest United States assistance since World War two. The never ending support to Israel also came from W. Bush Jr. in 2001 to 2009 which explained to public that in order to set up Israel territory was based on the current situation, meant the partition territory must be measured by the majority number of Jewish settled in that area. This idea was totally disadvantage Palestine because the effect of Arab - Israel war which was mostly the Palestinian territory had occupied by Israel state. (Marsheimer & Walt, 2016)

In 2006 during Israel war against Hezbollah in Lebanon, again, the United States granted Israel wish to access and use their military equipment that place in Israel. It refers to the idea of Israel leader back then in 1980s which called as strategic collaboration between Israel – U.S. in which U.S. agreed to place their arms and military equipment to be stockpiled in Israel bases including their missile, armored vehicle and artillery ammunition in Israel military bases. It explain that all those equipment will be use for U.S. interest and, with U.S. permission, will be use by Israel as in emergency call. (Sharp, 2012)

All decision brought by United States to his eternal ally always confronted the majority Middle East nations especially Iran. The United States even acknowledged has been using their veto 33 in total in United Nation Security Council Resolutions that related to Israel activity in Palestine. Iran hatred America and Israel that much is not

because they do not have a particular reason. Along with the reaction given by United States to Israel and Israel ambitions to conquer the rest of Palestinian territory left the bad impression to most of Muslim country especially Iran, which the leader itself known for being hardliner muslim and extremist. In different time and moment, every Iranian leader showing their unlikeness to Israel state and America. Ahmadinejad even said that he gonna destroyed Israel state and wipe off them from the map.

The confrontation getting bigger after United States represent by CIA revealed that Iran has possibilities to develop a nuclear weapon secretly inside of the country with the help of Russia. Israel which always being corners with majority arab nations will automatically feel attacked and threatened if -at that time- the information was true. Started from that moment through AIPAC and other American Jews interest group, they ensure people, American citizens and people all around the world that Iran supposed to be punished. Being the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism, like AIPAC stated on its official website, they remains people to corner Iran from developing its nuclear and save the world from Iran dangerous behaviours. United States even acknowledge to give a high effort to posed Iran sanction related to their nuclear energy activity led to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action taken in August 2015. (Okhovat, 2011)

In conclusion, attempting to political movement is the biggest hit for American jews to develop and advocating government policy. The American- jews community which at first only consist of small circle, in fact, as in the process has turn to be more wide and recently very quite dominant in United States of America. America as a

democratic country seems having no mind for the number of Jews group that existed within the country.

Several American-jews heritage or a former interest group member is somehow also having a job as a member of congress or even a senator, which the other playing as the donators for electoral campaign. This pattern is absolutely success to bring the advantage for the interest group or community. AIPAC for example. The group has turned to be one of the biggest American jews group in United States and also playing an important role in several Jews- related policy decision making. Even though the member of the group did not directly put their influence in the decision making process like choosing or refusing the policy option, but throughout their American jews heritage that placing in governmental official and also being a donator in electoral campaign they could easily influencing the policy decision maker to be in the same vision as they are.