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Ms. Katharine Gallagher
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Dear Ms. Gallagher:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) letter of April 1, 2010, in which you appealed the "no records" determinations of your June 30, 2010 request for all records pertaining to the May 31, 2010 Israeli military operation that occurred in the Mediterranean Sea involving the six-boat Freedom Flotilla.

We are remanding your request to our Office of Investigations and Casualty Analysis (CG-5453) because they have located documents in the Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE) database responsive to your request, CG-5453 will respond directly to you.

We are also forwarding your request to the Fifth Coast Guard District (CGD FIVE) for a subsequent search for responsive records and direct response to you because the subject vessels CHALLENGER I, CHALLENGER II, and CHALLENGER III are registered with the state of Delaware and within CGD FIVE's area of responsibility. CG-5453 and CGD FIVE will respond to you under new FOIA number **2011-2180**.

If you wish to communicate with us concerning your FOIA request, please refer to Control Number **2011-2180**. Please contact Ms. Thelma Flood of CG-5453 at 202-372-1284 for information concerning the documents located in the MISLE.

Please contact LT Kismet Wunder of CGD FIVE at 757-398-6488 for information concerning the CGD FIVE response to your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. G. Taylor".

D. G. TAYLOR
Freedom of Information Act Officer
U.S. Coast Guard
By direction

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