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(U)~~(C)~~ Israel: Taking Charge of Post-Crisis Environment

PIR 10.4: Piracy and Maritime Crime - Coastal State Response (U)

~~(U)~~(C)~~~~ On 07 June, Israeli Defense Force (IDF) Chief of the General Staff Ashkenazi ordered a formal inquiry into the naval raid on the M/V MAVI MARMARA. IDF's probe seeks to derive tactical/operational conclusions from the raid. On 09 June, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu will convene a separate commission to investigate the incident. According to Israeli press, at least one American will be included on the commission. Netanyahu's probe will address circumstances of the flotilla raid, legality of Israel's naval and land blockade of the Gaza Strip, and whether the Navy used proportionate force. Notably, the Iranian Red Crescent Society announced two Iranian aid ships will set sail for Gaza by 11 June. Israel responded that it would not permit an Iranian ship to dock in Gaza.

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Source Document: Secretary of Defense/Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Intelligence Update, 09 Jun 10

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(U) MIDDLE EAST**(U) Israel: "Free Gaza" Flotilla to Provoke Navy "**

Source: (U) Intelligence community product, no source data provided.

Summary: ~~(S//NF)~~ On 25 May, a flotilla of civilian ships will attempt to break the Israeli "blockade" and deliver humanitarian supplies to the Gaza Strip. The Turkish non-governmental organization Humanitarian Aid Foundation is leading the effort. Nine ships carrying approximately 600 passengers and 5,000 tons of supplies are en route. On 11 May, the Israeli Deputy National Security Advisor confirmed the Israeli Naval Force (INF) will intercept the flotilla and direct them to Ashdod port, Israel, "as gently as possible." Several journalists are to travel with the flotilla, as well as citizens from over 24 nations, including France, the United Kingdom and Russia. Egyptian officials are reportedly concerned the flotilla will reroute to Egypt in order to avoid the INF. (b)(1) [1.4 (c), (d)]

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(U) Malaysia: Counter-Piracy

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(U) ~~(C//NF)~~ Israel: Inquiry Clears Government, Navy in Gaza Raid

PIR 3.2: High Interest Persons, Groups or Activities - LE Concerns - Organized smuggling, crime, activities, or lack of effective maritime governance (U)

(U) ~~(C//NF)~~ According to the press, an Israeli inquiry cleared the Israeli government and Navy of wrongdoing in the 31 May 2010 seizure of the Turkey-flagged M/V MAVI MARMARA, which resulted in nine deaths. In its 245-page report, the Turkel Commission, an Israeli advisory committee, stated the passengers were at fault for the violence. ~~(b)(1)~~

The Defense Intelligence Agency comments the commission's findings will probably strain Tel Aviv and Ankara rapprochement talks. Turkey is publicly denouncing the findings, while Ankara continues to demand an Israeli apology for the raid and provide compensation for the victims.

Source Document: Chief of Naval Operations, Morning Intelligence Summary, 24 Jan 11

(U) Haiti: Cholera Fatality Rate Gradually Declining

PIR 12.2 Humanitarian Crisis- Disaster Recovery, Response & Relief- Domestic Crisis- Natural Disaster^(U)

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