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1. (U) Summary:

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[Redacted] More troubling still is the dramatic drop in U.S. favorability in the Pew Global Attitudes Survey over the last year to 10 percent, which may reflect the impact of world events such as the Free Gaza flotilla last year, the Arab uprisings, and the current election season. [Redacted]

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D) 11 TOKYO 469  
Subject: Japan Mostly Supportive of U.S. Human Rights Council Priorities

I. (SBU) Summary: [Redacted]

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[Redacted] On Israel, he said Japan may abstain on the follow-up resolution on the Gaza Flotilla incident if the resolution overly emphasizes the flawed Fact-Finding Mission and fails to express sufficient support for the Panel of Inquiry set up under the Secretary General. [Redacted]  
[Redacted] End Summary.

Statements on Syria and Yemen

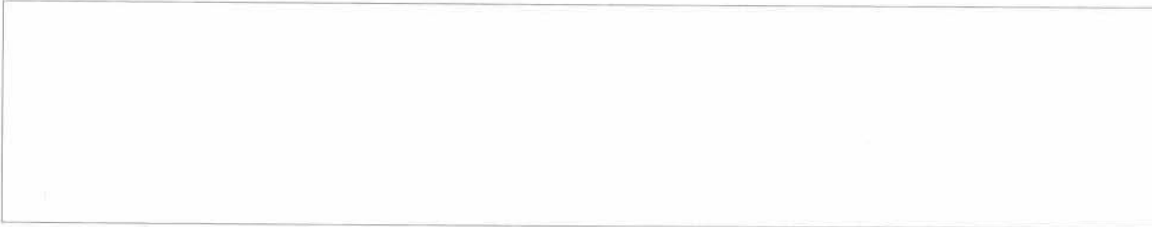
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LGBT Resolution

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**Gaza Flotilla Follow-Up Resolution**

4. (SBU) Despite Japan's support for the follow-up resolution on the Gaza Flotilla incident at the previous HRC session, Oba said no decision has been made regarding Japan's support for the follow-up resolution at the current session. Noting that both Turkey and Israel demarched MOFA on this issue, he said Japan's decision depends on the resolution's language, and that Japan's Mission in Geneva is actively involved in negotiating the draft. If the text relies too heavily on the flawed Fact-Finding Mission, Japan will most likely abstain, he said. He said Japan seeks language expressing support for the Panel of Inquiry established under the UN Secretary General.

**Resolution on Belarus**



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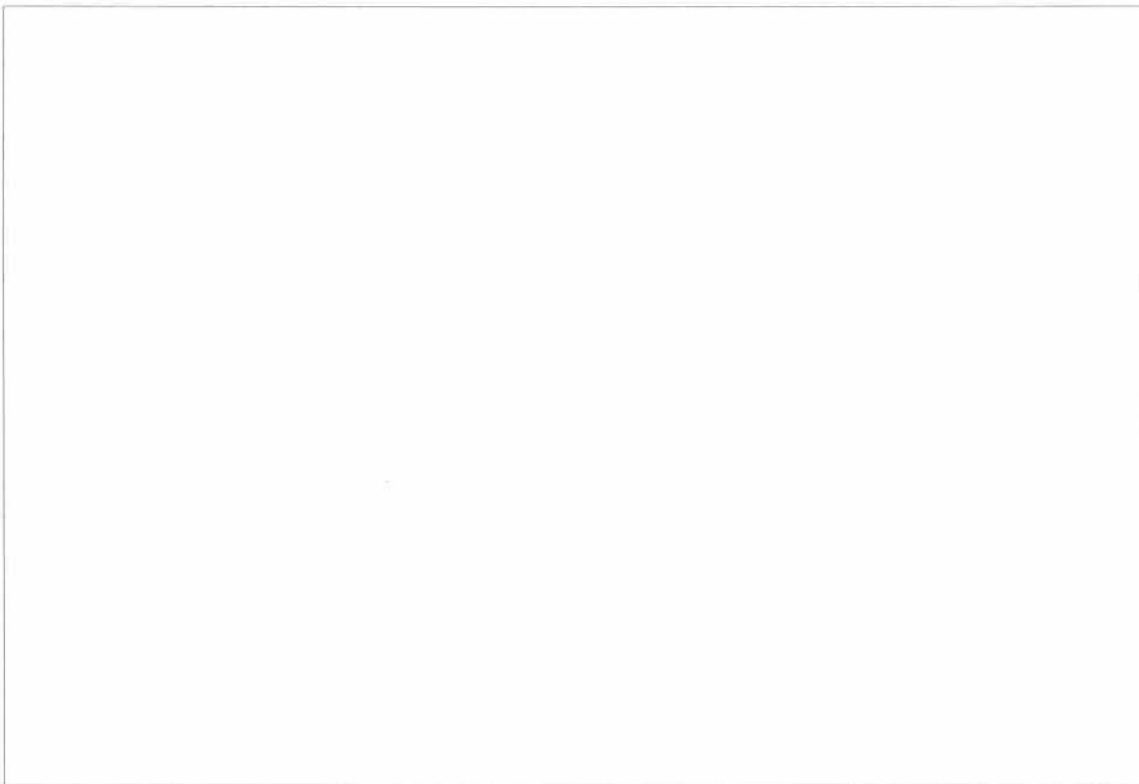
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### MALAYSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

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The Islamic focus is also reflected in Malaysia's close attention to Israel-Palestine issues, such as the June Gaza flotilla incident, which resonate with the public.

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Subject: Uruguay and the HRC Priorities

1.(SBU) Poloff met with representatives from the MFA's Human Rights Bureau on June 14 to discuss the five U.S. priorities in the current HRC session.

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□ Syria and Yemen Joint Statements: [Redacted]

□ Belarus: [Redacted]

□ LBGT Resolution: [Redacted]

□ Israel: MFA officials have not yet seen a draft resolution of this text. However, given that the resolution is a follow-up to the May 31, 2010 resolution on the Gaza Flotilla incident, MFA representatives indicated

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that Uruguay is not likely to change its vote from the previous year and will likely vote in favor of the resolution.

2.(SBU) Comment:

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TAGS: PREL, PHUM, UN, KPAL  
SUBJECT: HRC 17: Instructions for the Flotilla Resolution

1. The Department instructs USDEL to call a vote and vote NO on the resolution on the Gaza Flotilla incident. Mission is requested to notify the Department if the resolution text changes from the wording contained sent to the Department when the resolution was initially tabled.

2. USDEL is further instruction to deliver the following explanation of position:

Thank you, Mr. President.

We deeply regret the tragic loss of life and injuries suffered among those involved in the incident aboard the Gaza-bound ships last spring. We have repeatedly underscored the importance of a credible, impartial, and transparent investigation into the tragic events of May 31, 2010. We are committed to working with partners, including our longstanding friends Israel and Turkey, to ensure a full and appropriate response to the incident and the circumstances that led to it.

The tragic flotilla incident underscores the need to move ahead quickly with negotiations that can lead to a comprehensive Arab-Israeli peace, including two states, Israel and Palestine, living side-by-side in peace and security.

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The United States remains concerned by conditions in Gaza, but notes that the humanitarian situation has significantly improved over the last year, including a marked increase in the range and scope of goods and materials moving into Gaza, an increase in international project activity, and the gradual expansion of exports. The United States will continue to work with Israel, the Palestinian Authority, donors, and the international community to do more and ensure that the needs of the people of Gaza are being met. Mechanisms are in place to transfer humanitarian assistance to Gaza, and they should be used by those seeking to provide assistance for the benefit of ordinary Gazans. We urge all those wishing to deliver goods to do so through established channels so their cargo can be inspected and transferred via land crossings into Gaza to ensure that Israel's legitimate security needs are addressed even as the Palestinians' humanitarian needs are met. We join the Secretary-General in his call on all Governments concerned to use their influence to discourage future flotillas, which carry the potential for escalation.

We commend the steps taken to expand access to goods in Gaza. We will continue to engage the Government of Israel to expand the scope and type of goods allowed into Gaza to address the full range of the population's needs, and to increase the ability of Gazans to export their produce and products. We will continue to work closely with the Government of Israel and the Palestinian Authority, along with international NGOs and the UN, to provide adequate access for humanitarian goods, including reconstruction materials, through the border crossings, even as we bear in mind the Government of Israel's legitimate security concerns.

We commend the Secretary General's constructive initiative in convening a panel to receive and review the results of Israel and Turkey's national investigations. The work of the panel is ongoing. The panel proceedings have been conducted in a positive and collegial manner. We continue to regard this panel as the primary method for the international community to review the incident. We note that the Human Rights Council Fact-Finding Mission report referred to these ongoing processes and did not recommend further UN action on this matter. The United States was opposed to Resolution 14/1, which handed this Fact-Finding Mission a flawed mandate - something the Mission itself acknowledged in its report.

The United States opposed Resolution 15/1 and 16/20, and for the same reasons, we oppose the current resolution.  
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Subject: UNSC/Middle East: May Monthly Consultations

1. (SBU) Summary: UN Special Envoy Serry's briefing to the Council on May 19, followed by consultations, took place before President Obama's speech on the Middle East that same day.

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[Redacted] France, the UK, and Nigeria joined the U.S. in calling for efforts to halt a repeat of the Gaza flotilla incident of May 2010.

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2. (U) [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Regarding the possibility of another Gaza flotilla, he stated that the Secretary-General calls on all Governments concerned to use their influence to discourage such flotillas, which carry the potential for escalation and for act responsibly to avoid any violent incident. [Redacted]

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May 15 border incidents

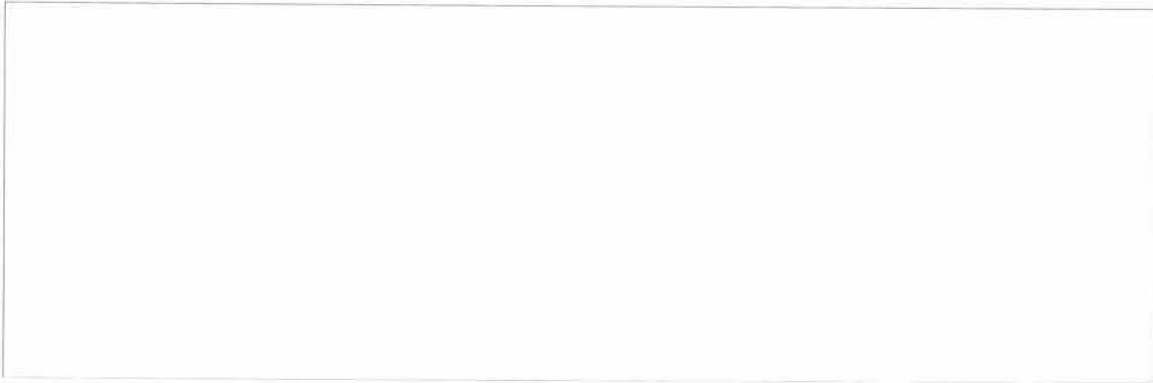
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Palestinian Unity

5. (SBU) [Redacted]

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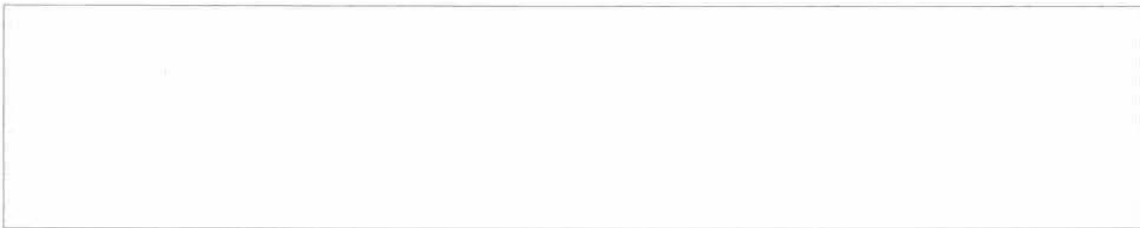


Gaza

7. (SBU) The UK said that efforts should be made to dissuade another flotilla from sailing to Gaza as this is not the right way to press for increased Gaza access. Nigeria noted concern over plans for another Gaza flotilla and urged that aid instead be channeled via official crossings to avoid a similar outcome. France said that it is important for Council members to bilaterally tell countries with "influence" over the upcoming flotilla to avoid a repeat of the May 2010 incident. 



Middle East trip and upcoming meetings



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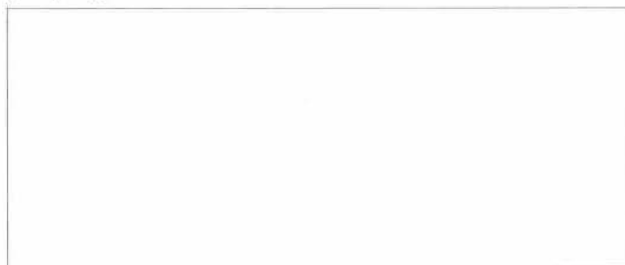
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consultations on the Middle East.

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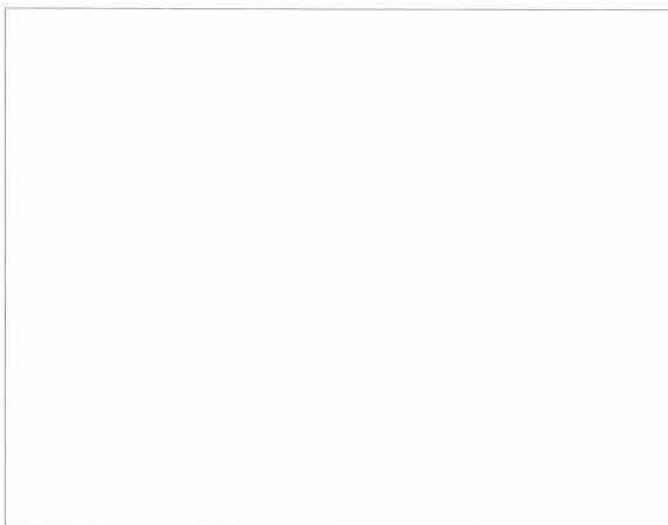
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We remain concerned about the prospect of another flotilla of ships bound for Gaza.



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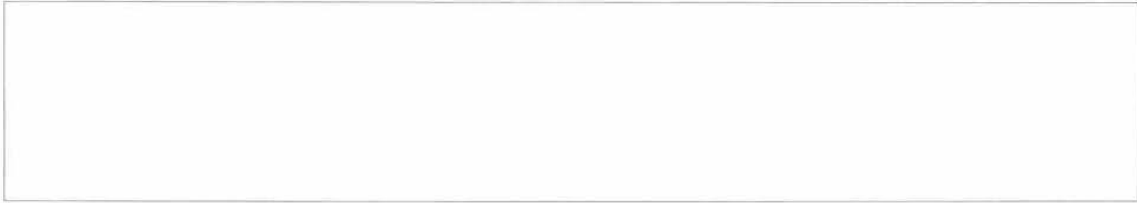
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**Subject:** GOI Approves 20 new UNRWA projects

1.(SBU) In an effort to bolster its image before the planned flotilla, the GOI approved the construction of twenty UNRWA projects on June 21. [REDACTED]

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1.(U) Your visit to Israel comes at a time of dynamic regional change.



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Regional Issues



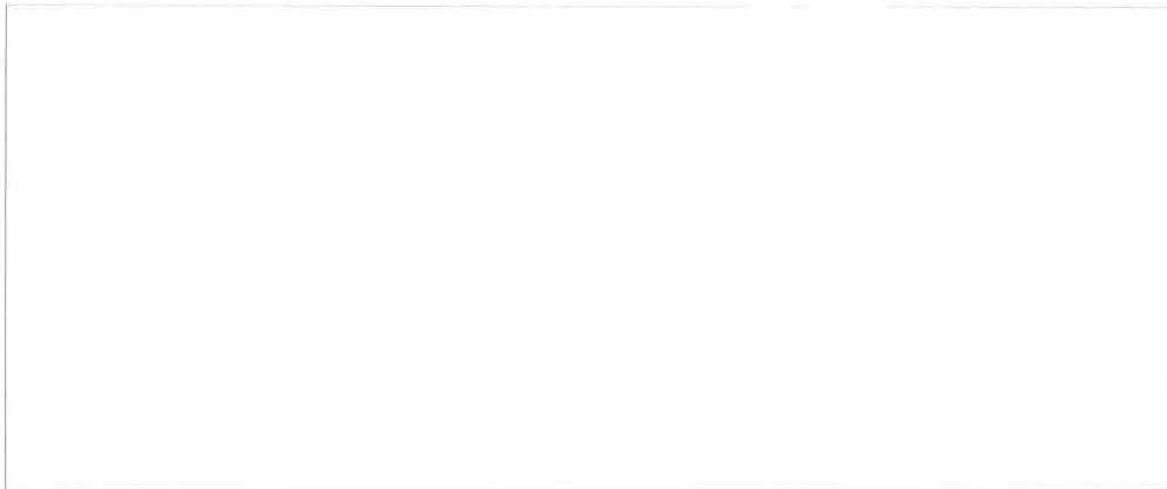
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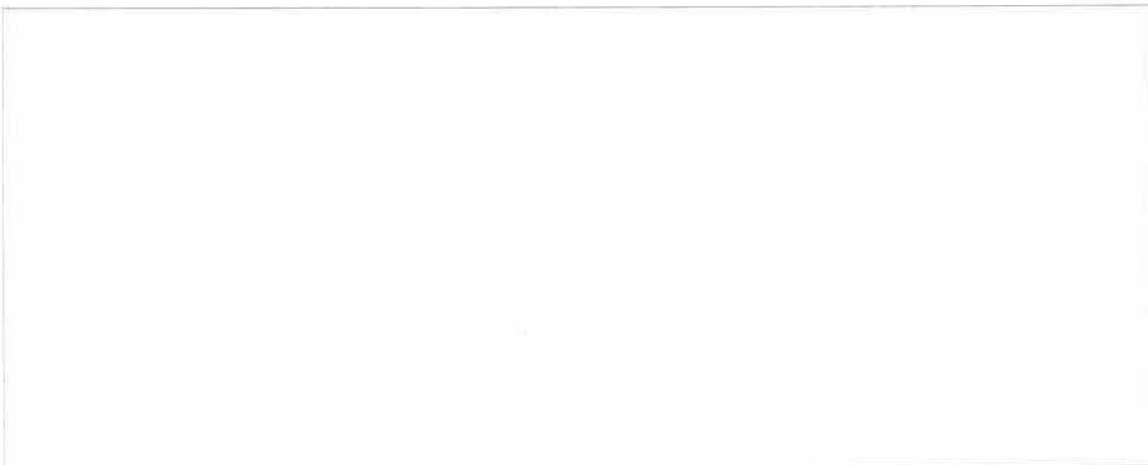
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9. (U) Relations with Turkey further deteriorated following the May 2010 IDF interdiction of a flotilla intending to break the Israeli naval blockade of the Gaza Strip. Nine Turkish activists - including a dual American citizen - were killed in the IDF's intervention of the passenger ship Mavi Marmara. Israel remains concerned by plans to launch another flotilla in the coming months, although the decision by the Turkish NGO IHH to postpone its involvement in this next flotilla may have been prompted by Turkish President Erdogan. PM Netanyahu recently sent Erdogan a congratulatory letter following Erdogan's re-election. As a result, some Israeli analysts believe that an Israel-Turkey rapprochement is possible, especially given Turkey's condemnation of Assad's use of violence in Syria. Nevertheless, press reporting indicates as many as 10 ships - including an U.S. ship named the "Audacity of Hope" - may participate from several European ports in this second flotilla. Israeli officials are exploring all options, and have approached the USG for assistance.

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**Gaza-bound flotilla hardly registers in Gaza**

1. (C) Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are expressing little interest in the "Freedom Flotilla" reportedly heading to Gaza next week. When asked, few can give the approximate dates of the flotilla's expected launch. There were no reports of the flotilla mentioned in sermons at mosques on Friday, June 24. There are no known preparations or plans for greeting the flotilla next week; nor are there posters about the flotilla on the streets.

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**Gaza private sector welcomes COGAT approvals of new UNRWA projects**

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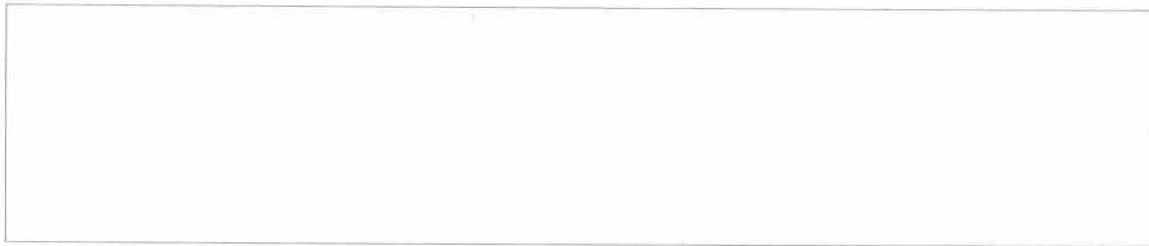
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Gaza power plant at risk of shutting down



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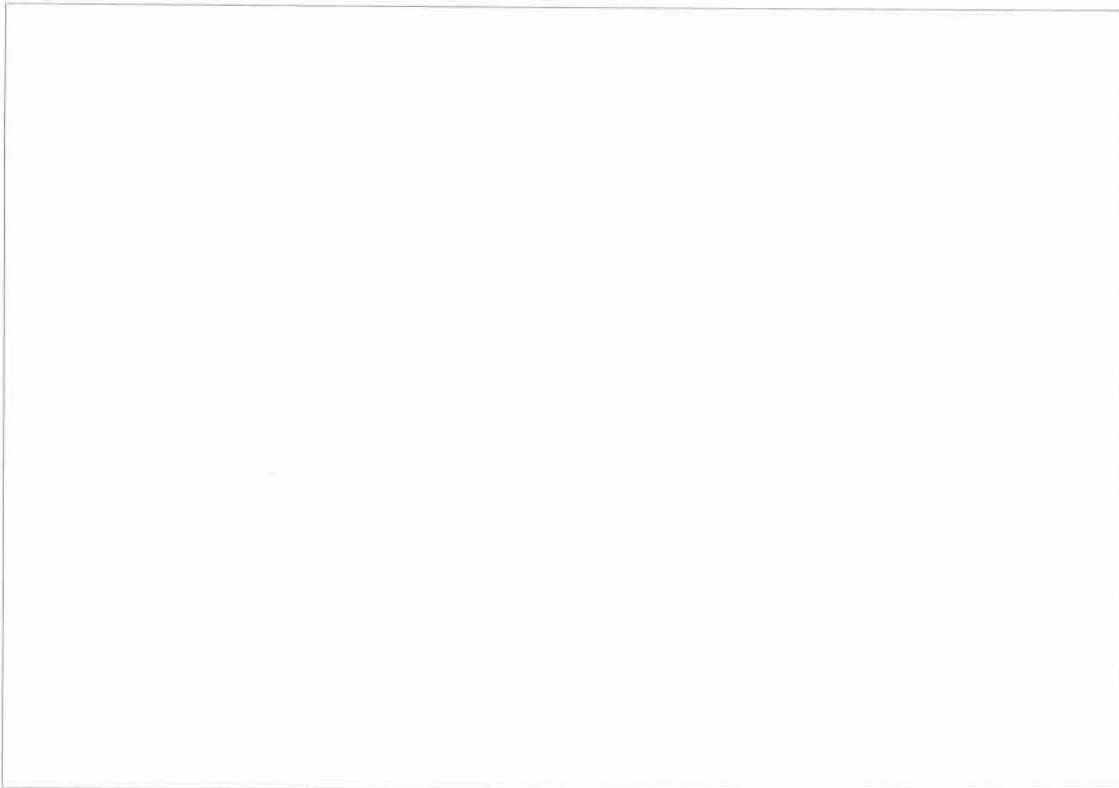
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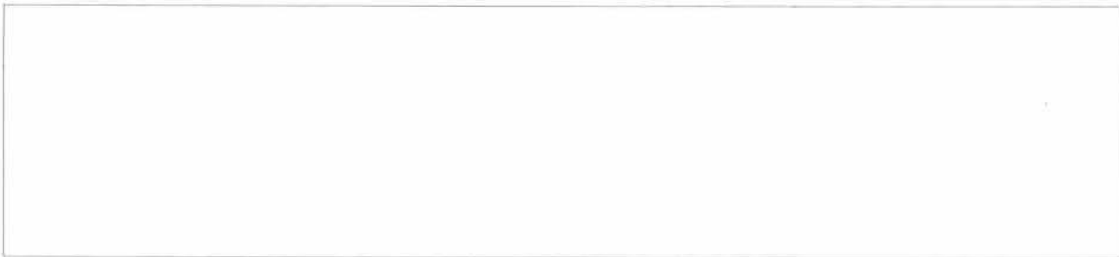
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6. (C) Comment:

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This political theater came into play  during public demonstrations, attended by SV MPs, in favor of the upcoming Gaza Flotilla.

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**Subject:** Norway shares many USG priorities for the UNHRC June 2011 session

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Subject: [redacted] on US-Turkish Cooperation

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1. (S) SUMMARY: [redacted]  
[redacted]. He conceded Egypt's relaxation of Rafah border crossing procedures vitiated the organizing NGOs' rationale for another Gaza flotilla. [redacted]

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4. (C) [redacted] conceded Egypt's relaxation of Rafah border crossing procedures vitiated the organizing NGOs' rationale for another Gaza flotilla. He noted FM Davutoglu's recent statement to this effect. [redacted]

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**Subject:** Gulenist-Sponsored Interfaith Concert Cancelled Under Pressure from IHH

**REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad,**  
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1. (C) SUMMARY. On June 9, a concert by an interfaith ensemble that promotes religious tolerance was cancelled under pressure of demonstrations



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2. (SBU) In Istanbul on June 9, a planned concert by the Yuval Ron Ensemble was cancelled due to disruptions by a group of protestors from the Mavi Marmara Volunteers, who reportedly are affiliated with the Humanitarian Aid Association (IHH). The band's front man is a Jewish-American composer who has gathered Muslim, Arab, Armenian, and Christian Arab performers together to fuse dance with spiritual music from the spectrum of Middle Eastern religious traditions. The event, titled "Coexistanbul Peace Concert," was organized by the Intercultural Dialogue Platform of the Journalists and Writers Foundation (GYV), with the cooperation of the Israeli Consulate General in Istanbul, and the Istanbul municipal cultural affairs office. (NOTE: GYV is a Gulenist foundation with which the Consulate has had a long-standing and positive relationship. END NOTE.)

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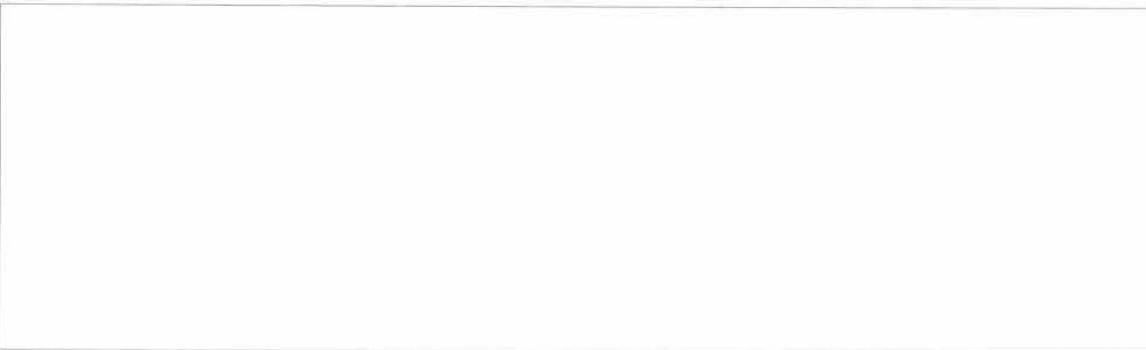
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3. (SBU) The free concert was open to the public, and the event was widely promoted, including among our own Consulate staff. In the days preceding the concert, Gulenist news outlets such as *Today's Zaman* ran several stories promoting the concert, including an interview with Ron, in which he repeatedly emphasized his respect for Islamic culture, his fascination with music produced by Muslims across the world, and his desire to "alleviate national, racial, religious, and cultural divides." The weekly newspaper of Istanbul's Jewish community, *Salom*, also publicized the event, noting (incorrectly) that invitations could be obtained at the Israeli Consulate.

4. (SBU) *Yeni Akit*, a confrontational Islamist newspaper, published an article on June 9 that characterized the band as a "Zionist Israeli-origin musical band" whose goal was to "provoke sensitive Muslims." Media reports indicate that the Mavi Marmara Volunteers, a group previously unknown to us, also released a statement on that morning calling the concert an intentional provocation only days after the 31 May anniversary of the Free Gaza Flotilla incidents. GYV disputed the claims of the protestors, noting that the ensemble's goal was to perform music from Jewish, Christian, and Islamic faiths and to promote intercultural dialogue through shared cultural values. Nonetheless, the organizers later cancelled the concert without public notice.

5. (SBU) According to the report of [redacted] who went to the venue to see the concert, not knowing of its cancellation, the venue appeared unprepared, with no stage or sound equipment set up and no audience waiting in the amphitheatre. Instead, [redacted] found an estimated crowd of 150-200 male demonstrators carrying Palestinian flags and placards. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was surrounded by a group of aggressively chanting protestors who seated themselves near [redacted] and then vigorously waved their flags in an attempt to drive [redacted] away, even striking [redacted] on the head with flag poles more than once. [redacted] observed no security or police officers near the protest.

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Subject: HRC Priorities: Turkey Response, [redacted]

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1. (C) SUMMARY: On June 10 we delivered REFTEL points in refel regarding the Human Rights Council (HRC) draft statements on Syria and Yemen, and the draft resolution on LGBT issues, to Ali Onaner, the MFA's Human Rights Department Head. Onaner said [redacted]

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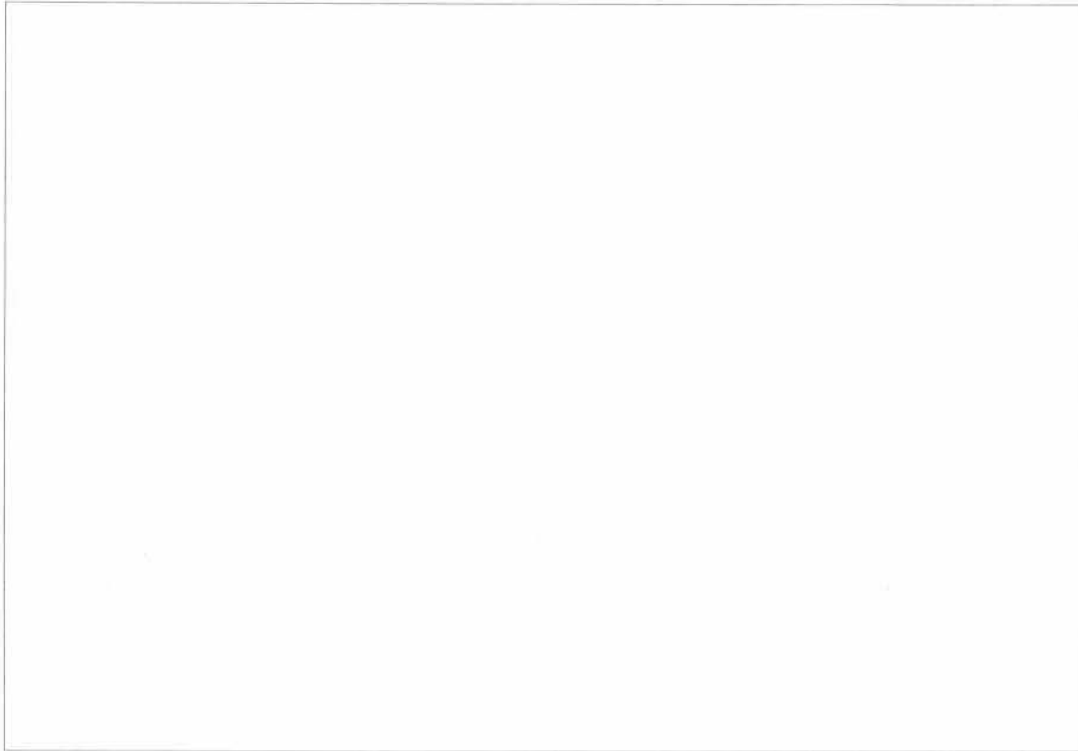
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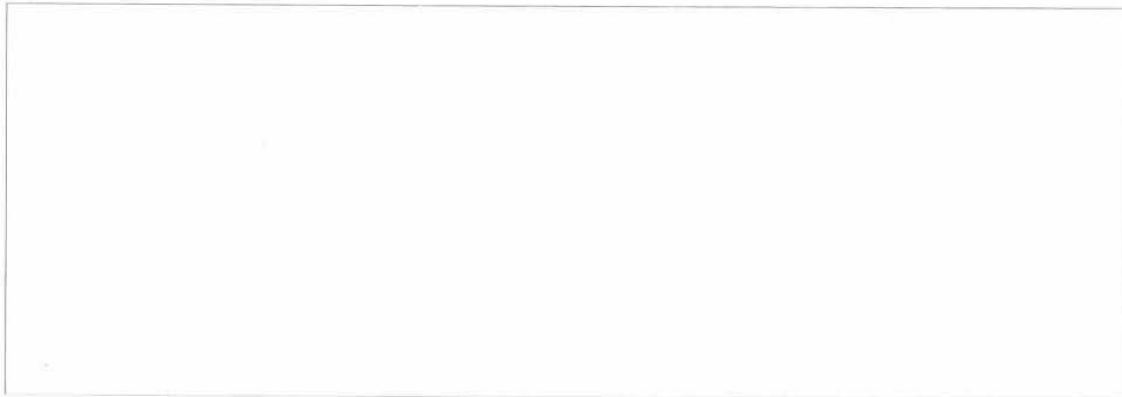
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From: Fagin, Steven H  
Sent: 6/14/2011 7:54:53 AM  
To: SMART Core  
Subject: Belgium: Response to Demarche on Key U.S. Priorities for the June 2011 UN HRC Session

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Reference: A) 11 STATE 57312  
Subject: Belgium: Response to Demarche on Key U.S. Priorities for the June 2011 UN HRC Session

1. (SBU) Political-Economic Counselor delivered refel demarche on key U.S. priorities for the June 2011 UN HRC session to Belgian MFA [redacted] on June 10.
2. (SBU) In response, [redacted] confirmed that Belgium would sign on to both the Syria and the Yemen joint statements.
3. (SBU) [redacted] indicated that South Africa had significantly redrafted its LGBT resolution and explained that Belgium intended to co-sponsor it. He nevertheless wanted to ensure that the new resolution does not cross our redlines.
4. (SBU) [redacted] said that the Belgians had told Turkey that the first draft of the Gaza flotilla resolution was not acceptable. Belgium will work toward a common EU position on the resolution, which would probably be an abstention. If Ankara takes on board all EU amendments or shows no flexibility at all, the EU may come out with a different position.

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Sent: 6/16/2011 9:00:27 AM  
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Subject: (C) AMB Meeting with MFA Secretary General Zepos on Gaza Flotilla  
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Subject: (C) AMB Meeting with MFA Secretary General Zepos on Gaza Flotilla

1. (C) During his June 16 meeting with MFA Secretary General Zepos, the Ambassador inquired about Greek government plans to respond to the upcoming Gaza Anniversary Flotilla. [Redacted]

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From: Martin, Leah A (Athens)  
Sent: 6/15/2011 11:19:53 AM  
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Subject: Update on Gaza Flotilla, Greek-Israeli Relations  
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Subject: Update on Gaza Flotilla, Greek-Israeli Relations

1. (C) SUMMARY: The DCM met with Israeli Deputy Chief of Mission Joseph Moustaki June 14 to discuss the upcoming Gaza Anniversary Flotilla and Greek-Israeli relations.

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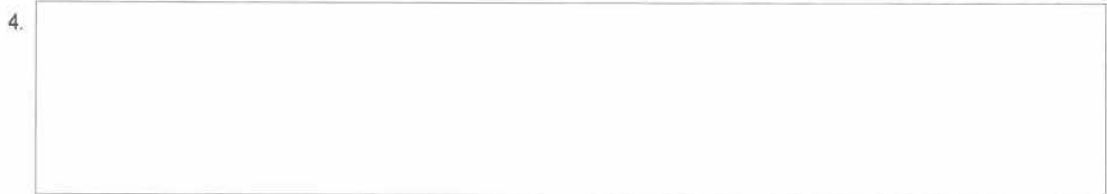
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1. (C) SUMMARY: During a June 13 meeting with CDA Silliman, MFA [redacted] 1.4(D)  
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Subject: HUNGARY ON USG PRIORITIES FOR JUNE 2011 HRC SESSION

1. (SBU) On June 15, Poloff delivered ref tel points to [redacted] the Department of International Organizations and Human Rights at the Hungarian MFA. [redacted] said [redacted]

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4. (SBU) [redacted] said the only USG priority where the EU and Hungary differed slightly with the U.S. was the proposed follow-up resolution on the May 31, 2010 Gaza Flotilla incident. He said not all members of the EU were inclined to oppose the resolution. He noted that Hungary had abstained from the initial resolution, but said he did not yet know how Hungary would vote on this session's resolution. He noted the possibility of a compromise stemming from ongoing talks between Turkey and the U.S. However, he noted that the EU preferred the entire issue be withdrawn from the purview of the HRC and instead be discussed by the PermReps in New York.

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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE: THE FREE GAZA "ANNIVERSARY FLOTILLA"

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Classified by: Paul H. Sutphin, Director  
Office of Israel and Palestinian Affairs, U.S. Department of State  
Reason(s): 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (U) This is an action request. Embassy Kuala Lumpur is asked to raise USG concerns about a flotilla planned to break the Israeli maritime blockade of Gaza, drawing on points in paragraphs 3 and 4 with Malaysian officials at the highest appropriate level as soon as possible, and particularly in light of recent reported public comments by Prime Minister Najib supportive of the prospective flotilla. These points have already been used for outreach to European capitals.

BACKGROUND

2. (C) [Redacted]

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GENERAL TALKING POINTS

3. (SBU) Please draw on the following points to approach host government at the appropriate level.

We all regret the tragic loss of life and injuries in the May 31,

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2010 violent confrontation between Israeli forces and activists on board the Turkish ship M/V Mavi Marmara when that vessel, and others, attempted to break Israel's maritime blockade of Gaza. That incident has had serious and long-lasting negative repercussions in the region and beyond.

We are concerned that a number of groups are organizing a flotilla to breach Israel's maritime blockade of Gaza on the one-year anniversary of the Mavi Marmara incident. Possible groups involved in this "anniversary flotilla" effort include the Free Gaza Movement, the European Campaign to End the Siege on Gaza, the U.S. Boat to Gaza organization, and the Turkish Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief (IHH). Organizers are gathering up to 15 or more ships with the intention of arriving in Gaza around the fourth week of June.

The Israeli government has offered all ships wishing to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza the opportunity to unload their cargo at the port of Ashdod for inspection before delivery to Gaza. The M/V Rachel Corrie delivered humanitarian assistance to Gaza through this mechanism in June 2010, resulting in the assistance moving quickly to Gaza.

The United States notes that the humanitarian situation in Gaza has significantly improved over the last year, including through large increases in the range and scope of goods and materials moving in, an increase in international project activity, and the gradual expansion of exports. We will continue to work with Israel, the Palestinian Authority, and others to do more to ensure that the needs of Gazans are being met.

Recent seizures by Israel and Egypt of advanced military systems, weapons, and ammunition bound for terrorist groups in Gaza, as well as ongoing rocket and mortar attacks from Gaza against Israeli civilians, highlight the continuing problem of the smuggling of illicit arms or goods that could be used to produce arms to Gaza. This underscores the need for security inspection of cargo bound for Gaza. We believe there must be appropriate measures to ensure that arms smuggling to terrorist groups is not taking place.

We therefore strongly urge groups seeking to send humanitarian assistance to Gaza to use existing non-provocative and non-confrontational mechanisms to ensure delivery of aid to Gaza and to allow for a security inspection of the goods being transferred. The purpose of the impending flotilla seems to be more about making a political statement than actually improving the lives of Gazans. Attempts by the flotilla to deliver goods directly to Gaza, without allowing security inspections, would be neither appropriate nor responsible.

The United States hopes that your government will do everything legally possible to prevent another flotilla confrontation. Given the tumult in the region, another violent incident poses significant political risk and also a real risk to safety of life at sea.

There are a number of specific steps we ask that you consider:

– We urge you to speak out publicly about the potential safety risks involved in attempting to breach the blockade, the importance of ensuring that goods moving to Gaza are screened for illicit weapons smuggling or dual-use materials, and that any organization seeking to deliver humanitarian assistance to Gaza should use the existing mechanisms for the transfer of such assistance.

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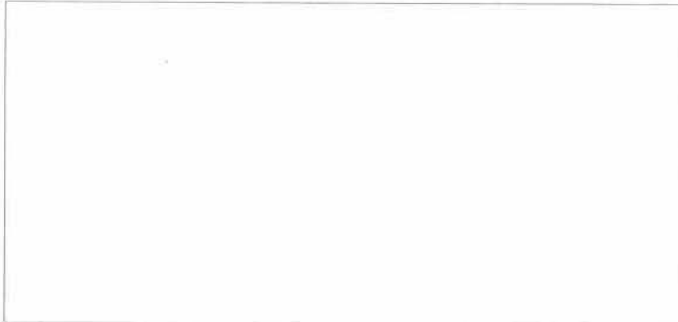
-We ask that your government reach out privately to flotilla organizers in your country with the same message, stressing that there are existing, non-provocative mechanisms for the delivery of humanitarian goods to Gaza. Humanitarian assistance for Gaza can be delivered via Israel's Ashdod port, which the government of Israel has indicated will be available for this purpose.

The anniversary flotilla plans, as far as we can determine, are subject to continuous change. We would appreciate any information you may have on these plans, or flotilla participants, that you are able to share.

We are also expressing to Israel the need for careful planning in how it might intercept flotilla vessels, and restraint in dealing with civilians aboard those vessels.

MALAYSIA-SPECIFIC POINTS

4. (C/REL MALAYSIA)



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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

5. (SBU) Post should report results by cable to the Department as soon as is practicable. Please contact NEA/IPA Jim Sindle or Nick Jakobson at (202) 647-4386 or via e-mail for any additional information.  
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Subject: Greece Urges Its Citizens and Greek-Registered Vessels Not to Participate in Gaza Flotilla

1. (C) MFA Secretary General Zepos called the Ambassador June 23 to highlight the MFA's "Announcement Regarding the Intention of Greek Citizens to Participate in a Flotilla That Will Attempt to Break the Gaza Blockade." The statement urges Greek citizens and Greek-registered vessels not to participate in the new flotilla bound for Gaza. The MFA published the statement June 22 on the MFA website, and it has been picked up by the local media.

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4. (U) The text of the MFA June 22 statement on the Gaza flotilla follows: "On 31 May 2010, Israeli military forces intercepted a flotilla that was attempting to break the Gaza blockade, with the well-known, tragic consequences. In view of the new attempt to break the Gaza naval blockade, the UN Secretary General expressed his conviction that humanitarian aid for Gaza should be supplied through official channels and asked the member states of the UN – and particularly those with access to the Mediterranean – to discourage such operations, which run the risk of escalating the violence. Greece's positions on the need to lift the Gaza blockade and improve the humanitarian situation in the region are well known. Equally well known is Greece's position of principle on the need to respect international law and avoid the use of violence. We have made these positions clear to all the interested parties. The Foreign Ministry – bearing in mind the UN Secretary General's request, the Israeli government's stated intention not to allow vessels to approach the Gaza coast and the immediate danger to human life entailed in participation in the operation in question, particularly in light of last year's events – urges Greek citizens as well as Greek-registered vessels not to participate in the new flotilla headed for the Gaza port. The government is responsible for planning and exercising the country's foreign policy, based on the promotion of Greece's interests. In this critical state of affairs, everyone needs to show similar responsibility or take full responsibility for their actions. The planned operation does not deal with the substance of the humanitarian problem in Gaza. In the past, Greece and Cyprus have made specific proposals in the direction of meeting the humanitarian needs of Gaza residents. The potential for implementing these proposals was also discussed at the recent meeting of the two countries' Foreign Ministers in Nicosia. The ultimate objective remains the full lifting of the Gaza blockade. Greece actively supports the reopening of the peace talks as the only path to a comprehensive and viable solution on the Palestinian problem.

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1. (C) Acting Political Counselor delivered ref A demarche June 22 to MFA Assistant Secretary for Middle East Peace Process Ferooze Ali. Ali confirmed that a small number of Malaysians would take part in the flotilla, and noted the Prime Minister had publicly acknowledged Malaysia's participation. He had no substantial comments on our demarche, but promised to take our concerns into consideration.

2. (C) Comment: Although Malaysia's participation in the flotilla is not officially sponsored, several political figures (including the Youth Director of the ruling United Malays National Organization political party) will be among the ten Malaysians joining the flotilla. Prime Minister Najib has publicly referred to these ten as "heroes." [Redacted]

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