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**Cc:** Grubb, Jason B  
**Subject:** RE: Free Gaza Update & Spreadsheet

And CG Jerusalem if they get to Gaza:

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Please also copy Emb Tel Aviv Pol-Mil officer Jason Grubb.

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Emb Tel Aviv Consular – CG Andy Parker and ACS Chief Elisa Greene

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**From:** Reisser, Wesley J  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2010 12:08 AM  
**Subject:** Free Gaza Update & Spreadsheet

All – Many thanks for your help so far, as we have been able to gather a lot of information for our Tel Aviv and Cairo colleagues use as the flotilla moves towards Gaza. Boats may arrive in waters off Gaza sometime between Friday and Sunday (with the MV Rachel Corrie en route from Ireland perhaps as late as Monday). We have gained confirmation from Cypriot authorities that the boats will not be allowed to dock there, so they will gather somewhere south of Cyprus and begin the final leg soon. I have put together a spreadsheet of the vessels as best as we know them. All information with a question mark has not been fully confirmed. We do not know which vessel many of the Amcits are on at this point, nor have we confirmed that some Amcits (such as Free Gaza chair Huwaida Arraf) are on a boat at all. As of this time, the Israeli Navy has publically announced that they intend to board all the ships, haul them into port and deport the passengers. They have reported that approved items will then be transferred to Gaza overland.

The spreadsheet linked here should be both viewable and editable by everyone on this email. Please make use of it to update information for our Embassies on the receiving end of this as you gain more information! (I have attached a hard copy for those of you unable to access, but this should work for all on OpenNet.)

<http://nea.p.state.sbu/sites/ipa/Shared%20Documents/Free%20Gaza%20May%202010.xlsx>

Furthermore, as we move into a holiday weekend, I want to make sure that all the appropriate contacts are known, as I understand many key players (myself included) do not have blackberries and may need to be reached via State Ops:

CA/OCS – Kim Richter (Israel & Egypt), Teresa Mendel (Greece, Cyprus, Turkey), Bree Marwaha (OCS Duty Officer)  
NEA/IPA – Wes Reisser, in Washington on standby are also Jeff Giauque and Karlene Frelich  
NEA/Duty – Jennifer Danover  
Ops/CMS – Joe Finnegan  
Emb Tel Aviv Consular – Andy Parker  
Emb Tel Aviv DATT – Frank Schlereth  
Emb Cairo Consular (if the boats go south to Egypt) – Yolanda Parra

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Just got a call from Congresswoman Barbara Lee's office. They would like an update on the Amcits from the Free Gaza boat. Can we release this information or is there a statement that has been prepared that we can forward to Scott Exner (scott.exner@mail.house.gov)?

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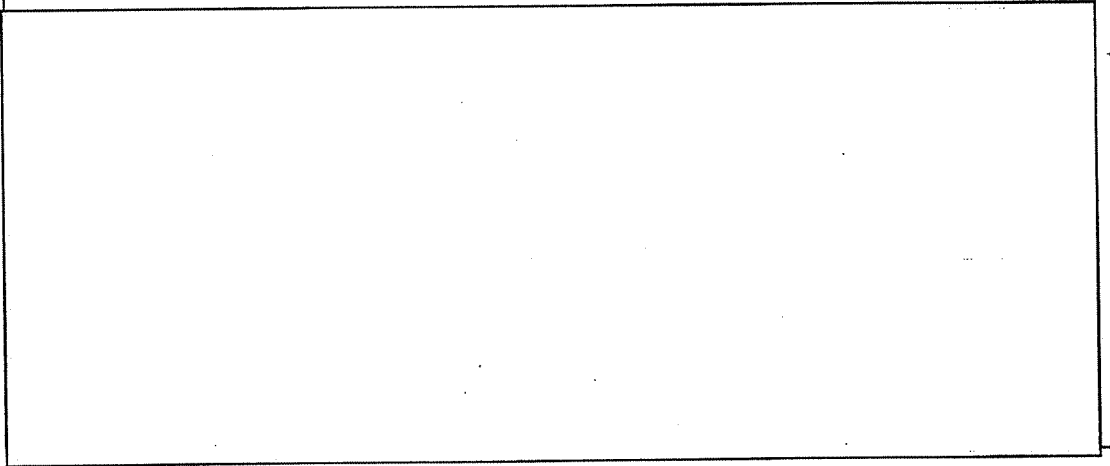
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**Key Message:**

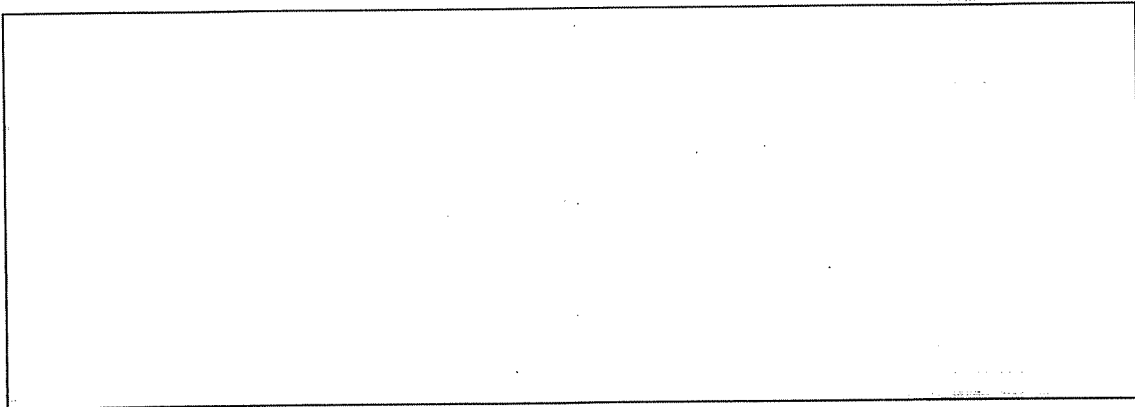
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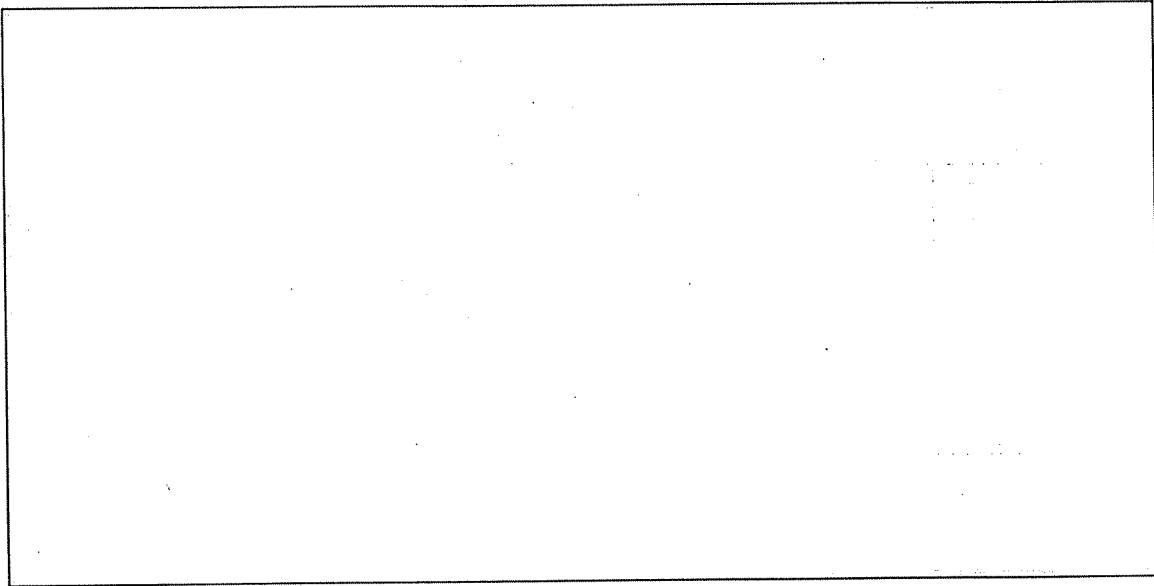
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IF ASKED about Ambassador Edward Peck's presence in the "Free Gaza" flotilla:

- Ambassador Edward Peck is a private citizen, not a representative of the U.S. government.

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**BACKGROUND:** The Israeli Navy is preparing to quietly intercept an international flotilla of approximately 10 ships attempting a highly visible run on the naval blockade of the Gaza Strip.

Meanwhile, Israelis have staged their own counter-flotilla in response to the ships headed toward Gaza, bearing over 10,000 tons of supplies and hundreds of pro-Palestinian activists, including hundreds of Turks and European legislators. It is also believed that U.S. Ambassador (retired) Edward Peck is on one of the ships.

The government of Israel says the fleet was welcomed to deliver its supplies to an Israeli port where it would be relayed to Gaza. But organizers scoffed at this, saying Israel prevents construction supplies to help the Palestinians build, following a three-week offensive last year. The port of Gaza has been closed since the outbreak of the Second Intifada in 2000, and Israel has placed restrictions on the movement of goods and people into and out of Gaza via land crossings since the violent Hamas takeover in 2007.

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                  SEMEP: P Knopf                info  
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                  CA/P: J Echard               ok  
                  P: R Waller                 info  
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3) ΕΛΛΗΝ Engineer	8) .....
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ΜΟΛΛΑΟΥ: DLZ 10305 D210

ΕΠΩΝΥΜΙΑΣ  
SHIP NAME: CHALLENGER USA

ΛΙΜΗΝ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΙΘΜΟΣ ΝΗΟΛΟΓΙΟΥ:  
PORT OF REGISTRY AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: DL 8172 AC

ΔΑΣ/CALL SIGN: K.O.X: 128 41 GI: NET 9498

ΤΥΠΟΣ ΠΛΟΙΟΥ:  
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OWNER'S NAME: GEORGE GEORGIADIS TRIPS PLUMB

ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ ΚΑΤΟΙΚΙΑΣ:  
HOME ADDRESS: 3511 SILVERSIDE RD WILMINGTON 19810 DE

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OWNER'S NAME: GEORGIADIS GEORGIOS

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HOME ADDRESS: ΑΓΙΟΣ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ ΚΡΗΤΗΣ ΑΛΜΥΡΟΣ 721 00

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ΚΑΤΟΧΟΣ ΣΠΙΤΙΟΥ  
OWNER'S NAME: ADRIAN FATHI

ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ ΚΑΤΟΙΚΙΑΣ:  
HOME ADDRESS: SQUARE LONDON ARGILL GARDENS 4A H4851B

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OWNER'S NAME: ANOUBIADOU JET PIRATAE

ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ ΚΑΤΟΙΚΙΑΣ:  
HOME ADDRESS: ΑΝΚΟΒΙΑΔΟΥ 117 ΠΕΡΙΠΛΑΤ 18532

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ΝΑΥΤΙΚΟ ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΑ  
ΑΙΜΕΝΙΚΟ ΔΥΛΑΚΙΟ

ΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΗ ΕΠΙΒΑΤΩΝ & ΠΛΗΡΩΜΑΤΟΣ  
PASSENGER AND CREW LIST

DEMOCRACY CENTER  
PIREAS PORT AUTHORITY  
PORT POLICE  
COAST GUARD

YACHT: CHALLENGER II  
 FLAG: USA  
 POINT OF ORIGIN: ΝΗΟΛ  
 REG. No: ΚΟΧ  
 ΠΑΤΟ: ΚΥΠΡΟ  
 ΚΚΧ  
 ΚΑΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΑΠΟΒΕΒΑΤΗΝ ΑΠΟ: ΑΓΙΟ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟ  
 DURING THE VOYAGE FROM: ΤΥΠΟΣ ΣΚΑΦΟΥΣ  
 TYPE OF BOAT: ΜΕΤΡΑ  
 METERS

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ΠΛΗΡΩΜΑ - CREW

1) Master	Georgios Klontzas	ΑΕ 0435004	1) Ναυτης	Ευαγγελου Alexander	7070051003
2)			2) "	Charlouis Alexandros	ΑΗΛ 720021
3) M/κν.			8) =	David Schormelhorn	222386540
4) Engineer			9) =		
5)			10) =		

ΕΠΙΒΑΤΕΣ - PASSENGERS

NAME	ADDRESS	PASSPORT NO.	NATIONALITY
Holland			Dutch
Belgium			BELGIUM
NORWAY			Norway
NORWAY			Norway
NORWAY			Norway
ENGLAND			United Kingdom
Ireland			Ireland
Australia			Australia
England			United Kingdom
England			United Kingdom
Malaysia			Malaysia
Belgium			Belgium
IRELAND			IRISH

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Απο την Αρχή των Ασφαλείας  
 ΣΕΙΣΜΑ 220 Τετάρτη 22/10/2010  
 Υπογραφή του αρχηγού Ασφαλείας  
 (Υπογραφή)

ΘΕΡΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ ΑΡΧΑΙΟΤΗΤΑ  
 ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟ ΠΡΩΤΟ  
 25/10/2010

ΑΓΙΟΣ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ 25/10/2010  
 Ημερομηνία/Date

ΘΕΩΡΗΘΗΚΕ Ο ΠΛΟΙΑΡΧΟΣ  
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**From:** Reisser, Wesley J  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2010 8:06 AM  
**To:** Giaouque, Jeffrey G; Frelich, Karlene H  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List.xls  
**Attachments:** Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List.xls

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**From:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2010 8:01 AM  
**To:** Tanus, George; Green, Jason H; Harutunian, Ruben; Lawrence, Charlotte M; McAndrew, Jennifer L; Miller, Roya M; Sakran, Johnny; Tanus, George; Usher, William R; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Zuckerman, Eve; Taylor, Stephanie M (Tel Aviv); Sievers, Marc J; Hoyer, Kurt J; Kaplan, Dean; Lewis, Glenn K; Weinfeld, Nili I; Husseini, Mohammad A; Richter, Kim B; Gutman, Bonnie S; Levin, Jan; Reisser, Wesley J; Shannon, Charles E  
**Subject:** Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List.xls

Sorry—you practically need a magnifying glass to view the spreadsheet, but at least it's all on one page. This is the most up-to-date passenger list as of COB Tel Aviv time. Thanks, elisa

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From: Connelly, Maura  
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:33 PM  
To: Hickey, Mary E; Cunningham, James B; Greene, Elsa; Sievers, Marc J  
Cc: Bond, Michele T; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Frelich, Karlene H; Reisser, Wesley J; SES-O  
Subject: List of Amcit names – Gaza flotilla

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Edward Peck

[Redacted]

6 refuse to sign consent forms; moved to Ayala Detention Center near Beersheva

[Redacted]

1 dual citizen who was on board Marmara; current location unclear

[Redacted]

Maura Connelly  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
NEA  
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**From:** Kazi, Pamela R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 4:04 PM  
**To:** Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
**Subject:** FW: Copy of Flotilla Coalition Passenger List v3.xlsx updated 4 PM 6.1.10

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**From:** Kazi, Pamela R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 3:54 PM  
**To:** Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bernier-Toth, Michelle  
**Cc:** Richter, Kim B  
**Subject:** Copy of Flotilla Coalition Passenger List v3.xlsx updated 4 PM 6.1.10



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Coalition Pas...

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From: Frellich, Karlene H  
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:57 PM  
To: Reisser, Wesley J  
Subject: Flotilla Coalition Passenger List v3.xlsx  
Attachments: Flotilla Coalition Passenger List v3.xlsx

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**From:** Sindle, James M  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 6:05 PM  
**To:** Frelich, Karlene H; Reisser, Wesley J  
**Subject:** Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List v2.xlsx  
**Attachments:** Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List v2.xlsx

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This is the last version of this. You may want to update based on Andy Parker's email.

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**From:** Blaukopf, Ruth B  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 5:18 AM  
**To:** Baron, Desiree A; Garcia, Dennis J; Kaplan, Crystal T; Burnett, David R; Frelich, Karlene H; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Goldberger, Thomas H; Hale, David M; Harden, Dave; Hertzberg, David A; Holmstrom, Todd C; Irwin, Matthew T; Jacoby, Julia I; Khoury-Kincannon, Sahar; Knopf, Payton L; Lentz, Andrew N; Sievers, Marc J; Mayo, Iris J; Reisser, Wesley J; Roberts, Kristi (Tel Aviv); Sachar, Alon (NEA/IPA); Sindle, James M; Waters, John R; Holst, Alan R; Grubb, Jason B; Levin, Jan; Honigstein, Michael D; Michaels, David G; Nelson, Timothy (Tel Aviv)  
**Subject:** IDF SPOKESPERSON: FLOTILLA BOARDING: FOREIGN AND IDF CASUALTIES

IDF SPOKESPERSON TELLS FOREIGN MEDIA :

5 IDF INJURED – 2 SERIOUSLY  
15 PARTICIPANTS IN THE FLOTILLA KILLED AFTER NAVAL COMMANDOS BOARDED THE VESSELS AND WERE ATTACKED WITH LIVE FIRE AND KNIVES.  
A TOTAL OF 18 PARTICIPANTS IN THE FLOTILLA WHO WERE INJURED HAVE BEEN HOSPITALISED IN IL.  
IL RADIO REPORTS THAT A FIRST VESSEL FROM THE FLOTILLA, THE "CHALLENGER" IS NOW ENTERING ASHDOD PORT.

Ruth

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**From:** Goldberger, Thomas H  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 5:34 PM  
**To:** Frelich, Karlene H.  
**Cc:** Sindle, James M; Reisser, Wesley J; Holmstrom, Todd C  
**Subject:** FW: List of Amcit names -- Gaza flotilla - TLV update

For Karlene sit-rep

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 5:25 PM  
**To:** Goldberger, Thomas H; Reisser, Wesley J; Sindle, James M; Cunningham, James B; AOC2\_SESO SWO  
**Cc:** Greene, Elisa; Sievers, Marc J; Murphy, Michael P; Schlereth, Frank G; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Nepal, Rohit S; Hickey, Mary E  
**Subject:** Re: List of Amcit names -- Gaza flotilla - TLV update

One confirmation from MFA: [ ] has been received and is listed as an Amcit.

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[ ] was the one Amcit actually manifested on the Mavi Marmara.

Except for [ ] the others are known to us. Thanks to all for the spelling suggestions.

[ ] appear not to have been on board.

All injured have received medical attention and have been identified, per Situation Room's info.

Some remains still unidentified.

Only half the Mavi Marmara pax have so far been identified and names provided to MFA.

Andy.

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**From:** Goldberger, Thomas H  
**To:** Reisser, Wesley J; Sindle, James M  
**Cc:** Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa; Sievers, Marc J  
**Sent:** Mon May 31 23:34:39 2010  
**Subject:** FW: List of Amcit names -- Gaza flotilla

Pls circ to CA

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**From:** Connelly, Maura  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 4:33 PM  
**To:** Hickey, Mary E; Cunningham, James B; Greene, Elisa; Sievers, Marc J  
**Cc:** Bond, Michele T; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Frelich, Karlene H; Reisser, Wesley J;  
 SES-O  
**Subject:** List of Amcit names -- Gaza flotilla

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

\*Dan Arbell does not know her other citizenship but it is probably Turkish since the Turkish Embassy earlier today provided her name (reported in an earlier email).

Maura Connelly  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
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**From:** Levin, Jan  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 6:21 AM  
**To:** Operations Center; Jeffrey, James F; Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J; Parker, Andrew C; Grubb, Jason B; NEA-IPA-DL; Greene, Elisa; Marchese, Gregory M; Waters, John R; Schlereth, Frank G; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Rudman, Mara (Jerusalem); Connelly, Maura; Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**Subject:** MFA flotilla briefing

MFA DG Yossi Gal and IDF Col. Assaf Orion, Dir. Of Dept of Strategic Coordination, briefed foreign ambassadors at 12:30 local time today.

Highlights - Identification of dead and wounded taking time. MFA will reach out proactively to Embassies as IDs are done, with location and status of citizens. The uninjured will be processed and escorted to airport for deportation. Unclear how long this will take.  
-- Most violence occurred on ship Mavi (Blue) Marmara. As far as is currently known, all injuries occurred on this ship.  
-- Col. Orion told Ambassador that activists on Mavi Marmara were prepared for boarders and were armed. Unclear if they had firearms in advance or took them from IDF boarding party. One IDF soldier nearly beaten to death with metal bar. Activists also had knives.  
-- Events took place in international waters. Israel asserted it had the legal right to intercept in intl waters because there is a military blockade under the law of armed conflict between Israel and Hamas.

Ambassador Cunningham requests that Embassy Tel Aviv clear Dept guidance on this issue, thank you.

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From: Schwedt, Miriam  
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:12 AM  
To: NEA-IPA-DL  
Cc: NEA-ALL-DL  
Subject: Fw: GAZA INCIDENT--INITIAL ISRAELI EMBASSY AND MFA RESPONSES

----- Original Message -----

From: Slattery, Phillip T  
To: PA Press Duty Officer; Lash, Fred C; Danover, Jennifer J; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL  
Cc: Pascual, Michael T  
Sent: Mon May 31 03:20:11 2010  
Subject: FW: GAZA INCIDENT--INITIAL ISRAELI EMBASSY AND MFA RESPONSES

Colleagues -

Attached is the latest from Ambassador Jeffrey on the Turkish response to the Israel/flotilla incident.

-Phill

Phillip T. Slattery  
Senior Watch Officer  
State Department Operations Center  
[slatteryp@state.gov](mailto:slatteryp@state.gov)  
tel: 202-647-1512

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeffrey, James F  
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 3:00 AM  
To: Jeffrey, James F; Gordon, Philip H; 'bbrink@nsc.eop.gov'; 'elizabeth\_d\_sherwood-randall@nsc.eop.gov'; McEldowney, Nancy E; Marsh, Denise M; Baily, Jess L; Riley, Robert J; Kaidanow, Tina S; Silliman, Douglas A; Cunningham, James B; Operations Center; Ankara-POL-DL; Wiener, Sharon A (Istanbul); Leary, Thomas M  
Subject: GAZA INCIDENT--INITIAL ISRAELI EMBASSY AND MFA RESPONSES

(POL put in initial sit rep)

1. Israeli Ambassador Gaby Levi

--has been summoned to MFA but is blockaded by protestors so is not yet able to move. "under siege" at his embassy.

-- he 'expects the worse' from the Turks, there will be 'diplomatic' consequences.

2. An exhausted TU MFA  told me:

--GOT has put out a statement (we will pass when translated) but that the Turkish reaction will be 'very strong.'

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--he personally does not understand how this could have happened. He and others were working with the Israelis and they thought that they had a solution to keep everything under control.

--Stressed as well that there will be consequences.

--In particular, Turks are outraged that the Israelis acted when the ships were 69 miles from Gaza, in international waters. He intimated that 'a solution' might have been possible, or at least more understanding, were the ships intercepted as he had thought they would be closer to Gaza.

-- I pointed out need to protect both US and Israeli dip establishments from crowds, and urged caution on any action until all facts in.

-- He urged that Washington say something critical about this operation, indicating that this would help. I made no response. Jim J

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**From:** Sindle, James M  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 3:06 PM  
**To:** NEA-IPA-DL; Waller, Robert P; Rana, Gautam A; Connelly, Maura; Schlicher, Ronald L; Sindle, James M; Goldberger, Thomas H; Baumert, Kevin A; 'Sergio L. Aguirre@nss.eop.gov'; Holmstrom, Todd C; 'Eric.Lynn@osd.mil'; Waller, Robert P; Rana, Gautam A; 'Alan.Sims@js.pentagon.mil'; 'Patrick.Antonietti@osd.mil'; 'Daniel B. Shapiro@nss.eop.gov'; 'Prem\_G\_Kumar@nss.eop.gov'; Burgess, Richard J; Hickey, Mary E; Schwartz, Jonathan B; 'joe.ramirez@eucom.mil'; 'jefforey.smith@js.pentagon.mil'; 'mike.holmes@osd.mil'; 'Timothy.P.Connors@uscg.mil'; Sievers, Marc J; Dolan, JoAnn; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Giauque, Jeffrey G (Belgrade); Frelich, Karlene H; Connelly, Maura; Harris, Robert K; Mortlock, David JL; Rudman, Mara; Waters, John R; Marchese, Gregory M; Pelton, Erin; Gutman, Bonnie S; Greene, Elisa; Harutunian, Ruben; Levin, Jan; Roberts, Kristi; Reisser, Wesley J; Parker, Andrew C; Schlereth, Frank G; Schedlbauer, Amy W; Pomper, Stephen E; Perina, Alexandra H; Baumert, Kevin A; Germain, Ellen J (USUN); DeLaurentis, Jeffrey A; NEA-Press-DL  
**Subject:** Video Clips of IDF Fast Roping onto Mavi Marmara and Attacked by Protestors

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3896996,00.html>

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**From:** Marchese, Gregory M  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 7:11 AM  
**To:** NEA-IPA-DL; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; Operations Center; NEA-SEMEP-DL; Orr, Pittman A; Richter, Kim B  
**Cc:** Rubinstein, Daniel H; Sievers, Marc J; Waters, John R; Winterhalter, Erik S; Rogan, Thomas G; Sewall, Elizabeth A; Irwin, Matthew T; Carpenter, Jonathan J; Finver, Frank J; Reynolds, Arlissa M; Kaplan, Dean; Sandrolini, Christopher J; Willand, Bernd X  
**Subject:** Jerusalem situation report: reaction to Gaza flotilla incident  
**Attachments:** 31 May report.docx

Post has sent this report as a front-channel cable.

**Gregory M. Marchese**

Deputy Principal Officer  
Consulate General of the U.S.A.  
Jerusalem

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**From:** Frelich, Karlene H  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 11:56 PM  
**To:** Reisser, Wesley J  
**Subject:** FW: press guidance FW:  
**Attachments:** 053110-Israel-Palestinians - Raid on Free Gaza Flotilla.docx  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Goldberger, Thomas H  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 9:08 PM  
**To:** Frelich, Karlene H  
**Subject:** press guidance FW:  
**Importance:** High

Don't think I got final

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**From:** Sayles, Ambrose G  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 12:39 PM  
**To:** Hale, David M; Rudman, Mara; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Jacobson, Linda; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Ratney, Michael A; Vasquez, Edgar J; Pelton, Erin; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Wills, Regina M; Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL); Katsoulos, Athena; Waller, Robert P; Fuchs, Michael H; Rand, Dafna H; Rana, Gautam A; Harutunian, Ruben; Reynolds, Arlissa M; Knopf, Payton L; Prince, Jonathan M  
**Subject:**  
**Importance:** High

Hi Everyone –

Please clear the attached press guidance on the raid on the Free Gaza flotilla. Please note that your clearance is appreciated ASAP. We will need to move this guidance to PA soonest so that it can be used by all that need it.

Thank you,  
Ambrose

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From: [redacted]  
 Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 7:44 PM  
 To: Gordon, Philip H; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Cunningham, James B; Jeffrey, James F; Sievers, Marc J; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Marsh, Denise M; Sherwood-Randall, Elizabeth D.; Brink, Bridget A.; Silliman, Douglas A; Ross, Dennis B.  
 Cc: Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura; Sullivan, Jacob J  
 Subject: RE: MFA on cabinet meeting

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon, Philip H [mailto:GordonPH@state.gov]  
 Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 7:33 PM  
 To: Feltman, Jeffrey D; Cunningham, James B; Jeffrey, James F; Sievers, Marc J; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Marsh, Denise M; [redacted]; Silliman, Douglas A  
 Cc: Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura; Sullivan, Jacob J; Shapiro, Daniel B.  
 Subject: RE: MFA on cabinet meeting

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Need to square this with what [redacted] told Jones about all passengers being released within 72 hours. "All but 55" will not cut it with the Turks and could leave us in crisis tomorrow. [redacted] just called Tina to reinforce the point about the Attorney General.

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 Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 7:14 PM  
 To: Gordon, Philip H; Cunningham, James B; Jeffrey, James F; Sievers, Marc J; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Marsh, Denise M; [redacted]; Silliman, Douglas A  
 Cc: Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura  
 Subject: RE: MFA on cabinet meeting

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[redacted] just called with the following:

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- There are 673 total detainees from the Gaza flotilla.
- Of those, 118 will be deported via Jordan.
- 50 are being expelled via the airport, having signed a consent form.
- 120 others will be sent out via the airport "shortly."
- Israel is "hoping to make the deadline" for releasing Turks, with the deadline being the 11 a.m. Wednesday Turkish security council meeting.
- Three Lebanese are being deported directly via Ras Naqoura.
- 55 of various nationalities are wounded. The wounded are being treated as suspects in the attacks on the IDF by the Israelis. The Attorney General needs to rule on what to do

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with these 55. Israelis may want to bring court cases against these, which argues against a quick release. But these are in the hands of the Attorney General.

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Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs  
Department of State  
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From: Gordon, Philip H  
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 4:35 PM  
To: Cunningham, James B; Jeffrey, James F; Sievers, Marc J; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Marsh, Denise M; [redacted]  
[redacted] Silliman, Douglas A  
Cc: Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura  
Subject: RE: MFA on cabinet meeting

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[redacted] very clear today that they wanted all of the passengers out, unconditionally. If all not permitted to leave many others would refuse to leave. Important to get commitment on getting all out or big trouble ahead.

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From: Cunningham, James B  
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 4:28 PM  
To: Jeffrey, James F; Sievers, Marc J; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Gordon, Philip H; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Marsh, Denise M; 'Elizabeth\_D.\_Sherwood-Randall@nsc.eop.gov'; 'bbrink@nsc.eop.gov'; Silliman, Douglas A  
Cc: Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura  
Subject: Re: MFA on cabinet meeting

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Mfa readout might not square with what [redacted] told me. I think they will try to find a way to get most of the turkish out soon, and all in the near future. [redacted] said [redacted] is tasked to get the deportations working. We'll follow to see if they can make it work. He said decision was to get the Turks back.  
Sent from my BlackBerry

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From: Jeffrey, James F  
To: Sievers, Marc J; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Gordon, Philip H; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Marsh, Denise M; [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Silliman, Douglas A  
Cc: Cunningham, James B; Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura  
Sent: Tue Jun 01 23:20:42 2010  
Subject: Re: MFA on cabinet meeting

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This is going to be a disaster that Israelis will bring upon themselves. 'Lynching' video and what we know about IHH could help restore some balance but with this decision Israelis are going to deflect the entire story back on them. [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] -it is politically and PD-wise insane. These people as "all wounded" will

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be seen as double victims and international pressure will eventually secure their release but only after rels with Turkey totally trashed and Israel back in the chopping block. This is so sad. Jim J

----- Original Message -----

From: Sievers, Marc J

To: Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group

Cc: Cunningham, James B; Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura

Sent: Tue Jun 01 23:08:22 2010

Subject: MFA on cabinet meeting

[redacted] called me to update on deportation authority. Cabinet decided it has authority to expedite departure of all detainees not suspected of attacking Israeli military personnel. This apparently covers all those in detention in Beer Sheva. They will still be asked to sign release form, but oral request to leave Israel will be accepted.

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Cabinet decided, however, to support police request to detain for possible investigation and perhaps prosecution those who are suspected of attacking Israeli military. He said this means basically all the wounded currently in hospitals and a small number of those in Beer Sheva will be held at least for a few more days while Attorney General decides how to proceed, it's not clear yet whether they will put any of them on trial. I noted this would scuttle understanding reached with Turks about evacuating Turkish wounded. He said that was correct.

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 2:58 PM  
**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean M; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianna C; Power, Daniel J; 'consage@netvision.net.il'; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; 'sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com'; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Nepal, Rohit S; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-O OPS-WatchTeam; Greene, Elisa; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
**Subject:** June 1, 2010 - 10:30 pm Update from ACS TLV

Update on prison visits:

ConOffs Plott and Green met with 11 AMCIT Detainees and 3 Pakistani nationals being held in Ella Prison in Beer Sheva - All AMCIT s and all three Pakistanis told us that they planned to, or have already signed, voluntary deportation form provided by the Israeli MOI. All reported that they were in relatively good health and not being mistreated. Some reported minor cuts and bruises. Two AMCITS reported that they need to have access to prescription medicines and GOI authorities were alerted to that fact.

We could not locate [redacted] (later report says he did not travel) and [redacted] and none of the other passengers reported knowing them. [redacted] did not board the Flotilla. [redacted] was not in custody as far as we know.

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Lawyers were on hand at the end of the day to advise the detainees of their rights under Israeli law. When we left the Prison it appeared that Either military police or shin bet officials were on site entering the prison. We were told By the German Consul on site that passengers on the Mavi Marmara (where the bulk of the violence occurred) were expected to be subject of a further investigation. AMCIT [redacted] (who appeared to command the respect of the other travelers) was on that ship. We got PAWs for all of the detainees we interviewed and contacted family member of friends listed by all of them.

CG visited [redacted] at Govin Prison, Ramle. He was bruised all over his body due to altercations with IDF sailors at sea and prison or police officials at the POE. He signed a statement concerning mistreatment, which he says was meted out to him because of his non-violent/passive civil disobedience. He is in a cell with the Greek captain of the Svendoni. says he hopes to challenge deportation. CG will contact his wife, [redacted]

Duty Officer reported calls from Amciti [redacted] family in Turkey. We have not yet located him in detention.

**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianna C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); 'consage@netvision.net.il' <consage@netvision.net.il>; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; 'sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com' <sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com>; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Nepal, Rohit S; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-O OPS-WatchTeam; Greene, Elisa; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 01 17:01:11 2010  
**Subject:** June 1, 2010 - 4:30 pm Update from ACS TLV

Tel Aviv consuls are currently visiting with eleven detainees at the Ella prison in Beersheba. The five men and six women are in good health and are free to meet with the consuls. Two other detainees were briefly hospitalized and released to detention [redacted] And two detainees (Peck, [redacted]) accepted repatriation last night. CG will visit one detainee at Givon Prison this evening.

Consuls confirmed the presence of three Pakistani nationals, per Department's request. Access has been granted for our consuls to speak with them.

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Several Amcit detainees have other citizenships as well. [redacted] (Israeli) and [redacted] (possibly considered Israeli by the GOI) are not at Ella. [redacted] a Brazilian American was also visited today by the Brazilian Embassy. An Irish American, [redacted] was arrested on her Irish passport but was visited by the US consuls.

The conditions at Ella are crowded, with consuls from many countries meeting with their nationals in a common space. Men and women are held separately. Immigration judges have seen some of the detainees and provided deportation orders for the detainees to sign. If they sign, they agree to deportation within 72 hours. If they refuse, they are being told they could wait up to 30 days for an immigration hearing. A human rights lawyer from Jerusalem, Leah Tsemel, well-known to some of the detainees, is present.

The general political viewpoint of the detainees is that they were kidnapped on the high seas, are illegally in Israel, and are being held hostage. Many of them are reluctant to participate in their own deportation proceedings.

Many Arab-state detainees do not have consular representation and have asked our consuls for assistance. This includes a Palestinian woman, reportedly suffering from cancer, and a number of Kuwaitis. Indonesians were on the Mavi Marmara but have not been seen at Ella. The International Red Cross is present, presumably to assist with such detainees.

Consular assistant visited the morgue this morning. All deceased are males. Several are unidentified but did not match photos of any known American participants.

Prison authorities report at least one hundred detainees not yet registered and released to detention facilities. Updated list expected later this evening.

Known detainees:

[redacted]

Ella  
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Repatriated 5/31  
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Ella  
Repatriated 5/31  
Released from hospital; location unknown  
Ella  
Ella  
Ella  
Ella  
Ella  
Givon prison, Ramle  
Ella

Peck

Edward Lionel

[redacted]


We continue efforts to locate additional possible participants, including:

[redacted]

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 11:02 PM  
**To:** Greene, Elisa; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); 'consage@netvision.net.il'; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; 'sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com'; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Nepal, Rohit S; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-O OPS-WatchTeam  
**Subject:** 11:00 pm Update from ACS TLV

ACS spoke with the MFA again (at 10:15 pm) and confirmed the following:

- 1) [redacted] was transferred from Ashkelon to Ashdod;
- 2) [redacted] is in detention and is listed as an Irish citizen only (Sen Kerry's office interested.);
- 3) None of the other Amcits [redacted] appear on any of MFA's lists. However, MFA does not have the entire list (yet) of the passengers from the Marmara; we believe MFA would have had info if any of above were hospitalized.
- 4) Only one Pakistani citizen was found on the list of detainees. His name is [redacted] Other two may yet be coming off the Mavi Marmara.
- 5) Just informed by DAO of possible Brazilian American dual, [redacted] Will follow up on her in morning.
- 6) Will contact morgue in morning in event any remains are unidentified. Will bring them photos from PIERS of any unlocated Amcits.
- 7) We informed MFA we will seek access to Amcits detained at Beersheva facility in the morning. Consular team plans to depart early.

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Andy

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**From:** Zuckerman A&E <avizuki@013.net>  
**To:** Greene, Elisa; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Parker, Andrew C; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Tanus, George; Sakran, Johnny; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); Rice, Barry W; consage@netvision.net.il <consage@netvision.net.il>; haifaoffice@hotmail.com <haifaoffice@hotmail.com>; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com <sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com>; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Hickey, Mary E; Marwaha, Brianne C; Reidhead, Van E; Cunningham, James B; jasongreenla@yahoo.com <jasongreenla@yahoo.com>; elisa\_beth\_greene@hotmail.com <elisa\_beth\_greene@hotmail.com>; nh99@netvision.net.il <nh99@netvision.net.il>; lawrencecm75@gmail.com <lawrencecm75@gmail.com>; jenmcandrew@yahoo.com <jenmcandrew@yahoo.com>; roya.m.ellis@gmail.com <roya.m.ellis@gmail.com>; johnnysakran@hotmail.com <johnnysakran@hotmail.com>; tanus.george@gmail.com <tanus.george@gmail.com>; stephaniemtaylor8@gmail.com <stephaniemtaylor8@gmail.com>; gamadly@gmail.com <gamadly@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Mon May 31 19:43:32 2010

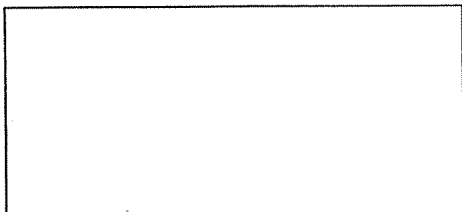
**Subject:** RE: 07:30 pm Update from ACS TLV: 1 Amciti lightly injured; 2 at airport awaiting detention; 7 unaccounted for

All,

I spoke with the MFA (at 07:15 pm) and confirmed the following information regarding Amcits:

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The following individuals were on the first boat and are listed as Amcits with the MFA. However, their whereabouts are still unconfirmed. According to MFA they have most likely been arrested and are at the Beer Sheva detention facility or on their way there:



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The following Amcits were on the second boat:

- A) Edward Peck is scheduled to depart Israel tonight and is either at BG airport or on his way there;
- B) [redacted] was arrested and is either at the detention facility in Beer Sheva or on his way there;
- C) [redacted] was arrested and is either at the detention facility in Beer Sheva or on her way there.

MFA advised that as of 07:15 the Mavi Marmara (the largest boat) has not yet docked at Ashdod port. MFA presumes that the unaccounted Amcits listed below are on the Mavi Marmara. MFA will be able to confirm that once the passengers are received and identified (this may take a number of hours).

MFA are not yet able to confirm if there were any Amcits among the dead. According to MFA, the dead were taken to the Abu Kabir forensic institute for identification and the MFA will not receive the full list until this is completed (this may take several hours).

I will continue to contact the MFA periodically for updates and will keep you all apprised. Eve

*Eve Zuckerman*  
*Consular Assistant*

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**From:** Greene, Elisa [mailto:GreeneE@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 5:39 PM  
**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Parker, Andrew C; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Tanus, George; Sakran, Johnny; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); Rice, Barry W; consage@netvision.net.il; haifaoffice@hotmail.com; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Hickey, Mary E; Marwaha, Brianne C; Reidhead, Van E; Cunningham, James B; jasongreenla@yahoo.com; elisa\_beth\_greene@hotmail.com; nh99@netvision.net.il; lawrencecm75@gmail.com; jenmcandrew@yahoo.com; roya.m.ellis@gmail.com; johnnysakran@hotmail.com; tanus.george@gmail.com; stephaniemtaylor8@gmail.com; gamadly@gmail.com; avizuki@013.net  
**Subject:** 6:30pm Update from ACS TLV: 1 Amcit lightly injured; 2 at airport awaiting detention; 7 unaccounted for

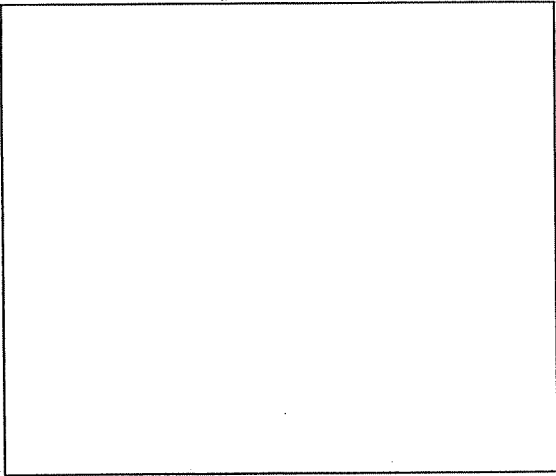
As of 6:30pm Tel Aviv time, 2 Amcits are at Ben Gurion Airport awaiting deportation later tonight to NY (Peck [redacted]). One Amcit is at Barzilai Hospital being treated for light injuries but is not cooperating with medical staff and will thus be transferred to a deportation facility shortly [redacted]. No new information on the Amcits who are still unaccounted for at this point. Seven Amcits currently unaccounted for (including a new addition [redacted]).

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Updated Amcit spreadsheet attached; all have been entered into ACS+.

The Mavi Marmara ship is due into Ashdod Port at 7pm. We will call the MFA regularly to find out the ship's status.

We released a joint Tel Aviv/Jerusalem warden message at 5:17pm.

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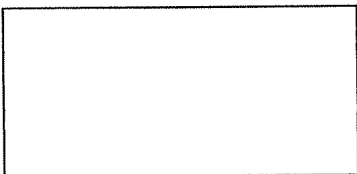
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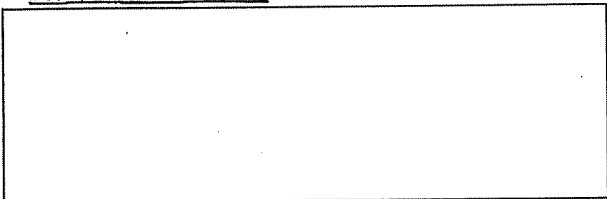
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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 5:14 PM  
**Subject:** 5pm Update from ACS TLV: Amcit update

1. MFA reports the following nine Amcits are now in detention, one  is in hospital with minor injuries. MFA is checking on their health status and will get back to us today. Access should be possible in the morning, but we may be able to have access to the one hospitalized Amcit tonight.



Peck, Edward Lionel



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2. The Mavi Marmara, with over 500 passengers, is expected in Ashdod in the next hour or so.
3. Warden Message being released by Post and ConGen shortly.

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**From:** Greene, Elisa

**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 3:22 PM

**Subject:** 3pm Update from ACS TLV: Amcit update Freedom Flotilla Coalition

As of 3pm local time, we are unaware of any Amcit injured/dead in the incident. We will continue to check and advise if any updates. Post has been in touch with all major hospitals who are receiving wounded. We have biodata on 18 Amcits presumed to have been on the ships; please see attached Amcit passenger spreadsheet with corrected biodata. We will continue to seek access to any detained Amcits.

According to the Ministry of Health spokesman, Yair Amitam, most of the injured are unidentified, since they are currently in the operating room, or do not have identification on them. The MOH will advise us if they become aware of any injured Amcits. Regarding the dead, he could not provide any information.

According to press reports, passengers from the first vessel have already been transferred from a detention facility in Beer Sheva. The Mavi Marmara is expected into Ashdod at 7pm.

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Law, Rosemary C

From: Sievers, Marc J  
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 9:15 AM  
To: Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
Subject: MOD on contacts with Turks

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[redacted] told A/DCM this afternoon that Barak agreed yesterday to Davutoglu's request to expedite the return of Turkish nationals. Barak asked that the Turkish ambassador work with MOD Pol-Mil Director Amos Gilad. According to [redacted] Gilad arranged for a Turkish ambulance aircraft, which [redacted] said was just landing at Ben Gurion airport as we spoke, to repatriate the Turkish wounded. [redacted] said the repatriation of other Turkish detainees, as well as other nationalities, was complicated by an Israeli legal requirement that deportees sign a release form, which he said about 400 detainees of various nationalities had refused to sign. We are following up with MFA on this issue.

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From: Knopf, Payton L  
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 11:33 AM  
To: Ciaccia, Sarah J  
Cc: Reisser, Wesley J; Frelich, Karlene H  
Subject: RE: ICRC and consular access

Adding Wes and Karlene, who are covering this for us.  
Payton

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From: Ciaccia, Sarah J  
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 11:23 AM  
To: Knopf, Payton L  
Subject: FW: ICRC and consular access

Hello Payton,

I'm sure that you're swamped today, but a quick question from USUN Geneva -

Do you have an update from the Embassy about consular access to detained flotilla activists?

Thank you for your help.

Best,  
Sarah

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From: Griffiths, Douglas M  
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 4:20 PM  
To: Geneva HRC  
Subject: ICRC and consular access

Many of the people have already been deported. It would be helpful for someone to get an update from our Israel Embassy as many countries are using lack of dip relations with Israel as justification for calling ICRC action.

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Law, Rosemary C

From: Sievers, Marc J  
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 9:55 AM  
To: Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
Subject: MFA Update

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[redacted] called A/DCM regarding efforts to arrange deportation of all detainees, as well as the return of remains of the ten dead. Contrary to our previous e-mail based on a conversation with MOD, [redacted] said the MFA has the lead in following up with the Turkish Embassy. Efforts to arrange the return of Turkish wounded has been halted by order of the Attorney General in response to an Israeli National Police request to investigate the wounded and review the identities of the other detainees in case they were involved in violent attacks on Israeli soldiers. [redacted] said the cabinet is currently meeting and he assumed the Attorney General's order would be discussed since it contradicted MOD and MFA assurances to the Turkish government. [redacted] thought he might have an update after 2000 local time this evening.

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Of the ten dead, only three had Turkish ID on them. [redacted] said the assumption is that they are all Turkish citizens, but the MFA is working with the Turkish embassy to identify the rest of the dead. The return of the bodies is also halted temporarily by the Attorney General's order.

Israeli Magen David Adom and Turkish Red Crescent representatives visited four Israeli hospitals today. [redacted] said there are 42 Turkish nationals in Israeli hospitals, of whom the Red Crescent identified 24 who are ready to return to Turkey. The Turkish ambulance planes are waiting to transport the wounded who are ready to travel but their departure is being delayed pending resolution of the Attorney General's intervention.

Regarding those at the Beer Sheva detention center, [redacted] explained that Israeli law requires deportees to sign a release form if they agree to immediate deportation. Those who refuse to sign may be deported after 72 hours if there is no complaint or investigation against them. [redacted] said about 40 Turks have signed the release and left the country last night.

Barak said Jordan has offered to facilitate the repatriation of citizens of Muslim states that do not have relations with Israel. At least one Indonesian and one Lebanese are among the wounded, and the Jordanians are handling their repatriation once the Attorney General's hold is resolved.

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Law, Rosemary C

**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 3:05 AM  
**To:** Reisser, Wesley J  
**Cc:** Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan; Grubb, Jason B; Greene, Elisa; Rogan, Thomas G; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
**Subject:** RE: Free Gaza Amcit Update

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Wes,

We have been told that most of the detainees from the Marmara overnighed at the Port of Ashdod and are being moved to Beersheva this morning. Presumably, some could also decide to accept immediate repatriation. We will check.

We have two officers and two FSNs headed to Beersheva (Ayala Detention Center). They will arrive by 11 a.m. We are also visiting the morgue later this morning.

Our warden message has been posted. We will monitor safety issues for Amcits during the day, especially if the Arab-Israeli strike in northern Israel affects conditions.

Andy

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**From:** Reisser, Wesley J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 8:22 AM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa  
**Cc:** Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan; Grubb, Jason B  
**Subject:** Free Gaza Amcit Update

Andy & Elisa – Once we have any info, please pass to the Gaza Monitoring Group email collective. I am in State Ops and standing by for any additional information of interest to principals here. I need to have that all in draft by 4:30 AM in Washington (about 3 hours from now), but the sooner I have info the better!

Thanks,  
Wes

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NEA Press Guidance  
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**Israel/Palestinians: UPDATE Raid on Free Gaza Flotilla**

**Key Message:**

- We deeply regret the tragic loss of life and injuries suffered among those involved in the incident aboard the Gaza-bound ships.
- We remain deeply concerned by the situation in Gaza, including the humanitarian situation. We will continue to engage the Israelis on a daily basis to expand the scope and type of goods allowed into Gaza to address the full range of the population's humanitarian and recovery needs.
- 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, while bearing in mind the Government of Israel's legitimate security concerns.
- However, Hamas' interference with international assistance shipments and work of nongovernmental organizations, and its use and endorsement of violence, complicates efforts in Gaza. Mechanisms exist for the transfer of humanitarian assistance to Gaza by governments and groups that wish to do so. These mechanisms should be expanded to allow in all humanitarian items and be used by those organizations wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the innocent people of Gaza.
- We remain concerned for the well-being of American citizens involved in this incident. We will provide all appropriate consular assistance to any U.S. citizens involved with the flotilla.
- We are talking with our UN counterparts, the Israeli government, and all other interested parties. We expect the Israeli government to conduct a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to international standards.

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Q: What is the U.S. reaction to the Israeli raid of "Free Gaza" flotilla ships, resulting in the deaths of ten activists?

- We deeply regret the tragic loss of life and injuries suffered among those involved in the incident aboard the Gaza-bound ships.
- We are talking with the Israeli government and all other interested parties. We expect the Israeli government to conduct a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to international standards.

Q: Could an improved humanitarian situation on the ground in Gaza have prevented this incident?

- We remain deeply concerned by the situation in Gaza, including the humanitarian situation. We will continue to engage the Israelis on a daily basis to expand the scope and type of goods allowed into Gaza to address the full range of the population's humanitarian and recovery needs.
- 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, while bearing in mind the Government of Israel's legitimate security concerns.
- However, Hamas' interference with international assistance shipments and work of nongovernmental organizations, and its use and endorsement of violence, complicates efforts in Gaza. Mechanisms exist for the transfer of humanitarian assistance to Gaza by governments and groups that wish to do so. These mechanisms should be expanded to allow in all humanitarian items and be used by those organizations wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the innocent people of Gaza.
- As we have long stated, Hamas can play a part in building an independent Palestinian state that fulfills the legitimate aspirations of the Palestinian people by accepting the essential building blocks of that

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state: renunciation of violence, recognition of Israel, and acceptance of previous agreements between the parties.

- Ultimately, this incident underscores the need to move ahead quickly with negotiations that can lead to a comprehensive peace in the region.

Q: What happened at the emergency meeting at the UN yesterday in regards to the above incident? What specific proposal did Turkey put forward? Will the U.S. support any action against Israel?

- The UN Security Council Presidential Statement – which was adopted by consensus – regretted loss of life, took note of the Secretary General's call for an investigation, called for a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to international standards, noted the situation in Gaza is unsustainable, and underscored the need to realize a two state solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.
- We are talking with our UN counterparts, the Israeli government, and all other interested parties. We expect the Israeli government to conduct a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to international standards.

*IF ASKED: What about comments by members of the Security Council that the statement was a call for an independent investigation to be conducted by the UN?*

- The text of the statement is clear. We support an Israeli investigation and have every confidence that Israel can conduct a credible and impartial, transparent, and prompt investigation conforming to international standards.

Q: What is the U.S. currently doing for U.S. citizens involved in this incident? Were there any Americans present? Were any Americans among those killed or injured?

- We remain concerned for the well-being of American citizens involved in this incident. We will provide all appropriate consular assistance to any U.S. citizens involved with the flotilla.

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- We can confirm that there were U.S. citizens among those involved with the flotilla who were detained by Israeli authorities. Some of the U.S. citizens have agreed to be deported, while others remain in detention.
- Our consular officers in Tel Aviv visited with eleven detainees at the Ella prison in Beersheba.
- Two other detainees were briefly hospitalized and released to detention.
- Two additional detainees accepted repatriation last night. The Consul General in Jerusalem will visit one detainee at Givon Prison this evening.
- The U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv is providing all appropriate consular assistance to those detained.
- We will provide all appropriate consular assistance to any U.S. Citizens involved with the flotilla.
- We refer individuals to our Travel Warning for Israel, the West Bank and Gaza in which we urge U.S. citizens to avoid all travel to the Gaza Strip.

*IF ASKED: What information can you provide about the American citizen hurt in the West Bank while participating in protests against the Israeli naval response to the Free Gaza flotilla?*

- We can confirm that one U.S. citizen, [REDACTED] suffered a serious injury when a gas canister hit her in the face, as she was standing among other protesters in the West Bank at the Qalandiya checkpoint between the West Bank and Israel.

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Q: What is the U.S. response to the presence of high profile Americans (former U.S. government officials, etc.) in the "Free Gaza" flotilla?

- American participants in the "Free Gaza" flotilla are private citizens, not representatives of the U.S. government.

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Q: What is the U.S. reaction to Israel's airstrike in Gaza today, killing three Islamic militants?

- Israel has a right to defend itself.
- However, we are not in a position to comment on the particular circumstances of this incident.
- Violence will only impede progress towards peace between Israelis and Palestinians.

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**Background:** Media reports that Israeli hospital officials said an American woman lost her eye during a demonstration Monday in Jerusalem against the naval raid. Emily Henochowicz of Maryland was in intensive care after undergoing surgery, said hospital spokeswoman Yael Bossem-Levy. Witnesses said Henochowicz, 21, was hit by a tear gas canister in the face while Palestinian youths were throwing rocks, although she was standing at a distance.

*Text of PRST:*

**SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON THE RECENT  
INCIDENT IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

The Security Council deeply regrets the loss of life and injuries resulting from the use of force during the Israeli military operation in international waters against the convoy sailing to Gaza. The Council, in this context, condemns those acts which resulted in the loss of at least ten civilians and many wounded, and expresses its condolences to their families.

The Security Council requests the immediate release of the ships as well as the civilians held by Israel. The Council urges Israel to permit full consular access, to allow the countries concerned to retrieve their deceased and wounded immediately.

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and to ensure the delivery of humanitarian assistance from the convoy to its destination.

The Security Council takes note of the statement of the UN Secretary-General on the need to have a full investigation into the matter and it calls for a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to international standards.

The Security Council stresses that the situation in Gaza is not sustainable. The Council re-emphasizes the importance of the full implementation of Resolutions 1850 and 1860. In that context, it reiterates its grave concern at the humanitarian situation in Gaza and stresses the need for sustained and regular flow of goods and people to Gaza as well as unimpeded provision and distribution of humanitarian assistance throughout Gaza.

The Security Council underscores that the only viable solution to Israeli-Palestinian conflict is an agreement negotiated between the parties and re-emphasizes that only a two-State solution, with an independent and viable Palestinian State living side by side in peace and security with Israel and its other neighbours, could bring peace to the region.

The Security Council expresses support for the proximity talks and voices concern that this incident took place while the proximity talks are underway and urges the parties to act with restraint, avoiding any unilateral and provocative actions, and all international partners to promote an atmosphere of cooperation between the parties and throughout the region.

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Law, Rosemary C

From: Doner, Susan L  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 6:52 AM  
To: Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
Subject: FW: MFA on cabinet meeting

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hayes, Molly E  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 3:53 AM  
To: Doner, Susan L  
Subject: FW: MFA on cabinet meeting

FYI.

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From: Levin, Jan  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 3:35 AM  
To: Hayes, Molly E  
Cc: Sievers, Marc J  
Subject: RE: MFA on cabinet meeting

The question of the AG's order is a work in process. The Ambassador has spoken to the Prime Minister and to the Ministry of Defense; our A/DCM has spoken to the MFA, both have conveyed our request that all the detainees be released as expeditiously as possible. The Ambassador was told by the MOD that they would like to release everyone today if they can figure out how to do it legally given the AG's order. We've been told that the actual number of detainees the Israelis have a strong interest in and might want to keep longer may be as low as 6 or 7.

Post has no plans to visit the AmCits again today.

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From: Hayes, Molly E  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 10:30 AM  
To: Levin, Jan  
Subject: RE: MFA on cabinet meeting

Thanks, Jan. Did the Israeli AG end up making a decision about how the GOI is going to treat the wounded?: The wounded are being treated as suspects in the attacks on the IDF by the Israelis. The Attorney General needs to rule on what to do with these 55. Israelis may want to bring court cases against these, which argues against a quick release. But these are in the hands of the Attorney General.

Does Post plan to visit the AmCits again today?

Thanks again,

Molly

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From: Levin, Jan  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 3:14 AM  
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To: Hayes, Molly E  
Subject: FW: MFA on cabinet meeting

Molly, FYI, as of 2:14 this morning.

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From: Sievers, Marc J  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 10:00 AM  
To: Levin, Jan  
Subject: FW: MFA on cabinet meeting

As promised.

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From: Feltman, Jeffrey D  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 2:14 AM  
To: Gordon, Philip H; Cunningham, James B; Jeffrey, James F; Sievers, Marc J; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Marsh, Denise M; 'Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall@nsc.eop.gov'; 'bbrink@nsc.eop.gov'; Silliman, Douglas A  
Cc: Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura  
Subject: RE: MFA on cabinet meeting

Israeli Ambassador Michael Oren just called with the following:

- There are 673 total detainees from the Gaza flotilla.
- Of those, 118 will be deported via Jordan.
- 50 are being expelled via the airport, having signed a consent form.
- 120 others will be sent out via the airport "shortly."
- Israel is "hoping to make the deadline" for releasing Turks, with the deadline being the 11 a.m. Wednesday Turkish security council meeting.
- Three Lebanese are being deported directly via Ras Naqoura.
- 55 of various nationalities are wounded. The wounded are being treated as suspects in the attacks on the IDF by the Israelis. The Attorney General needs to rule on what to do with these 55. Israelis may want to bring court cases against these, which argues against a quick release. But these are in the hands of the Attorney General.

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Assistant Secretary  
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From: Gordon, Philip H  
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 4:35 PM  
To: Cunningham, James B; Jeffrey, James F; Sievers, Marc J; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Marsh, Denise M; 'Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall@nsc.eop.gov'; 'bbrink@nsc.eop.gov'; Silliman, Douglas A  
Cc: Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura  
Subject: RE: MFA on cabinet meeting

Davutolgu very clear today that they wanted all of the passengers out, unconditionally. If all not permitted to leave many others would refuse to leave. Important to get commitment on getting all out or big trouble ahead.

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From: Cunningham, James B  
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 4:28 PM  
To: Jeffrey, James F; Sievers, Marc J; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Gordon, Philip H; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Marsh, Denise M; 'Elizabeth\_D\_Sherwood-Randall@nsc.eop.gov'; 'bbrink@nsc.eop.gov'; Silliman, Douglas A  
Cc: Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura  
Subject: Re: MFA on cabinet meeting

Mfa readout might not square with what [redacted] told me. I think they will try to find a way to get most of the turkish out soon, and all in the near future. [redacted] said Gilad is tasked to get the deportations working. We'll follow to see if they can make it work. He said decision was to get the Turks back.  
Sent from my BlackBerry

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----- Original Message -----

From: Jeffrey, James F  
To: Sievers, Marc J; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Gordon, Philip H; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Marsh, Denise M; 'elizabeth\_d\_sherwood-randall@nsc.eop.gov' <elizabeth\_d\_sherwood-randall@nsc.eop.gov>; 'bbrink@nsc.eop.gov' <bbrink@nsc.eop.gov>; Silliman, Douglas A  
Cc: Cunningham, James B; Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura  
Sent: Tue Jun 01 23:20:42 2010  
Subject: Re: MFA on cabinet meeting

This is going to be a disaster that Israelis will bring upon themselves. 'Lynching' video and what we know about IHM could help restore some balance but with this decision Israelis are going to deflect the entire story back on them. [redacted]

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[redacted] These people as "all wounded" will be seen as double victims and international pressure will eventually secure their release but only after rels with Turkey totally trashed and Israel back in the chopping block. This is so sad. Jim J

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From: Sievers, Marc J  
To: Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
Cc: Cunningham, James B; Hale, David M; Connelly, Maura  
Sent: Tue Jun 01 23:08:22 2010  
Subject: MFA on cabinet meeting

[redacted] called me to update on deportation authority. Cabinet decided it has authority to expedite departure of all detainees not suspected of attacking Israeli military personnel. This apparently covers all those in detention in Beer Sheva. They will still be asked to sign release form, but oral request to leave Israel will be accepted.

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Cabinet decided, however, to support police request to detain for possible investigation and perhaps prosecution those who are suspected of attacking Israeli military. He said this means basically all the wounded currently in hospitals and a small number of those in Beer Sheva will be held at least for a few more days while Attorney General decides how to proceed, it's not clear yet whether they will put any of them on trial. I noted this would scuttle understanding reached with Turks about evacuating Turkish wounded. He said that was correct.

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Law, Rosemary C

From: Connelly, Maura  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 9:12 PM  
To: Sindle, James M  
Cc: NEA-IPA-DL  
Subject: Re: U.S. flagged vessels in the second wave of the GAZA Flotilla

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The highlighted parts sound reasonable. Just so long as we are not seen as enforcing the blockade.

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From: Sindle, James M  
To: Connelly, Maura  
Cc: NEA-IPA-DL  
Sent: Wed Jun 02 20:40:44 2010  
Subject: FW: U.S. flagged vessels in the second wave of the GAZA Flotilla

Below is L/OES's legal views regarding how we might deal with Challenger II. Highlighted portion describes the option we're currently looking at.

Jim

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From: Baumert, Kevin A  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 8:24 PM  
To: Sindle, James M; Maggi, Robert W  
Cc: PM-Counter-Piracy-DL; Countryman, Thomas; Maxwell, Raymond D; Johns, Terry M; O'Brien, Gregory J (OES); Frederick, Jeffrey D; Kirshner, Amy Coletta; Polizzotto, Susan; 'Frederick.J.Kenney@uscg.mil'; Darr, Charles  
Subject: RE: U.S. flagged vessels in the second wave of the GAZA Flotilla

Pasted below are some factual/legal bullets, which L/FO provided informally to the 7<sup>th</sup> floor...some of which respond to questions posed in the email string below. Also, I'm copying USCG colleagues, since some of the legal angles are in their lane (and they are of course invited to correct or amplify, as appropriate).

Thanks,  
Kevin

#### Factual Issues

- There are two vessels – Challenger I and Challenger II – that have been involved in this incident and are confirmed as U.S. flagged yachts (Delaware registered). Challenger I is believed to have been part of the flotilla that was intercepted on Monday by the IDF, although there were no violent confrontations with this vessel.
- Although the facts are uncertain, Challenger II is believed to be currently in the Cypriot port of Limassol, with the likely intent of breaching the blockade in the coming days. Cypriot authorities have stated that they are not allowing ships to depart for the blockade.
- It appears there are 12-20 persons on each vessel; Challenger II does not appear to have any AMCITs on board. As a pleasure craft, it is not equipped with identification/tracking gear, which makes it harder to track its location.

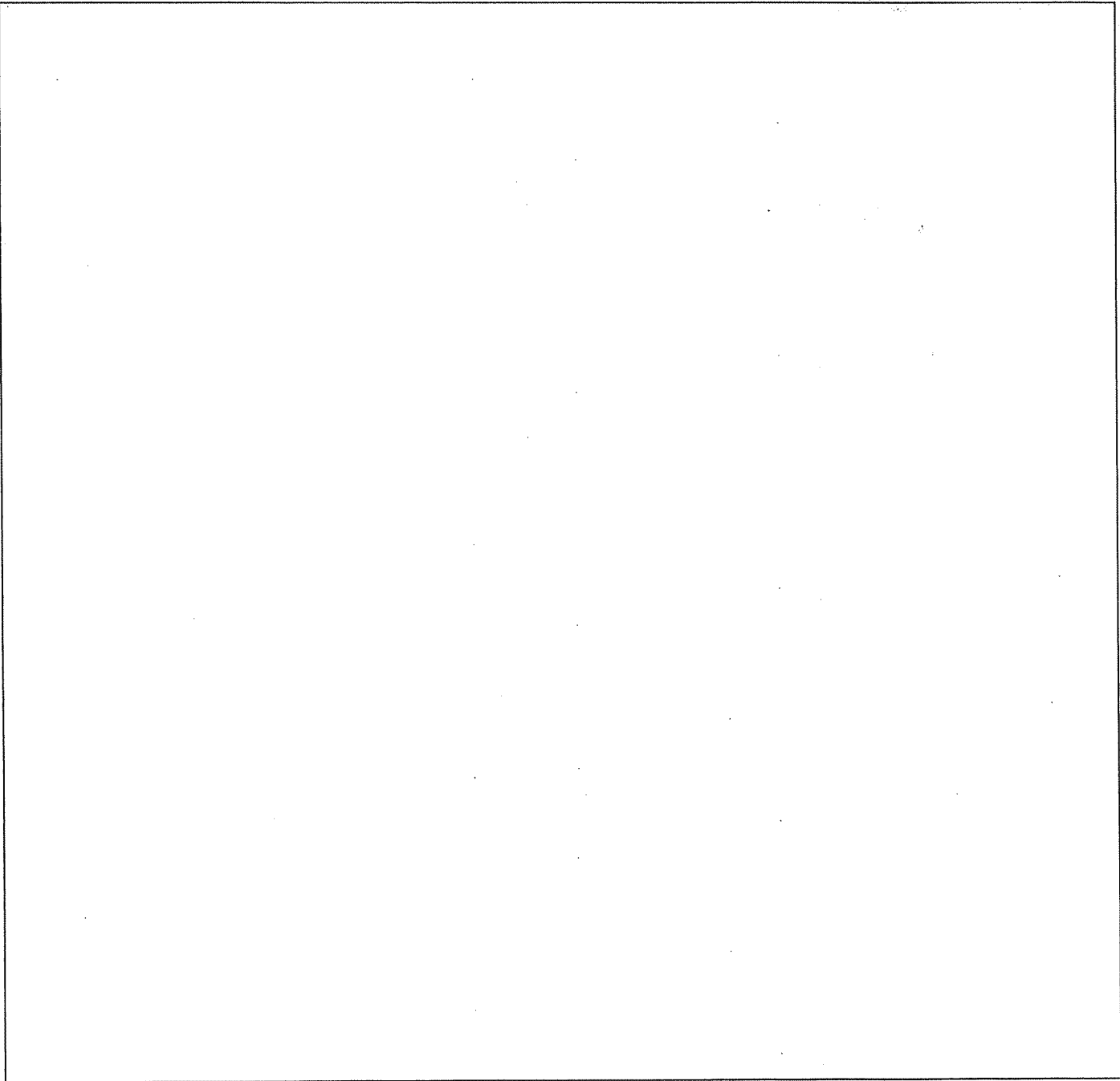
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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 12:12 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: U.S. flagged vessels in the second wave of the GAZA Flotilla

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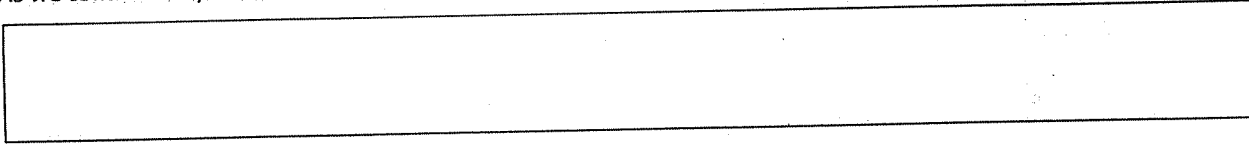
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As we continue to proceed, I think it would be helpful to know...

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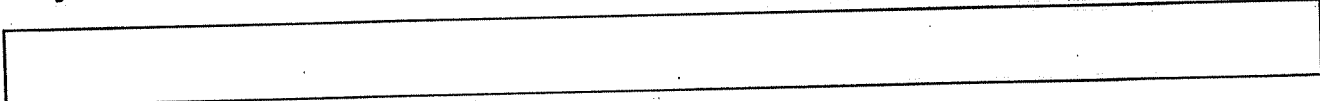
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**To:** Maggi, Robert W  
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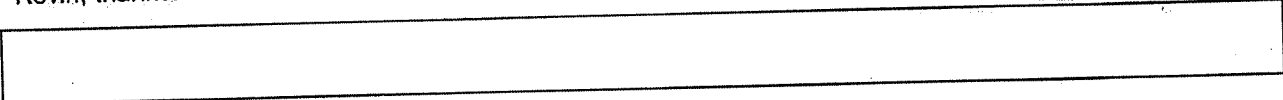


Thanks, Kevin

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**From:** Maggi, Robert W  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 11:49 AM  
**To:** Baumert, Kevin A  
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Kevin, thanks!



Best  
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**From:** Baumert, Kevin A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 9:36 AM  
**To:** Sindle, James M; Polizzotto, Susan; Warner, Trent (OES-OPA); Johns, Terry M; O'Brien, Gregory J (OES); Frederick, Jeffrey D  
**Subject:** RE: US flagged vessels

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Just to keep this group on the same page, Susan has confirmed that the relevant USCG's database shows that the vessel is validly registered in Delaware. We can now be comfortable in concluding that the vessel is properly characterized as U.S. flagged.

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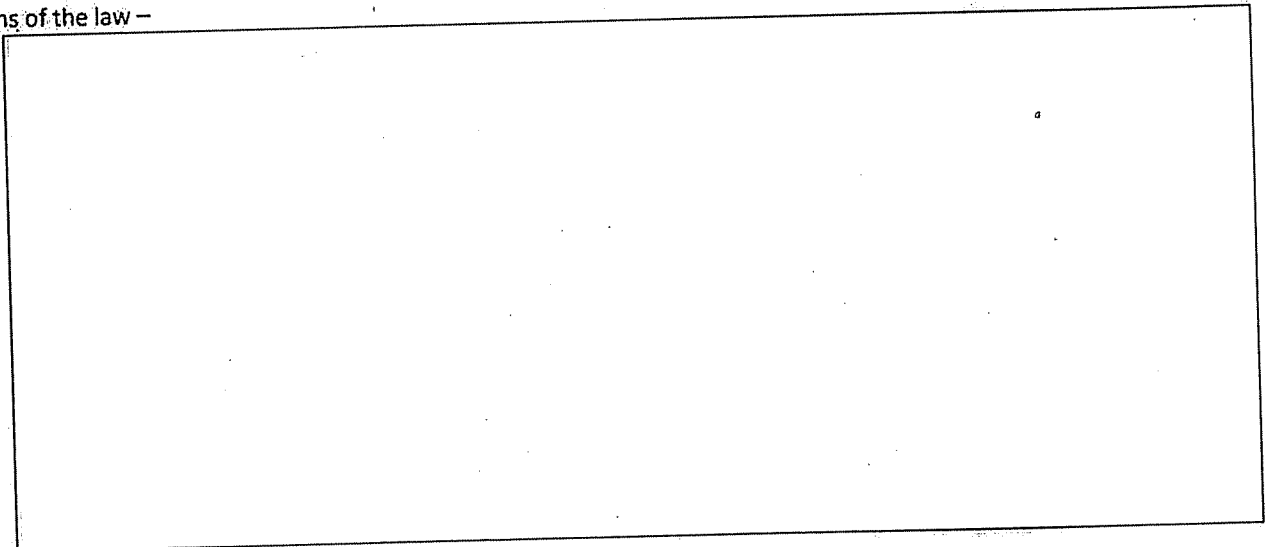
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**Subject:** US flagged vessels

Jim – in case this comes up tomorrow, here is the situation as I understand it regarding the apparently US-flagged vessels.

In terms of the facts –

- There are two vessels – Challenger I and Challenger II – that have been involved in this incident and are believed to be U.S. flagged vessels. Challenger I is believed to have been part of the flotilla that was intercepted on Monday by the IDF, although there were no violent confrontations with this vessel. Challenger II is believed to have had mechanical difficulties and may be intended to breach the blockade in the coming days (estimates range from Wed to Saturday).
- We are not certain that the vessels are properly registered in the United States. Greek port authority documentation showed both vessels as having Delaware registration numbers. Coast Guard is still checking whether those registrations are still valid; we should know tomorrow. IDF reported at various times that these vessels were actually flying Greek and St. Vincent flags (after earlier suggesting we take action because they were U.S. flagged). This also raises some doubt as to their nationality.
- It appears there are 12-20 persons on each vessel; Challenger II does not appear to include any AMCITs (again, based on Greek port docs). Cargo - humanitarian or otherwise – is not known. The two vessels are pleasure craft (yachts) that apparently do not tend to make international voyages. They are not equipped with identification/tracking gear, which makes locating them more difficult.
- Efforts were underway on Friday-Saturday to notify the vessel/owners and pass them a warning regarding potential consequences of unlawful activity. Unclear whether the vessels or owners have been reached yet (and efforts to reach Challenger II may have been aborted because it dropped out of the original flotilla). We are seeking an update on the facts.

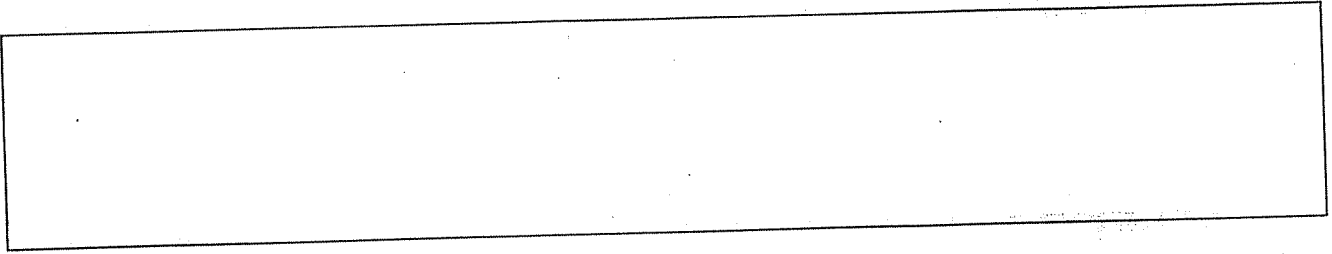
In terms of the law –



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Thanks,  
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Law, Rosemary C

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**Cc:** Cunningham, James R; Sievers, Marc J; Jeffrey, James F; Silliman, Douglas A; Gordon, Philip H  
**Subject:** Re: Israel DCM reports Attorney General permits release of ALL Gaza flotilla passengers

Sounds fishy. There were 4-5 all along, all wounded they wanted to keep to question,

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**From:** Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**To:** Feltman, Jeffrey D; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma; 'Dennis B Ross' <dross@nsc.eop.gov>; 'dshapiro@nsc.eop.gov' <dshapiro@nsc.eop.gov>; 'PKumar@nsc.eop.gov' <PKumar@nsc.eop.gov>; 'Hajjar, Hagar H.' <Hagar\_H.\_Hajjar@nsc.eop.gov>; 'Dennis\_B.\_Ross@nsc.eop.gov' <Dennis\_B.\_Ross@nsc.eop.gov>  
**Cc:** Cunningham, James R; Sievers, Marc J; Jeffrey, James F; Silliman, Douglas A; Gordon, Philip H  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 02 08:35:42 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Israel DCM reports Attorney General permits release of ALL Gaza flotilla passengers

Israeli DCM Dan Arbell just called me back with further clarification. He said that there are/are "four to five" individuals who are "being left behind" temporarily, but not/not because of any judicial procedures. These "four to five" are either undergoing medical treatment, and thus staying behind at their request, or they are waiting for the right flights to their intended destination. The "four to five" are not being held involuntarily, nor are they being held for political or judicial reasons. He did not elaborate on the nationalities.

*Jeffrey Feltman*

*Assistant Secretary  
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**From:** Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 8:00 AM  
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**Cc:** Cunningham, James R; Sievers, Marc J; Jeffrey, James F; Silliman, Douglas A; Gordon, Philip H  
**Subject:** Israel DCM reports Attorney General permits release of ALL Gaza flotilla passengers

To all:

Israeli DCM Dan Arbell just called me with the following information (which does not track entirely with what Embassy Tel Aviv has reported, so I underscore that I cannot vouch for the accuracy of this message):

-- The Israeli Attorney General has determined that all/all Gaza flotilla detainees are to be released now. This includes those wounded and includes even the "six or seven" who were suspected of instigating the attacks on

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the Israeli commandos. All means all, Dan said; responding to my question, he confirmed that the Lebanese wounded, [redacted] was part of the "all."

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-- One Turkish plane, full, has already left Ben-Gurion Airport for Turkey. A second plane is currently being filled. "Within a few hours" everyone should be out. There are Turkish consular officials working with the Israelis, and the Turkish Ambassador to Israel is likely to be on one of the planes leaving.

-- There were some Israelis who objected to the Attorney General's blanket release, but the Supreme Court has upheld the decision.

This seems to be good news; let's hope it is accurate.

*Jeffrey Feltman*

*Assistant Secretary  
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**From:** Blaukopf, Ruth B  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 4:38 AM  
**To:** Burnett, David R; Frelich, Karlene H; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Goldberger, Thomas H; Hale, David M; Harden, Dave; Hertzberg, David A; Holmstrom, Todd C; Irwin, Matthew T; Jacoby, Julia I; Khoury-Kincannon, Sahar; Knopf, Payton L; Lentz, Andrew N; Sievers, Marc J; Mayo, Iris J; Reisser, Wesley J; Roberts, Kristi (Tel Aviv); Sachar, Alon (NEA/IPA); Sindle, James M; Waters, John R; Greene, Elisa; Harutunian, Ruben; Parker, Andrew C; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Holst, Alan R; Grubb, Jason B; Levin, Jan; Honigstein, Michael D; Michaels, David G; Nelson, Timothy (Tel Aviv)  
**Subject:** IL RE: EXPULSION OF FLOTILLA DETAINEES – PMO LINK & TEXT VERSION

Israel will act to immediately expel all the detainees according to the procedures set by law

Israel will act to immediately expel all the detainees according to the procedures set by law 01/06/2010. Following the discussion of the security and diplomatic cabinet today, the Prime Minister consulted with the Defense Minister, Justice Minister, and Interior Minister on the question of expelling the detainees from the flotilla to Gaza.

It was agreed that the detainees would be expelled immediately – according to the procedures set by law. The Interior Minister announced that the expulsion will begin this evening, and the assessment is that it can be completed in approximately 48 hours.

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**From:** Jeffrey, James F  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 8:53 AM  
**To:** Feltman, Jeffrey D; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma; 'dross@nsc.eop.gov'; 'dshapiro@nsc.eop.gov'; 'PKumar@nsc.eop.gov'; 'Hagar\_H.\_Hajjar@nsc.eop.gov'; 'Dennis\_B.\_Ross@nsc.eop.gov'  
**Cc:** Cunningham, James R; Sievers, Marc J; Silliman, Douglas A; Gordon, Philip H  
**Subject:** Re: Israel DCM reports Attorney General permits release of ALL Gaza flotilla passengers

Turkish ground 'commander'. On scene cevik mentioned about two injured prob too hurt to move today. That prob is exception to all rule. Jim

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**From:** Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**To:** Feltman, Jeffrey D; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma; 'Dennis B Ross' <dross@nsc.eop.gov>; 'dshapiro@nsc.eop.gov' <dshapiro@nsc.eop.gov>; 'PKumar@nsc.eop.gov' <PKumar@nsc.eop.gov>; 'Hajjar, Hagar H.' <Hagar\_H.\_Hajjar@nsc.eop.gov>; 'Dennis\_B.\_Ross@nsc.eop.gov' <Dennis\_B.\_Ross@nsc.eop.gov>  
**Cc:** Cunningham, James R; Sievers, Marc J; Jeffrey, James F; Silliman, Douglas A; Gordon, Philip H  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 02 15:35:42 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Israel DCM reports Attorney General permits release of ALL Gaza flotilla passengers

Israeli DCM Dan Arbell just called me back with further clarification. He said that there are/are "four to five" individuals who are "being left behind" temporarily, but not/not because of any judicial procedures. These "four to five" are either undergoing medical treatment, and thus staying behind at their request, or they are waiting for the right flights to their intended destination. The "four to five" are not being held involuntarily, nor are they being held for political or judicial reasons. He did not elaborate on the nationalities.

*Jeffrey Feltman*

*Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs  
Department of State*

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**From:** Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 8:00 AM  
**To:** Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma; Dennis B Ross; 'dshapiro@nsc.eop.gov'; 'PKumar@nsc.eop.gov'; 'Hajjar, Hagar H.'  
**Cc:** Cunningham, James R; Sievers, Marc J; Jeffrey, James F; Silliman, Douglas A; Gordon, Philip H  
**Subject:** Israel DCM reports Attorney General permits release of ALL Gaza flotilla passengers

To all:

Israeli DCM Dan Arbell just called me with the following information (which does not track entirely with what Embassy Tel Aviv has reported, so I underscore that I cannot vouch for the accuracy of this message):

-- The Israeli Attorney General has determined that all/all Gaza flotilla detainees are to be released now. This includes those wounded and includes even the "six or seven" who were suspected of instigating the attacks on

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the Israeli commandos. All means all, Dan said; responding to my question, he confirmed that the Lebanese wounded, Hani Suleiman, was part of the "all."

-- One Turkish plane, full, has already left Ben-Gurion Airport for Turkey. A second plane is currently being filled. "Within a few hours" everyone should be out. There are Turkish consular officials working with the Israelis, and the Turkish Ambassador to Israel is likely to be on one of the planes leaving.

-- There were some Israelis who objected to the Attorney General's blanket release, but the Supreme Court has upheld the decision.

This seems to be good news; let's hope it is accurate.

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*Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs  
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**From:** Frellich, Karlene H  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 11:10 AM  
**To:** Reisser, Wesley J  
**Subject:** FW: June 2, 2010 - 6:00 pm Update from ACS TLV

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Peck is already back in US and I thought [redacted] also was deported on Monday?

**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 11:06 AM  
**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); 'consage@netvision.net.il'; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; 'sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com'; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-O OPS-WatchTeam; Greene, Elisa; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Manning, Nicholas J  
**Subject:** June 2, 2010 - 6:00 pm Update from ACS TLV

1. MFA reports following Amcits transferred to airport pending departure:

[redacted]

Peck

Edward Lionel

[redacted]

Note: Several TCNs will not return to the US at this time: [redacted] (Ireland), [redacted] (through Allenby to Jordan) and [redacted] (Kuwait).

2: The document all detainees are being asked to sign, a Request for Immediate Departure, does not specify any further consequences to those who sign. MFA and Ministry of Interior are discussing whether this document will have the same meaning as typical, which is a ten year ban on re-entry.

3. CONS has been unable to reach [redacted] at a cell phone number we were given for her. Trying to confirm whereabouts of [redacted] who was seen by conoffs at Ella Prison. Will check with family. Several possible Amcits still not located: [redacted] We believe [redacted] did not travel..

**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 9:58 PM  
**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); 'consage@netvision.net.il'; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; 'sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com'; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Nepal, Rohit S; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-

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O OPS-WatchTeam; Greene, Elisa; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
Subject: June 1, 2010 - 10:30 pm Update from ACS TLV

Update on prison visits:

ConOffs Platt and Green met with 11 AMCIT Detainees and 3 Pakistani nationals being held in Ella Prison in Beer Sheva - All AMCIT s and all three Pakistanis told us that they planned to, or have already signed, voluntary deportation form provided by the Israeli MOI. All reported that they were in relatively good health and not being mistreated. Some reported minor cuts and bruises. Two AMCITS reported that they need to have access to prescription medicines and GOI authorities were alerted to that fact.

We could not locate [redacted] (later report says he did not travel) and [redacted] and none of the other passengers reported knowing them. [redacted] and [redacted] did not board the Flotilla. [redacted] was not in custody as far as we know.

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Lawyers were on hand at the end of the day to advise the detainees of their rights under Israeli law. When we left the Prison it appeared that Either military police or shin bet officials were on site entering the prison. We were told By the German Consul on site that passengers on the Mavi Marmara (where the bulk of the violence occurred) were expected to be subject of a further investigation. AMCIT [redacted] (who appeared to command the respect of the other travelers) was on that ship. We got PAWs for all of the detainees we interviewed and contacted family member of friends listed by all of them.

CG visited [redacted] at Govin Prison, Ramle. He was bruised all over his body due to altercations with IDF sailors at sea and prison or police officials at the POE. He signed a statement concerning mistreatment, which he says was meted out to him because of his non-violent/passive civil disobedience. He is in a cell with the Greek captain of the Svendoni. says he hopes to challenge deportation. CG will contact his wife, [redacted]

Duty Officer reported calls from Amciti [redacted] family in Turkey. We have not yet located him in detention.

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From: Reisser, Wesley J  
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 10:26 AM  
To: Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Giaque, Jeffrey G; Frelich, Karlene H; Groeblicher, Julia; Lentz, Andrew N; Marsh, Denise M; Riley, Robert J  
Subject: FW: Deceased confirmed as Amcit

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FYI - Father has confirmed that the body is Dogan. Tel Aviv has passed the below for Emb. Ankara to share with his family along with condolences.

From: Parker, Andrew C  
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 10:13 AM  
To: Appleton, Richard H  
Cc: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Miller, Andrew T; Reisser, Wesley J; Sievers, Marc J  
Subject: RE: Deceased confirmed as Amcit

Rich,

Of course, we all feel badly for the family and for the young man who died. [redacted]

[redacted]

We were aware from Ankara that Furkan Dogon was a possible Amcit participant and raised his name every time we asked the MFA for news of Amcits. When we did not locate him at Ella Prison with the other detainees, we continued to question MFA. On one occasion, at least, the duty officer took a call from the family directly and passed the request to CONS. We did get the Mavi Marmara manifest on Tuesday after 5:00 p.m. when the two vice consuls were at Ella Prison and I was at Govin Prison to see [redacted]. On Wednesday I reviewed the list for anyone identified as an Amcit but failed to review the 400 or so names of Turks, where I would have seen Dogon listed as a Turk. [redacted]

The family has our condolences.

Andy

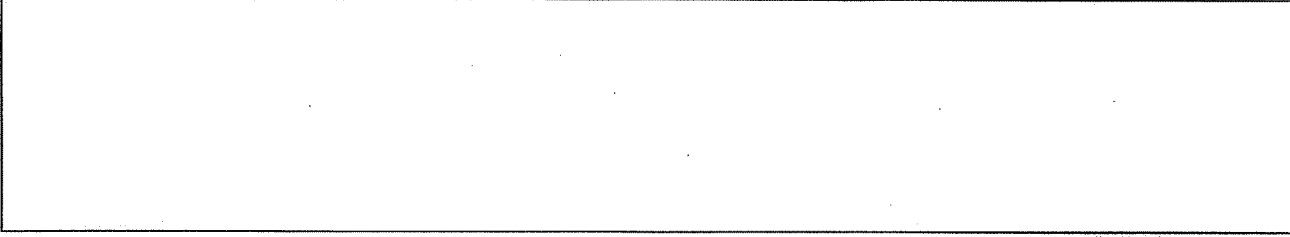
From: Appleton, Richard H  
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 4:56 PM  
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Miller, Andrew T  
Cc: 'Brink, Bridget A.'; Silliman, Douglas A; Baily, Jess L; Kaidanow, Tina S; Jeffrey, James F; Duguid, Gordon K; PA FO Group; Crowley, Phillip J; CA-OCS-Duty-Principals; SES\_DutyDeputies; SES-O\_SWO-Only; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Walker, Carolee B; CA-OCS-Special Assistant; Macray, Rosemary R; Echard, John E Jr; Giaque, Ivna; Gallegos, Adriana M; Richter, Kim B; Kazi, Pamela R; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan; Grubb, Jason B; Richter, Kim B; Rodney M; Leary, Thomas M; Howard, Jeremiah "Jerry"; Ogle, Karen L; Sisli, Fatih; Keen, Daniel G; Parker, Andrew C; Jeffrey, James F; Howard, Jeremiah "Jerry"; Hunter, Rodney M; Keen, Daniel G; Gisvold, Lisa C (Istanbul); de OtaIvaro, Laura H; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); Combs, James D; Dicker, Craig L; Lawrence, Suzanne I; SES-O\_SWO; SES-O\_OPS-WatchTeam; Marsh, Denise M; Mendel, Teresa S; Darnell, Daria L; Combs, James D; Gisvold, Lisa C (Istanbul); Morrissey, Karen M (Istanbul)  
Subject: Deceased confirmed as Amcit  
Importance: High

At 1630hrs Ankara time I talked to [redacted] the father of Furkan DOGAN, by phone. He had just loaded the body of his son on the plane in Istanbul bound for Kaiseri. He confirmed to me that he had identified the body was his son's.

[redacted]

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He asked that I pass the following back to Washington:



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The father agreed to pass this information back to Washington, but did not give specific release under the Privacy Act beyond simply that.

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From: Beekman, Philip M  
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 7:22 AM  
To: NEA-IPA-DL  
Cc: SES-O\_SWO  
Subject: FW: Press report: Possible Amciti among bodies sent to Turkey

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Colleagues,

For your information, please see below information on the Turkish-American citizen among the dead from the Gaza Flotilla. The email has personal information so we declined to send it to the wider monitoring group.

Regards,

Philip Beekman  
Senior Watch Officer  
Operations Center  
Department of State  
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From: Appleton, Richard H  
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 7:11 AM  
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Lawrence, Suzanne I; SES-O\_SWO; SES-O\_OPS-WatchTeam; Miller, Andrew T; Marsh, Denise M; Mendel, Teresa S  
Cc: Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan; Grubb, Jason B; Richter, Kim B; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Wiener, Sharon A (Istanbul); Dayton, Win (Istanbul); Silliman, Douglas A; Hunter, Rodney M; Howard, Jeremiah "Jerry"; Ogle, Karen L; Sisli, Fatih; Keen, Daniel G; Parker, Andrew C; Jeffrey, James F; Howard, Jeremiah "Jerry"; Hunter, Rodney M; Keen, Daniel G; Gisvold, Lisa C (Istanbul); de Otaivaro, Laura H; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); Combs, James D; Dicker, Craig L  
Subject: RE: Press report: Possible Amciti among bodies sent to Turkey  
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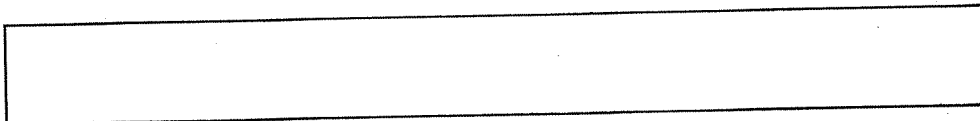
Here is what we know. We still await confirmation from MFA.

Turkish-American Furkan DOGAN DOB 20OCT91 was one of the killed in the Gaza Flotilla event.

His name appears on the latest list of the dead in the Turkish Media.

Turkish media widely covered father's speech on camera. The father, [redacted] said he went to Istanbul airport last night to meet his son and the Turkish authorities informed him that his son was amongst the dead.

The Turkish press indicates he was shot once in the chest and four times to the head...obliterating the head and making identification difficult.



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Turkish media said the father was working on a PhD in the US for 4 years when the son was born there and lived there two years. The family returned to Turkey where the father is an associate professor at Erciyes University in Kaiserli. The son has been residing in Turkey since. Embassy Ankara issued him a US passport # [REDACTED]

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We have already had inquiries from the US press (CBS). We are referring such inquiries to CA/P ... particularly since we still await confirmation from MFA. We will call the father as soon as we have confirmation.

Rich Appleton  
CG Ankara

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 1:28 PM  
**To:** Appleton, Richard H; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); Jeffrey, James F  
**Cc:** Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan; Grubb, Jason B; Richter, Kim B; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Wiener, Sharon A (Istanbul); Dayton, Win (Istanbul); Silliman, Douglas A; Hunter, Rodney M; Howard, Jeremiah "Jerry"; Ogle, Karen L; Sisli, Fatih; Keen, Daniel G  
**Subject:** RE: Press report: Possible Amcit among bodies sent to Turkey

Israeli MFA here still does not have a complete list of the deceased, only three who had Turkish passports. When our Cons Assistant visited the morgue it was before we were asked about Furkan Dogon, so she did not have the PIERS photo with her. Subsequently, she examined the PIERS photo, which is of a very young man, and it did not resemble any of the photos of the deceased she had seen at the morgue.

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**From:** Appleton, Richard H  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 1:09 PM  
**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); Jeffrey, James F  
**Cc:** Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan; Grubb, Jason B; Richter, Kim B; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Wiener, Sharon A (Istanbul); Dayton, Win (Istanbul); Silliman, Douglas A; Hunter, Rodney M; Howard, Jeremiah "Jerry"; Ogle, Karen L; Sisli, Fatih; Keen, Daniel G; Parker, Andrew C  
**Subject:** RE: Press report: Possible Amcit among bodies sent to Turkey  
**Importance:** High

More shortly.... but the dual [US – Turkish] citizen Furkan DOGAN [DOB: 1991] is on the media published list of the dead. His family had been calling at least twice a day for several days ... but not yet today.

Believe the body is in Istanbul.

We have the family's cell number.

Before we contact we are going to get confirmation thru MFA ... there have been various lists ... and this is a new addition to the list of the dead.

More as this story develops.

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**From:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 12:55 PM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul)  
**Cc:** Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan; Grubb, Jason B; Richter, Kim B; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Appleton, Richard H; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Wiener, Sharon A (Istanbul); Dayton, Win (Istanbul)  
**Subject:** Re: Press report: Possible Amcitt among bodies sent to Turkey

Any idea whi this might be, if it's true?

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**To:** Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul)  
**Cc:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan; Grubb, Jason B; Richter, Kim B; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Appleton, Richard H; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Wiener, Sharon A (Istanbul); Dayton, Win (Istanbul)  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 03 05:49:30 2010  
**Subject:** Press report: Possible Amcitt among bodies sent to Turkey

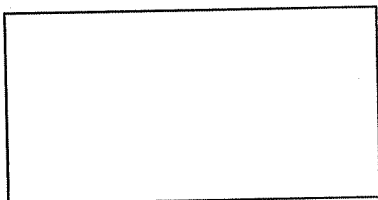
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**From:** Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 11:36 AM  
**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle  
**Cc:** Richter, Kim B; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Silliman, Douglas A; Appleton, Richard H;; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul)  
**Subject:** RE: Free Gaza Flotilla Folks

Hi, Michelle: I saw your e-mail with the list around 6:30 this morning: it came in at 2:15. We sent a conoff and les to the airport and now to the hotel where most have been sent. I spoke with [redacted] at some length around 8:30. Also with [redacted] who is fine and promised to call his children. I also spoke with [redacted] to contact her family – Lisa Cross will give her the numbers she needs. The following group are at the Akgun Hotel:

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[redacted] (Brazilian American) decided not to go to the hotel with the group but is in Istanbul, had been on the Mavi Marmara.

[redacted] this is [redacted] the American we knew was on the Mavi Marmara. [redacted] told me [redacted] went off with a another group but was expected to contact her and the group at the hotel later today.

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All appear to be well.

[redacted] Israeli/American, went to Cyprus, according to [redacted]

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[redacted] dual Irish/American is using her Irish passport, is here in Istanbul, according to [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] reported that she went out through Jordan, which fits the info you provided.

[redacted] did not know passenger [redacted]

Israeli authorities confiscated everything except for their passports : baggage, cameras, laptops, wallets, credit cards, money.

Turkish airlines has been great. They are paying for their hotel rooms and meals.

We will be assisting if they need money transfers etc. We'll need to coordinate with colleagues in Israel to track down their belongings.

That's it for now.

Susan

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**From:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 2:12 AM  
**To:** Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul)  
**Cc:** Richter, Kim B; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria  
**Subject:** Free Gaza Flotilla Folks

Susan: These Amcits may seek assistance from y'all...don't know what they have with them in terms of passports, etc. Landing about 5 a.m. I've just woken up your Duty Officer to see if we can pass an emergency message to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 6:58 PM  
**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Davison, Kees C; Richter, Kim B  
**Cc:** Mendel, Teresa S; Reisser, Wesley J; Sindle, James M; Manning, Nicholas J; Platt, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; Romero, Vincent  
**Subject:** Re: More on [redacted]

Landing details of flights are not known to MFA except for advice that Greek and Turkish MFAs should have details. Onward travel plans also unknown.

[redacted] is only known Amcic on Athens flight.

Istanbul flights include:

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Location unknown: [Redacted] (dual Irish/Arcit)  
Others believed to have left thru Allenby:

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June 4, 2010

Israel/Palestinians: UPDATE Free Gaza Flotilla

Key Message:

- We deeply regret the tragic loss of life and injuries suffered among those involved in the incident aboard the Gaza-bound ships earlier this week.
- We remain deeply concerned by the situation in Gaza, including the humanitarian situation. We will continue to engage the Israelis on a daily basis to expand the scope and type of goods allowed into Gaza to address the full range of the population's humanitarian and recovery needs.
- Hamas' interference with international assistance shipments and work of nongovernmental organizations, and its use and endorsement of violence complicate efforts in Gaza. Mechanisms exist for the transfer of humanitarian assistance to Gaza by governments and groups that wish to do so. These mechanisms should be expanded to allow in all humanitarian items and be used by those organizations wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the innocent people of Gaza.
- We expect the Israeli government to conduct a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to international standards that gets to all the facts surrounding this tragic incident. We are open to different ways of assuring a credible investigation, including international participation. We will continue to discuss these ideas with the Israelis and our international partners in the days ahead.
- This recent incident involving the "Free Gaza" flotilla underscores the need to move ahead quickly with negotiations that can lead to a comprehensive peace in the region and ultimately address issues such as the situation in Gaza.

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Q: Does the U.S. have any information or comment on the Irish ship on the way to face the blockade tomorrow? What action is the U.S. taking?

- We engaged with the Israelis, and continue to do so, on a daily basis and in a variety of contacts about the flotilla. We continue to engage them regarding any ships – including the M/V RACHEL CORRIE – that are still on their way.
- We call on all parties to avoid any actions that could further complicate the situation and obstruct our ability to move towards a lasting solution.

Q: What discussions is the U.S. having with the Israelis on their actions to stop this ship? Did the U.S. talk to the Israelis before the flotilla arrived earlier this week?

- We had extensive contact with the Israeli and Turkish governments in the weeks leading up to the flotilla sailing to Gaza in an effort to avoid a situation such as the one that took place earlier this week.
- We expressed to the Israelis in a variety of contacts, in Israel and Washington, the need for caution and restraint in dealing with civilians, including American citizens. Israel was well aware of our concerns, which they shared.
- We are continuing to engage them regarding the two ships that are still on their way.

Q: What ways are we recommending to Israel to address the Gaza blockade?

- As Secretary Clinton said, the status quo in Gaza is unsustainable and unacceptable. Israel's legitimate security needs must be met, just as the Palestinians' legitimate needs for sustained humanitarian assistance and regular access for reconstruction materials must also be assured.
- We will work with Israel, along with those in the international community who have direct interest in what happens in Gaza, to find ways to increase the amount of assistance entering Gaza, while also protecting Israel's security interests.

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- This conflict can be solved only through an agreement based on a two-state solution negotiated between the parties. This incident underscores the need to move ahead quickly with negotiations that can lead to a comprehensive peace in the region and ultimately address issues such as the situation in Gaza.

Q: Can you confirm if there are any Americans onboard the M/V RACHEL CORRIE?

- The "Free Gaza" Movement in Washington has informed us that there are no Americans presently onboard. We are working diligently to confirm this information.

Q: Are Turkish warships accompanying the ship?

- Embassy Ankara has informed us that the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs firmly denies press reports that Turkish frigates are escorting the M/V RACHEL CORRIE.

Q: What is the latest on the overall investigation? Has it started? Who is involved?

- As the President said, we are calling for an effective investigation to determine the facts.
- This is a very difficult situation that requires careful, thoughtful responses from all concerned.
- We expect the Israeli government to conduct a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to international standards gets to all the facts surrounding this tragic incident. We are open to different ways of assuring a credible investigation, including international participation. We will continue to discuss these ideas with the Israelis and our international partners in the days ahead.

Q: What happened at the emergency meeting at the UN earlier this week in regards to the above incident? What specific proposal did Turkey put forward? Will the U.S. support any action against Israel?

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- The UN Security Council Presidential Statement – which was adopted by consensus – regretted loss of life, took note of the Secretary General’s call for an investigation, called for a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to international standards, noted the situation in Gaza is unsustainable, and underscored the need to realize a two state solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

Q: What is the current status of U.S. citizens involved in the “Free Gaza” flotilla?

- Furkan Dogan’s remains were repatriated to Turkey and we will be engaging the Israeli government on the circumstances surrounding his death.
- All other identified U.S. citizens have been deported to either Greece or Turkey. Embassy officials are providing consular assistance as appropriate to all U.S. citizens involved with the flotilla.
- We refer individuals to our Travel Warning for Israel, the West Bank and Gaza in which we urge U.S. citizens to avoid all travel to the Gaza Strip.

Q: What is the U.S. response to the presence of high profile Americans (former U.S. government officials, etc.) in the “Free Gaza” flotilla?

- American participants in the “Free Gaza” flotilla are private citizens, not representatives of the U.S. government.

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*Text of PRST:*

**SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON THE RECENT  
INCIDENT IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

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The Security Council deeply regrets the loss of life and injuries resulting from the use of force during the Israeli military operation in international waters against the convoy sailing to Gaza. The Council, in this context, condemns those acts which resulted in the loss of at least ten civilians and many wounded, and expresses its condolences to their families.

The Security Council requests the immediate release of the ships as well as the civilians held by Israel. The Council urges Israel to permit full consular access, to allow the countries concerned to retrieve their deceased and wounded immediately, and to ensure the delivery of humanitarian assistance from the convoy to its destination.

The Security Council takes note of the statement of the UN Secretary-General on the need to have a full investigation into the matter and it calls for a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to international standards.

The Security Council stresses that the situation in Gaza is not sustainable. The Council re-emphasizes the importance of the full implementation of Resolutions 1850 and 1860. In that context, it reiterates its grave concern at the humanitarian situation in Gaza and stresses the need for sustained and regular flow of goods and people to Gaza as well as unimpeded provision and distribution of humanitarian assistance throughout Gaza.

The Security Council underscores that the only viable solution to Israeli-Palestinian conflict is an agreement negotiated between the parties and re-emphasizes that only a two-State solution, with an independent and viable Palestinian State living side by side in peace and security with Israel and its other neighbours, could bring peace to the region.

The Security Council expresses support for the proximity talks and voices concern that this incident took place while the proximity talks are underway and urges the parties to act with restraint, avoiding any unilateral and provocative actions, and all international partners to promote an atmosphere of cooperation between the parties and throughout the region.

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	EUR/FO: T Kaidanow	ok
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	PA/FO: J Prince	ok
	S: J Sullivan	ok

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From: Reisser, Wesley J  
 Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 9:39 AM  
 To: NEA-IPA-DL  
 Subject: FW: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

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From: Greene, Elisa  
 Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 6:05 AM  
 To: Richter, Kim B; Reisser, Wesley J; Hartley, Brent R  
 Subject: FW: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

Vice Consuls Susan Plott and Jason Green, and ACS assistants [redacted] and [redacted] from the US Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel met with the three Pakistanis. They did a great job.

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Elisa Greene Chief, American Citizen Services U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel  
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From: Hartley, Brent R  
 Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 3:25 PM  
 To: Parker, Andrew C; Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J  
 Cc: Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M; SCA-Pakistan-Only-DL; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Greene, Elisa; 'Shamila\_N.\_Chaudhary@nsc.eop.gov'; Schwartz, Larry; Operations Center; SSRAP\_StaffAssistants  
 Subject: RE: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

Kudos to Emb Tel Aviv for garnering a rare public shout out from the Pakistani MFA, for U.S. assistance to the three Paks from the flotilla.

Thanks again for all your help with this.

Begin text:

Office of the Spokesman  
Press Release

Pakistan relieved at the safe arrival of three Pakistan nationals in Jordan from Israel

The Government of Pakistan is greatly relieved that the three Pakistan nationals, namely, Syed Talat Hussain, Mr. Raza Mahmood Agha and Mr. Nadeem Ahmad Khan, who were on board the Gaza-bound "Freedom Flotilla" have safely reached Amman, Jordan today. The Ambassador of Pakistan in Amman, Mr. Akhtar Tufail and senior officials of the Embassy received them on arrival at the Jordan-Israel border. The Embassy of Pakistan in Amman is now in the process of making arrangements for

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their travel to Pakistan in accordance with their convenience and preference. We are grateful to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for facilitating our nationals' travel to Amman and for extending hospitality to them as state guests.

The Government and the people of Pakistan express their profound gratitude to all friendly countries, in particular the US, especially their Embassy in Islamabad, and Jordan for ascertaining the well-being of our nationals following the blatant use of force by Israel against the Flotilla carrying humanitarian assistance, and for their release from the Israeli detention. We are also thankful to the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Interpol for their help.

Islamabad

02 June 2010

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 9:48 AM  
**To:** Hartley, Brent R; Operations Center; SSRAP\_StaffAssistants  
**Cc:** Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M; Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J; SCA-Pakistan-Only-DL; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Greene, Elisa; 'Shamila\_N.\_Chaudhary@nsc.eop.gov'; Schwartz, Larry  
**Subject:** RE: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

Access has been authorized. Given limited ability to talk to our consuls inside the facility, we do not know if consuls will be able to see them today.

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**From:** Hartley, Brent R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 4:44 PM  
**To:** Operations Center; SSRAP\_StaffAssistants  
**Cc:** Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M; Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J; SCA-Pakistan-Only-DL; Parker, Andrew C; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Greene, Elisa; 'Shamila\_N.\_Chaudhary@nsc.eop.gov'; Schwartz, Larry  
**Subject:** RE: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

SSRAP Staffers for RCH

Emb Tel Aviv reports that U.S. consular officers have confirmed that the three Pakistanis are at Ella. Emb Tel Aviv is seeking direct access, which will require high-level GOI approval given the they are not AmCits.

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**From:** Hartley, Brent R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 8:13 AM  
**To:** Operations Center; SSRAP\_StaffAssistants  
**Cc:** Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M; Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J; SCA-Pakistan-Only-DL; Parker, Andrew C; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Greene, Elisa; 'Shamila\_N.\_Chaudhary@nsc.eop.gov'; Schwartz,

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Larry

**Subject:** RE: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

SSRAP staffers for RCH

Emb Tel Aviv reports MFA confirmation that all three Pakistanis were taken to the Ella detention facility in Beersheba. Also, Pakistanis, whenever they depart, will go through Jordan, assuming Jordan permits the transit. Will report again when we hear from our consuls in Beersheba.

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**From:** Nepal, Rohit S

**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 4:15 PM

**To:** Parker, Andrew C; Hartley, Brent R; Schwartz, Larry; Operations Center; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Greene, Elisa; 'Shamila\_N.\_Chaudhary@nsc.eop.gov'

**Cc:** SSRAP\_StaffAssistants; Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M; Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J; SCA-Pakistan-Only-DL

**Subject:** Re: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

Syed Talat Hussein has been located. Per Embassy Tel Aviv, he is in Israeli custody. From Andy Parker's most recent ACS update:

4) Only one Pakistani citizen was found on the list of detainees. His name is Said Talad Hussein. Other two may yet be coming off the Mavi Marmara.

Sent from my blackberry

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C

**To:** Hartley, Brent R; Schwartz, Larry; Operations Center; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Greene, Elisa

**Cc:** SSRAP\_StaffAssistants; Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M; Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J; SCA-Pakistan-Only-DL

**Sent:** Mon May 31 14:32:25 2010

**Subject:** Re: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

I have just forwarded to Brent Hartley a partial manifest from the Mavi Marmara. It shows three Palistanis as being on board. We will continue efforts to confirm their identities and status.

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**From:** Hartley, Brent R

**To:** Parker, Andrew C; Schwartz, Larry; Operations Center; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Greene, Elisa

**Cc:** SSRAP\_StaffAssistants; Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M; Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J; SCA-Pakistan-Only-DL

**Sent:** Mon May 31 18:36:46 2010

**Subject:** RE: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

1000 thanks for the update.

I will provide basic points to the Pak Emb here.

Looping in others from the Pak Desk and S/SRAP.

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 11:19 AM  
**To:** Hartley, Brent R; Schwartz, Larry; Operations Center; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Greene, Elisa  
**Cc:** Grecik, Theresa A; Spykerman, John D; SSRAP\_StaffAssistants; Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M; Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J  
**Subject:** RE: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

We have provided the names to the MFA Situation Room and informed MFA Consular Affairs Director Yigal Tsarfati that the request is coming from very high levels. They are not listed on any current MFA list of detained or injured. Most likely, they are on board the Mavi Marmara, with over 500 people on board. This ship is just entering the Port and processing will most likely take many hours. A complicating factor according to some reports is that many participants have thrown away their ID's. We do not expect to get a list of names from the Mavi Marmara until most likely in the morning. The absence of cell phone calls from the Pakistanis is probably due to their phones being seized, disabled or jammed. As soon as we have any information on the Pakistanis we will pass this along. At Beersheva detention center tomorrow, assuming we have access to the detained Americans, we will also ask about the Pakistanis.

Regards,

Andrew C. Parker  
Consul General  
U.S. Embassy, Tel Aviv  
Tel. 972-3-519-7671  
Fax 972-3-519-0315  
[parkerac@state.gov](mailto:parkerac@state.gov)

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**From:** Hartley, Brent R  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 6:15 PM  
**To:** Schwartz, Larry; Operations Center; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa  
**Cc:** Grecik, Theresa A; Spykerman, John D; SSRAP\_StaffAssistants; Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M  
**Subject:** RE: Israeli/Flotilla Incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

The NGO rep, Nadeem Ahmed Khan, represents the Khubaib Foundation.

Twitter feed off the google website for the Khubaib Foundation indicates Khan and his family (Turkish spouse) – who were also with the flotilla – are reportedly all safe. Am seeking to confirm with the Pak embassy.

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**From:** Schwartz, Larry  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 10:28 AM  
**To:** Hartley, Brent R; Operations Center; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa  
**Cc:** Grecik, Theresa A; Spykerman, John D; SSRAP\_StaffAssistants; Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M  
**Subject:** RE: Israeli/Flotilla Incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Citizens

Ambassador has been called by the President of Pakistan, the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and the Interior Minister on this case.

I guess its fair to say that it has high level attention here.

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**From:** Hartley, Brent R  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 7:18 PM  
**To:** Operations Center; Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa  
**Cc:** Schwartz, Larry; Grencik, Theresa A; Spykerman, John D; SSRAP\_StaffAssistants; Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M  
**Subject:** RE: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Journalists

The Pak Embassy provided the names of the two journalists as Syed Talat Hussein (*vice Talat Hussein Syed*) and Raza Mahmood Agha.

The third Pak is an NGO rep – Nadeem Ahmed Khan; Pak Emb is looking into the name of the NGO he represents.

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**From:** Hartley, Brent R  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 10:01 AM  
**To:** Operations Center  
**Cc:** SSRAP\_StaffAssistants; Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M; Schwartz, Larry; Grencik, Theresa A; Spykerman, John D  
**Subject:** RE: Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Journalists

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**From:** Hartley, Brent R  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 10:00 AM  
**To:** SES-O OPS-WatchTeam  
**Cc:** SSRAP\_StaffAssistants; Jones, Paul W; Feldman, Daniel F; Feierstein, Gerald M; Schwartz, Larry; Grencik, Theresa A; Spykerman, John D  
**Subject:** Israeli/Flotilla incident: Welfare and Whereabouts of Three Pakistani Journalists

Per my telcon earlier, the Desk and Emb Islamabad are looking for word on three Pakistani journalists who were on the flotilla.

The Pakistani Embassy has now requested our good offices in following up with the Israelis on the welfare/whereabouts of the three.

We have two names (per below): Talat Hussein Syed, and Reza Mehmood Agha.

The Paki Emb is looking to provide the third name.

Thanks,

Brent Hartley  
Director for Pakistan  
U.S. Department of State  
tel 202-647-6711  
Cell 301-520-6167

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**From:** Schwartz, Larry  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 2:12 AM  
**To:** Hartley, Brent R; Bommer, Ashley F; Simon, Jessica L; Zilligen, Joseph H  
**Subject:** FW: Welfare and Whereabouts: Pakistani Journalists

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FYI - only  
Trying to check status with Amemb Tel Aviv

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**From:** Schwartz, Larry  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 11:08 AM  
**To:** Gutman, Bonnie S; Hoyer, Kurt J; Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa  
**Cc:** Feierstein, Gerald M; Snelsire, Richard W  
**Subject:** Welfare and Whereabouts: Pakistani Journalists

Dear Colleagues:

We've been receiving urgent calls since early this morning from Aaj-TV, one of Pakistan's Urdu-language TV news channels, whose news editor Talat Hussein Syed and producer Reza Mehmood Agha were aboard one of the "rescue" ships that took fire this morning. Neither has responded to urgent cell phone calls since the attack. Family and Aaj TV fear the worst as press reports of dead and wounded carried by al-Jazeera are being shown here. Pakistan has no diplomatic relations with Israel, so the news staff have reached out to us for assistance.

News reports we see here indicate that wounded are being evacuated to Israeli hospitals and that some ships may be brought to Ashdod. We assume that, since Americans were likely present in the floatilla, your super ACS team will be on this case. We request that, as they do their work, your Consular officers please check for these two Pakistani reporters. Talat Hussein is well known to Embassy Islamabad and interviewed Secretary Clinton here last October.

Larry

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From: Rana, Gautam A  
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 3:20 PM  
To: Holmstrom, Todd C; Connelly, Maura; Goldberger, Thomas H; CA-Staffers Mailbox  
Cc: Reisser, Wesley J; Frelich, Karlene H; Giaouque, Ivna; Sindle, James M  
Subject: FW: Demarche on Free Gaza Flotilla jjs.docx  
Attachments: Demarche on Free Gaza Flotilla jjs.docx

Colleagues—

S Staff (Jake Sullivan) and D Staff (Sheba Crocker) have reviewed it and made some edits including deleting one operative paragraph.

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If you all feel strongly, let me know. Otherwise, this can be cross-hatched and sent out.

Please advise.

thanks,  
gautam

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From: Reisser, Wesley J  
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 2:47 PM  
To: 'Kumar, Prem G.'  
Cc: Hajjar, Hagar H.; Sindle, James M; Frelich, Karlene H; Giauque, Jeffrey G  
Subject: Amcit Demarche

Prem - We understand Ben Fishman is out, so I am passing to you to please get to Dennis Ross. I understand U/S Burns would like to discuss this with Dennis ASAP!

Wes



Demarche on Free  
Gaza Flotilla...

*Wesley J. Reisser, Ph.D.*  
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**From:** Blaukopf, Ruth B  
**Sent:** Friday, June 04, 2010 4:40 AM  
**To:** Groeblacher, Julia; Burnett, David R; Coley, Lea M; Frelich, Karlene H; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Goldberger, Thomas H; Hale, David M; Harden, Dave; Hertzberg, David A; Holmstrom, Todd C; Irwin, Matthew T; Jacoby, Julia I; Khoury-Kincannon, Sahar; Knopf, Payton L; Lentz, Andrew N; Sievers, Marc J; Reisser, Wesley J; Roberts, Kristi (Tel Aviv); Sachar, Alon (NEA/IPA); Sindle, James M; Waters, John R; Holst, Alan R; Grubb, Jason B; Levin, Jan; Honigstein, Michael D; Michaels, David G; Nelson, Timothy (Tel Aviv)  
**Subject:** MAVI MARMARA: WAS THERE AN ATTEMPTED LYNCHING ? - YEDIOT

In the immediate aftermath of the boarding by IL's naval commandos of the Mavi Marmara, the Gol and MoD repeatedly referred to the fact that "some of the participants on board the ship were planning to lynch the forces". No further explanation was given but the statement was reiterated by PM Netanyahu and senior IDF personnel.

Unexpected substantiation of the claim may now have been obtained according to this Yediot report.

As in the case of the seizure of the 4 commandos and their removal below deck, it appears that initially at least, the MoD chose not to disclose the facts but has now decided that credibility takes precedence over military prestige:

*Ruth*

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**New Footage Shows: Activists Bodily Protected Naval Commando Combatants**

*Yedioth Ahronoth* (p. 2) by Itamar Eichner -- Tapes confiscated by the IDF prove that on board the *Marmara* there were not only mercenaries whose sole aim was to kill soldiers, but also peace activists who bodily protected the Naval Commando combatants against the rioters who tried to lynch them.

Some of the tapes were taken by photographers who participated in the flotilla, and others—by the ship's security cameras. On one of the tapes, a woman is seen shouting in English with a heavy Arabic accent at the Turks, who are armed with clubs and knives, and demanding that they stop beating the soldiers. On another tape, one of the passengers, who is Arab in appearance, is seen holding a club and trying to fend off the raging mob. Several European left wing activists are also seen trying to protect the soldiers. People who watched the tapes said that it was not out of the question that these activists saved the soldiers' lives. In the photographs and tapes that the IDF preferred not to release to the media, there are difficult scenes in which soldiers are seen unclothed and bleeding, being beaten badly and crying for help.

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**From:** Stafford, Edward G  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 06, 2010 5:32 PM  
**To:** Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
**Subject:** FW: IDF reveal Hamas Links

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**From:** Stafford, Edward G  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 06, 2010 4:26 PM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Subject:** RE: IDF reveal Hamas Links

Roger that.

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 06, 2010 4:25 PM  
**To:** Stafford, Edward G  
**Subject:** Re: IDF reveal Hamas Links

She was on the plane back to Istanbul. No Amcots are in custody except for one. She is  Will send 2nd email.

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**From:** Stafford, Edward G  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Sun Jun 06 23:22:14 2010  
**Subject:** RE: IDF reveal Hamas Links

Is  still in Israeli custody?

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 06, 2010 3:56 PM  
**To:** Stafford, Edward G  
**Cc:** Sievers, Marc J; Sanders, Robert P; Plott, Susan M  
**Subject:** Re: IDF reveal Hamas Links

is an Amcit we met at Ella Prison. An arrest cable was sent.  we learned about only yesterday from the Irish consul. We were unaware he was an Amcit. He departed on a plane to Istanbul. Irish consul said he showed evidence of a serious beating. He told the Irish consul he had tried to relinquish his US citiz.

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**From:** Stafford, Edward G  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Cc:** Sievers, Marc J; Sanders, Robert P  
**Sent:** Sun Jun 06 21:58:10 2010  
**Subject:** IDF reveal Hamas Links

Any comments on the following from Haaretz.com?

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The Israel Defense Forces revealed on Sunday that six of the pro-Palestinian activists aboard the Turkish-flagged ship it intercepted last week en route to the Gaza Strip have links to the Hamas and Islamic Jihad movements.

The military did not specify whether these six activists took part in the violent clashes with the Israel Navy commandos that left nine people dead and several more wounded.

One of the activists exposed by the IDF was named as Iranian-born Fatima Mohammadi, a 31-year-old resident of the United States. According to the IDF, Mohammadi is a member of Viva Palestine, a movement that had tried bringing illegal electronic devices into the Gaza Strip.

Ken O'Keefe, a 41-year-old citizen of the United States and Britain, was another activist named by the IDF as having links to terrorist organizations. According to the IDF, O'Keefe is an extremist who hates Israel and whose "goal was to reach Gaza in order to help train and establish Hamas commando units."

The other activists singled out by the IDF were Hassan Aynsey, a 28-year-old Turkish citizen who belongs to an Islamic charity and regularly contributed financial assistance to Islamic Jihad; Hussein Orush, a supporter of the Turkish IHH who was allegedly planning to help bring Al-Qaida militants from Turkey to Gaza; and Ahmed Omemun, a 51-year-old Moroccan-born resident of France and allegedly a member of Hamas.

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 06, 2010 1:39 PM  
**To:** Stafford, Edward G  
**Subject:** Re: Thanks

No problem. Back home now. I forwarded your email to DCM and POL in case they had anything to add.

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**From:** Stafford, Edward G  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Sun Jun 06 19:24:41 2010  
**Subject:** Thanks

Mr. Parker,

Thanks for the update. I won't bother you again over the phone unless there is something truly urgent and essential.

Please send me any information you think the Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group should add to the Sit Rep today.

Best regards,

Ed Stafford  
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MGGZ01 for the day

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**From:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2010 3:00 AM  
**To:** Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
**Subject:** IDF Radio Transmission from Mavi Marmara - Remarks by Crew  
**Attachments:** SOUND KESHER.wav

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**From:** cogat mod [mailto:cogat.report@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 05, 2010 1:10 AM  
**Subject:** IDF Radio Transmission from Mavi Marmara - Vulgar Remarks by Crew



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Attached is an audio recording of the Marmara's crew making vulgar remarks regarding 9/11 and Auschwitz. The file has also been distributed by the IDF and is available via JCS Operations at 02-6701771.

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COGAT - Ministry of Defense

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**From:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2010 3:21 AM  
**To:** Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
**Subject:** IDF Spokesperson Announcement- Ship Attempting to Break Maritime Closure Docks at Ashdod Port  
**Attachments:** IDF Spokesperson Announcement - Israel Navy Communicates Radio Messages to 7th Flotilla Ship 050610.doc

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**From:** cogat mod [mailto:cogat.report@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 05, 2010 6:35 PM  
**Subject:** IDF Spokesperson Announcement- Ship Attempting to Break Maritime Closure Docks at Ashdod Port.



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### Ship Attempting to Break Maritime Closure Docks at Ashdod Port

Moments ago the ship which was boarded earlier today by IDF naval forces docked at the Israeli port of Ashdod, after attempting to break the maritime closure of the Gaza Strip.

Nineteen people were onboard the boat, including eight crew members, all of whom will be transferred to the custody of the appropriate authorities in the Interior Ministry. The cargo found onboard will be transferred to the Gaza Strip following security inspection.

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Earlier today, naval soldiers boarded the ship with the full compliance of the crew and without incident, and instructed the ship's captain to sail to and dock at the Ashdod port.

Any organization or country wishing to transfer humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip can do so legally via the established crossings by coordinating with the relevant authorities, as is done on a near daily basis.



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## Israel Navy Communicates Radio Message to 7<sup>th</sup> Flotilla Ship

The Israel Navy conveyed the following message to the 7<sup>th</sup> flotilla ship a few moments ago via radio transmission:

"This is the Israeli Navy. You are approaching an area of hostilities which is under a naval blockade. The Gaza area, coastal region and Gaza Harbor are closed to all maritime traffic. The Israeli government supports delivery of humanitarian supplies to the civilian population in the Gaza Strip and invites you to enter the Ashdod port. Delivery of the supplies in accordance with the authorities' regulations will be done via the formal land crossings and under your observation, after which you can return to your home ports aboard the vessels on which you arrived."

The ship organizers chose to ignore the invitation to dock at the Ashdod port where the cargo could be unloaded and transferred to the Gaza Strip upon inspection.

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**From:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2010 3:23 AM  
**To:** Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group  
**Subject:** IDF Spokesperson Announcement: Specific Flotilla Passengers are Active terror Operatives linked to Al-Qaeda, Hamas, and other Organizations  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

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**From:** cogat mod [mailto:cogat.report@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 06, 2010 10:12 PM  
**Subject:** IDF Spokesperson Announcement: Specific Flotilla Passengers are Active terror Operatives linked to Al-Qaeda, Hamas, and other Organizations



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**Specific Flotilla Passengers are Active terror Operatives linked to Al-Qaeda, Hamas, and other Organizations**

The following passengers on board the Mavi Marmara are known to be involved in terrorist activity. The Mavi Marmara attempted to break the maritime closure on the Gaza Strip on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2010, and was boarded by Israel Navy forces.

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Fatimah Mahmadi (born 1979), is a United States resident of Iranian origin, and an active member of the organization "Viva Palestine", she attempted to smuggle forbidden electronic components into the Gaza Strip.

Ken O'Keefe (Born 1969), an American and British citizen, is a radical anti-Israel activist and operative of the Hamas Terror organization. He attempted to enter the Gaza Strip in order to form and train a commando unit for the Palestinian terror organization.

Hassan Iynasi (born 1982), a Turkish citizen and activist in a Turkish charity organization, is known of providing financial support to the Palestinian Islamic Jihad Terror organization.

Hussein Urosh, a Turkish citizen and activist in the IHH organization, was on his way to the Gaza Strip in order to assist in smuggling Al-Qaeda operatives via Turkey into the Strip.

Ahmad Umimon (born 1959), is a French citizen of Moroccan origin, and an operative of the Hamas Terrorist organization.

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**From:** Holmstrom, Todd C  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2010 7:43 AM  
**To:** Greene, Elisa  
**Cc:** Frelich, Karlene H  
**Subject:** RE: update on Amcits off of flotilla

Thanks, Elisa. Wes is out this week so please add Karlene on any emails on this subject.

**From:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2010 7:37 AM  
**To:** Richter, Kim B; Reisser, Wesley J; Sindle, James M; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Manning, Nicholas J; Holmstrom, Todd C; Levin, Jan; Honigstein, Michael D; Sievers, Marc J; Parker, Andrew C; Plott, Susan M; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Zuckerman, Eve; Roberts, Kristi (Tel Aviv); SES-O; Tanus, George  
**Cc:** Towry, Debra J; Rogan, Thomas G; Green, Jason H  
**Subject:** update on Amcits off of flotilla

To close the loop on several Amcit issues from last week's flotilla:

- o [redacted] (Tel Aviv 1261), the dual Israeli-Amcit Free Gaza co-founder, was re-arrested by the GOI on Friday 04 June 2010 at a protest in Bilin, the West Bank. She was released later that night. We have been in touch with her and her husband, [redacted]
- o We have confirmed that [redacted] (Tel Aviv 1258) is NOT an American citizen. He falsely claimed U.S. citizenship to my consular officers at the Ella detention center in Beer Sheva on June 1.
- o [redacted] (CA) appears to be a dual Irish-Amcit who had previously applied twice, unsuccessfully, to renounce his US citizenship (Amsterdam 2002 and Vancouver 2001). (Subject's stated reason for the renunciation was to become a citizen of the "Kingdom of Hawaii," and his applications for renunciation were denied for lack of other citizenship or legal permanent residence outside the US. Subject also set fire to his US passport in 2002 to protest US policies on nuclear proliferation, the Patriot Act, and ecological destruction.) Subject was on the flotilla and detained at Ella. A US consular officer spoke with him briefly on June 1, 2010 but subject refused to cooperate, speak with my staff, or provide any biodata. The Irish Embassy advised us that they performed a consular visit at Ella on June 1, and that subject was the last to be deported from Israel because he had initially refused to cooperate with the GOI. Subject has ten CLASS hits. Cable forthcoming.
- o Several Amcits off of the flotilla have contacted us requesting assistance in having their property returned to them. We are currently working with the MFA to have the property released and will be in touch with the Amcits directly.

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C.  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 11:28 AM  
**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); 'consage@netvision.net.il'; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; 'sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com'; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; Greene, Elisa; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Manning, Nicholas J; Appleton, Richard H; Brandeis, Katherine L; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); 'jeffrey.walker@ic.fbi.gov'  
**Subject:** June 3, 2010 - 6:00 pm Update from ACS TLV

1. Very early this morning, CONS confirmed through MFA the departure of eight Amcits to Istanbul and one Amcit to Athens. The nine left from Ben Gurion Airport on aircraft sent by the Greek and Turkish governments. Consular access was not permitted at BGA. Onward transportation was to be the responsibility of each traveler. Many inquiries were received concerning [redacted] an activist who has been arrested previously in Israel. He showed signs of bruising all over his body when visited by Conoff on June 2. He alleges mistreatment and has publicized his condition to Physicians for Human Rights and to the media.

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2. Post learned this afternoon that one of the deceased whose remains were returned to Turkey at the same time was that of Furkan Dogon, a 19-year old Turkish American who we had been trying to locate for several days. He is listed on the manifest of the Mavi Marmara as a Turkish citizen. Post does not know of any American citizens who participated in the flotilla who remain in detention. We have no information on three possible Amcits [redacted] None of them are listed on the Mavi Marmara manifest.

3. CONS has requested that MFA provide guidance on how American citizens can seek to reclaim property confiscated by the GOL. One Amcit reported his suitcase was left on board the vessel he jump from; others had property confiscated at processing and they were given numbers to assist in reclaiming. We will provide guidance when available and will contact the Amcits directly.

4. Amcit participant update:

Deported to Istanbul:

[Redacted box]

Deported to Athens:

[Redacted box]

Deported via Allenby Bridge:

[Redacted box]

Deported via BGA to U.S. on May 31

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Others:

[Redacted]

Possible Amcits still not located [Redacted] We believe [Redacted] did not travel.

**From:** Parker, Andrew C

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 6:06 PM

**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); 'consage@netvision.net.il'; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; 'sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com'; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-O OPS-WatchTeam; Greene, Elisa; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group; Manning, Nicholas J

**Subject:** June 2, 2010 - 6:00 pm Update from ACS TLV

- 1. MFA reports following Amcits transferred to airport pending departure:

[Redacted]

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Edward Lionel

[Redacted]

Note: Several TCNs will not return to the US at this time: [Redacted] (through Allenby to Jordan) and [Redacted]

- 2. The document all detainees are being asked to sign, a Request for Immediate Departure, does not specify any further consequences to those who sign. MFA and Ministry of Interior are discussing whether this document will have the same meaning as typical, which is a ten year ban on re-entry.

- 3. CONS has been unable to reach [Redacted] at a cell phone number we were given for her. Trying to confirm whereabouts of [Redacted] who was seen by conoffs at Ella Prison. Will check with family. Several possible Amcits still not located: [Redacted] We believe [Redacted] did not travel..

**From:** Parker, Andrew C

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 9:58 PM

**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); 'consage@netvision.net.il'; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; 'sal\_amodeo@yahoo.com'; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Nepal, Rohit S; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-O OPS-WatchTeam; Greene, Elisa; Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group

**Subject:** June 1, 2010 - 10:30 pm Update from ACS TLV

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Update on prison visits:

ConOffs Platt and Green met with 11 AMCIT Detainees and 3 Pakistani nationals being held in Ella Prison in Beer Sheva - All AMCIT s and all three Pakistanis told us that they planned to, or have already signed, voluntary deportation form provided by the Israeli MOI. All reported that they were in relatively good health and not being mistreated. Some reported minor cuts and bruises. Two AMCITS reported that they need to have access to prescription medicines and GOI authorities were alerted to that fact.

We could not locate [redacted] (later report says he did not travel) and [redacted] and none of the other passengers reported knowing them. [redacted] and [redacted] did not board the Flotilla. [redacted] was not in custody as far as we know.

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Lawyers were on hand at the end of the day to advise the detainees of their rights under Israeli law. When we left the Prison it appeared that Either military police or shin bet officials were on site entering the prison. We were told By the German Consul on site that passengers on the Mavi Marmara (where the bulk of the violence occurred) were expected to be subject of a further investigation. AMCIT [redacted] (who appeared to command the respect of the other travelers) was on that ship. We got PAWs for all of the detainees we interviewed and contacted family member of friends listed by all of them.

CG visited [redacted] at Govin Prison, Ramle. He was bruised all over his body due to altercations with IDF sailors at sea and prison or police officials at the POE. He signed a statement concerning mistreatment, which he says was meted out to him because of his non-violent/passive civil disobedience. He is in a cell with the Greek captain of the Svendoni. says he hopes to challenge deportation. CG will contact his wife, [redacted]

Duty Officer reported calls from Amciti Dogan's family in Turkey. We have not yet located him in detention.