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(U) "Freedom Flotilla II (FF2) - Stay Human" will hold a press conference on Monday, 27 Jun at 12:00 PM Athens time (0900 GK(T)) in Athens to announce their intentions. Previously, lead organizers have announced their intent to set sail on Tuesday, 28 Jun. (Open Source)

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- (U) On 23 Jun, Israeli UN AMB Ron Prosor said "Israel is determined to stop the flotilla seeking to break Israel's naval blockade of the Gaza Strip." Riyad Mansour, Permanent Observer of Palestine to the UN, refuted Prosor's remarks saying that the flotilla "is necessitated by the blockade that Israel has imposed since Hamas took over the area in 2007." He went on to call the blockade "immoral" and "illegal". (Press, 23 Jun)

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Assessment: In spite of US and European official warnings against travelling to Gaza or challenging Israel's blockade, determined activists are continuing their plans to depart for Gaza. (JAC, ONI)

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

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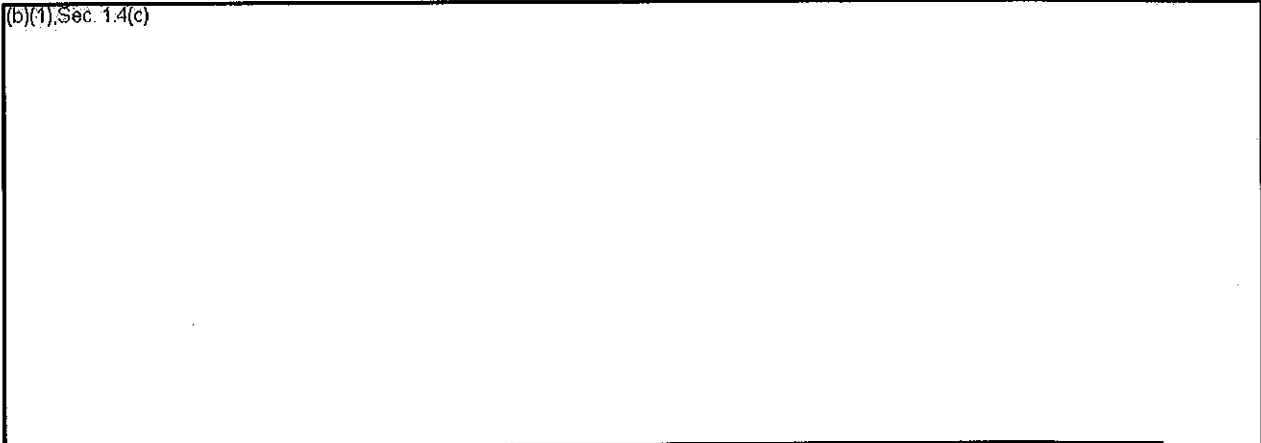
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(U) Photos of 7 likely FF2 participants are included on the attached graphic.

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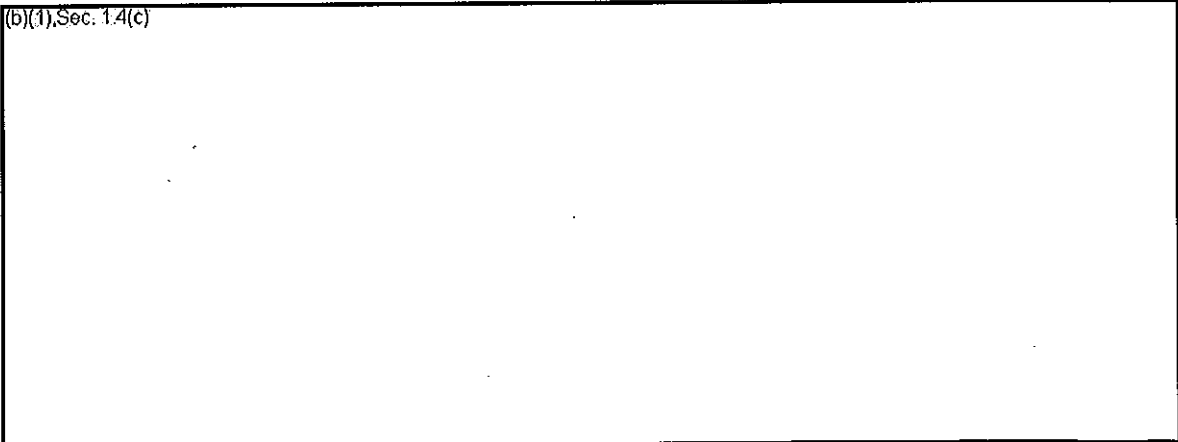
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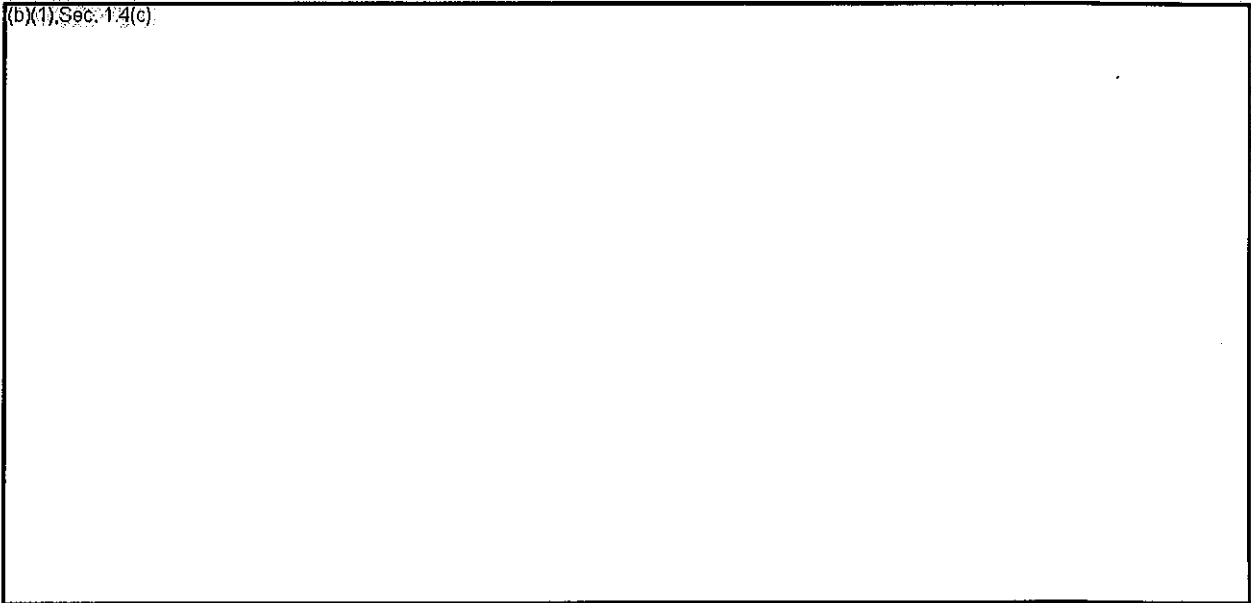
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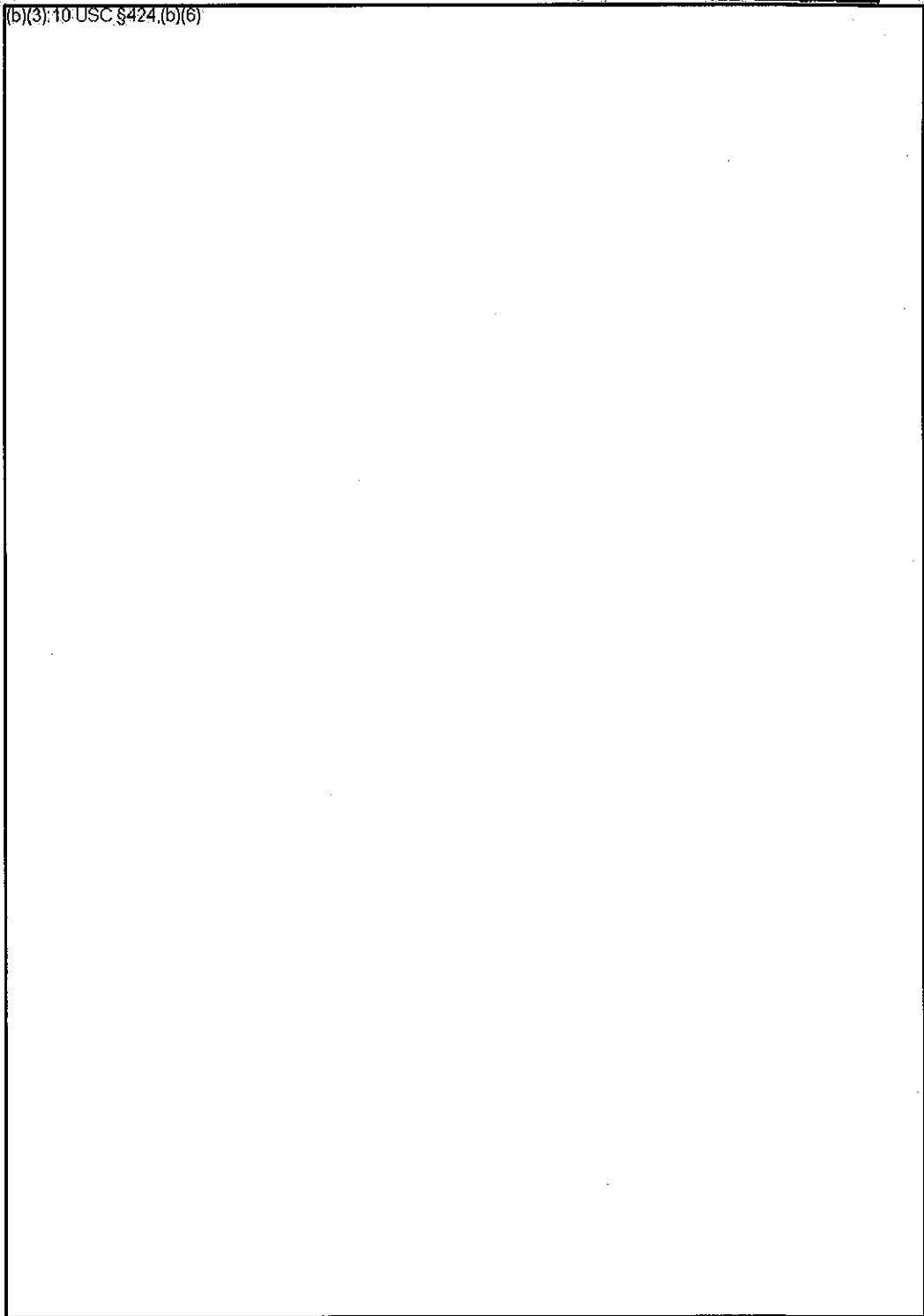
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"FREEDOM FLEET HELLAS II" GAZA AID CONVOY UPDATE (SITREP #7) [REDACTED]
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Good morning J2 --

JJOCEUR Senior Watch Officer (24x7 Watch) will continue to provide daily updates.

Request all addres continue to provide updates to USEUCOM theater all-source fusion analysis center at (b)(6) [REDACTED] to ensure accuracy, timeliness, relevancy, and dissemination to senior leadership at all levels.

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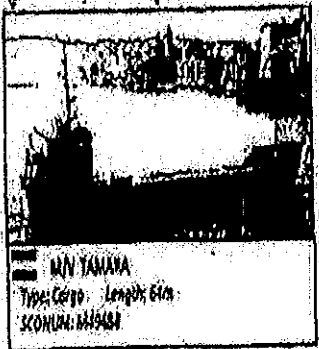
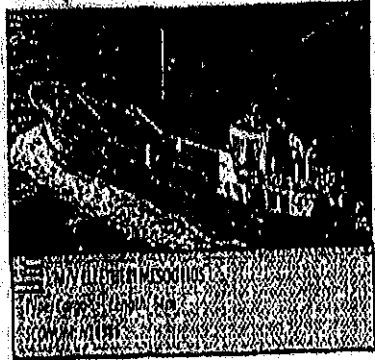
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Photos of Participating Ships

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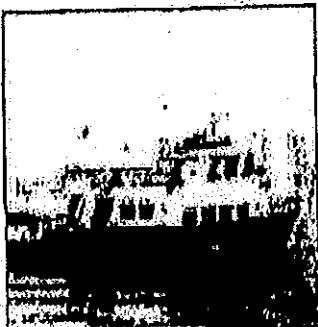
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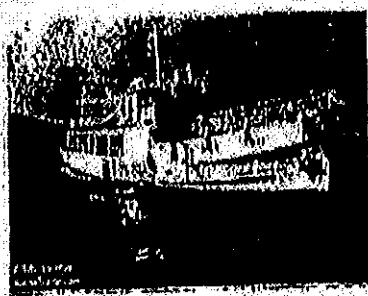
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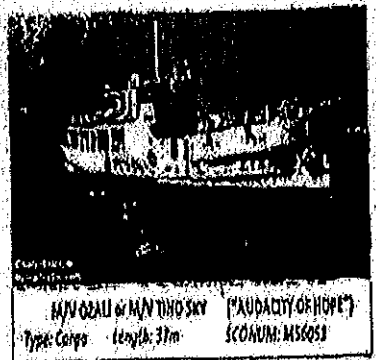
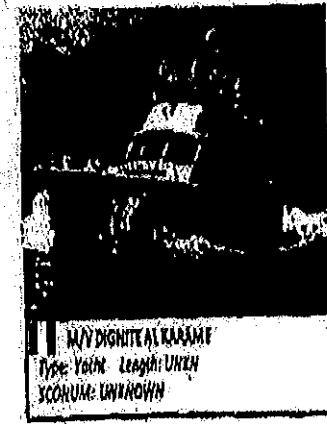
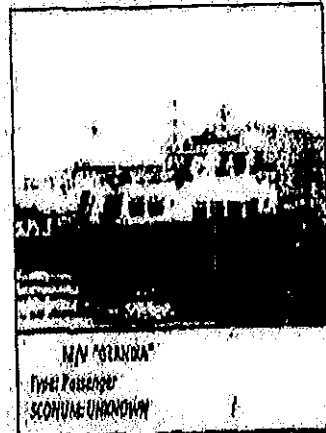
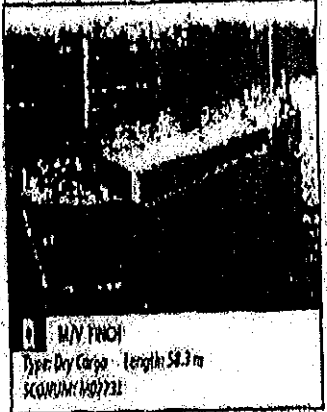
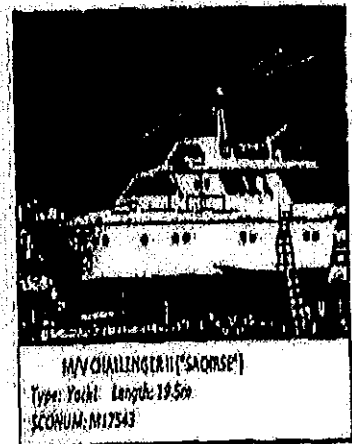
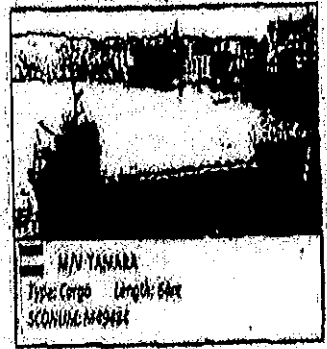
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From: (b)(3):10 USC §1306,(b)(6)
 Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 8:17 AM
 To: Hayes, Norman R. RDML
 Subject: FW: "FREEDOM FLOTILLA II" GAZA AID CONVOY UPDATE (SITREP #8a) (b)(6)
 Attachments: FREEDOM FLOTILLA II_30 JUN 11 (updated).ppt

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Sir,

The Gaza Flotilla update is attached. ICOT was 1100Z. This is an update to our 0500Z report. We will continue to publish on a 05:1700Z schedule. Blue text indicates new or updated information since SITREP #7.

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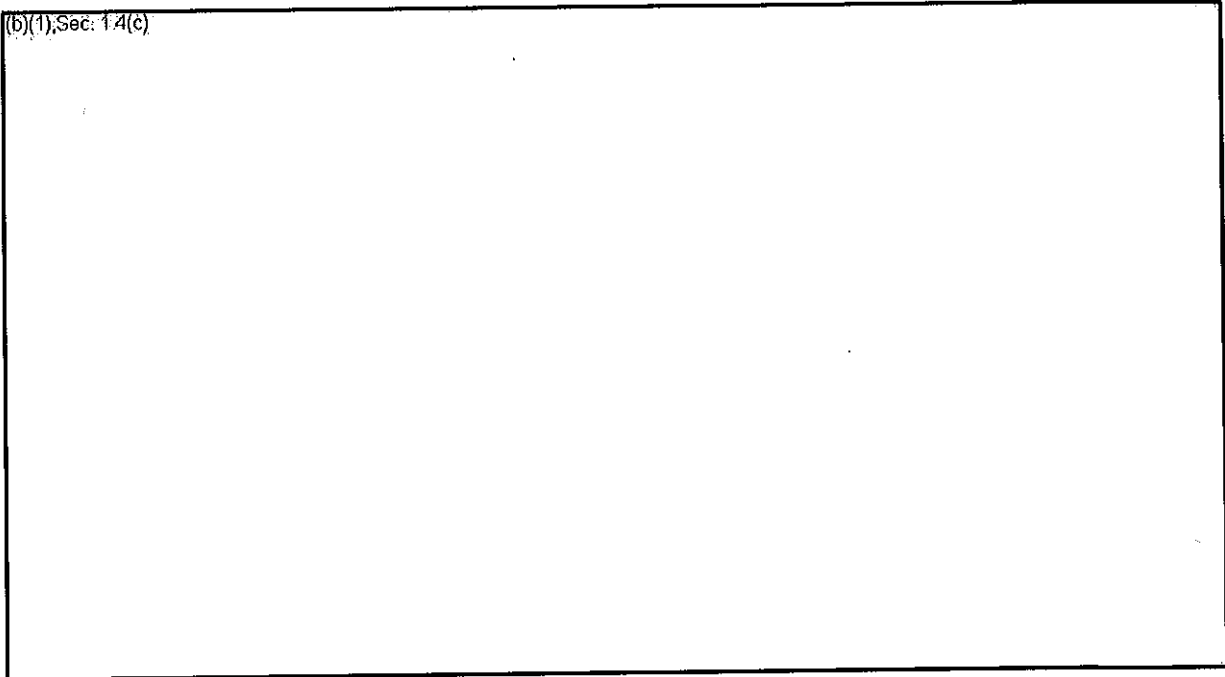
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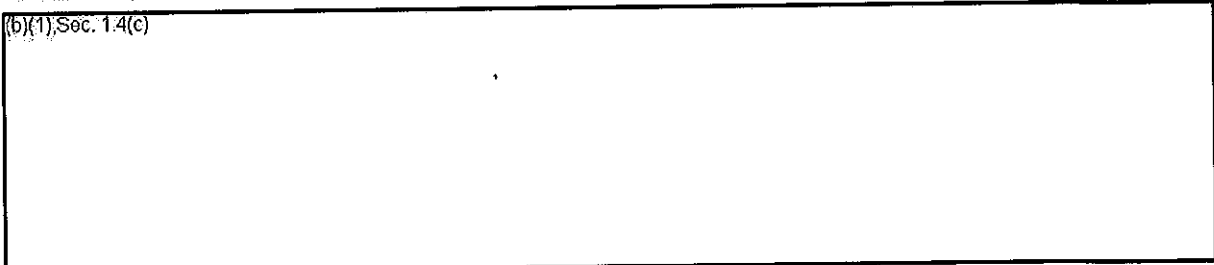
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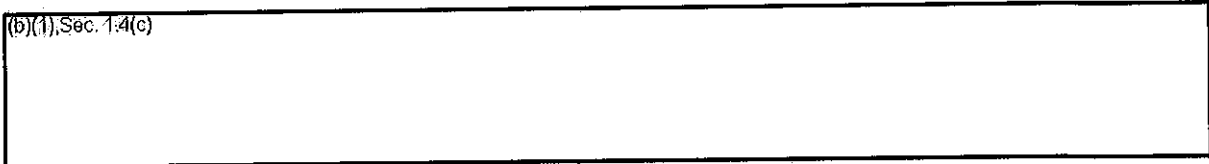
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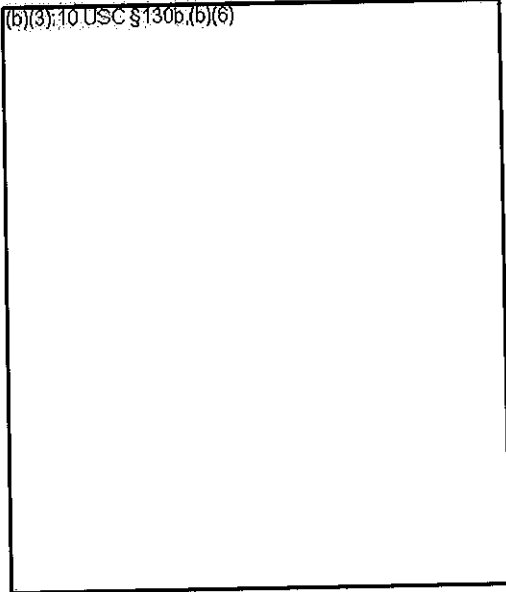
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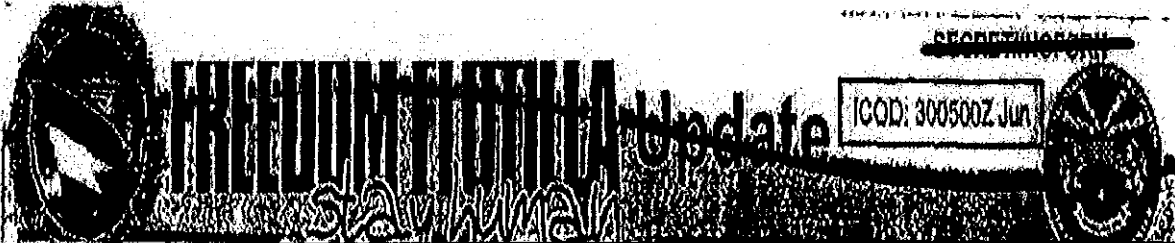
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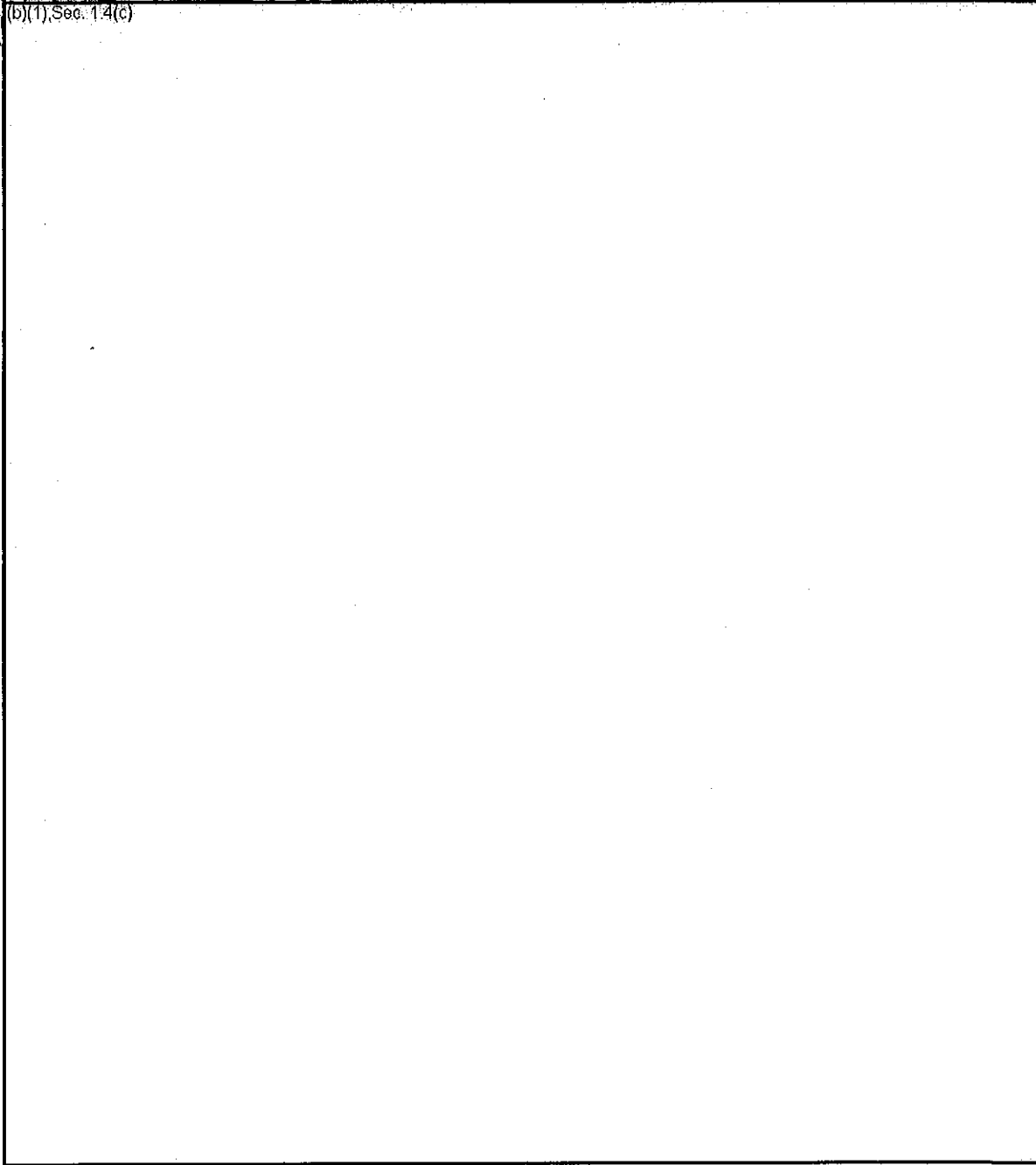
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Photos of Participating Ships



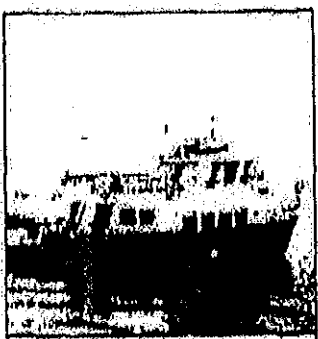
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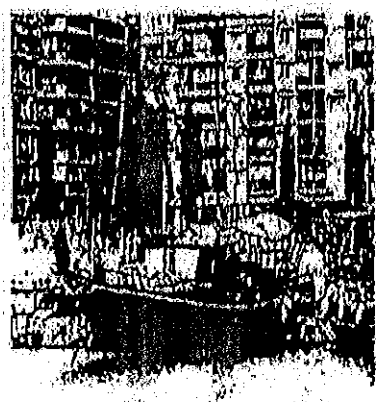


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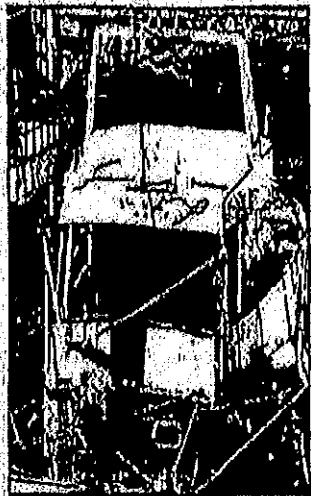
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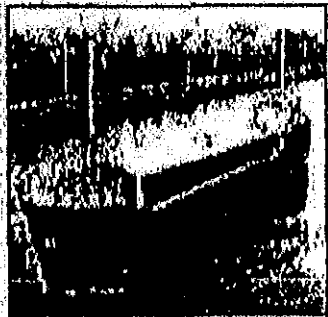
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SWO [jac.watch.swo@jar.eu.com-smil.mil]

Sent:

Friday, July 01, 2011 1:08 AM

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Admiral Hayes:

Below please find the Gaza Flotilla SITREP #9 update by LT Timothy O'Connor from our IDEF Section. Blue text indicates new or updated information.

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(U) Political Developments:

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(U//FOUO) According to USG publically available maritime databases, the M/V AUDACITY OF HOPE has been confirmed as a US flagged vessel, licensed in Delaware, registration number DL2884AF. The vessel has been assigned SC ONUM R33479. The vessel is not US Coast Guard documented, nor has it been inspected by USCG. (ONI, USCG)

(U) According to open source information, passengers onboard M/V AUDACITY OF HOPE, sponsored by the US Boat to Gaza, claimed the vessel could set sail even if it did not receive permission to leave port from Hellenic officials. Earlier, complaints were lodged against the vessel necessitating proof of seaworthiness. (CBS News)

(U) According to open source information, the Israeli Navy (INF) has established two operating rooms within the mess decks of INF surface combatants to help deal with casualties that could occur while interdicting "Freedom Flotilla 2" vessels. The INF also expects to have military Med-Evac flights available and on stand-by to evacuate any personnel to shore, and the Israeli Defense Force (IDF) Medical Corps will deploy onboard ships and to Ashdod port. (Haaretz)

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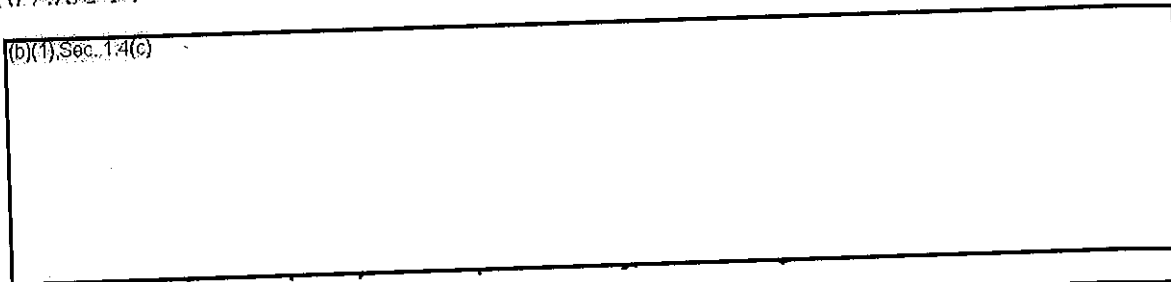
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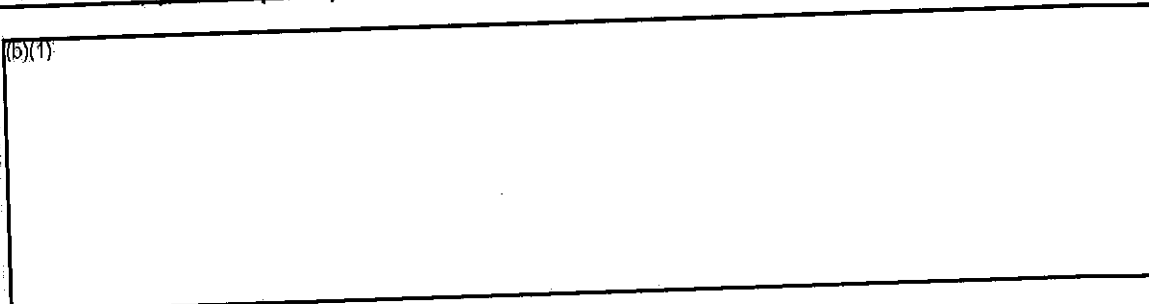
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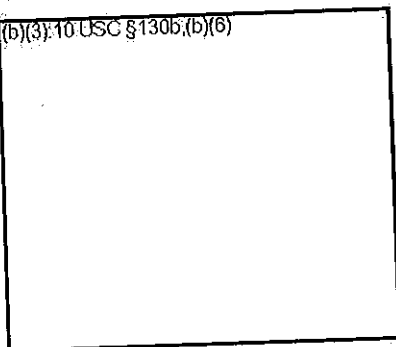


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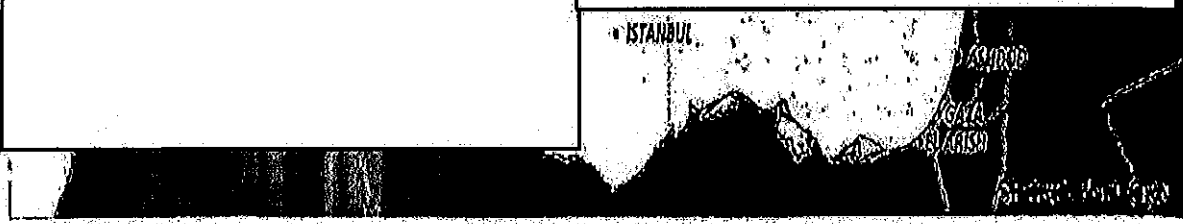


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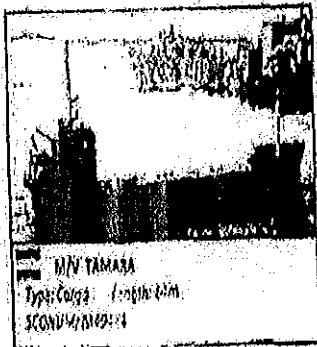




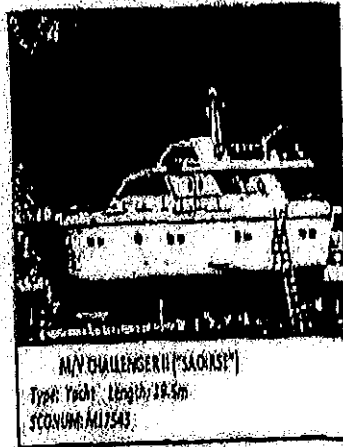
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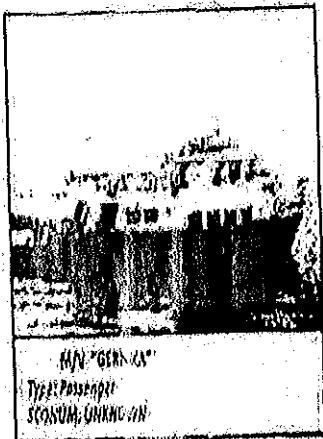
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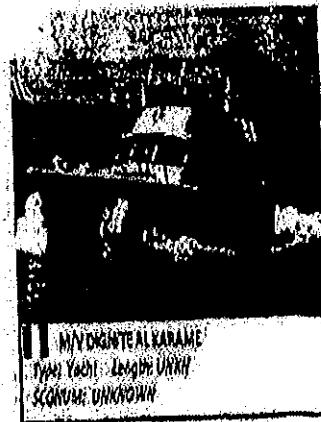
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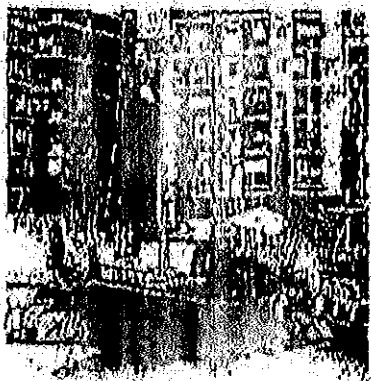
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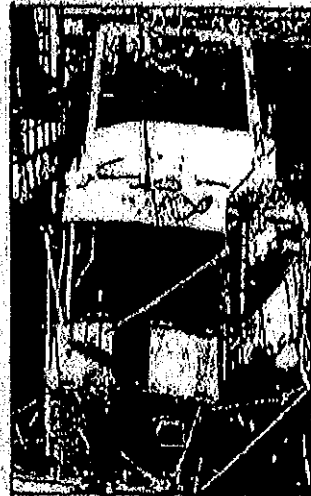
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Length: 100 ft
SCNUSA: 1001



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From: (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6)
Sent: SWO [jac.watch.swo@jac.eucom.smil.mil]
Monday, July 04, 2011 5:07 AM
To: Hayes, Norman R. ROML
Subject: FREEDOM FLOTILLA II" GAZA AID CONVOY UPDATE 4 Jul (b)(5)
Attachments: FREEDOM FLOTILLA II_04 JUL 11.pptx

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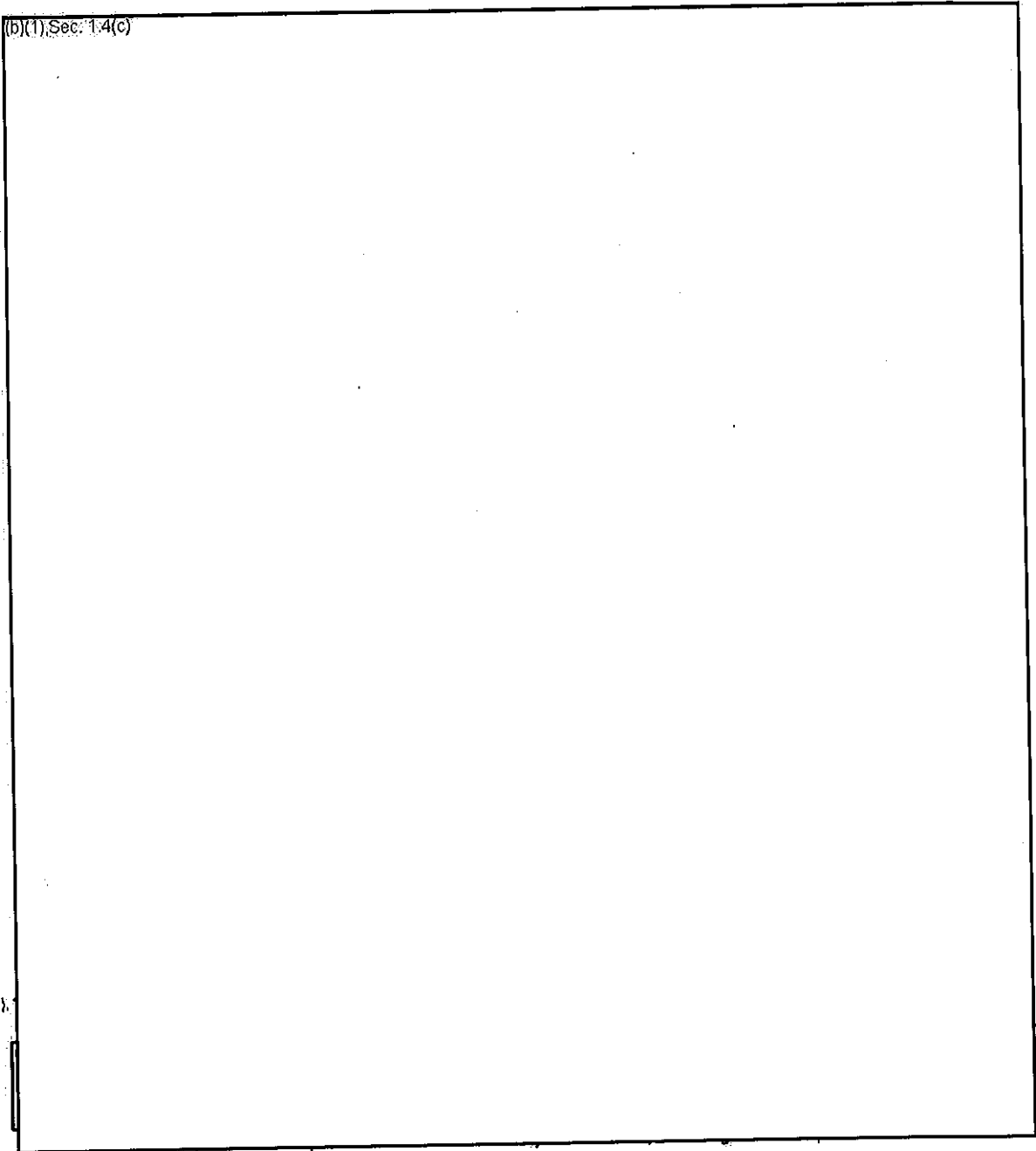
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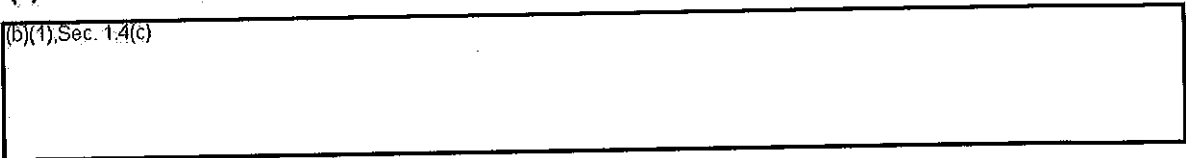
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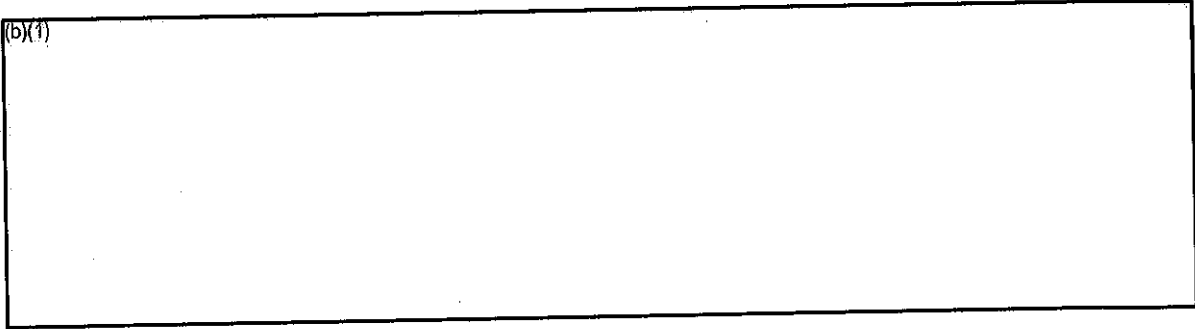
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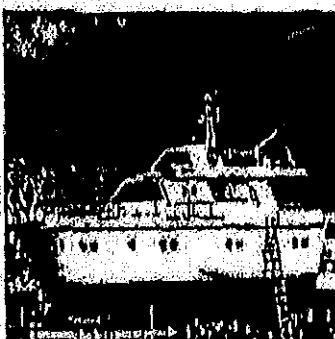
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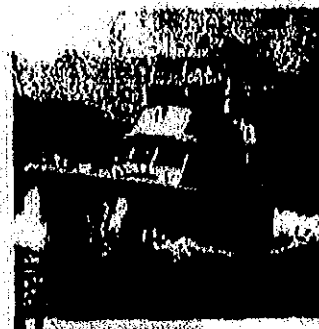
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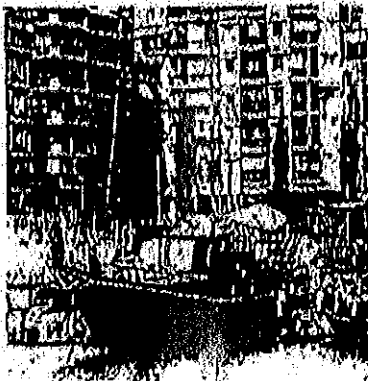
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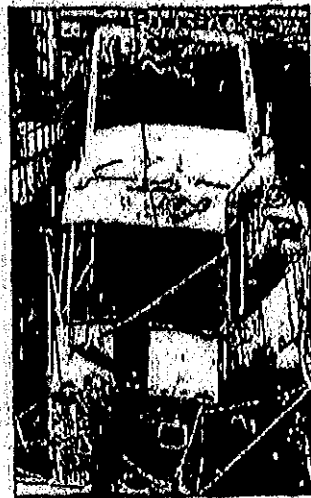
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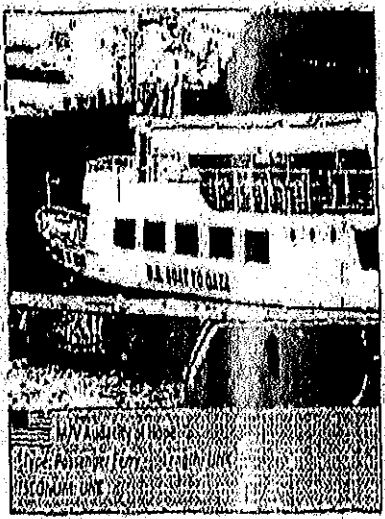
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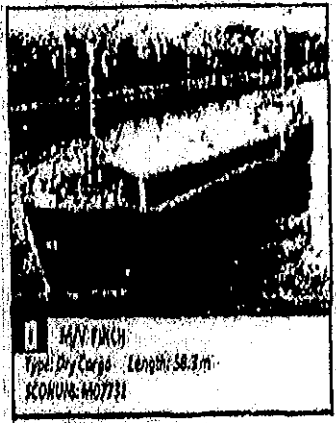
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From: Maeser, Adrienne A. LT [Adrienne.Maeser@jac.eucom.smil.mil] on behalf of JAC Watch SWO [jac.watch.swo@jac.eucom.smil.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2011 8:32 AM
To: JAC Watch SWO, Hayes, Norman R. ROML
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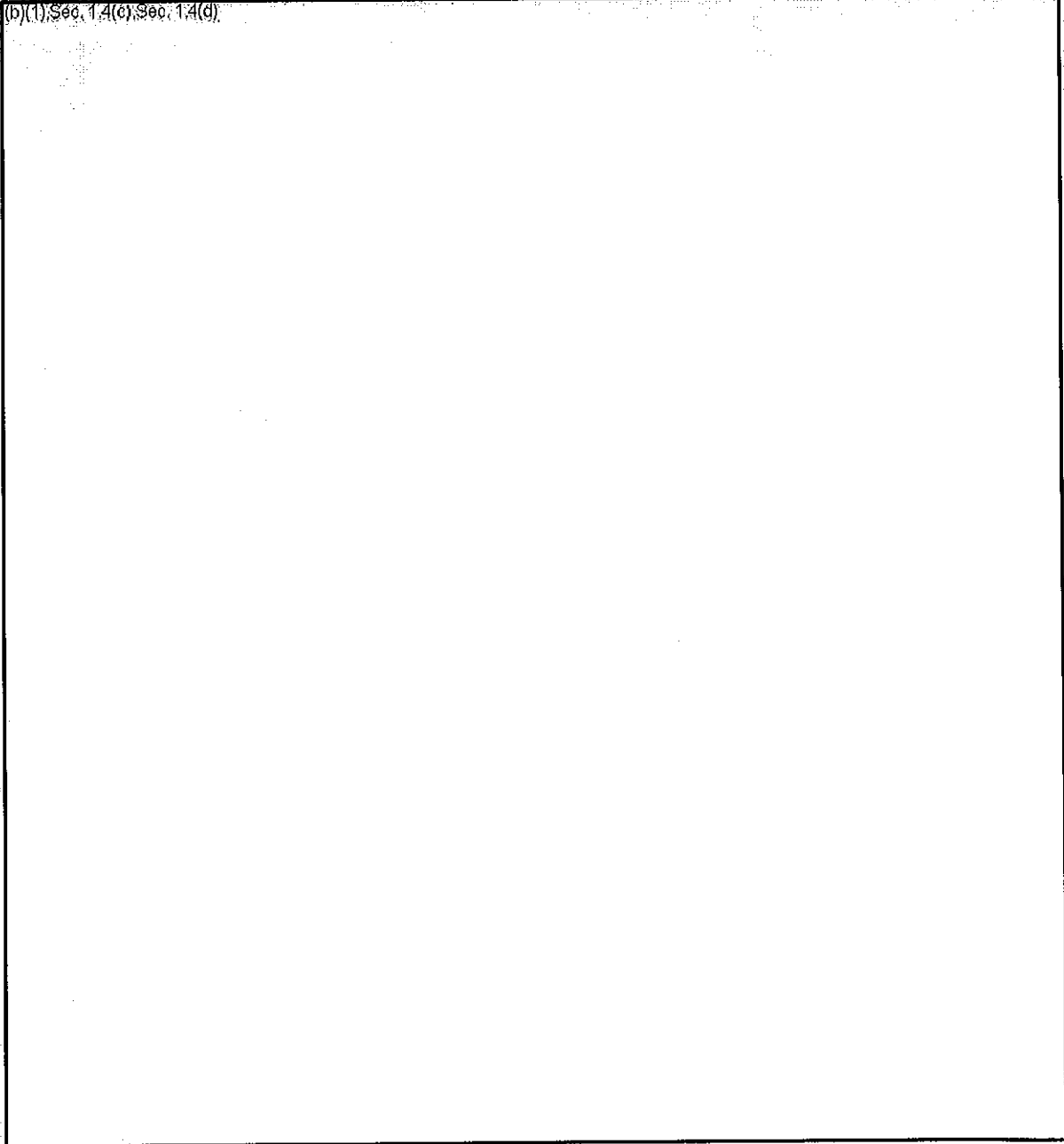
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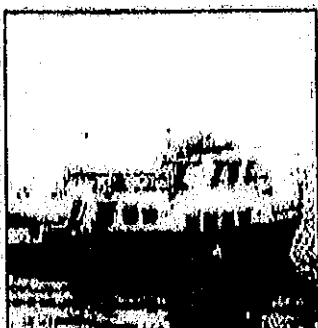
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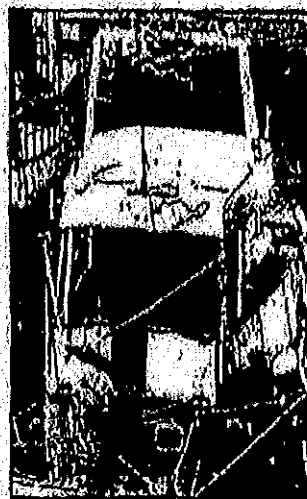
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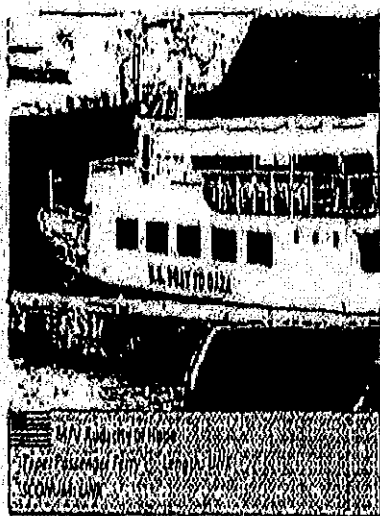
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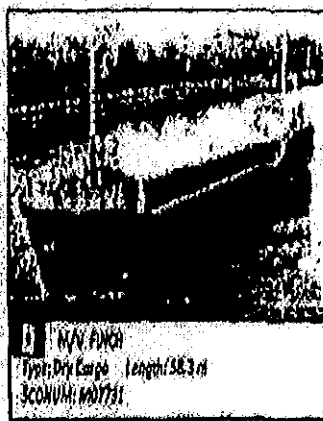
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From: (b)(3); 10 USC § 130b; (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2011 7:32 AM
To: Hayes, Norman R. RDML
Subject: FREEDOM FLOTILLA II" GAZA AID CONVOY UPDATE - 6 JUL 2011
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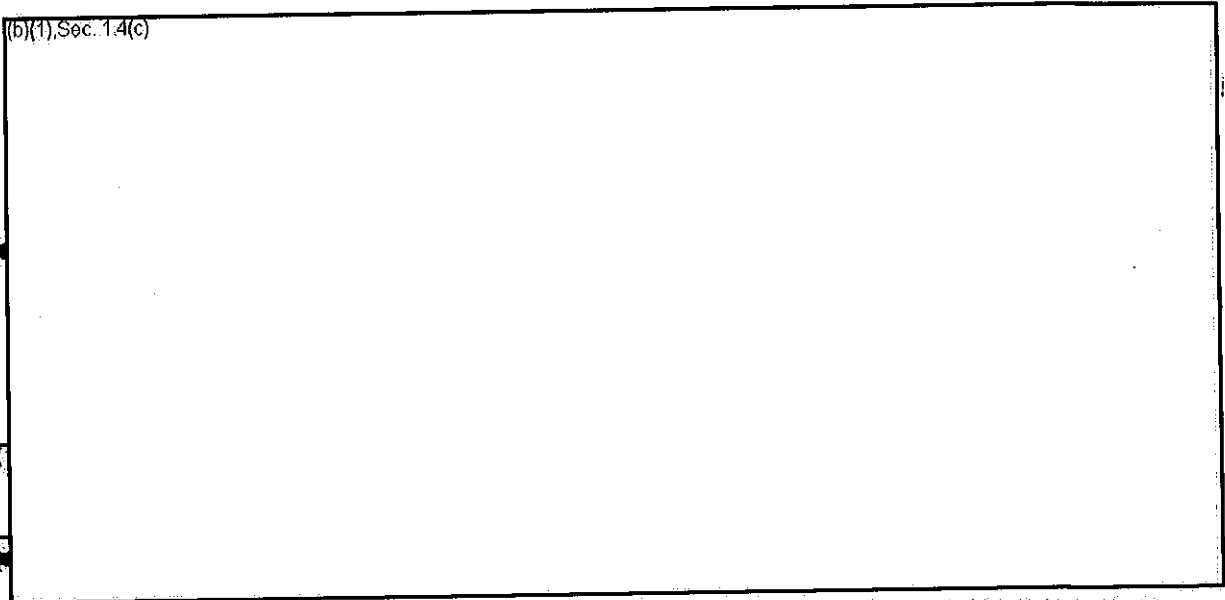
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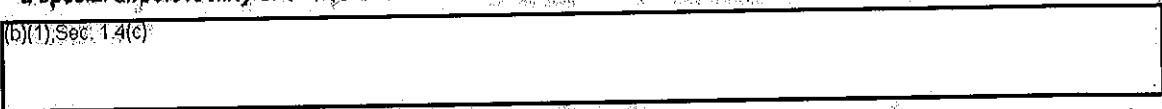
(a)(3) 10 USC 424.(b)(3) 50 USC 403-1(f)

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- (U) On 6 Jul, the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported that some 40 organizations have confirmed their participation in the "Welcome to Palestine" campaign to be carried out between 8-16 Jul. Activists from around the world, though mainly from Europe, plan to land at Ben Gurion International Airport to tour Jerusalem, Ramallah, Bethlehem, and the Jordan Valley.

Assessment: Israel's Foreign Ministry, Aviation Authority, Internal Security Ministry, police, and Prime Minister's Office are expecting some 500 activists and are preparing for the pro-Palestinian fly-in. An Israeli Public Security Ministry official states that activists identified at the airport as seeking provocation will not be allowed in Israel and will be sent back to their countries. Those who riot at the airport or refuse to head back will be transferred to a special airport facility or turned over to the Prison Service. (Press, 6 Jul)

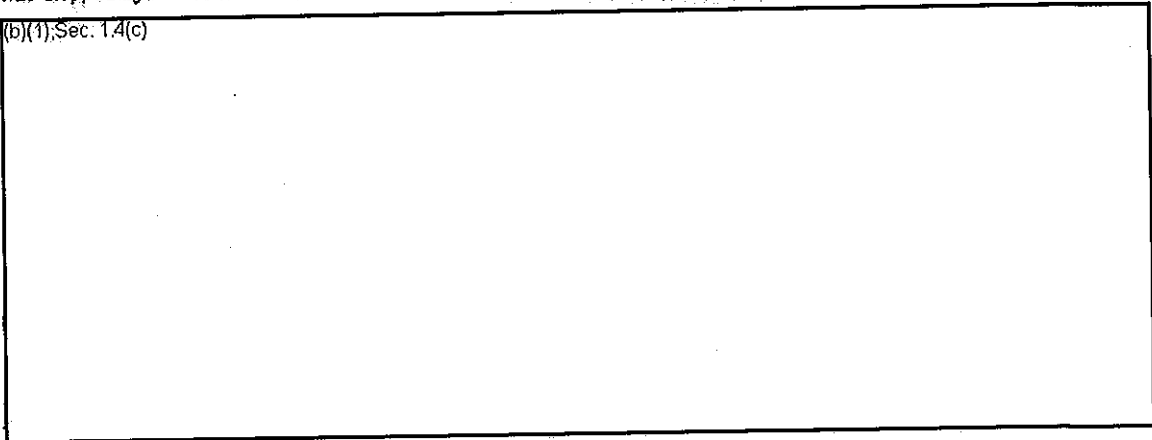
(b)(1),Sec. 1.4(c)



- (U) On 4 Jul, MV TAHRIR, sponsored by the Canadian Boat to Gaza, attempted to depart Crete but was intercepted by the Hellenic Coast Guard and forced to return to port. (Press, OSINT)

- (U) On 1 Jul, MV AUDACITY OF HOPE, sponsored by the US Boat to Gaza, attempted to depart Piraeus, Greece but was stopped by the Hellenic Coast Guard and forced to return to port. (Press, OSINT)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4(c)



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(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

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JAC Molesworth will continue to keep ALCON informed.

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V/R (b)(3); 10 USC §130b,
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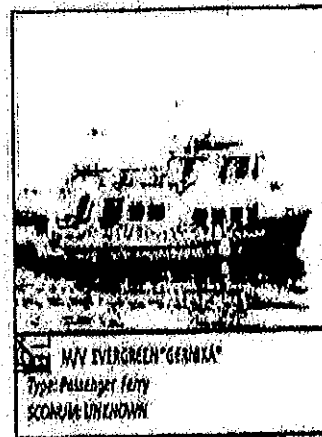
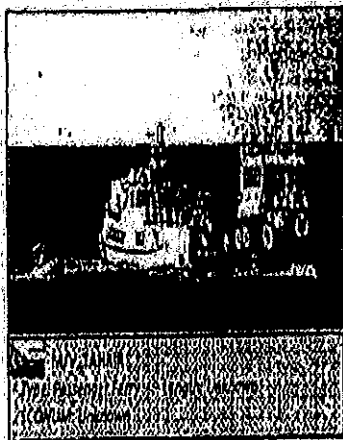
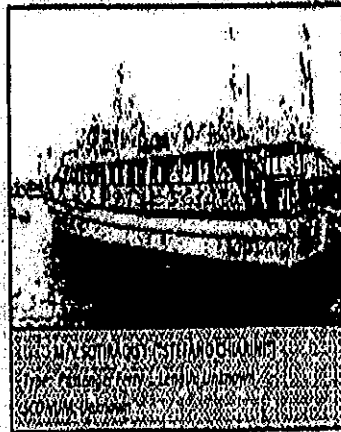
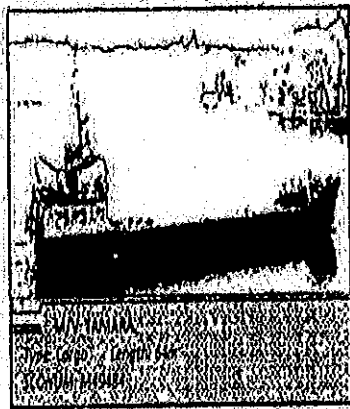
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Photos of Participating Ships



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NAVY EVERGREEN "GERONIMO"
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SCORPION UNK/NOV

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Photos of Participating Ships



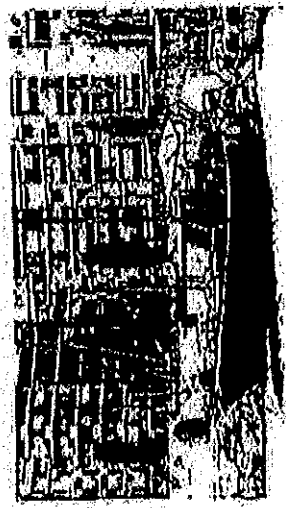
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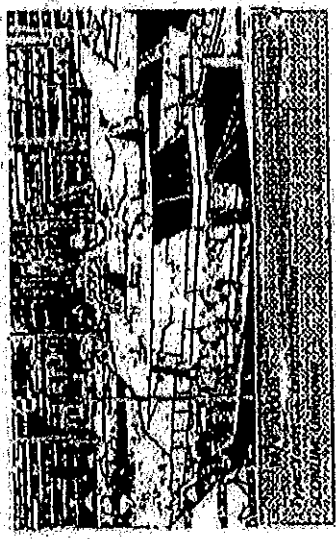
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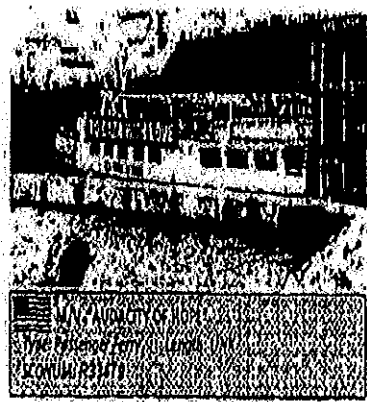
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MV AMANDA
Type: Yacht Length: UNK
SCONUM: UNK



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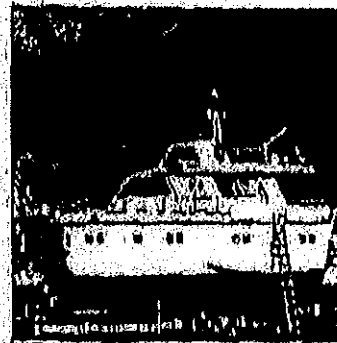


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FF2 Vessels

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□ M/V CHALLENGER (SAKISHI)
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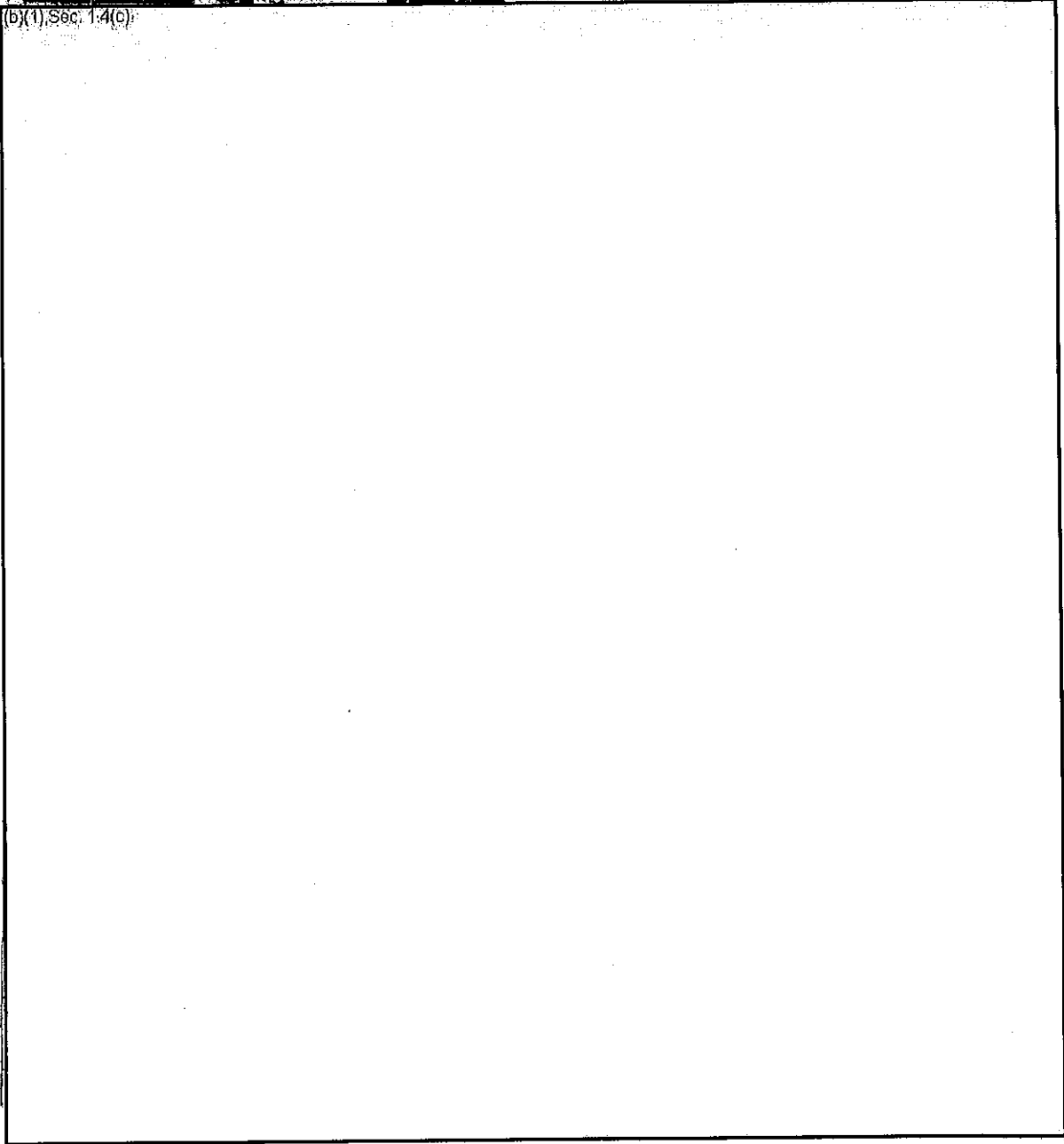
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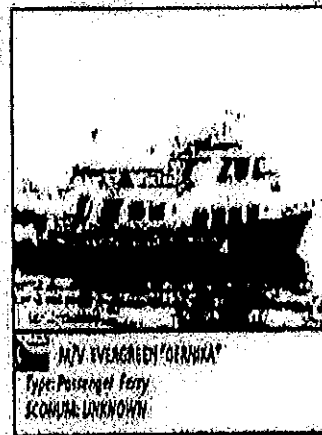
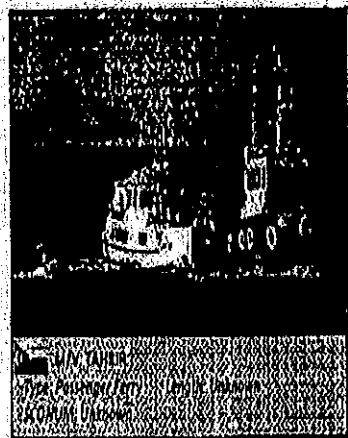
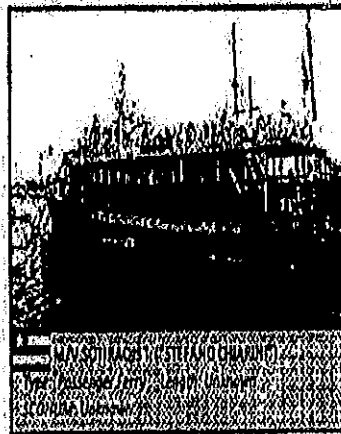
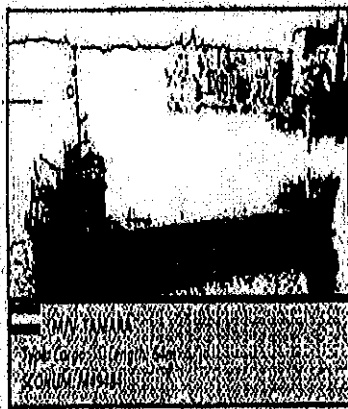


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M/V EVERGREEN POLARIS
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SOURCE: UNKNOWN

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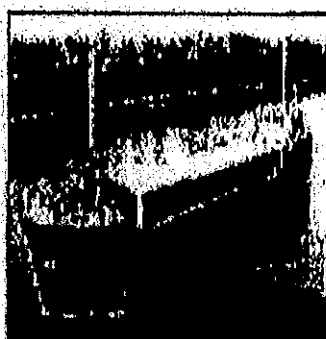
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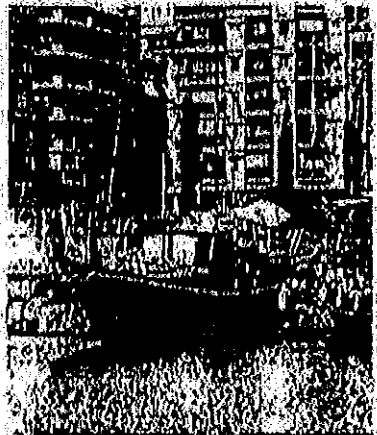
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M/V DIGNITY (M/DIGNITY)
Type: Tug - Length: UNK
SCONUM: UNKNOWN



M/V PNCI
Type: Dry Cargo - Length: 64.3 m
SCONUM: H07731



M/V BELLA STELLA (M/LOUISE MICHEL)
Type: Pleasure - Length: UNK
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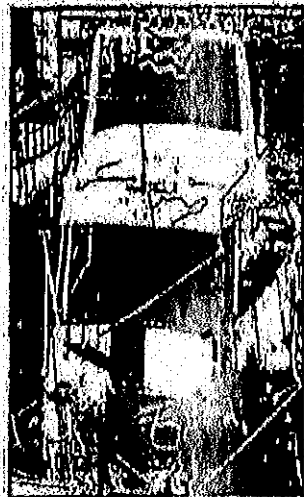


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M/V AMANDA
Type/Yacht: *Leasht* UKR
ICONS: UKR



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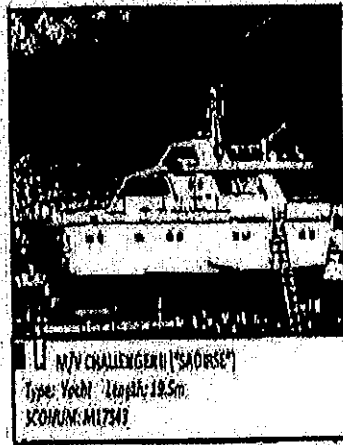
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USS CHALLENGER (SM-96)
Type: VESM Length: 18.5m
SCORAN: M17347

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I398

Bowers, Allyson M

From: JAC Watch SWO (jac.watch.swo@jac.eucom.smil.mil)
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 5:32 AM
To: JAC Watch SWO; Hayes, Norman R, RDML
Subject: FREEDOM FLOTILLA II* GAZA AID CONVOY UPDATE - 8 JUL (SECRET)
Attachments: FREEDOM FLOTILLA II_08 JUL 11.ppt

Classification: ~~SECRET~~

Categories: ~~SECRET~~ (b)(1)

Sir,

Please find today's updated FF2 update.

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(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

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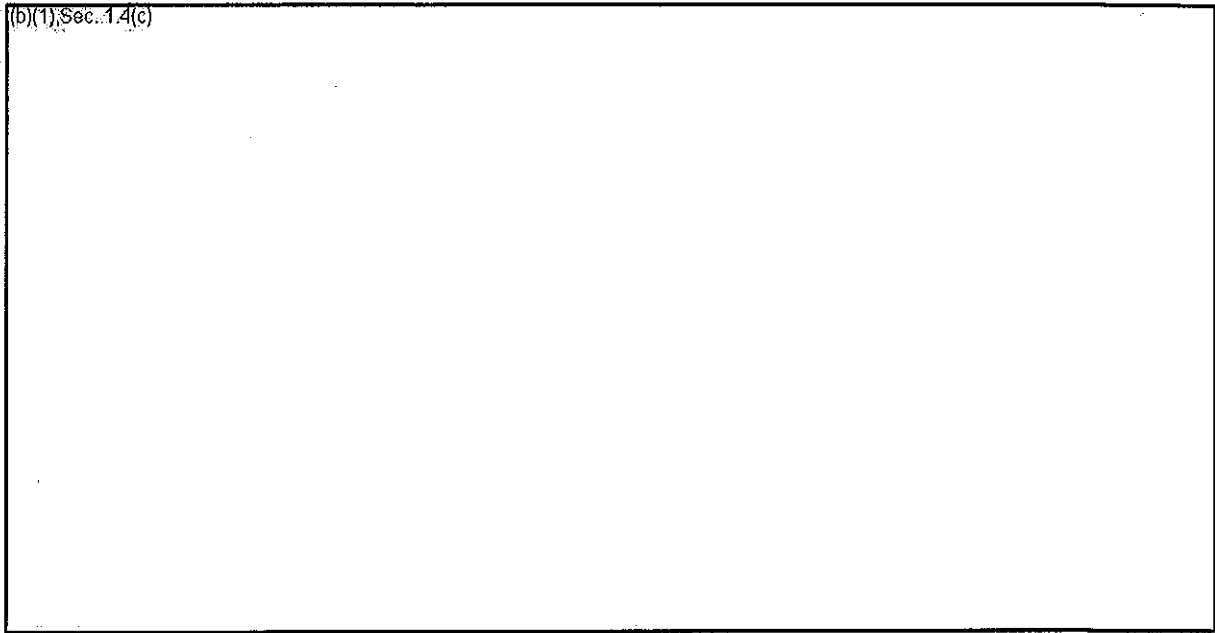
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(b)(1),Sec. 1.4(c)

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(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

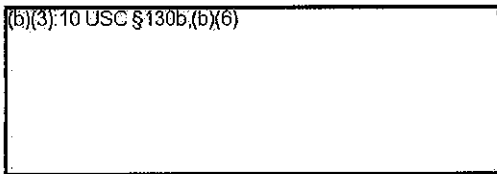


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(b)(3); 10 USC §1305(b)(6)



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(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

Open source reporting indicates MV Julliano arrived in Kythira, Greece the evening of 7 July; additional open source reporting indicates the vessel has probably been given permission to sail to Chania, Crete. Open source reporting also indicated that MV Dignity had departed the vicinity of Piraeus, Greece the evening of 4 July and was intercepted by the Hellenic Coast Guard the morning of 7 July.

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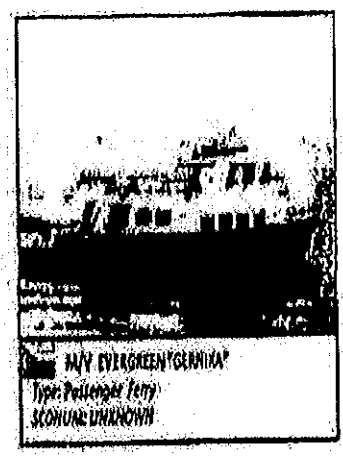
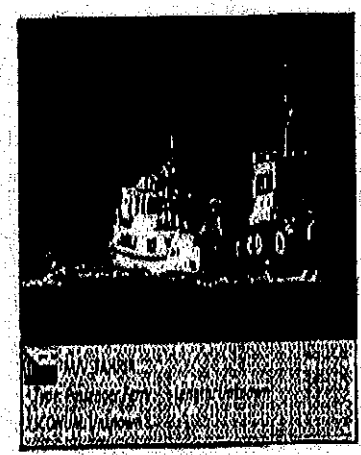
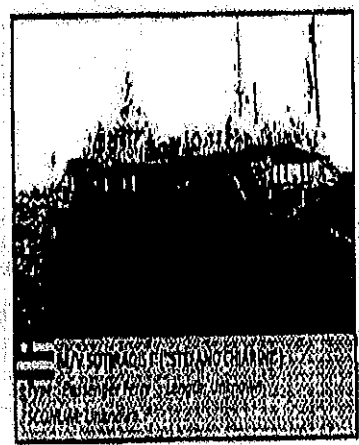
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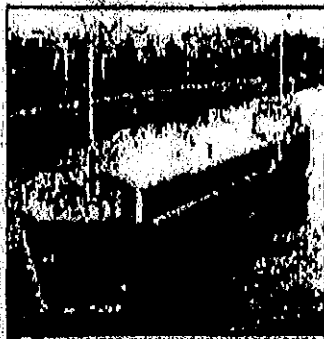
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Type: Yacht Length: UNKNOWN
SCONUM: UNKNOWN



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Type: Yacht Length: UNKNOWN
SCONUM: UNKNOWN



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Type: Pleasure Length: UNKNOWN
SCONUM: UNKNOWN



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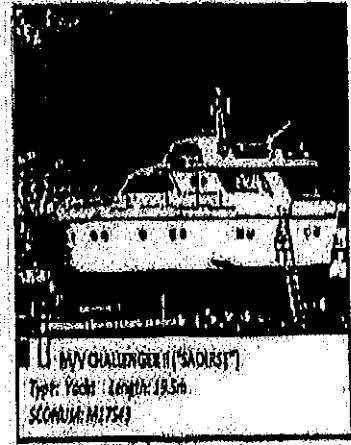


FREEDOM FLOTILLA

Possibly Cancelled FF2 Vessels



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Bowers, Allyson M

From: JAC Watch SWO [jac.watch.swo@jac.ecomn.smil.mil]
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2011 5:04 AM
To: JAC Watch SWO; Hayes, Norman R. RDML
Subject: FREEDOM FLOTILLA II* GAZA AID CONVOY UPDATE - 9 JUL [REDACTED]
Attachments: FREEDOM FLOTILLA II_09 JUL '11.pptx

Classification: ~~SECRET~~
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SITREP follows:

BLUF: As of this writing, Freedom Flotilla II (FF2) has not formed and all participating vessels are assessed to be in port.

Israel's strategy of soliciting Greek government assistance to stall and/or halt FF2's departure has been successful to date. During FF2 press conferences on 5 and 6 July, organizers voiced their frustrations and denounced the Greek government's actions and policies forbidding ships of the flotilla to leave Greek ports. They claimed Greece has extended the Israeli siege of Gaza to Greek waters. FF2 organizers stated that they are continuing to ready their vessels for sea in full compliance with Greek Port Authority direction/regulations and stated that the flotilla will not sail until Monday, 11 Jul.

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

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(U) Recent Developments:

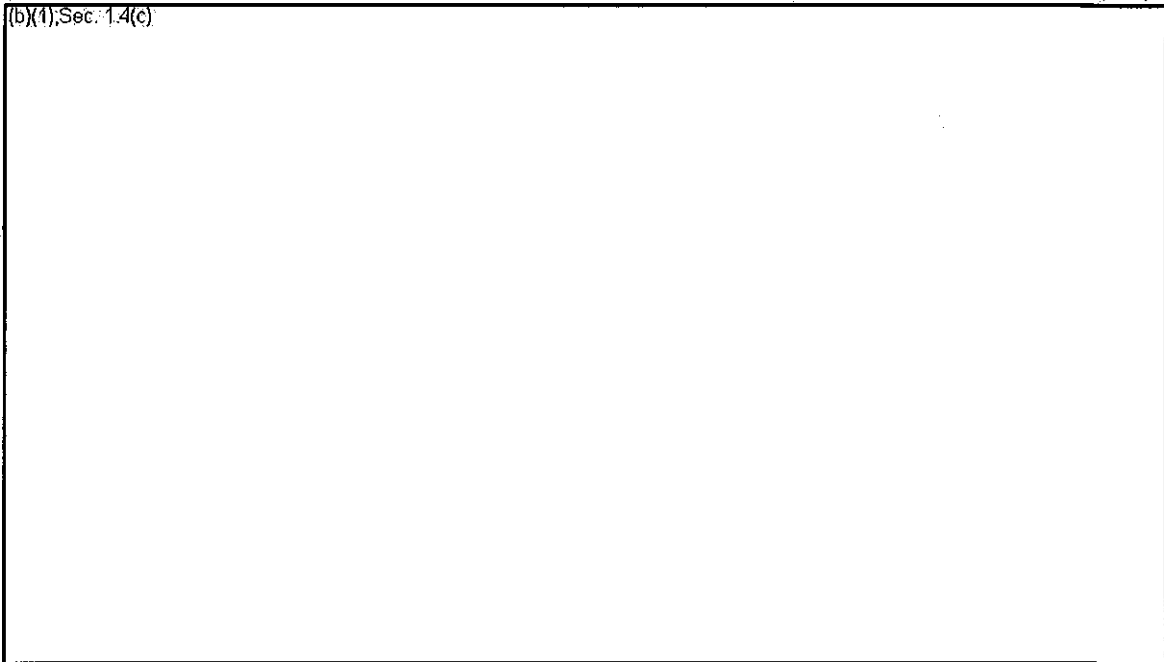
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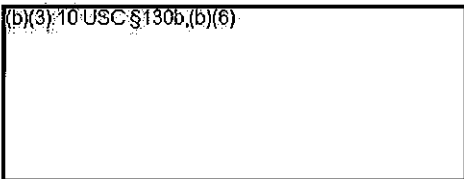


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(b)(3); 10 USC § 1906(b)(6)



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(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

Open source reporting indicated M/V Jullano arrived in Kythira, Greece the evening of 7 July; additional open source reporting indicated the vessel departed Kythira on 8 Jul and was en route to Heraklion, but was denied entry into all ports within Crete, except for Souda Bay. We assess Jullano is now en route to Souda Bay and continues to be shadowed by the Hellenic Coast Guard.

Open source reporting also indicated that the M/V FINCH has offloaded her cargo in El Arish and is no longer part of the flotilla.

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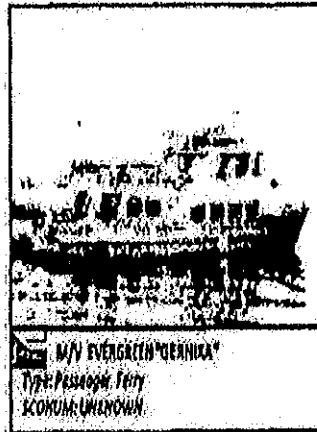
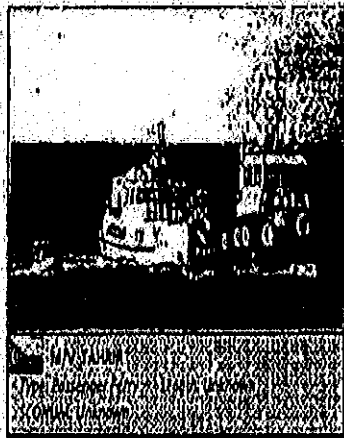
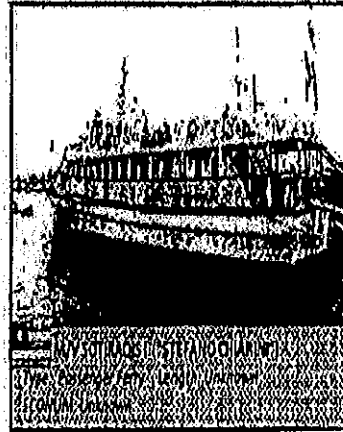
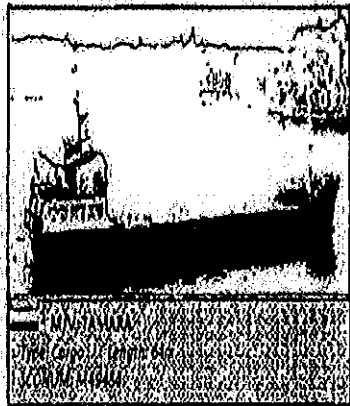
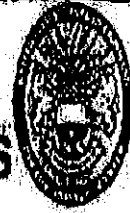
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M/V EVERGREEN "GEMINI"
Type: Passenger Ferry
ECONOM: UNDOWN

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M/V DIGITE AL KALAM ("DIGIT")
Type: Yacht - Length: UNKN
SCOHUM: UNKNOWN



M/V TRIO
Type: Yacht - Length: 56.3 m
SCOHUM: M771



S/V BELLA STELLA ("LOUISE MICHEL")
Type: Pleasure - Length: UNK
SCOHUM: UNK



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Type: Yacht Length: UNK
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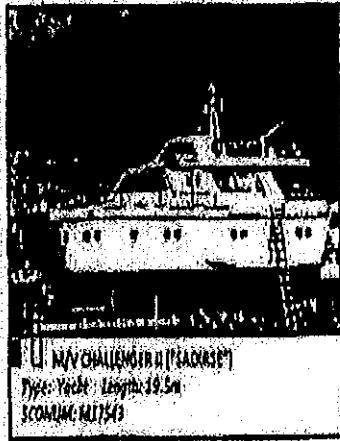


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NAVY CHALLENGER II (YACHT)
Type: Yacht Length: 39.5m
SCOWING RITZSES

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1700

Bowers, Allyson M

From: (b)(3):10 USC §1305(b)(6)
 Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 2:06 PM
 To: Hayes, Norman R. RDML
 Subject: FREEDOM FLOTILLA II GAZA AID CONVOY UPDATE (SITREP #8b) (SECRET)
 Attachments: FREEDOM FLOTILLA II_301700Z JUN-11.ppt

Classification: ~~SECRET~~
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Sir,

The Gaza Flotilla update is attached, ICOT was 1700Z. We will publish SPOT reports as needed prior to the next update around 0500Z. As always, blue text indicates new or updated information since SITREP #8a.

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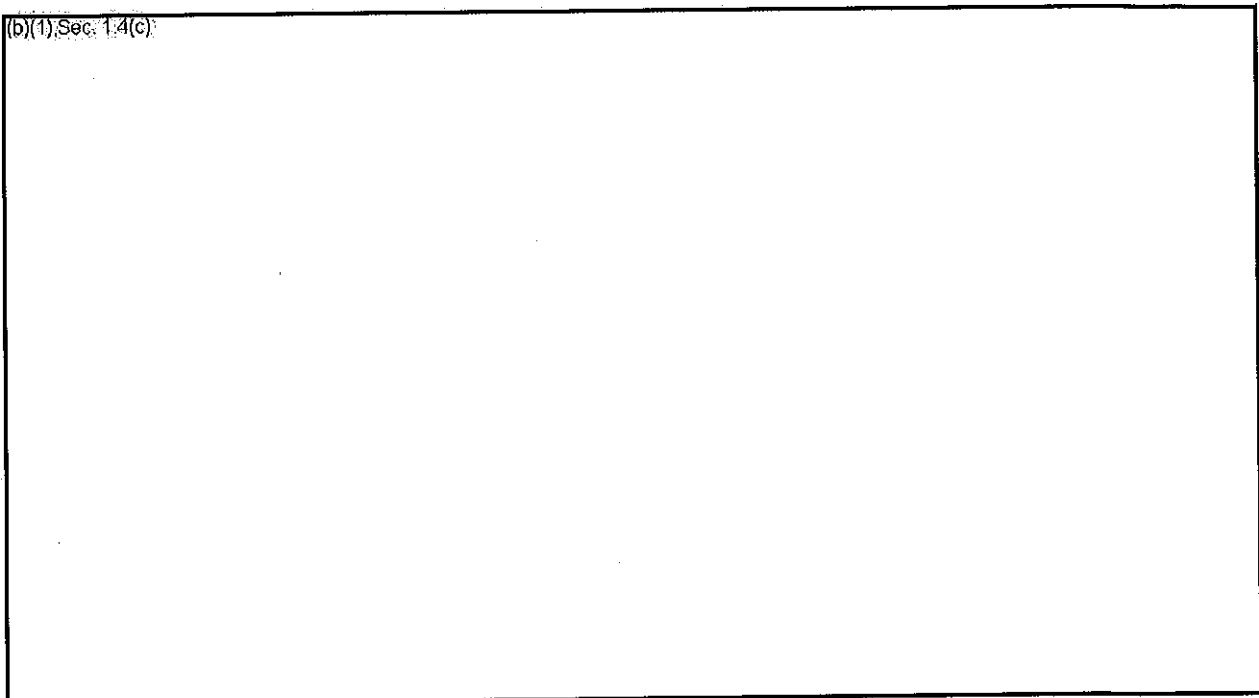
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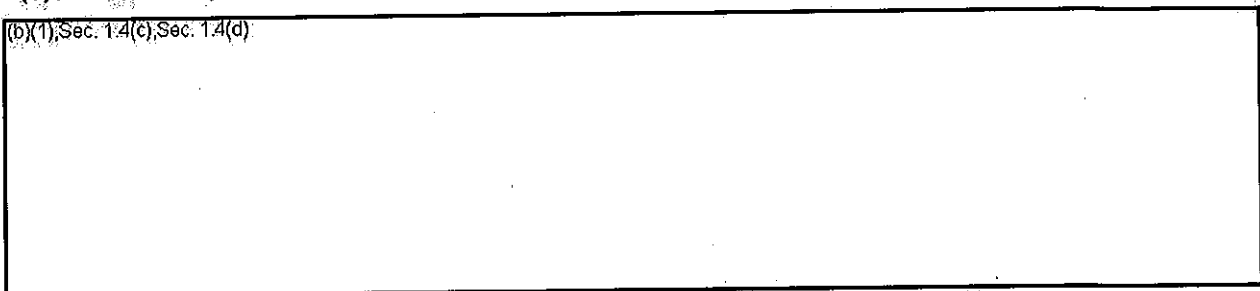


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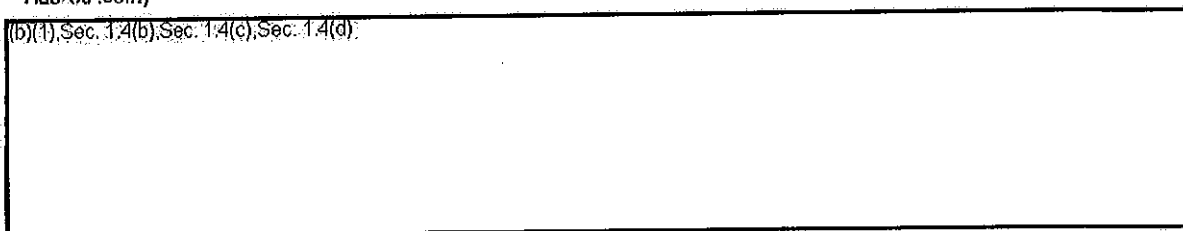
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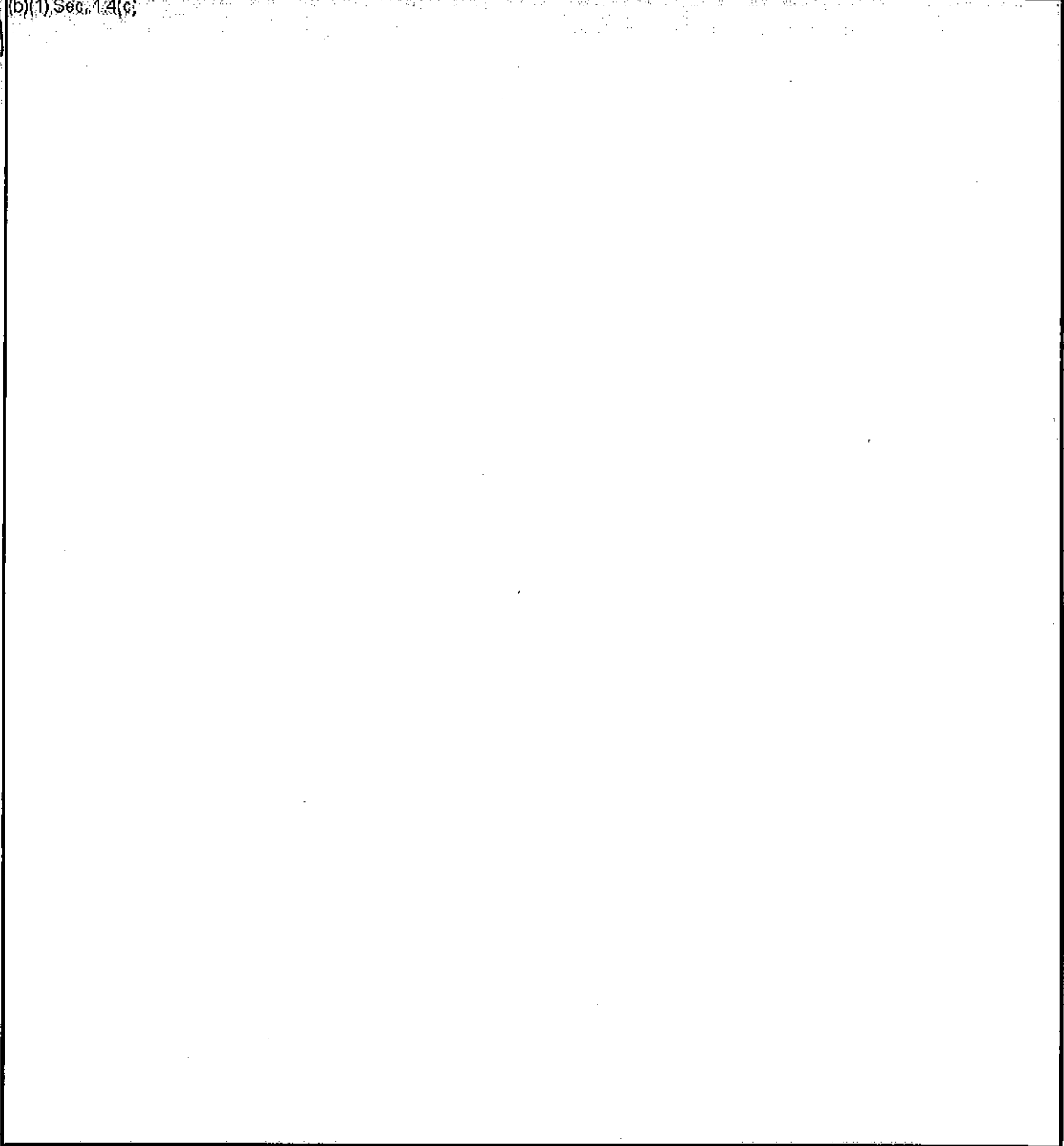
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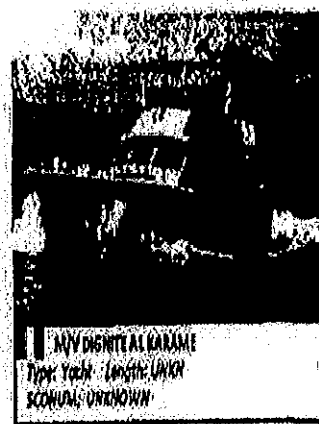
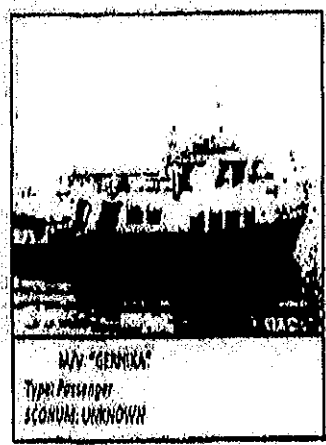
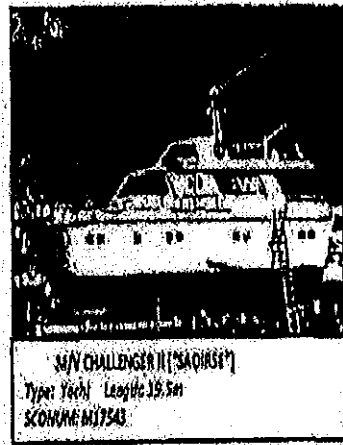
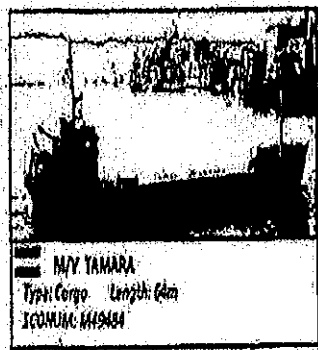
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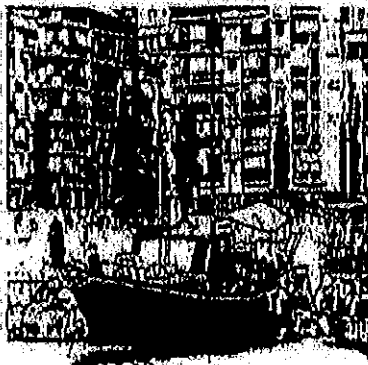


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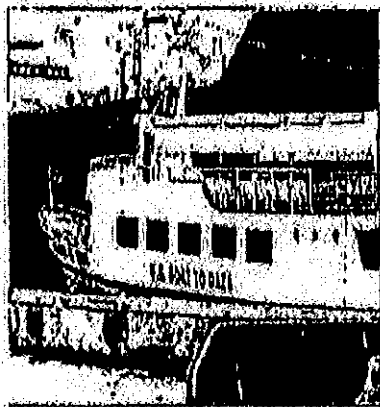
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 SCOHUM: UNK



M/V FINCH
 Type: Dry Cargo Length: 58.3 m
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According to open source reporting, M/V Dignity Al Karame is expected to now head to Piraeus, Greece instead of the Flotilla rendezvous point south of Cyprus. M/V Audacity of Hope attempted to depart Piraeus, Greece the afternoon of 1 July, however was stopped by the Hellenic Coast Guard according to Open Source reporting and forced to return to port. (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

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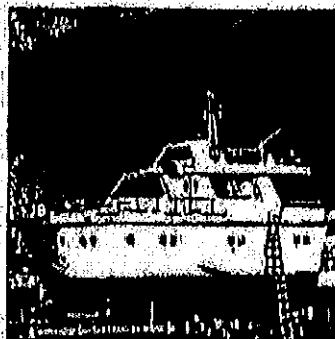
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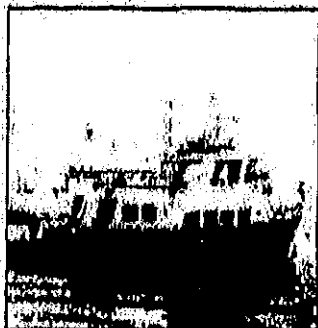
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SCOHUM: 000904



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SCOHUM: 0017543



M/V "GERNIKA"
Type: Passenger
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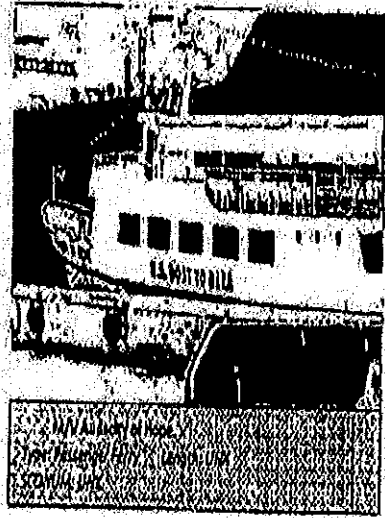
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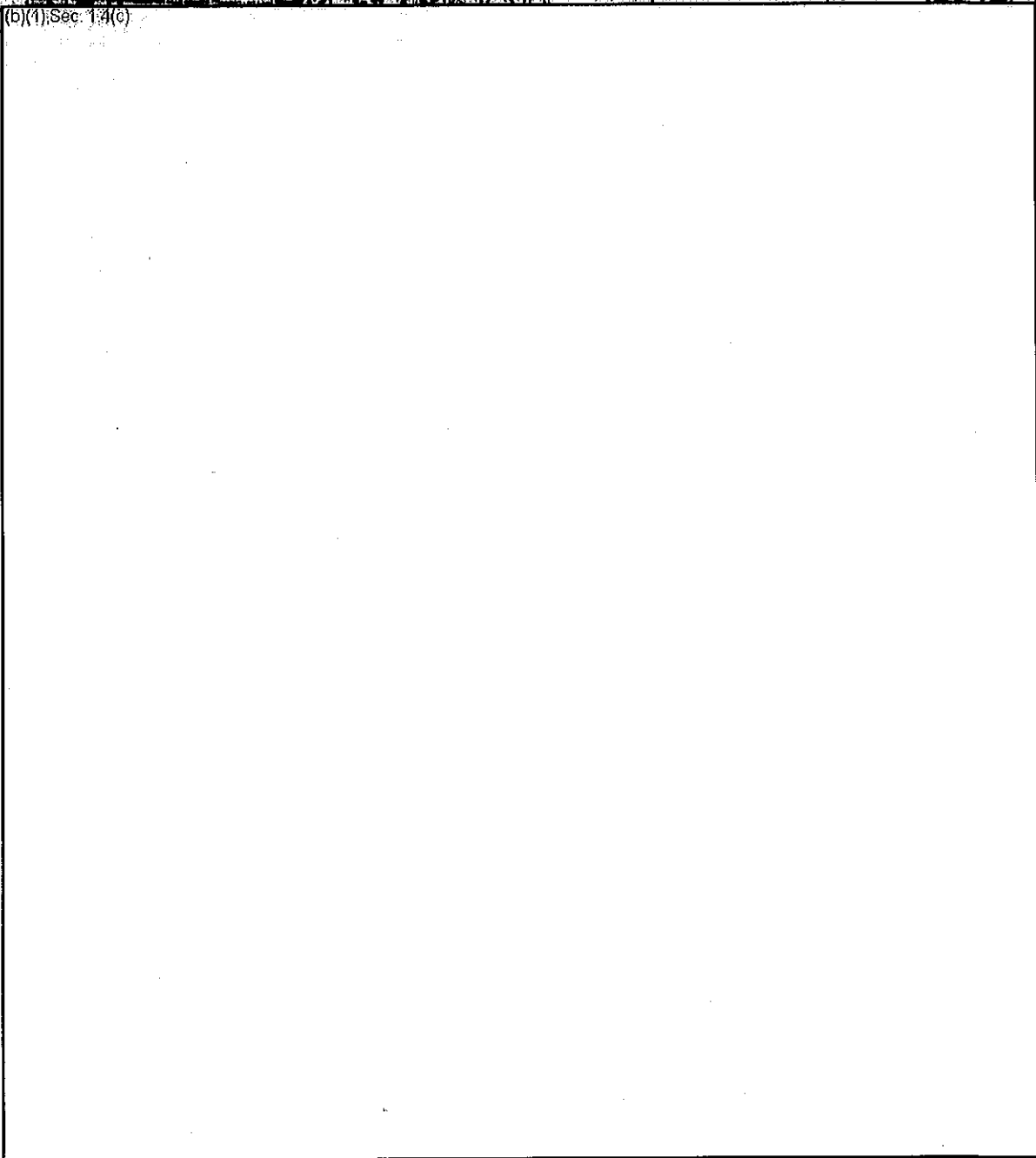
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