

Reisser, Wesley J

From: Ostermeier, Amy A
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:14 AM
To: Reisser, Wesley J; Lapenn, Jessica
Subject: FW: Urgent: Geneva seeking guidance on flotilla resolution

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From: Nossel, Suzanne F
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To: Ostermeier, Amy A; Khanna, Melanie J
Cc: 'Busby, Scott W.'
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From: Ostermeier, Amy A
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:08 AM
To: Bass, Warren; Reisser, Wesley J; Banos, Mariano H; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Gregonis, Meghan E; Doutrich, Jack T; Eilts, Colin C; Ingber, Rebecca M; Jacobson, Linda; Gorove, Katherine M; Masilko, Barbara J (USUN); Razzouk, Kelly L; Nemroff, Courtney R (USUN); Sutphin, Paul R; Baily, Jess L; 'Busby, Scott W.'; 'Kumar, Prem G.'; Nossel, Suzanne F
Cc: Sicade, Lynn M (DRL); Galindo, David R; Lapenn, Jessica
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From: Bass, Warren

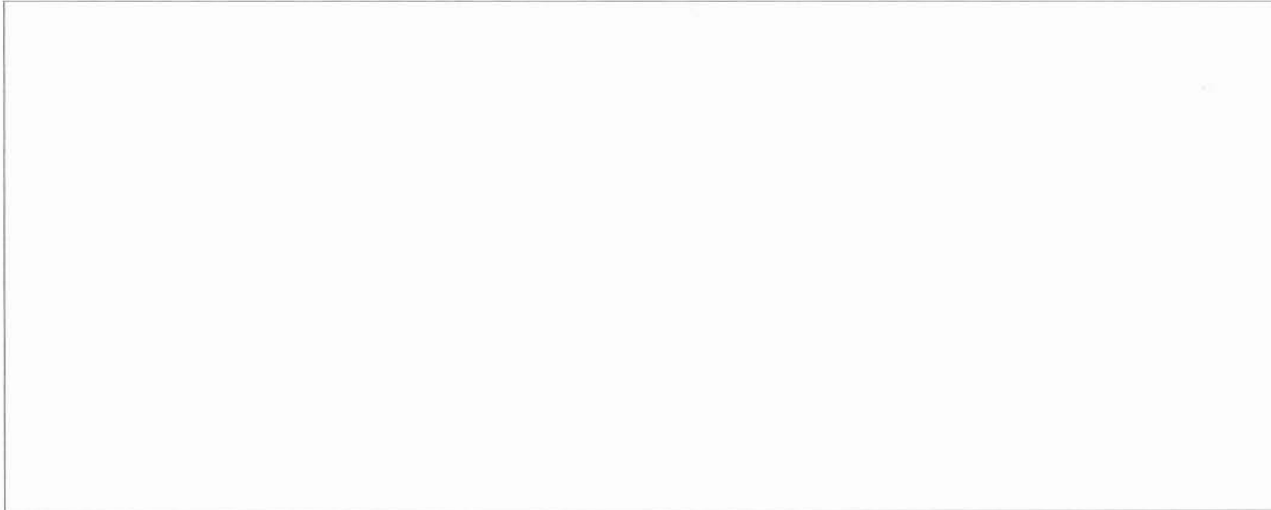
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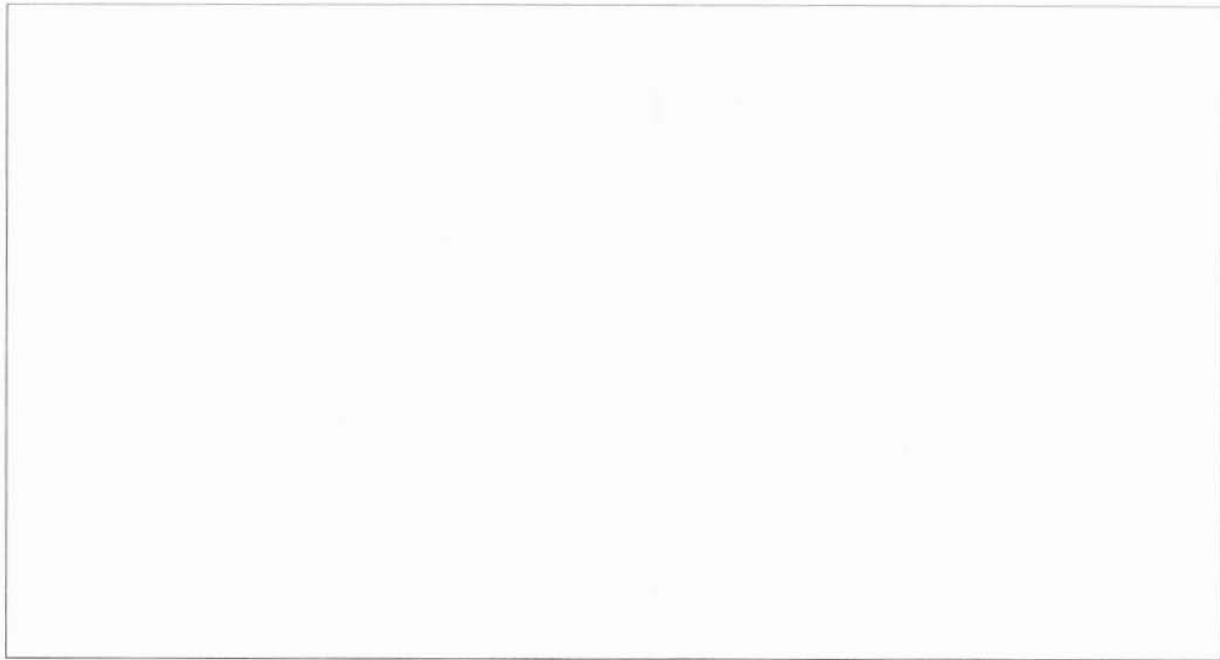
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From: Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 10:07 AM
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Cc: Sicade, Lynn M (DRL); Galindo, David R
Subject: Urgent: Geneva seeking guidance on flotilla resolution
Importance: High

Mission Geneva has been invited to the informal today on the flotilla resolution.



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Sarah Johnston-Gardner
Foreign Affairs Officer
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL)
Office of Multilateral and Global Affairs (MLGA)
202-647-0293

From: Saeed Sarwar [mailto:]

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 8:31 AM

Subject: Informal consultations on "Follow-up to the report of the independent international Fact Finding Mission on the incident of the humanitarian Flotilla"

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Dear colleagues

The OIC Group has the pleasure to invite you today 17 March 2011 at 1700 hours in Room 22 (Palais des Nations) for informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the report of the independent international Fact Finding Mission on the incident of the humanitarian Flotilla".

Best Regards

Muhammad Saeed Sarwar
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To: IO Distribution List
Subject: FW: UPDATE #3: Gaza Flotilla (SBU)

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From: Vu, Anny T
Sent: Monday, July 04, 2011 2:13 PM
To: SES_DutyDeputies; S_SpecialAssistants; D(S); D(N); P; R_Special Assistants; PA FO Group; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_EUR_DL; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; IO Front Office-DL; M_Staff; ca-staffers-mailbox; Rice, Susan E (USUN); DiCarlo, Rosemary A (USUN); Grant, William K (USUN); Ried, Curtis R (USUN); Rosa, Jose G (USUN); Simonoff, Mark A (USUN); Germain, Ellen J (USUN); Miller, Andrew T; Marburg, John R; Mendel, Teresa S; Eilts, Colin C; Doutrich, Jack T; Sutphin, Paul R; Sachar, Alon
Cc: SES-O; DS Command Center; WHSR
Subject: UPDATE #3: Gaza Flotilla (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Athens reports local police detained for questioning six American citizens who gathered in front of the U.S. Ambassador's residence July 4 to protest the Greek effort to prevent *The Audacity of Hope* from sailing for Gaza. Post confirms the six detained citizens were taken to the police station to be identified and then released.

(SBU) The Greek Coast Guard intercepted a Canadian ship that had set sail from a port in Crete for Gaza. Embassy Athens reports the Canadian Embassy in Athens confirmed the boat, the *Tahrir*, carrying approximately 50 people, mostly Canadian nationals, was stopped approximately three nautical miles from shore and returned to a different port in Crete.

From: McHone, Christopher H
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2011 8:44 PM
To: Operations Center; Rice, Susan E (USUN); DiCarlo, Rosemary A (USUN); Grant, William K (USUN); Ried, Curtis R (USUN); Rosa, Jose G LTC (USUN); Simonoff, Mark A (USUN); Germain, Ellen J (USUN); SES_DutyDeputies; S_SpecialAssistants; D(S); D(N); P; R_Special Assistants; PA FO Group; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_EUR_DL; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; IO Front Office users-DL; USUN/W users-DL; M_Staff; CA-Staffers Mailbox; CA-OCS-Duty; CA-OCS-Duty-Principals; DS Command Center; Sachar, Alon (NEA/IPA); Eilts, Colin C; Doutrich, Jack T; Sutphin, Paul R; Miller, Andrew T; Marburg, John R; Mendel, Teresa S
Subject: UPDATE 2: Gaza Flotilla (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Athens reports as of 0300 local time/2000 EDT, local police released the nine American citizens detained for questioning overnight. Post will continue to monitor the situation.

From: McHone, Christopher H
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2011 7:22 PM
To: Operations Center; Rice, Susan E (USUN); DiCarlo, Rosemary A (USUN); Grant, William K (USUN); Ried, Curtis R (USUN); Rosa, Jose G LTC (USUN); Simonoff, Mark A (USUN); Germain, Ellen J (USUN); SES_DutyDeputies;

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Subject: UPDATE: Gaza Flotilla (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Athens reports local police detained nine American citizens gathered in front of Embassy Athens for questioning at approximately 0100 Athens/1800 EDT. The American citizens had gathered in front of Embassy Athens overnight July 3 to protest the Greek effort to prevent the American ship known as the Audacity of Hope from sailing for Gaza. Embassy Athens expects the nine detained citizens will be released shortly and has informed both the Consular Section and the Regional Security Office of the incident.

From: Haas, Rebecca A

Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2011 2:05 PM

To: SES_DutyDeputies; S_SpecialAssistants; D(S); D(N); P; R_Special Assistants; McHale, Judith A; DiMartino, Kitty; PA FO Group; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_EUR_DL; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; IO Front Office-DL; USUN EVERYONE; M_Staff; ca-staffers-mailbox; Eilts, Colin C; Doutrich, Jack T; Sutphin, Paul R

Cc: SES-O; DS Command Center

Subject: UPDATE: Gaza Flotilla (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Athens has been in contact with local police regarding the American citizen captain, who report he is well. The other crew members have chosen to remain on board the Audacity of Hope, although they are free to disembark at any time. There are no legal actions against any other crew members or passengers of the ship.

(SBU) Embassy Tel Aviv reports Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs claims the Greek government will announce its intention to take responsibility for delivering humanitarian cargo via Ashdod port to Gaza. This follows Greek consultation with the government of Israel and the United Nations. Embassy Athens has not received confirmation from Greek authorities and is uncertain how the flotilla organizers will respond.

(SBU) Embassy Athens cleared a statement regarding the flotilla, including a response to press allegations the Embassy did not respond to the needs of American citizens participating in the flotilla. The Embassy plans to use the statement only on an if asked basis.

From: Stancer, Wendy R

Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2011 12:45 PM

To: Stancer, Wendy R; Rice, Susan E (USUN); DiCarlo, Rosemary A (USUN); Grant, William K (USUN); Ried, Curtis R (USUN); Rosa, Jose G LTC (USUN); Simonoff, Mark A (USUN); Germain, Ellen J (USUN); SES_DutyDeputies; S_SpecialAssistants; D(S); D(N); P; R_Special Assistants; PA FO Group; Operations Center; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_EUR_DL; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; IO Front Office users-DL; USUN/W users-DL; M_Staff; CA-Staffers Mailbox; CA-OCS-Duty; CA-OCS-Duty-Principals; DS Command Center

Subject: Captain of The Audacity of Hope Arrested (SBU)

(SBU) The captain, a confirmed American citizen, was arrested July 1 and remains in custody. Embassy Athens consular staff have been in contact with him, and he is in good spirits. A consular visit is planned for July 5 if he is still in custody at that time. The remaining passengers reportedly plan to refuse to leave the boat until the captain returns.

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Quatannens, Stephen D

From: Gregonis, Meghan E
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 5:15 PM
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Subject: FW: Demarche Request - Key USG Priorities for the June 2011 HRC Session
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Subject: Demarche Request - Key USG Priorities for the June 2011 HRC Session

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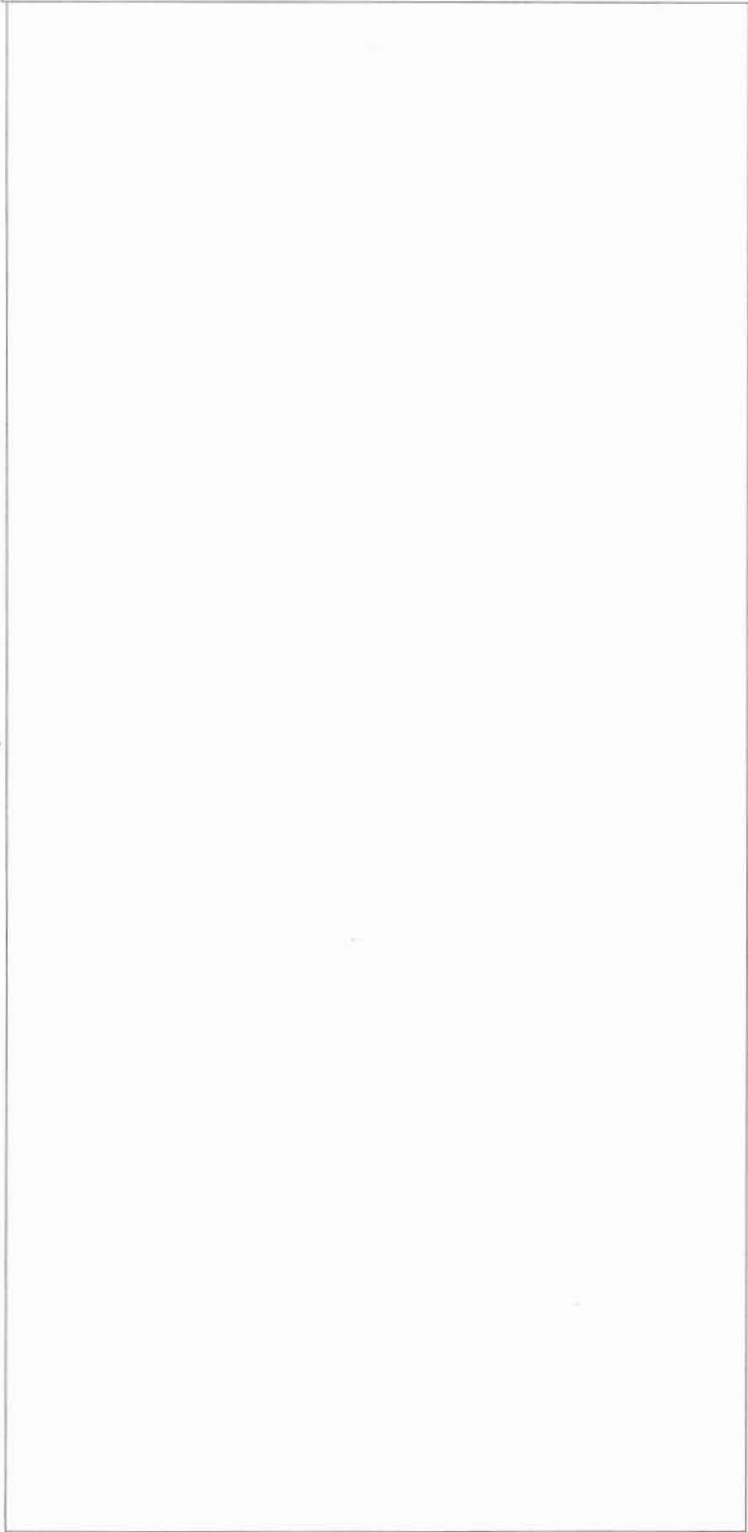
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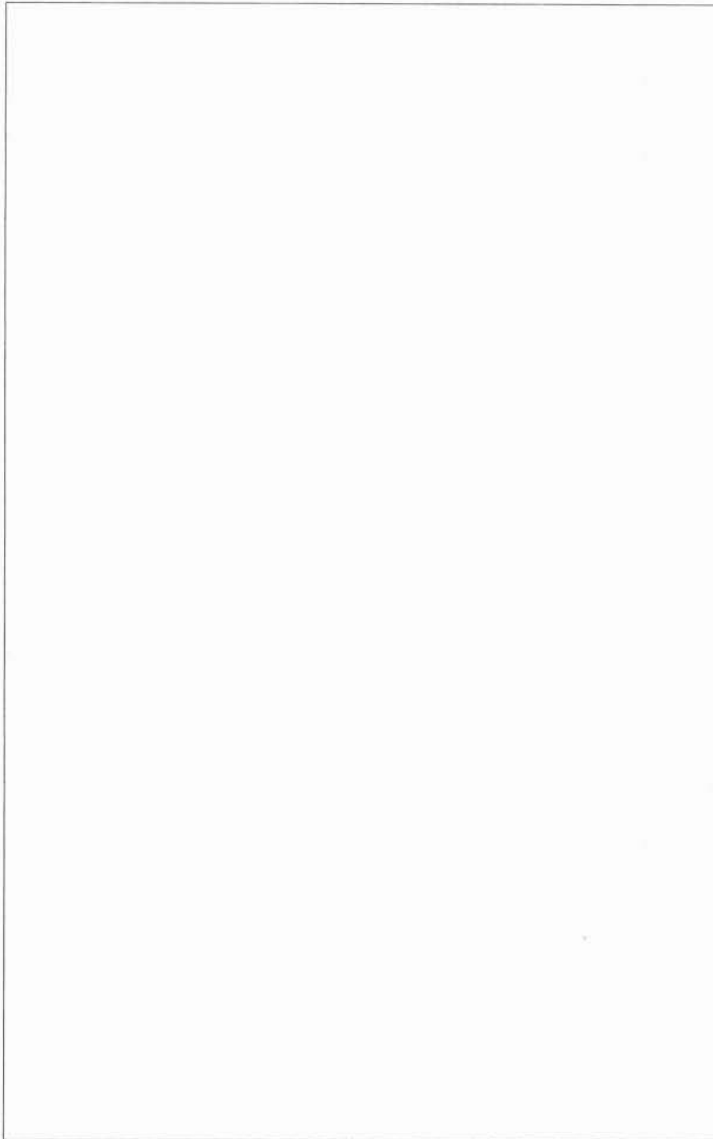
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1. This is an action request. See paragraph 8.
2. Background: The United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) is holding its 17th regular session in Geneva from May 30 through June 17, 2011.

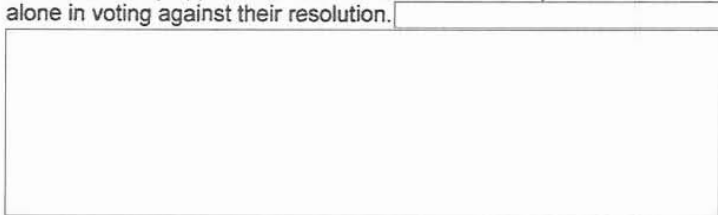


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7. Israel Background: Once again, the HRC is placing a large and disproportionate emphasis on Israel-related issues. We oppose the continued biased attention towards Israel at the HRC, including the standing agenda item on Israel. There is no other UN Member subjected to this separate treatment. At the current session, we expect to see two anti-Israel efforts. First, there will be yet another follow-up resolution regarding the May 2010 Gaza Flotilla incident, proposed by Turkey. The U.S. is the only HRC member that has consistently opposed this effort, and the Turks expect us to be alone in voting against their resolution.



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8. Action Request: Post is requested to contact host government officials to try and gain their signature on the upcoming HRC statements, at the highest appropriate level. Post is welcome to include the Dutch and/or Canadian mission in any approach on the joint statements. Talking points follow in paras. 9-14. Please slug all responses for IO/HR and DRL/MLGA. You may also contact IO/HR Wesley Reisser (reisserwj@state.gov ; 202-647-3902), DRL/MLGA Sarah Johnston-Gardner (johnstongardnersr@state.gov ; 202-647-0293), and DRL/MLGA Lynn Sicade (sicadelm@state.gov ; 202-647-2362) for additional information and clarification. All responses should be reported to Washington by June 14.

9. (ALL Addressee Posts) Syria Joint Statement Talking Points:

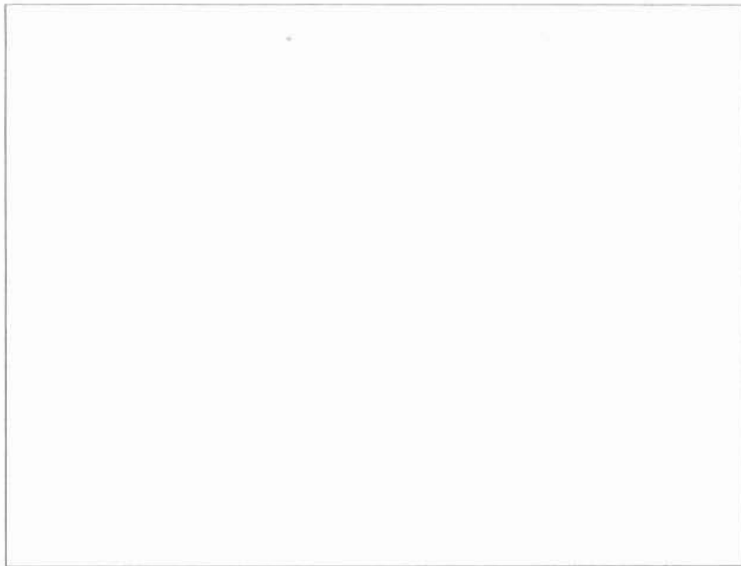
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10. (ALL Addressee Posts) Yemen Joint Statement Talking Points:

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14. (Hungary, Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Ukraine, Belgium, France, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom ONLY) Israel Talking Points:

– The United States continues to work to normalize Israel's relationship with the Council and prevent it from continuing to be unfairly singled out. This session will include another follow-up resolution on the May 31 2010 Gaza Flotilla incident. The United States was opposed to Resolution 14/1, which handed this Fact-Finding Mission a flawed mandate-something the Mission itself acknowledged in its September report. The U.S. has also opposed the past two follow-up resolutions. We urge that Human Rights Council not be used for actions that could disrupt the peace efforts or actions that could make it harder for Israel and Turkey to move beyond the recent strains in their historically strong bilateral relationship.
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Signature: CLINTON

Drafted By: NEA_IPA:REISSER, WESLEY J -- 06/09/11
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Quatannens, Stephen D

From: Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 1:38 PM
To: Khanna, Melanie J; Doutrich, Jack T; Reisser, Wesley J; Gregonis, Meghan E; Martin, Julie B; Gorove, Katherine M; Bass, Warren
Cc: Galindo, David R
Subject: Flotilla - HRC timing

Hi all,

Just wanted to touch base on this issue. It looks like there could still be a flotilla before May 31. We haven't heard what Turkey's plans are yet for the June HRC session but the issue is scheduled for debate on June 14th.

TURKEY: FLOTILLA ANNIVERSARY EVENT TIMING UNCLEAR

(C) The Turkish Islamist Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief (IHH) announced plans for a flotilla of 1500 people on 15 vessels to commemorate the May 2010 boarding of the Mavi Marmara. [Redacted]

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From: Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)
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Cc: Bass, Warren; Eilts, Colin C; Sicade, Lynn M
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Subject: France Will Consider HRC Israel-Related Resolutions

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Regarding the Gaza Flotilla,

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Quatannens, Stephen D

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From: Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 10:43 AM
To: Khanna, Melanie J; Reisser, Wesley J; Razzouk, Kelly L (USUN); Hutchings, Jill E
Cc: Eilts, Colin C; Bass, Warren; Banos, Mariano H.; Ingber, Rebecca M
Subject: FW: FW: Switzerland: Human Rights Council - Israel related resolutions
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From: Weinstein, Ivan S
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 11:09 AM
To: Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Pierson, Sarah E
Subject: FW: Switzerland: Human Rights Council - Israel related resolutions

Sarah and Sarah,

Bringing this into your regular inbox in case you did not see in the cable queue:

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From: SMART Core
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 11:3:57
To: Dale, Martin A
Cc: Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Weinstein, Ivan S; BERN, SMARTS; PMAT (Pol-Mil Action Team)
Subject: Switzerland: Human Rights Council - Israel related resolutions

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer



MRN: 11 BERN 65
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From: AMEMBASSY BERN
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Captions: SENSITIVE, NOFORN
Reference: A) 11 STATE 25103
 B) 10 STATE 16233
Pass Line: PASS TO DRL/MLGA
Subject: Switzerland: Human Rights Council - Israel related resolutions

1. (C/NF) Poloff delivered reftel points to a senior Swiss MFA official on March 22. [redacted]

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[redacted] Commenting on the flotilla issue, [redacted]
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 Agency: State
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Quatannens, Stephen D

From: Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 10:38 AM
To: Khanna, Melanie J; Reisser, Wesley J; Hutchings, Jill E; Razzouk, Kelly L (USUN)
Cc: Eilts, Colin C; Bass, Warren; Sicade, Lynn M
Subject: FW: Demarche Delivered on Israel and LGBT resolutions at UN Human Rights Council
Attachments: StateSeal.gif



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From: Pierson, Sarah E
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 12:35 PM
To: Reisser, Wesley J; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)
Subject: FW: Demarche Delivered on Israel and LGBT resolutions at UN Human Rights Council

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 12:29:15
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B) 11 STATE 25113
C) 11 STATE 12129
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Subject: Demarche Delivered on Israel and LGBT resolutions at UN Human Rights Council

- 1. (SBU) Poloff delivered points on the joint statement on "Ending Acts of Violence and Related Human Rights Violations Based On Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity" and the South African resolution seeking to limit discussion and reporting on LGBT issues (Ref B) to [redacted] in MFA's UN Directorate on March 22. [redacted]

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- 2. (SBU) Turning to the resolutions on Israel covering [redacted] the Gaza flotilla incident (Ref A), [redacted] stated that these were more complicated and that [redacted] directorate was consulting with the Middle Eastern territorial directorate within MFA. [redacted] stated that Ukraine would likely follow the EU's position. [redacted]

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- 3. [redacted]

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Signature: TEFFT

Drafted By: KYIV:Barry, Benjamin G
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Subject: FW: FW: BELGIAN MFA SUPPORTS SOME HRC ISRAEL RESOLUTIONS, OPPOSES OTHERS
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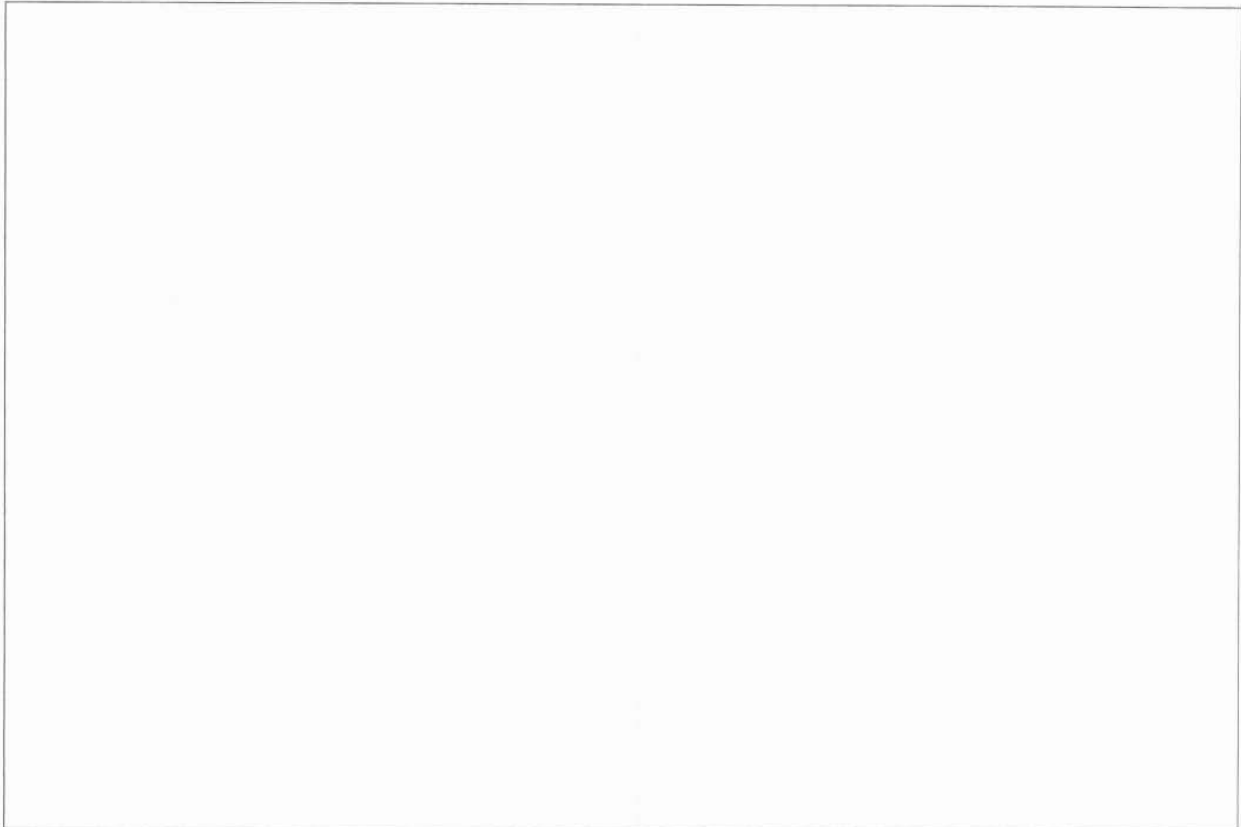
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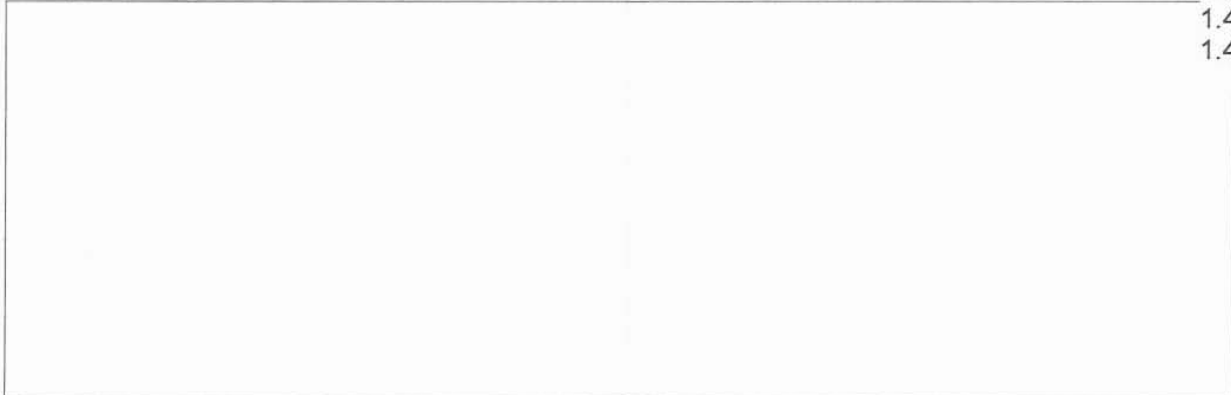
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Agency: Embassy Brussels
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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 8:50 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: update on return of belongings?

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Not sure. I am checking with Susan.

What else are you missing?

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 8:46 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: Re: update on return of belongings?

Good morning Eve,

My ID number is: [redacted]

I know for sure that one of my bags is in Istanbul (a journalist spotted it while searching for his bag). That one was on the Mavi Marmara, in contrast to the other two that are missing, which were with me on the Challenger I. Are bags in Istanbul being forwarded by the US Embassy to their owners?

Thank you.
[redacted]

On Tue, Jun 15, 2010 at 7:40 AM, Zuckerman, Eve <ZuckermanEX@state.gov> wrote:

Good morning [redacted]

Could you please provide me with your Israeli I.D. no. I thought I had it but can't find it. I want to contact the Israeli authorities regarding your belongings. Although they previously told us that all the belongings were sent to Istanbul, perhaps yours was kept elsewhere because you are also an Israeli citizen.

Thanks. Eve

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 10:42 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: update on return of belongings?

Dear Eve,

Do you have any updates on the return of my belongings? Susan reports that everything is in Istanbul, but what steps will be taken to return to us? I ask separately because I am here, while my colleagues are in the US.

Any info much appreciated as I plan to leave the country at the end of this week and would like my wallet (and other things) back.

Thanks so much.



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Zuckerman, Eve

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 5:56 PM
To: Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul)
Cc: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: Re: your belongings

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Dear Susan,

I'm not sure if I should be in touch with you or with Eve (in Tel Aviv) or both about my belongings. I was told that one of my bags did turn up in Istanbul (it was on the Mavi Marmara). I had two other bags on the Challenger I.

The bag in Istanbul is a dark khaki suitcase with wheels. It should have an airline tag on it with my name on it.

The bags taken from me on the Challenger I were labeled "24" by the Israeli commandos. They were:

1 black computer / messenger bag, Swiss Army. If it wasn't taken off, it would have a Palestinian flag in the lower right hand corner. In or with it there should be:

- * 1 Mac Powerbook + charger
- * 1 iPod Touch
- * 1 iPod
- * 2 Nokia phones + charger
- * 1 stainless steel watch, Anne Klein
- * 1 embroidered wallet (actually a cardholder used as wallet; no credit cards, just money, approx 200 euros)

1 small, black backpack, Jansport. In it there should be:

- * Clothes and personal effects
- * 1 HD Flipcam

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

Thank you.

[redacted]

On Fri, Jun 11, 2010 at 4:34 PM, Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul) <AbeytaSK@state.gov> wrote:
All:

We have been trying to ascertain whether there was an additional shipment yesterday today as [redacted] suggested, but could not confirm that information. We have been in touch with airport authorities, the municipality, the cargo company who flew in some containers of belongings last week, and with IHH. We know that no inventory of items accompanied those containers. With the list of items you have all provided we are going to see if we can identify them among the items that IHH has at its warehouse -- if there is a chance that they came in after your departures. Two Canadian citizens who were on the Mavi Marmara did find their belongings, about when you were looking for yours, [redacted], as you may know. I believe Kim had informed you that the Israelis have not decided whether/when to release the electronics they confiscated. IHH we has agreed that we can schedule a visit for early next week.

Best,

Susan

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

From: Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul)
Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 2010 8:46 AM
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: your belongings

Dear Mr [redacted]

Thanks as well for this clarification.

Susan

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

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 7:22 PM
To: Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul)

Subject: Re: your belongings

SUSAN,

TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO CONFUSION ON THE CHALLENGER LUGGAGE, [redacted] AND I AND [redacted] searched through the luggage on Thursday 6/3/10 at the IHH warehouse and found none of our bags.

[redacted], another American on Challenger, may have searched at another time. Passengers from the Turkish boat did find some luggage so I assume that the bags from the Challenger were being sent seperately (if at all). There were rumors at IHH that another shipment was due late Thursday night or Friday. I left on an early flight on Friday so I do not know if that happened.

A contact at IHH familiar with shipments is [redacted] (?) 90 212 6312121. I suggest you contact him and/or send someone to the warehouse to actually search for the luggage. I previously sent a detailed description of my bags and contents to Lisa Cross that I attach here.

Thanks for your help.

[redacted]

Lost luggage

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From: [redacted]
To: crossli@state.gov
Cc: [redacted]
Date: Mon, Jun 7, 2010 7:58 am

Lisa Cross
US Consulate Istanbul

Dear Lisa,

As I might have mentioned I returned to IHH warehouse where all unclaimed bags are being stored. Several others from Challenger 2 were there also but we found nothing. Several who had been on the Turkish ship did find at least some of their luggage and in some cases all the contents. Since there were mounds of bags stored on 3 levels of the storage bins it took some effort to locate the bags. Familiarity with your luggage was certainly helpful but a committed searcher with a good description could do the job. I would be will to pay someone to spend a couple of hours looking.

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KNAPSACK: A good size day pack with waist and shoulder straps. Dark blue. 2 side pockets. A plastic knife sheath is attached to the top cover. The knife was taken previously. Among contents: several pairs of eye glasses, binoculars, notebook, red toilet kit, etc.

CARRY-ON BAG: Black with shoulder strap and 2 carrying straps. Yellow 2" duct tape. Zippered end pockets. Approx 16"x 24". Contained clothing, book, shoes, jacket, etc.

PLASTIC BAGS PACKED BY ISRAELIS: There were 2 or possible 3 grey plastic bags about 12" tall with number 17 written with ink marking pen containing: Nikon and Sony cameras with accessories: Canon HDV video camera and case, Garmin GPS, SPOT locator, 3 motorola walkie talkies, voice recorder, Mark Cross pen, Apple Iphone, Iridium Satellit phone Model 9555, Mobile phone, etc.

APPROXIMATE VALUES:

Still Cameras and accesories: 1000
Video Camera 2000
Iridium Satellite Phone 1500
GPS, SPOT Locator 600
Mobile, binocs, walkies, misc 600
6 pairs glasses 1200
Clothing, medicines, etcetc 1000

TOTAL 7900

Thanks for your help.

[REDACTED]

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

From: Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul) <AbeytaSK@state.gov>

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tue, Jun 8, 2010 7:51 am

Subject: your belongings

Dear [REDACTED]: I hope you are all well rested after your ordeal lastweek. I learned today that flotilla passengers' luggage was reportedly put on the planes bound for Istanbul with the deportees. [REDACTED] this fits with your query to Lisa Cross yesterday. Our office is trying to track it down. We have the descriptions you gave Lisa and IlyasKantar last week. I was wondering if you have and could share with us thee-mail addresses of the others in the group of U.S. citizens. If not, please don't take any trouble to find them -- we will try to contact them by other means. Best regards, Susan Abeyta Consular Section Chief Consulate General, Istanbul

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 10:41 AM
To: Greene, Elisa
Subject: FW: Lost luggage

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 12:35 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve; Cross, Lisa T (Istanbul)
Subject: Fwd: Lost luggage

Dear Eve and Lisa,

I was one of the passengers on the Challenger 1 who has not recovered his baggage thus far. I just received an email from a passenger who stayed on in Istanbul after me and went again to the IHH warehouse to search for my bags with no luck. Just a few minutes ago (June 10 1:55 pst) I heard from [Redacted] who is in Lebanon at the moment. He had just heard that another shipment of luggage had been sent to Istanbul today.

Could you confirm for me and for the others whose luggage is unaccounted for what the Israelis and IHH has to say about the current status. I appreciate your efforts thus far but this new information warrants an updated review of the situation.

Thank you for your help.

[Redacted]

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

From: [Redacted]
To: crosslt@state.gov
Cc: [Redacted]
Sent: Mon, Jun 7, 2010 7:58 am
Subject: Lost luggage

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

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US Consulate Istanbul

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Thanks for your help.

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:44 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Cc: Greene, Elisa; Zeroubavely, Sandra S
Subject: Re: ROAMING CHARGES TO BOOT

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Plz hold off for now.

From: Zuckerman, Eve
To: Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Greene, Elisa; Zeroubavely, Sandra S
Sent: Tue Jun 15 16:13:50 2010
Subject: RE: ROAMING CHARGES TO BOOT

Would you like me to forward this complaint to the INP and IPA, or are we doing a formal complaint to the MFA?

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 3:59 PM
To: Greene, Elisa; Zuckerman, Eve; Zeroubavely, Sandra S
Subject: FW: ROAMING CHARGES TO BOOT

More allegations of misuse of property.

From: Jeff.Mee@fco.gov.uk [mailto:Jeff.Mee@fco.gov.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 12:32 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Subject: ROAMING CHARGES TO BOOT

Andy,

FYI as it involves a US citizen who was a member of the recent Gaza Flotilla. This information was passed to my Foreign Ministry by one of the British mebers of the Flotilla.

Best regards,

Jeff Mee
British Embassy
Tel Aviv

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

Tel : 03-725-1292

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 14 June 2010 22:15
To: Trish Wise (Restricted)
Subject: Fwd: ROAMING CHARGES TO BOOT

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Hi Trish,

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[redacted] a US citizen on board the Challenger I with me, has just discovered his i-phone was used in Israeli AFTER we left for Istanbul. On the upside, that proves our belongings were still in Israeli possession, on the downside, that phone was in the "sealed", labelled bag of electronic equipment they confiscated, so it has evidently been looted.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: 14 June 2010 22:02
Subject: ROAMING CHARGES TO BOOT
To:

To all,

Just received my AT&T bill and found charges for roaming in Israel on 6/2 and 6/3 for 12.41 for my iPhone. Unfortunately my address book was available so they have quite a few to add to their no-fly list. Had planned to throw it over the side but ran out of time.

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[redacted]

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 12:25 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: update on return of belongings?

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[redacted]

Again the Israeli authorities are telling us that all belongings were sent to Istanbul. In your case, since you arrived from Turkey, your items were sent back there, even though you live here. We were also advised that any electrical devices or multi-media, have been confiscated and may or may not be returned (undecided at this point). We will follow up again regarding your belongings with the Foreign Ministry and will let you know of any developments.

Eve

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 8:46 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: Re: update on return of belongings?

Good morning Eve,

My ID number is: [redacted]

I know for sure that one of my bags is in Istanbul (a journalist spotted it while searching for his bag). That one was on the Mavi Marmara, in contrast to the other two that are missing, which were with me on the Challenger I. Are bags in Istanbul being forwarded by the US Embassy to their owners?

Thank you,

[redacted]

On Tue, Jun 15, 2010 at 7:40 AM, Zuckerman, Eve <ZuckermanEX@state.gov> wrote:

Good morning [redacted]

Could you please provide me with your Israeli I.D. no. I thought I had it but can't find it. I want to contact the Israeli authorities regarding your belongings. Although they previously told us that all the belongings were sent to Istanbul, perhaps yours was kept elsewhere because you are also an Israeli citizen.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

Thanks. Eve

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 10:42 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: update on return of belongings?

Dear Eve,

Do you have any updates on the return of my belongings? Susan reports that everything is in Istanbul, but what steps will be taken to return to us? I ask separately because I am here, while my colleagues are in the US.

Any info much appreciated as I plan to leave the country at the end of this week and would like my wallet (and other things) back.

Thanks so much.

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 3:06 PM
To: Greene, Elisa; Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: [redacted] IPHONE had roaming charges after it was confiscated

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Apparently [redacted] iPhone had roaming charges for June 2 and June 3.
Can you check with the GOI on this as well?

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Thanks.

I attach an email previously sent to Lisa Cross in US Consulate, Istanbul. I have cc'd the Consulate in Tel Aviv and thus far have heard nothing back from either office.

The only new development on my end was an AT&T bill received today for my iPhone which was taken from me on the Challenger along with my other possessions. The bill was in the amount of \$12.41 USD for Roaming Charges incurred in Israel on June 2 and 3. We were attacked May 31 and captured June 1. It clearly proves that the Israelis had taken my property which has never been returned.

My land phone is [redacted]

[redacted]

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 6:04 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Richter, Kim B
Subject: American Citizen claims for Israeli theft of personal possessions--Re: ROAMING CHARGES TO BOOT

[redacted] Let me put you in touch with Michelle Bernier-Toth and Kim Richter of American Citizen Services of the State Department with whom I met today in Washington, DC.

Michelle said they have a request for investigation with the Israeli Foreign Ministry for fraudulent use of an American citizen's credit card.

Could you furnish here with details of the telephone number call and the amount of the charges.

I have not checked by cellphone charges--good to do so asap!

[redacted]

--- On Mon, 6/14/10, [redacted] wrote:

From: [redacted]

Subject: ROAMING CHARGES TO BOOT

To: [REDACTED] Date: Monday, June 14, 2010, 10:02 PM

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To all,

Just received my AT&T bill and found charges for roaming in Israel on 6/2 and 6/3 for 12.41 for my iPhone. Unfortunately my address book was available so they have quite a few to add to their no-fly list. Had planned to throw it over the side but ran out of time.

Any late developments on missing baggage? (now Mon 6/14 2:00 pm).

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[REDACTED]

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 2:49 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: last question for today on the free gaza

Thanks Eve.

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 5:21 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Greene, Elisa
Subject: RE: last question for today on the free gaza

MFA advised that although there was no court order or issuance of a deportation order by the court, MFA believes the passengers are considered as deportees. However, we were advised to check with either Rachel Shani or Daniel Agranov upon their return from vacation. MFA believes that Rachel Shani will be back tomorrow – not certain. We'll try to reach her tomorrow to get verification.

From: Greene, Elisa
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 12:02 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Cc: Richter, Kim B
Subject: FW: last question for today on the free gaza

Eve, could you please advise? Txs, elisa

Elisa Greene Chief, American Citizen Services U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel
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Address from the U.S.: Box 13, APO AE 09830, U.S.A.
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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 9:02 PM
To: Greene, Elisa
Subject: last question for today on the free gaza

Were they deported (and do they have a ten year ban?) We met with – former FSO – and she didn't get anything stamped in her ppt and she was wondering.

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Thanks.

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Greene, Elisa
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 10:06 AM
To: Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); Richter, Kim B
Cc: Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Plott, Susan M; Parker, Andrew C; Zuckerman, Eve; Tanus, George; Towry, Debra J
Subject: missing personal belongings of Amcits on the flotilla ships

Dear Susan:

This is in regards to your phone call to Eve Zuckerman this morning, requesting that we verify with the MFA further information regarding the personal belongings that were sent to Turkey, and if there was more than one shipment.

We've checked with the MFA. They advised that the IDF removed all personal belongings from all six of the flotilla ships. The MFA has no knowledge of the GOI losing any items; if there are missing items, they surmised that the items may have been thrown overboard prior to/during the IDF boarding of the ships. As far as the MFA is aware, the GOI sent 2 containers to Istanbul, on either 03 or 04 June 2010—they would check the exact date and would advise (it was on the same date that the two GOT airplanes returned to Turkey). Only personal items were sent in the containers. All electrical devices (magnetic medium) were confiscated and the GOI has not yet decided if they will return the items to the owners.

MFA has possession of [redacted] s [redacted] credit card, which was left at Givon Detention Center. We will have our driver pick up the credit card from the MFA today. We will then be in touch with [redacted] to advise him that we have possession of his credit card.

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Regarding the credit cards that [redacted] claims were used in Israel without her authorization, [redacted] has since cancelled her credit cards. We have requested [redacted] forward us a copy of her credit card statements and a written complaint; we will then forward these to both Israel Prison Authorities and Israel National Police, as per MFA instructions.

We will continue to be in touch directly with [redacted] (who is currently in our/JRSM's consular districts), with [redacted] (concerning his found credit card), and with [redacted] (regarding her stolen credit cards).

Kim, if you could please be in touch with the other Amcits who have contacted you directly regarding their property, we would appreciate it.

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Thanks, elisa

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 2:32 PM
To: Richter, Kim B
Subject: RE: Flotilla stuff

Here's the response we received from INP/Interpol:

There is really no one they could contact here in Israel from the U.S. on their own. If they are really determined to make complaints, they should do it in the States and it should come through Interpol Washington. However, I caution again that there is probably no chance to retrieve a stolen credit card and/or mobile phone. Although I would be quite appalled if a credit card or mobile of a detainee was taken and used by anyone here, I am confident that they have not suffered any financial loss.

From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 6:59 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Cc: Zeroubavely, Sandra S
Subject: FW: Flotilla stuff

Eve,

Can you get a contact name and number in case either [redacted] wants to continue to raise this with the police?

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Thanks.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 4:39 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Greene, Elisa; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Tanus, George
Subject: Flotilla stuff

Hi Kim,

Sorry it took so long to get the information from the MFA. Today we were advised the of the following:

- 1) The IDF has not yet reached a decision regarding the electronic devices. They are still checking the media on the equipment – which is a lengthy process (according to the MFA). MFA believes that the equipment will eventually be returned to their owners. However, it could take several more weeks until this happens.
- 2) Regarding the [redacted]'s used cell phone and [redacted]'s used credit card: MFA suggests we send complaints to the INP and IPA. I am preparing written complaints today and will send you a copy.
- 3) Re the money found by [redacted] at the prison: George spoke with IPA and was instructed to send a fax requesting their financial division look into the matter. I am preparing the fax today.

Let me know if you need any additional info.

Thanks. Eve

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Zuckerman, Eve

Subject: FW: Complaints to INP & IPA re used cell phone and credit card

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 10:49 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Greene, Elisa; Parker, Andrew C; Zeroubavely, Sandra S
Subject: RE: Complaints to INP & IPA re used cell phone and credit card

Kim,

I received a phone call from INP regarding the fax we sent them yesterday. Here's what they advised:

1) [redacted] (stolen credit card):

INP does not understand the bank statement that [redacted] provided. On the far right column, there are two amounts next to each other, and INP cannot decipher what these amounts represent. In addition, INP has confirmed that the credit card was not used while [redacted] was in detention, but was used after her departure from Israel. This indicates that the card was stolen. Therefore, INP suggests that [redacted] report the stolen card to her bank in the U.S., and request that the charges made to her card be returned to her. INP will not be investigating this issue.

2) [redacted] (used cell phone):

INP does not understand what the roaming charges are all about. They need more information such as the name of the company that provides him with the cell phone service and the dates he is claiming the cell phone was used. Again, INP does not think this issue warrants an investigation, and suggests that he consider his cell phone as stolen, and report this to the cell phone company.

Could you please relay the above to [redacted] since they are now residing back in the U.S.
Thanks. Eve

From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 4:27 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: Complaints to INP & IPA re used cell phone and credit card

Thanks Eve.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 9:26 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Subject: Complaints to INP & IPA re used cell phone and credit card

Hi Kim,

We sent these today. Also, we sent a request to look into the money found by . Regards, Eve

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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To: Carol Hassidim, Israel National Police **Fax Number:** 02-542-9449
From: Elisa Greene, Consul **Telephone:** (03) 519-7446
Through: **Date:** July 14, 2010
CC: **Pages:** 32 (INCLUDING COVER PAGE)
Subject: **REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF USED CELL PHONE & CREDIT CARD OF DETAINED AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM THE FLOTILLA**

Dear Carol,

We would like forward the following complaints from two detainees from the Flotilla, and we request that matter be investigated as soon as possible:

[Redacted] alleges roaming charges for his cell phone (IPhone) were found for the period of time he was detained at the Ella detention center. According to [Redacted] his phone was confiscated around the time of his arrest, and was placed in a sealed, labeled bag, with other electronic equipment.

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[Redacted] alleges her Bank of America credit card had been used repeatedly, during the time she was detained at the Ella detention center. [Redacted] provided the attached bank statement showing the dates of the transactions and the amounts charged.

Any assistance you could provide in investigation the above allegations would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

Elisa B. Greene
Consul



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To: Orna Attaly, Israel Prison Authorities	Fax Number: 08-919-4036
From: Elisa B. Greene, Consul	Telephone: (03) 519-7446
Through:	Date: July 14, 2010
CC:	Pages: 2 (INCLUDING COVER PAGE)
Subject: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	

Dear Orna,

We were recently advised that one of our American prisoners, [redacted] found a large sum of cash money while cleaning in one of the cells at the Ella prison, Beer Sheva. Apparently, the cash (\$4,000 + 3,000 Euros) was left behind by one of the passengers from the Flotilla.

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We would greatly appreciate if you would look into the matter to advise whether the money belonged to any of the American citizens who were detained, and if so, what is being done with the money.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

Elisa B. Greene
Consul

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Zuckerman, Eve

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Subject: FW: Personal Possessions from Flotilla

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 9:48 AM
To: 'Agranov Daniel'
Subject: FW: Personal Possessions from Flotilla

Hi Daniel,

Could you please advise re issues raised in my e-mail below? Thanks. Eve

*Eve Zuckerman
Consular Assistant
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

From: Shani Rachel [mailto:Rachel.Shani@mfa.gov.il]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 9:42 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: Personal Possessions from Flotilla

Dear Eve,

I will be outside of the office because my [redacted] so I will ask you to contact my assistant Daniel Agranov-0506203286.

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Thank you,

Rachel

[Zuckerman, Eve [mailto:ZuckermanEX@state.gov :**From**
Tuesday, July 13, 2010 8:32 AM :**Sent**
Shani Rachel :**To**
RE: Personal Possessions from Flotilla :**Subject**

Dear Rachel,

Please contact me as soon as possible regarding the issue below. My number is 03-519-7446 or 057-420-6866. Thank you. Eve

*Eve Zuckerman
Consular Assistant
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

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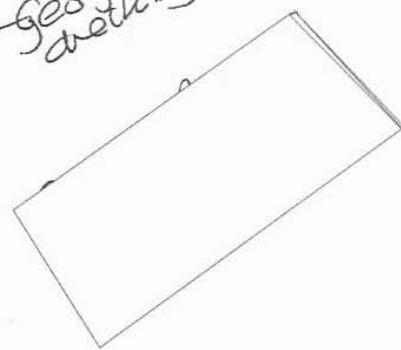
From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2010 8:37 PM
To: Greene, Elisa
Cc: Tanus, George; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: [redacted] and the money from the flotilla

George working with IRA

Have we checked on the money that the prison authorities confiscated?

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AMERICAN CITIZEN SERVICES-TEL AVIV + ISRAEL

*sent
6/29/2010*

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DATE: June 6, 2010

FROM: Andrew C. Parker
Consul General

TO: YIGAL TZARFATI
Head of Consular Affairs Bureau
Jerusalem

SUBJECT: MR. FURKAN DOGAN

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Embassy of the United States of America

June 6, 2010

Yigal Tzarfati
Head of Consular Affairs Bureau
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem

Dear Yigal,

Further to our discussion by telephone, I am requesting the assistance of the Ministry in obtaining photographs from Abu Kabir of Mr. Furkan Dogan, the American citizen who was killed in the confrontation at sea on May 31. At the time that our consular assistant visited the morgue on June 1, we were not aware of Mr. Dogan's presence on the Mavi Marmara. Shortly thereafter, we received an inquiry from our Embassy in Ankara and a direct phone call from the father of Furkan Dogan inquiring as to his whereabouts. He was among those American citizens whose names we brought to your Ministry's attention on multiple occasions.

Based on the passport photo we had of Mr. Dogan, we did not believe he was among those whose facial photos our assistant had reviewed at the morgue. In a subsequent phone conversation between our assistant and Dr. Nachman at Abu Kabir, after the remains were returned to Turkey and identified, they agreed on which of the deceased fit the description of the 19-year old Mr. Dogan.

At this time, in order to fulfill our consular duties with regard to assisting the family to understand the circumstances of the death of their son, we request your assistance obtaining photographs taken of the remains of Mr. Dogan, and in particular any photographs showing the entry and exit wounds caused by multiple shots to his head and body. We understand that no autopsies were performed in Israel and that; therefore, no official cause of death was determined. However, we would appreciate your assistance obtaining any written reports that describe the injuries that Mr. Dogan suffered. We are ready at any time to go to Abu kabir ourselves to obtain the requested photographs and reports.

Feel free to contact me if this request needs further clarification. Thanks to you and your office for all the assistance rendered this past week as we sought to locate a number of American citizens who participated in the flotilla. And thank you in advance for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,
Andrew C. Parker
Consul General

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 11:59 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: Telephone conversation with Prof. Hiss

Thanks for putting that on the record.

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 11:56 AM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Subject: RE: Telephone conversation with Prof. Hiss

One more thing for the record. Prof. Hiss said he hopes we don't think he is being non-cooperative, because this is not the case. He just feels that he must act cautiously and professionally, given the circumstances of the matter.

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 11:45 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: Telephone conversation with Prof. Hiss

Thank you.

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 11:43 AM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Greene, Elisa
Subject: Telephone conversation with Prof. Hiss

Andy,
I called Prof. Hiss and advised him that you would meet him only if he needed anything from us regarding Furkan Dogan. He did not indicate that he needed anything.

He told me that everything is ready for forwarding to the INP but they are having communication problems with the INP unit handling the investigation. He suggested I speak with Abu Kabir's legal advisor, Ms. Liora Resnick, to discuss this further. I immediately called Ms. Resnick, who confirmed that all materials are ready for forwarding to INP but they are indeed having trouble reaching the person in charge of the police investigation, Ms. Varda Shacham, Deputy Head of Investigations.

Hope this is helpful. Eve

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 8:23 AM
To: 'rachel.shani@mfa.gov.il'
Subject: Question

Dear Rachel,

Could you please look into the whereabouts of Furkan Dogan's U.S. passport? Mr. Dogan was one of the passengers killed on the Mavi Marmara.

Thank you. Eve

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*Eve Zuckerman
Consular Assistant
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 10:08 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Zuckerman, Eve; Greene, Elisa
Subject: RE: DoganDipnote.docx

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From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 3:06 PM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Zuckerman, Eve; Greene, Elisa
Subject: FW: DoganDipnote.docx

Here's a dip note which was only delivered this week (MFA was closed for a week due to Passover). But on repeated occasions we have been told that the GOI is not holding any personal effects belonging to passengers off the Mavi Marmara. We'll report any response to the Dip Note.

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From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 12:26 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Subject: DoganDipnote.docx

Here's the dipnote.

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From: Zeroubavely, Sandra S
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 9:02 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: FW: Father of teen killed in Gaza flotilla raid seeks American justice

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From: Vincent, Wendy M
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:55 AM
To: Greene, Elisa; Parker, Andrew C; Zeroubavely, Sandra S
Subject: Father of teen killed in Gaza flotilla raid seeks American justice

Father of teen killed in Gaza flotilla raid seeks American justice

Like the other people on board the Mavi Marmara, says Professor Ahmet Doğan, 'we did not expect Israelis to attack the ship in the middle of the night.'

By [Natasha Mozgovaya](#)

Professor Ahmet Doğan, whose 19-year-old son Furkan was killed aboard during the Israeli army raid on a Gaza-bound flotilla from Turkey in May, is in Washington in an attempt to convince American officials to open an investigation into the raid.

Furkan was an American citizen who was born in the U.S. His father will be meeting with Congress members Tuesday and on Wednesday speak with members of the State Department and the Ministry of Justice.



Professor Ahmet Doğan: If my son was an Israeli who was shot by Turks in international waters, how would the U.S. react?

The Mavi Marmara was part of six-boat flotilla that was heading for Gaza from Turkey. Israeli naval troops boarded the boat on May 31, 2010. The activists on board the boat resisted, and nine people were killed.

"Furkan was an American citizen of Turkish origin and the American government hasn't done anything for him - so I have come to seek justice for him here," Professor Doğan tells Haaretz. "I want the United States to demand justice for its citizen, and support decisions related to this [injustice] at the UN. We are very disappointed by the way the U.S. has handled the events until now, because in theory the U.S. is supposed to view all of its citizens equally."

Doğan believes the U.S. gives more weight to its relationship with Israel than to the welfare of its own citizens.

"What if this was Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton's child, would there be an American investigation into the matter? As far as they are concerned, their ties with Israel are more important than my son, and he was an American citizen. If my son was an Israeli who was shot by Turks in international waters, how would the U.S. react? That is what I would like to ask the Americans."

Doğan laughs when asked about the results of the Turkel Commission, an Israeli panel of inquiry into the flotilla, whose January report said the soldiers who boarded the Mavi Marmara acted in self defense.

"It's ridiculous," he says. "The report was not serious and it only served to pander to the Israeli and American publics."

The report, the professor continues, "was full of lies. For example, the report stated that my son had dual citizenship, when in fact he held American citizenship alone. They called the captain of the ship for testimony, and they reached the wrong person."

He scathingly points out that "the committee was made up of people aged 80 and up; do you really think that individuals of such an age are of completely of sound mind? We have heard that one of the committee members has died in the meantime, and we send our condolences. But when you continue to cover up information and make excuses, Israel merely increases its isolation and makes new international enemies."

"Even before the flotilla raid," Doğan says, "people had heard about the situation in Gaza, but I think that when people look at it in retrospect, they will see that the flotilla was the final straw, and Furkan was one of the symbols of this breaking point."

Doğan has accused Israel of committing a crime in international waters, killing innocent citizens who only wished to bring humanitarian aid to Gaza. He says his son was a successful 19-year-old who had just finished high school, who was peace-loving with a huge heart. Furkan had just been granted a place at the medical school of a prestigious university.

"Why was such a young, successful boy killed by Israeli soldiers in the middle of the night?" his father asks.

The last time Doğan spoke with his son was May 25, 2010, when he boarded the Mavi Marmara at the port of Antalya. Furkan was able to take his entrance exams ahead of his Turkish peers, and he had time for a vacation.

The professor says that Furkan had planned to visit his American birthplace before starting school, but when he saw the sign advertising the flotilla mission, he decided to join and then fly to Chicago when he returned.

"When he applied to go on the Mavi Marmara, he asked me for permission. It was a very difficult moment for me," Doğan says. "But we let him go because he cared and wanted to help, he was a very moral boy. I think that no parent could say no to such a request."

"Besides," Doğan adds, "like the other people on board, we did not expect Israelis to attack the ship in the middle of the night. We thought the worst possible scenario was that they would take the ship to Ashdod, and because my son was an American citizen and there is a close relationship between Israel and the U.S. they would not do anything to him."

Why did your son write in his journal in his final entry that he is ready to become a martyr?

"He did not write 'Inshallah' in the religious sense, and as far as I know, his last entry was written that night, when it was feared that something bad was about to happen," says Doğan. "Under normal circumstances, he never would have written anything like that. If my son had planned to become a martyr, he would not have gone out of his way to ask me to submit his university application forms in the event that he got held up in Gaza."

"He had big plans, he was very ambitious. You think he all of a sudden forgot about all of his plans for the future and decided to die? He packed his bag with games, pads and pens for the children of Gaza that he bought with his own money. He was not a member of that group IHH. He would have joined the flotilla even if it was organized by a Christian group."

"He captured what took place on the boat when he was shot with a video camera. His autopsy revealed that after he was wounded, he was shot again from a range of only 45 centimeters."

Until this point, Doğan had spoken in Turkish, with the aid of a translator. But now he suddenly switches to English.

"How would you feel if it happened to your own son?" he asked.

Did you see the video of IDF soldiers being attacked on the Mavi Marmara? Did it not look like a provocation to you?

"If these were really dangerous people, instead of throwing away the weapons that they captured from the soldiers, they could have used them and killed the soldiers. When the helicopters were tied to the ship with ropes so that the soldiers could scale down, they could have pulled them down, but they let them go," says Doğan.

"Have you ever imagined what it would be like to be in their shoes, being set upon by commandos at the crack of dawn? I think that the Israelis were the ones that wanted a provocation."

Doğan says he has nothing against Jews or Israel.

"The Turks accepted Jews that were expelled from Spain, Jews that fled the Second World War. That was Furkan's belief. If Jews were living under an oppressive regime, he would have joined a flotilla to aid them. When I studied in the U.S., I had a lot of Jewish friends, I never had anything against them."

"My opinion of the Israeli people has not changed, but I want those responsible for my son's death to face justice. Regardless of who is responsible, including army commanders and the politicians that send them. And if the State of Israel has self-respect, it must admit its mistake," says Doğan. "I would appeal to an Israeli court in a quest for justice, but I no longer believe that Israeli justice is impartial."

Doğan says that no Israeli has made any effort to contact him since the flotilla. "No government official and no peace activist. I was quite surprised by it, because I am sure that there are many people in Israel that do not agree with the policies of their government," he says. "I expected more solidarity."

"Twice we were contacted by the American Embassy, once regarding the death certificate, and a second time the ambassador called to express his condolences, two months after the incident." He has two more grown children, a boy and a girl. "I don't know if there are words that can express what they feel."

He received advice on how to deal with the U.S. government and the names of possible contacts from the parents of Rachel Corrie, the International Solidarity Movement activist that was killed by an Israeli bulldozer in Gaza. They met once in Istanbul and plan to meet again during Doğan's upcoming visit in the U.S.

"They told me who to talk to and what steps to take. They also told me that it won't be easy."

Doğan says that he has still not received the clothes that his son was wearing when he was killed, nor his video camera with which he filmed what happened on the ship.

"If Israel is so certain of its righteousness, I call upon it to stand trial at the international court in the Hague and provide its explanations," says Yugur Sevgili, Doğan's lawyer.

shalom,

wendy vincent | deputy consul general/visa chief/fraud prevention manager | us embassy tel aviv | vincentwm@state.gov

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The most wasted of all days is that during which one has not laughed. --Nicolas de Chamfort

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 2:28 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Cc: Greene, Elisa; George, Leah
Subject: RE: Dogan investigation

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Thanks Eve.

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From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 1:21 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Greene, Elisa; George, Leah
Subject: RE: Dogan investigation

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 11:04 AM
To: Greene, Elisa; Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: Dogan investigation

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From: Greene, Elisa
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Richter, Kim B; Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: Re: Dogan investigation

Eve?
Elisa Greene, ACS Chief, Tel Aviv

From: Richter, Kim B
To: Greene, Elisa; Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Mon Feb 14 18:03:35 2011
Subject: Dogan investigation

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 4:04 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: status of the investigation

I thought I had heard – maybe from the desk but I'll clarify – that since there was no autopsy done in Israel, they couldn't investigate further.

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 9:03 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Subject: RE: status of the investigation

No. Not yet. I believe Andy Parker is going to raise it again with the MFA.

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 3:57 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: status of the investigation

Did the GOI ever come up with a conclusion to the investigation of the death of Furkan Dogan?

Kim Richter
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From: Greene, Elisa
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 9:23 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: Fw: Request for ACS Team to Send Scanned Copies of Furkan Dogan's Documents to Tel Aviv ACS
Attachments: Dogan, Furkan CROD.pdf; Dogan, Furkan Turkish Autopsy Report.pdf; Dogan, Furkan Unofficial translation of the Autopsy Report.docx; Dogan, Furkan Vital Office Foreign's Death Certificate.pdf; Dogan, Furkan Local Death Certificate.pdf

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For file pls
Elisa Greene, ACS Chief, Tel Aviv

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From: Keen, Daniel G
To: Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa
Cc: Ogle, Karen L; Appleton, Richard H; Sisli, Fatih; Tiglioglu, Aylin; Karadag, Isil
Sent: Thu Sep 30 09:50:16 2010
Subject: FW: Request for ACS Team to Send Scanned Copies of Furkan Dogan's Documents to Tel Aviv ACS

Hi Andy,

Please find attached the Furkan Dogan documents you requested.

Thank you,

Daniel

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From: Greene, Elisa
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2010 12:35 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: FW: Dogan autopsy

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From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 3:59 PM
To: Ogle, Karen L
Cc: Appleton, Richard H; Greene, Elisa; Lawrence, Charlotte M
Subject: RE: Dogan autopsy

Thanks so much. We advocated again today at MFA for a detailed report on the actual confrontation during which the nine were shot dead. We were told, essentially, all in due course. Has the family pushed at your end for anything more specific that we can inquire about here?

I'll also mention the property issue, which is a big step closer to resolution. Next week we are to go to MFA to sign for a limited number of electronic items identified as belonging to Amcits. We will report what we get. We have also been asking about personal effects - knapsacks and the contents thereof - that the Amcit pax never found and which were allegedly returned by the Turks to Israel. Today we were told that any items the Turks returned were put on the Mavi Marmara when it was sent back to Turkey. I am not very confident in that explanation, but it might be worth pursuing at your end.

Andy

Andrew C. Parker
Consul General
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ogle, Karen L
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 12:33 PM
To: Appleton, Richard H; Parker, Andrew C

Subject: RE: Dogan autopsy

Andy: Karen here, deputy in Ankara. Rich is on R&R. I'll have our ACS officer Daniel Keen forward you a copy of the translated autopsy. We just worked out the "cause of death" citation on the CRODA. Will read "Gunshot Wounds per Turkish Death Certificate ###). We're going to get it out tomorrow.

Daniel: Can you please scan the English translation of the autopsy report, along with the Turkish Death certificate to Andy in Tel Aviv?

Karen

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

From: Appleton, Richard H
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 1:30 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Ogle, Karen L
Subject: Re: Dogan autopsy

Yes we finally did

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

From: Parker, Andrew C
To: Appleton, Richard H
Sent: Thu Sep 16 11:38:58 2010
Subject: Dogan autopsy

Rich,

We're at Isr MFA today asking for info on investigation of shooting, among other issues. Did you or the family ever receive Turkish autopsy results?

Andy

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 1:07 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: Furkhan Dogan

Did you give her the INP name that Abu Kabir gave you?

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 1:02 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Subject: Furkhan Dogan

I spoke with Carol Hassidim, Interpol, who said she would look into the matter and will let us know if and how we can get the photos, reports, etc. on Furkhan Dogan. She believes it may be problematic due to the inquiry that is under way, but she will check and get back to us.

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*Nicely worded
Thank
GP*

No. 12/11

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel and has the honor to refer to the missing personal effects of American citizen Furkan Dogan, who was killed on the Mavi Marmara vessel during the Gaza flotilla on May 31, 2010.

According to [redacted] [redacted] there are several items belonging to [redacted] that were not retrieved. The items include the following:

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- 1) SONY SX34E Camera (with external memory card);
- 2) NOKIA 58000 Xpress Music Cellular Phone IMEI:
351531040269911 (picture attached);
- 3) Silver Ring (picture attached);
- 4) Adidas Sports Shoes (Dark brown with hidden shoelaces)
- 5) White raincoat with hood;
- 6) Adidas black tracksuit bottom;
- 7) Black V-neck t-shirt.

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The embassy would appreciate the Ministry's aid in arranging for these items to be located and in facilitating their return as soon as is practicable.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Tel Aviv, April 11, 2011

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 4:38 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: Dogan investigation

No, no need to call Andy. The partial release makes sense. Just checking.

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 9:31 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Subject: RE: Dogan investigation

Apparently, the report was only partially released. Unfortunately, Andy is not here this week. He has been working closely with the MFA on this one. Would you like me to call him to get more info?

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 4:00 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: Dogan investigation

Eve,

Not to be dumb but as I understand it – or so it seems when I google it – the Turkel report is completed. Maybe there hasn't been full release of the report yet?

is coming here to meet with us – that is why I'm bothering you with this.

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Thanks.

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 2:48 PM
To: Greene, Elisa; Parker, Andrew C
Subject: RE: background on Furkan Dogan notification of death

In response to para 4, I would like to affirm that immediately upon my return to the Embassy, I reviewed the PIERS photo (one photo) and told Elisa Green that he did not appear to resemble any of the nine headshots that I had seen at the morgue.

*Eve Zuckerman
Consular Assistant
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

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From: Greene, Elisa
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 2:44 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: background on Furkan Dogan notification of death

Andy, further to your email:

- At 11:13AM on 01 June 2010, Daniel Keen, Ankara Vice Consul, sent me an email asking if we knew anything about Amcit Furkan DOGAN, as his parents believed he was on the flotilla.
- As I was at the interviewing window and in the middle of passport and CRBA interviews, I didn't see the email until approximately 11:30am. I then called Johnny Sakran, Susan Plott, and Jason Green (whom I had spoken to a few minutes earlier who said they were about to enter the Ella Prison in Beer Sheva and would be turning off their phones momentarily) but none answered. (If you need the exact time of the call, we can wait until the phone bill comes out.)
- I then responded to Daniel Keen at 11:33am, stating that I was unable, at that moment, to ask my staff at the Ella Prison in Beer Sheva to ask about Mr. Dogan because they had already entered the compound and had surrendered their telephones to the prison guards.
- I then called Eve Zuckerman from ext. 7649 (window 5) at approximately 11:35AM to tell her that we had another Amcit, a Turkish-American named Furkan Dogan, and that I was concerned that he was amongst the dead, particularly since the dead were reported to have been Turkish citizens. (If you need the exact time of the call, we can wait until the phone bill comes out.) Eve said she was in an Embassy vehicle en route to the Embassy, returning from the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Abu Kabir (the morgue) and had already seen nine headshots of the deceased. I described Mr. Dogan to Eve over the phone, stating that he was young looking, eighteen years old, with a clean complexion, brown hair, protruding ears, olive-skinned. Eve said that while there was an unidentified man in his 20's to 30's, the man I described did not meet the description of the man that Eve had seen, who had reddish hair. I asked Eve to return to work and review the PIERS photos that I had emailed her to see if this was the same man. Eve said she would.

- After I hung up with Eve, I then emailed Daniel Keen again, cc-ing Fatih Sisli, Eve, Sandra, George, and you, at 11:37AM. In my email, I stated: "Doesn't appear to be amongst the dead—one of my staff just returned from the morgue."
- I then added Mr. Dogan to the Amcit flotilla spreadsheet. Before leaving for the day, I sent the updated spreadsheet via email to Consular Staff, at 12:08 PM. Shortly thereafter, I left for the day on sick leave, and then returned to work Friday morning, 04 June 2010.

Please see attached documents. Thanks, elisa

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From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 10:58 AM
To: Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan
Cc: Burnett, David R; Grubb, Jason B; Palm, Robert H; Hoyer, Kurt J; [REDACTED] Greene, Elisa; Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: Today's Guidance

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Our consular assistant, Eve Zuckerman, visited the morgue at 10:50 a.m. on June 1, and met with Dr. Nachman. He showed her frontal photos of nine men taken from the shoulders up. They compared the photos with photos Eve had from PIERS of fifteen Americans we had not yet located. None of them appeared to match. None of the men in the photos showed evidence of bullet wounds, damage or distortion, except for some bruises and hematomas. While returning to the Embassy, Eve received a call from ACS chief Elisa Greene who had just received information about another possible Amcit, Furkan Dogan. Elisa described the man from the PIERS record and Eve reviewed the photo in person on return to the Embassy. There did not appear to be any similarity with the photos she had seen.

We had no further contact with the morgue until today, when Eve again spoke with Dr. Nachman. He reported that all bodies had gunshot wounds, but he could not confirm that any of the bodies showed evidence of four entry wounds. He suspected that some wounds were exit wounds. He noted that the Turkish government had requested that the morgue not conduct autopsies or take fluids from the remains, so only superficial evaluations were made. He noted that he had limited contact with the Turkish embassy, all initiated by the morgue, and that he found them uncooperative and at no time did they provide assistance with identification by forwarding documents or photographs of their citizens. None of the bodies were ID'd prior to sending them to Turkey and no official causes of death were determined. However, he did say that one of the bodies did fit the description of a 19-year old.

The conversation with Dr. Nachman today as limited as he was in the midst of an autopsy. He said he would be willing to talk later if we require additional information.

From: Sievers, Marc J
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 10:21 AM
To: Levin, Jan; Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Burnett, David R; Grubb, Jason B; Palm, Robert H; Hoyer, Kurt J
Subject: Re: Today's Guidance

I already asked Andy about this. MFA told me yesterday they did not conduct autopsies because Turks insisted they would do them and out of concern Israel would be accused of tampering with evidence.

From: Levin, Jan
To: Sievers, Marc J; Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Burnett, David R; Grubb, Jason B; Palm, Robert H; Hoyer, Kurt J
Sent: Fri Jun 04 10:16:47 2010
Subject: FW: Today's Guidance



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Thanks,
Jan

From: Hoyer, Kurt J
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 8:12 AM
To: Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J; Burnett, David R; Burgess, Richard J; Hale, David M; Levin, Jan
Cc: Gutman, Bonnie S; Baldwin, Virginia E; Roberts, Kristi (Tel Aviv); Harutunian, Ruben; Silverman, Robert J
Subject: Today's Guidance

Today's guidance includes:

Rapid Response

1. Gaza Flotilla

NEA Guidance

1. Israel/Palestinians -- HRC Resolution on Flotilla Incident

State Department

1. Excerpt: State Department Daily Press Briefing, June 3

The White House

1. Excerpt: Press Briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs, 6/3/2010

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 9:38 PM
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Macray, Rosemary R; Jeffrey, James F; Marsh, Denise M; Silliman, Douglas A; Appleton, Richard H; Hickey, Mary E; Miller, Andrew T; Greene, Elisa
Cc: Baily, Jess L; Riley, Robert J; Kaidanow, Tina S; CAPRESSREQUESTS
Subject: Re: FOLLOW-UP Qs from Spokesman's Daily Briefing

Our consular assitant, who has training in identification of remains, went to the morgue with color photos from PIERS files of all Amcits we were aware of but had not yet located. She was not given access to the morgue but was shown color photos of the deceased. None matched our records. On her return to the Embassy we had learned of Mr Dogon. She looked at his PIERS photo and did not believe it matched any of the photos she saw. At this time we do not know absolutely that the photos she saw included one of Mr Dogan. No other USG official was present.

From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
To: Macray, Rosemary R; Jeffrey, James F; Marsh, Denise M; Silliman, Douglas A; Appleton, Richard H; Hickey, Mary E; Miller, Andrew T; Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa
Cc: Baily, Jess L; Riley, Robert J; Kaidanow, Tina S; CAPRESSREQUESTS
Sent: Thu Jun 03 21:14:15 2010
Subject: RE: FOLLOW-UP Qs from Spokesman's Daily Briefing

The family identified the remains of Furkan Dogan and reported his death to the U.S. Embassy in Ankara. A consular official visited the morgue in Tel Aviv. This was before we learned that Mr. Dogan was on the flotilla, however. The consular official reviewed Mr. Dogan's PIERS record and did not think his remains were among those at the morgue (right, Andy P and Elisa?)
Dogan's PIERS record shows POB as Troy, NY.

From: Macray, Rosemary R
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 2:11 PM
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Jeffrey, James F; Marsh, Denise M; Silliman, Douglas A; Appleton, Richard H; Hickey, Mary E; Miller, Andrew T
Cc: Baily, Jess L; Riley, Robert J; Kaidanow, Tina S; CAPRESSREQUESTS
Subject: FOLLOW-UP Qs from Spokesman's Daily Briefing

Follow-up question from the Spokesman's daily briefing.

CA/NEA: What U.S. official viewed the body of the dual-national American citizen who was killed in the Gaza flotilla incident?

Can we confirm that it was a consular official who went to the morgue in Israel in an attempt to identify deceased AmCits and that at the time the body of Mr. Dogan could not be identified? (Were there representatives of any other USG agency present?)

Did anyone else from the USG view the body again after that morgue visit – either in Israel or Turkey?

Ultimately it was his father who ID'd his son, right?

Also, the Spokesman said that Mr. Dogan was born in Troy, NY (which I think was his extrapolation from the father's studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic). Can we confirm the city of birth please?

Rosemary Macray
Media Unit Chief

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U.S. Department of State
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From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 12:12 PM
To: Jeffrey, James F; Marsh, Denise M; Silliman, Douglas A; Appleton, Richard H; Hickey, Mary E; Miller, Andrew T; Macray, Rosemary R
Cc: Baily, Jess L; Riley, Robert J; Kaidanow, Tina S
Subject: RE: Contact with Father of Deceased Amcit

Amb. Jeffrey:

We just got off a call with the NSC in which we hashed out the USG's public statement – we'll get you the guidance that PJ Crowley will use vis a vis whether the USG is going to investigate, in case you need it.
Michelle

From: Jeffrey, James F
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 11:32 AM
To: Marsh, Denise M; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Silliman, Douglas A; Appleton, Richard H; Hickey, Mary E; Miller, Andrew T
Cc: Baily, Jess L; Riley, Robert J; Kaidanow, Tina S
Subject: RE: Contact with Father of Deceased Amcit

As predicted. I'll call. JJ

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From: Marsh, Denise M
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 6:25 PM
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Silliman, Douglas A; Jeffrey, James F; Appleton, Richard H; Hickey, Mary E; Miller, Andrew T
Cc: Baily, Jess L; Riley, Robert J; Kaidanow, Tina S
Subject: Re: Contact with Father of Deceased Amcit

From: Marsh, Denise M
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Silliman, Douglas A; Jeffrey, James F; Appleton, Richard H; Hickey, Mary E; Miller, Andrew T
Sent: Thu Jun 03 11:24:31 2010
Subject: Re: Contact with Father of Deceased Amcit

Thanks Michelle - looping in others.

From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
To: Marsh, Denise M; Silliman, Douglas A; Jeffrey, James F; Appleton, Richard H; Hickey, Mary E; Miller, Andrew T
Sent: Thu Jun 03 11:16:10 2010
Subject: Contact with Father of Deceased Amcit

Dear All:

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Zuckerman, Eve

To: Richter, Kim B
Subject: RE: Report of Death of Furkan Dogan

Ok.

From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 3:22 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Cc: Greene, Elisa; Tanus, George
Subject: RE: Report of Death of Furkan Dogan

I think for reasons we can imagine that we are going to stick with the Turks issuing a death cert and the CRDA will come out of Ankara.

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 7:52 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Greene, Elisa; Tanus, George
Subject: RE: Report of Death of Furkan Dogan

The dead were taken to the Israel Institute for Forensic Medicine in Tel Aviv. I will need to ask the MFA if the GOI is issuing death reports.

From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 2:46 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Cc: Greene, Elisa; Tanus, George
Subject: RE: Report of Death of Furkan Dogan

Will the GOI issue a death report?

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From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 1:36 PM
To: Appleton, Richard H; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Miller, Andrew T; Mendel, Teresa S; Richter, Kim B
Subject: Death Certificate

All: We are assuming (correct me if I'm wrong) that the Turkish Government will issue a death certificate for Mr. Dogan, in which case Ankara or Istanbul would issue the CRDA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Thanks!

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From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 4:25 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Greene, Elisa; Tanus, George
Subject: Report of Death of Furkan Dogan

Kim,

Please advise which Post should prepare the ROD for Furkan Dogan (killed on Flotilla incident) – Ankara or Tel Aviv?

Thanks. Eve

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 4:26 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Greene, Elisa; Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: [redacted] belongings

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
SensitivityCode: Privacy/PII

Andy,

Istanbul or Ankara is going to send [redacted] a letter asking him to contact IHH regarding [redacted] belongings but we want to confirm that we did specifically ask the GOI for his belongings (date?) and that they said they returned everything to Turkey. We want to include this in the letter.

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Thanks.

Kim

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 11:25 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve; Greene, Elisa
Cc: Richter, Kim B
Subject: RE: Email Received from [redacted] with Regard to Mr. [redacted] Possessions

Categories: Working
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
SensitivityCode: Privacy/PII

I asked Maytal to get a meeting next Tuesday. We could then deliver a Note with this list. But the most likely outcome will be, as they have told us before, they do not have any personal effects of any people from the Mavi Marmara as they were all returned to Turkey. However, we can and will raise it again. ap

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 2:32 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve
Cc: Greene, Elisa
Subject: RE: Email Received from [redacted] with Regard to [redacted]s Possessions

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Please prepare a dip note as MFA cannot see us until week of May 1.

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From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 2:13 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Subject: RE: Email Received from [redacted] with Regard to [redacted]s Possessions

I understand that a meeting with the MFA has been scheduled for next Tuesday. Will that go ahead even there is a furlough? Would you like me to prepare a dipnote to go along with the list?

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From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 6:25 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve; Greene, Elisa
Cc: Richter, Kim B
Subject: RE: Email Received from [redacted] with Regard to [redacted]s Possessions

I asked Maytal to get a meeting next Tuesday. We could then deliver a Note with this list. But the most likely outcome will be, as they have told us before, they do not have any personal effects of any people from the Mavi Marmara as they were all returned to Turkey. However, we can and will raise it again. ap

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 5:12 PM
To: Zuckerman, Eve; Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa
Subject: FW: Email Received from [redacted] with Regard to [redacted] Possessions

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This is apparently the list of items that [redacted] is requesting be returned to him. Can you reach out to the GOI and see what they might have?

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From: Keen, Daniel G
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 9:52 AM
To: Richter, Kim B; Mendel, Teresa S
Cc: Appleton, Richard H; Sisli, Fatih; Karadag, Isil; Tiglioglu, Aylin; Lallv, Lilia V
Subject: Email Received from [redacted] with Regard to [redacted] Dogan's Possessions

Dear Kim and Teresa,

We received a response from [redacted] about [redacted]'s belongings. The translated version is first with the original Turkish letter at the bottom of this email. A photo of [redacted]'s ring is attached.

I know that DAS Pettit was enquiring about this case and regret that it took so long to receive a response to our enquiries. It is my understanding that you will follow up with the GOI with regard to these items. If we may be of further assistance or if you have any additional information that we may pass along to [redacted] please let us know.

Best regards,

Daniel

PS Please note that the one year anniversary of [redacted] will be May 31st, 2011. There are already reports of a second Gaza Flotilla in the local press. They are planning to sail on the same day.

Begin translated message:

"Dear Mr. Appleton,

I am forwarding you the list of [redacted]'s belongings including his camera and other belongings per your written request dated March 3, 2011.

- 1) SONY SX34E Camera (together with its external memory card)
- 2) NOKIA 5800 Xpress Music Cellular Phone IMEI: 351531040269911 (photo attached)
- 3) Silver Ring (photo attached)
- 4) Adidas Sports Shoes (Dark Brown with hidden shoelaces)

- 5) White raincoat with hood
- 6) Adidas Black Tracksuit bottom
- 7) Black V-neck t-shirt

As I have already expressed to Mr. Pettit, [redacted] above listed belongings have not been delivered to us. Especially his camera and its memory card are quite important as he was recording when he was shot. I thank you in advance for your interest and sensitivity in this issue.

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I would be pleased if you could keep me informed on this issue.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 11:35 AM
To: Ankara-Consular-Public-MB
Subject: Re: acsOther Müsteşar Yardımcısı Jim Pettit ile yapmış olduğunuz görüşme

Sayın Richard Appleton,

3 Mart 2011 tarihli yazınızla tarafımdan istediğiniz [redacted] [redacted] in fotoğraf makinası ve diğer eşyaları ile ilgili listeyi aşağıda sunuyorum:

- 1) SONY SX34E Kamera (Harici Hafıza Kartı ile birlikte)
- 2) NOKIA 5800 XpressMusic Cep Telefonu IMEI: 351531040269911 (Fotoğrafi Ekte)
- 3) Gümüş Yüzük (Fotoğrafi Ekte)
- 4) Adidas Spor Ayakkabı (Gizli Bağcıklı Koyu Kahverengi)
- 5) Kapşonlu Beyaz Yağmurluk
- 6) Adidas Siyah Eşofman Altı
- 7) V yaka siyah tişört

Sayın Jim Pettit'e de ifade ettiğimiz gibi, bu eşyalar tarafımıza iade edilmemiştir. [redacted] vurulduğu anda kamera çekimi yapmakta olduğundan özellikle Kamerası ve harici hafıza kartı son derece önemlidir. Konuya gösterdiğiniz ilgi ve hassasiyet için şimdiden teşekkür ederim.

Gelişmelerle ilgili bilgilendirirseniz memnun olurum.

Saygılarımla...

[redacted]

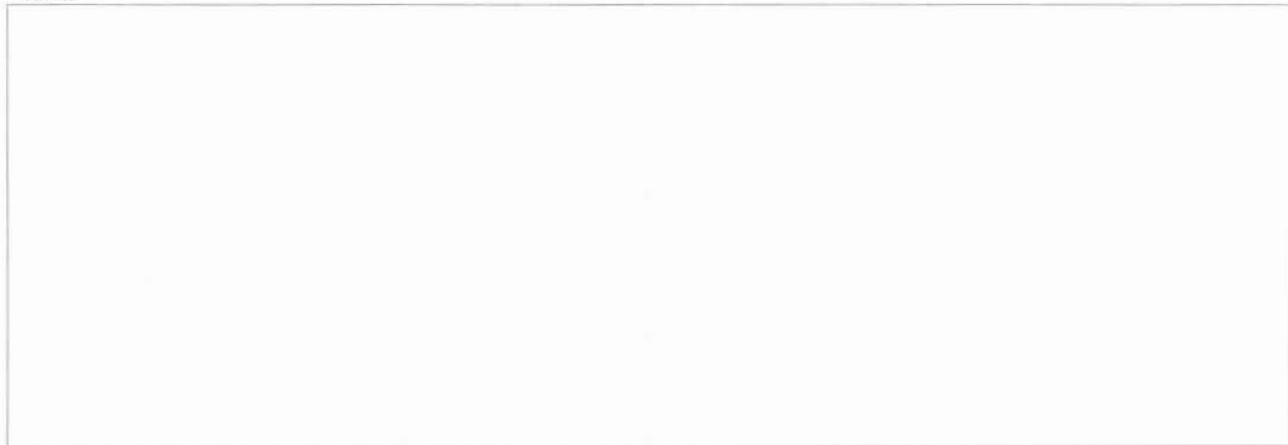
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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Greene, Elisa
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2011 3:32 PM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Zuckerman, Eve; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Parker, Andrew C
Subject: Dogan, Furkan missing camera

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Kim:



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Elisa Greene Chief, American Citizen Services U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel
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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:20 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Greene, Elisa
Subject: RE: READOUT of meeting with [redacted] (Feb 23)

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From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 12:16 PM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Greene, Elisa
Subject: RE: READOUT of meeting with [redacted] (Feb 23)

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:07 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Greene, Elisa
Subject: RE: READOUT of meeting with Prof. Dogan (Feb 23)

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[redacted]

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This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 12:00 PM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Greene, Elisa
Subject: RE: READOUT of meeting with [redacted] (Feb 23)

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Kim,

[redacted]

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Andy

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 6:50 PM

To: Parker, Andrew C

Subject: FW: READOUT of meeting with [redacted] (Feb 23)

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DAS Pettit's readout from the meeting.

Andy,

[redacted]

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: George, Leah
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 8:00 AM
To: Zuckerman, Eve; Greene, Elisa
Subject: FW: Dogan investigation

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
SensitivityCode: Privacy/PII



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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 6:22 PM
To: George, Leah
Subject: FW: Dogan investigation

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From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 11:04 AM
To: Greene, Elisa; Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: Dogan investigation

Can you confirm whether or not this was completed by the GOI or are they still working on it?

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U.S. Department of State
Report of Death of an American Citizen Abroad

American Embassy Ankara, Turkey 9/23/2010
(Post & date of issue)

SSA No.

Name in full Furkan Dogan Age 18

Date and Place of Birth 20-Oct-1991 Troy, New York United States of America

Evidence of U.S. Citizenship Regular Passport #445902994 issued on August 28, 2008

Address in U.S.A.

Permanent or Temporary Address Abroad

Date of death May 31 2010
(Month) (Day) (Hour) (Minute) (Year)

Place of death: International Waters
(Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)

Cause of death: Gunshot wounds (per Turkish Death Certificate No 059124).
(Including authority for statement - if physician, include full name and official title, if any)

Disposition of the remains Local- Talas Family Cemetery Kayseri, Turkey

Local law governing disinterment of remains provides that They may be disinterred upon request of nearest relative or legal guardian.

Disposition of the effects Under the custody of

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefore

Traveling/residing abroad with relatives or friends as follows:

NAME ADDRESS

Informed by telegram or telephone

NAME ADDRESS DATE NOTIFIED

Copy of this report sent to:

NAME ADDRESS DATE SENT 9/23/2010

Notification or copy sent to Federal Agencies: SSA VA CSC Other
(State Agency)

The original copy of this document and information concerning the effects are being placed in the permanent files of the Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520

Remarks:

(Continue on reverse if necessary.)
(Signature on all copies)

[SEAL]

Daniel G. Keen
Vice Consul
of the United States of America.

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For Additional Certified Copies, see http://travel.state.gov/passport/consular_records.html.

DOGAN
(Last name)


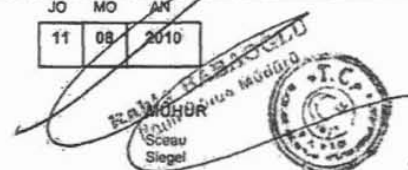
FURKAN
(First name)

(Middle name)

31-May-2010
(Date of death)

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6	ADI Prénoms Voramen	---		
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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2010 4:03 PM
To: Greene, Elisa; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: FW: Status of Murder investigation of US citizen Farrakhan Dogan on the Mavi Marmara?

You can see what I told OCS below. ap

From: Goldberger, Thomas H
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2010 7:15 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Subject: RE: Status of Murder investigation of US citizen Farrakhan Dogan on the Mavi Marmara?

Ok. Please give me the points I should make to MFA North America dept. Monday is fine. Tom

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2010 7:13 PM
To: Goldberger, Thomas H
Subject: Fw: Status of Murder investigation of US citizen Farrakhan Dogan on the Mavi Marmara?

Tom - here is a proposed response from CA to Looks okay to me. Andy

From: Reisser, Wesley J
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa; Richter, Kim B; Nelson, Timothy (Tel Aviv); Appleton, Richard H
Sent: Thu Sep 09 18:40:17 2010
Subject: RE: Status of Murder investigation of US citizen Farrakhan Dogan on the Mavi Marmara?

Certainly works from the perspective over here in IPA!

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From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2010 11:37 AM
To: Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa; Richter, Kim B; Reisser, Wesley J; Nelson, Timothy (Tel Aviv); Appleton, Richard H
Subject: RE: Status of Murder investigation of US citizen Farrakhan Dogan on the Mavi Marmara?

Yep. How's this for a response to ? Rich, sorry to bring you in at the end...

Dear

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From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2010 11:22 AM
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Greene, Elisa; Richter, Kim B; Reisser, Wesley J; Nelson, Timothy (Tel Aviv)
Subject: Re: Status of Murder investigation of US citizen Farrakhan Dogan on the Mavi Marmara?

Investigation still ongoing. When I asked our MFA consular liaison by phone last week if anything had come to light that would cast any insight into Dogan's death she said she was not authorized to say anything because it is an ongoing investigation. I planned to press further next week when we plan to meet - if S visit does not interfere. We can also ask North American affairs. There is no US investigation - just our request to the Israelis to carry out a proper investigation of his death.

Andy

From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
To: Greene, Elisa; Parker, Andrew C; Richter, Kim B; Reisser, Wesley J
Sent: Thu Sep 09 16:32:20 2010
Subject: FW: Status of Murder investigation of US citizen Farrakhan Dogan on the Mavi Marmara?

Elisa, Andy: Comments on the Israeli investigation?
Wes, Kim: On the UN investigation that we support?

From:
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2010 11:43 PM
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Richter, Kim B
Subject: Status of Murder investigation of US citizen Farrakhan Dogan on the Mavi Marmara?

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Hi Michelle and Kim,

I was wondering what you can tell us about the US investigation into the murder of US Citizen Farrakhan Dogan?

Have the Israelis been cooperative in any way?

We hope that the film, digital images from the cameras of the passengers of the Mavi Marmara will help shed light on the circumstances of Farrakhan's death and the deaths of the other eight and the wounding of 50 others.

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2010 4:01 PM
To: Greene, Elisa
Cc: Zuckerman, Eve; Zeroubavely, Sandra S
Subject: FW: Status of Murder investigation of US citizen Farrakhan Dogan on the Mavi Marmara?

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Here is what OCS sent to [redacted] Please get me a copy of the demarche that Dave Burnett delivered and the cable that Susan Plott wrote. We need to do some talking points for the DCM. He wants to raise it again with North American Affairs. Late Monday will be okay.

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Thanks,
ap

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From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2010 8:13 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Reisser, Wesley J; Richter, Kim B
Subject: FW: Status of Murder investigation of US citizen Farrakhan Dogan on the Mavi Marmara?

Dear [redacted]

My apologies in not answering sooner – I wanted to make sure I had the latest information from Tel Aviv and Ankara. The Israeli and Turkish investigations into the death of Farkan Dogan are still underway, and our contacts in those governments have declined to comment on progress at this time. We regularly raise the issue with both the Israeli and Turkish governments, and have called on the Israelis to conduct a full and open investigation.

Best,
M

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2010 11:43 PM
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Richter, Kim B
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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Greene, Elisa
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 2:44 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: background on Furkan Dogan notification of death
Attachments: FW: Dogan, Furkan DOB 20OCT1991 Possibly in the Gaza Flotilla; FW: Dogan, Furkan DOB 20OCT1991 Possibly in the Gaza Flotilla; FW: Updated Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List.xls

Andy, further to your email:

- At 11:13AM on 01 June 2010, Daniel Keen, Ankara Vice Consul, sent me an email asking if we knew anything about Amcit Furkan DOGAN, as his parents believed he was on the flotilla.
- As I was at the interviewing window and in the middle of passport and CRBA interviews, I didn't see the email until approximately 11:30am. I then called Johnny Sakran, Susan Plott, and Jason Green (whom I had spoken to a few minutes earlier who said they were about to enter the Ella Prison in Beer Sheva and would be turning off their phones momentarily) but none answered. (If you need the exact time of the call, we can wait until the phone bill comes out.)
- I then responded to Daniel Keen at 11:33am, stating that I was unable, at that moment, to ask my staff at the Ella Prison in Beer Sheva to ask about Mr. Dogan because they had already entered the compound and had surrendered their telephones to the prison guards.
- I then called Eve Zuckerman from ext. 7649 (window 5) at approximately 11:35AM to tell her that we had another Amcit, a Turkish-American named Furkan Dogan, and that I was concerned that he was amongst the dead, particularly since the dead were reported to have been Turkish citizens. (If you need the exact time of the call, we can wait until the phone bill comes out.) Eve said she was in an Embassy vehicle en route to the Embassy, returning from the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Abu Kabir (the morgue) and had already seen nine headshots of the deceased. I described Mr. Dogan to Eve over the phone, stating that he was young looking, eighteen years old, with a clean complexion, brown hair, protruding ears, olive-skinned. Eve said that while there was an unidentified man in his 20's to 30's, the man I described did not meet the description of the man that Eve had seen, who had reddish hair. I asked Eve to return to work and review the PIERS photos that I had emailed her to see if this was the same man. Eve said she would.
- After I hung up with Eve, I then emailed Daniel Keen again, cc-ing Fatih Sisli, Eve, Sandra, George, and you, at 11:37AM. In my email, I stated: "Doesn't appear to be amongst the dead—one of my staff just returned from the morgue."
- I then added Mr. Dogan to the Amcit flotilla spreadsheet. Before leaving for the day, I sent the updated spreadsheet via email to Consular Staff, at 12:08 PM. Shortly thereafter, I left for the day on sick leave, and then returned to work Friday morning, 04 June 2010.

Please see attached documents. Thanks, elisa

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Elisa Greene Chief, American Citizen Services U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel
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From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 10:58 AM
To: Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan
Cc: Burnett, David R; Grubb, Jason B; Palm, Robert H; Hoyer, Kurt J; Greene, Elisa;
Zuckerman, Eve
Subject: RE: Today's Guidance

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Our consular assistant, Eve Zuckerman, visited the morgue at 10:50 a.m. on June 1, and met with Dr. Nachman. He showed her frontal photos of nine men taken from the shoulders up. They compared the photos with photos Eve had from PIERS of fifteen Americans we had not yet located. None of them appeared to match. None of the men in the photos showed evidence of bullet wounds, damage or distortion, except for some bruises and hematomas. While returning to the Embassy, Eve received a call from ACS chief Elisa Greene who had just received information about another possible Amcit, Furkan Dogan. Elisa described the man from the PIERS record and Eve reviewed the photo in person on return to the Embassy. There did not appear to be any similarity with the photos she had seen.

We had no further contact with the morgue until today, when Eve again spoke with Dr. Nachman. He reported that all bodies had gunshot wounds, but he could not confirm that any of the bodies showed evidence of four entry wounds. He suspected that some wounds were exit wounds. He noted that the Turkish government had requested that the morgue not conduct autopsies or take fluids from the remains, so only superficial evaluations were made. He noted that he had limited contact with the Turkish embassy, all initiated by the morgue, and that he found them uncooperative and at no time did they provide assistance with identification by forwarding documents or photographs of their citizens. None of the bodies were ID'd prior to sending them to Turkey and no official causes of death were determined. However, he did say that one of the bodies did fit the description of a 19-year old.

The conversation with Dr. Nachman today as limited as he was in the midst of an autopsy. He said he would be willing to talk later if we require additional information.

From: Sievers, Marc J
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 10:21 AM
To: Levin, Jan; Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Burnett, David R; Grubb, Jason B; Palm, Robert H; Hoyer, Kurt J
Subject: Re: Today's Guidance

I already asked Andy about this. MFA told me yesterday they did not conduct autopsies because Turks insisted they would do them and out of concern Israel would be accused of tampering with evidence.

From: Levin, Jan
To: Sievers, Marc J; Parker, Andrew C
Cc: Burnett, David R; Grubb, Jason B; Palm, Robert H; Hoyer, Kurt J
Sent: Fri Jun 04 10:16:47 2010
Subject: FW: Today's Guidance



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Thanks,
Jan

From: Hoyer, Kurt J
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 8:12 AM
To: Cunningham, James B; Sievers, Marc J; Burnett, David R; Burgess, Richard J; Hale, David M; Levin, Jan
Cc: Gutman, Bonnie S; Baldwin, Virginia E; Roberts, Kristi (Tel Aviv); Harutunian, Ruben; Silverman, Robert J
Subject: Today's Guidance

Today's guidance includes:

Rapid Response

1. Gaza Flotilla

NEA Guidance

1. Israel/Palestinians -- HRC Resolution on Flotilla Incident

State Department

1. Excerpt: State Department Daily Press Briefing, June 3

The White House

1. Excerpt: Press Briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs, 6/3/2010

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 1:54 PM
To: Greene, Elisa
Subject: FW: Dogan, Furkan DOB 20OCT1991 Possibly in the Gaza Flotilla

From: Greene, Elisa
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 11:33 AM
To: Keen, Daniel G
Cc: Sisli, Fatih; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Zuckerman, Eve; Tanus, George; Parker, Andrew C
Subject: RE: Dogan, Furkan DOB 20OCT1991 Possibly in the Gaza Flotilla

Sorry—my staff have just entered the Ella Beer Sheva Prison and have turned their phones into the prison guards as phones are not allowed into the prisons. When they take a break, I will let them know and ask them to check on this person. In the meantime, we'll check with MFA if they have record of this person.

Elisa Greene Chief, American Citizen Services U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel
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From: Keen, Daniel G
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 11:13 AM
To: Greene, Elisa
Cc: Sisli, Fatih
Subject: Dogan, Furkan DOB 20OCT1991 Possibly in the Gaza Flotilla

Hi Elisa,

Sorry to have to add more information to the flood which has been coming your way, but we think that there may be another Amcit who was in the Gaza flotilla.

Mr. Furkan Dogan's parents called to notify us that they believe he is on the flotilla, possibly on the Mavi Marmara. He is a dual U.S./Turkish citizen.

Here is his relevant data. Please let us know if you hear of anything with regard to Mr. Dogan or if we may be of further assistance in Ankara. Good luck with managing all of the work.

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FURKAN DOGAN
First & Middle

DOGAN FURKAN
3. Sex: M F 4. Place of Birth (City & State or City & Country as it is presently known) TROY NY 5.

6. Mailing Address: Street/RFD # or P.O. Box

7. Contact Phone Number 8. Email Address (Optional) furkandogan@hotmail.com
 Home Cell Work

9. Have You Ever Used A Different Name (Maiden, Previous Marriage, Legal Name Change)? If yes, please complete:
1. 2.

10. Parents' Information
Father's Name - First & Middle
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Father's Place of Birth
Mother's Name - First & Middle
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Mother's Place of Birth



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Best regards,

Daniel

Daniel Keen
Chief, American Citizen Services
U.S. Embassy, Ankara, Turkey
(90)(312)455-5555 x 7004

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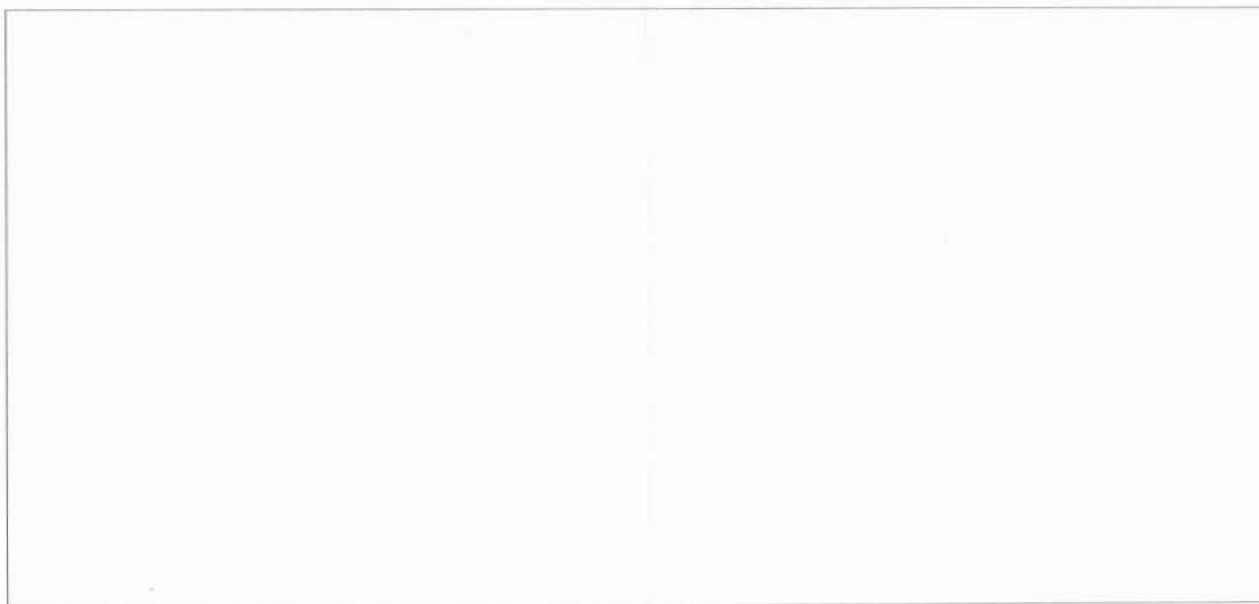
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Zuckerman, Eve

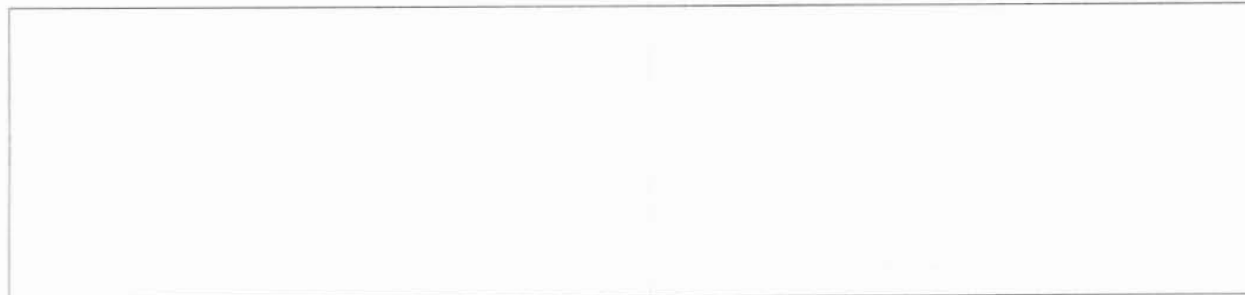
From: Parker, Andrew C
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 6:01 PM
To: Sievers, Marc J
Cc: Rogan, Thomas G; Levin, Jan
Subject: RE: protest re Amcit death

Marc – I like what Wes has sent. Don't know if my notes below are of any help. I need to leave shortly for an engagement. Will be available by BB. Andy



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Possible language for a Note:



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From: Levin, Jan
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 4:57 PM

To: Parker, Andrew C; Reisser, Wesley J
Cc: Richter, Kim B; Rogan, Thomas G; Sievers, Marc J
Subject: Re: protest re Amcit death

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From: Parker, Andrew C
To: Reisser, Wesley J
Cc: Richter, Kim B; Rogan, Thomas G; Levin, Jan; Sievers, Marc J
Sent: Thu Jun 03 16:49:40 2010
Subject: RE: protest re Amcit death

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From: Reisser, Wesley J
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 4:32 PM
To: Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa
Cc: Richter, Kim B
Subject: FW: protest re Amcit death

Let us know of any additional material Kim or I may need on this.

From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 9:29 AM
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Reisser, Wesley J
Cc: Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Walker, Carolee B
Subject: RE: protest re Amcit death

I'm drafting the demarche cable now and you'll see it soon.

From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 9:28 AM
To: Reisser, Wesley J; Richter, Kim B
Cc: Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria
Subject: RE: protest re Amcit death

Good. I love working with NEA.

From: Reisser, Wesley J
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 9:27 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria
Subject: FW: protest re Amcit death

NEA concurs.

From: Connelly, Maura
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 9:23 AM
To: Goldberger, Thomas H; Reisser, Wesley J; Holmstrom, Todd C
Cc: Sievers, Marc J
Subject: RE: protest re Amcit death

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From: Goldberger, Thomas H
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 9:21 AM
To: Reisser, Wesley J; Holmstrom, Todd C
Cc: Connelly, Maura; Sievers, Marc J
Subject: protest re Amcit death

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From: Reisser, Wesley J
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 8:34 AM
To: Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C
Subject: FW: Press report: Possible Amcit among bodies sent to Turkey

Will need to discuss this with CA.

From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 8:28 AM
To: Reisser, Wesley J; Richter, Kim B
Cc: Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria
Subject: RE: Press report: Possible Amcit among bodies sent to Turkey

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From: Reisser, Wesley J
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 8:08 AM
To: Richter, Kim B
Cc: Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Subject: RE: Press report: Possible Amcit among bodies sent to Turkey

Thanks. Ops passed to us and we have alerted the White House. CA/P should get some press guidance out ASAP!

From: Richter, Kim B
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 7:28 AM
To: Reisser, Wesley J
Subject: FW: Press report: Possible Amcit among bodies sent to Turkey
Importance: High

Not sure if you are on the email.

Amcit killed in the Gaza Flotilla

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 Otalvaro, Laura H; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); Combs, James D; Dicker, Craig L

Subject: RE: Press report: Possible Amcit among bodies sent to Turkey

Importance: High

All:

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, Dr. Ahmet DOGAN, 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.

The body leaves Istanbul for Kaiseri ... arriving Kaiseri this afternoon.

Funeral will be held after midday prayers in Kaiseri at a mosque, Hunat Camii, tomorrow.

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 Kaiseri. The son has been residing in Turkey since. Embassy Ankara issued him a US passport # 445902994 on 28 August 2008.

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.

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 Amcirt 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.

Rich

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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 Amcirt 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 Amcirt among bodies sent to Turkey

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/n.php?n=eight-turkish-one-us-citizens-died-in-israeli-attack-to-aid-ship-examination-says-2010-06-03>

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Zuckerman, Eve

From: Zuckerman, Eve
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 12:40 PM
To: Greene, Elisa
Subject: RE: Dogan, Furkan DOB 20OCT1991 Possibly in the Gaza Flotilla

Definitely not among the dead.

From: Greene, Elisa
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 11:37 AM
To: Keen, Daniel G
Cc: Sisli, Fatih; Zuckerman, Eve; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Tanus, George; Parker, Andrew C
Subject: RE: Dogan, Furkan DOB 20OCT1991 Possibly in the Gaza Flotilla

Doesn't appear to be amongst the dead—one of my staff just returned from the morgue.

From: Keen, Daniel G
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 11:13 AM
To: Greene, Elisa
Cc: Sisli, Fatih
Subject: Dogan, Furkan DOB 20OCT1991 Possibly in the Gaza Flotilla

Hi Elisa,

Sorry to have to add more information to the flood which has been coming your way, but we think that there may be another Amcit who was in the Gaza flotilla.

Mr. Furkan Dogan's parents called to notify us that they believe he is on the flotilla, possibly on the Mavi Marmara. He is a dual U.S./Turkish citizen.

Here is his relevant data. Please let us know if you hear of anything with regard to Mr. Dogan or if we may be of further assistance in Ankara. Good luck with managing all of the work.

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FURKAN DOGAN
First & Middle

DOGAN FURKAN

3. Sex: M F
4. Place of Birth (City & State or City & Country as it is presently known): **TROY NY**

6. Mailing Address: Street/RFD # or P.O. Box

City: **PROVIDENCE** State: **RI** Zip Code (Zip + 4 if known): **02908**

7. Contact Phone Number: **PROVIDENCE** 8. Email Address (Optional): **furkandogan@hotmail.com**
 Home Cell Work

9. Have You Ever Used A Different Name (Maiden, Previous Marriage, Legal Name Change)? If yes, please complete:
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10. Parents' Information
Father's Name - First & Middle: **PROVIDENCE**
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): **PROVIDENCE** Father's Place of Birth: **PROVIDENCE**
Mother's Name - First & Middle: **PROVIDENCE**
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Best regards,

Daniel

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel and has the honor to refer to the detention of American citizen participants in the Gaza flotilla on May 31, 2010 and to the retention of their personal possessions by the Government of Israel.

While some of the personal possessions forwarded by Israel to Turkey have been retrieved from the storage facility in Istanbul, there are still many items, including electronic equipment, unaccounted for at this time. The embassy would appreciate understanding the process for the return of these items and would request that such process be implemented as soon as is practicable. We are compiling a list of items still reported missing by our citizens and would be ready to work with you in an expeditious manner to locate them and facilitate their return.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Embassy of the United States of America,

Tel Aviv, June 18, 2010

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From: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 1:05 PM
To: Graze, Deborah E; Posner, Michael H
Cc: Stanfield, Emily
Subject: Re: more on GOI flotilla Tough words from Ban and Pillay

Yes they are part of broader separate email chains.

From: Graze, Deborah E
To: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Posner, Michael H
Cc: Stanfield, Emily
Sent: Mon May 31 12:45:31 2010
Subject: Re: more on GOI flotilla Tough words from Ban and Pillay

This could be a perfect storm of bad news. Kathy, were L and NEA/ Mitchell's office on the conference calls or been in touch?

From: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
To: Posner, Michael H
Cc: Stanfield, Emily; Graze, Deborah E
Sent: Mon May 31 12:34:57 2010
Subject: Fw: Tough words from Ban and Pillay

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Mike further on this breaking event

From: Nossel, Suzanne F
To: Cassidy, Joseph P; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Ostermeier, Amy A; Brimmer, Esther D; Anderson, Gerald C; Cassayre, Mark J; Donahoe, Eileen C
Sent: Mon May 31 12:30:00 2010
Subject: Tough words from Ban and Pillay

From: nosselsf@state.gov <nosselsf@state.gov>
To: Nossel, Suzanne F
Sent: Mon May 31 12:28:35 2010
Subject: UN News Centre: Secretary-General 'shocked' by deadly raid on Gaza aid flotilla

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NOTE: the sender's email address has not been verified.

Secretary-General 'shocked' by deadly raid on Gaza aid flotilla – (31 May 2010)

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today expressed his shock at the deadly raid on boats loaded with relief supplies headed for Gaza, calling on Israel to fully explain its actions.

According to media reports, early this morning in international waters, Israeli forces raided the six-ship aid convoy, also carrying hundreds of activists, with more than ten people having been killed.

"I condemn this violence," Mr. Ban said from Kampala, Uganda, where he presided over the first review conference of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

"It is vital that there is a full investigation to determine exactly how this bloodshed took place," he said. "I believe Israel must urgently provide a full explanation."

The Security Council is scheduled to meet this afternoon to discuss the incident, and Mr. Ban said that the League of Arab States could also be holding an urgent session on the matter.

Last week, his spokesperson's office strongly urged that "all involved act with a sense of care and responsibility and work for a satisfactory resolution" on the issue of the aid convoy.

The United Nations has repeatedly spoken out against the closure of Gaza and raised concern over the insufficient flow of material into the area to meet basic needs and spur reconstruction. Mr. Ban cautioned in a recent meeting that the closure "creates unacceptable suffering, hurts forces of moderation and empowers extremists."

Also speaking out against today's raid was UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay, who emphasized that "nothing can justify the appalling outcome of this operation."

Calling for a probe into the incident, she underscored the need for accountability.

"I unequivocally condemn what appears to be disproportionate use of force, resulting in the killing and wounding of so many people attempting to bring much-needed aid to the people of Gaza, who have now been enduring a blockade for more than three years," Ms. Pillay said.

She called on the Israeli Government to heed the "almost unanimous international view that the continued blockade of Gaza is both inhumane and illegal."

The blockade, the High Commissioner pointed out, "lies at the heart of so many of the problems plaguing the Israel-Palestine situation, as does the impression that the Israeli Government treats international law with perpetual disdain."

Without the blockade, she noted, "there would be no need for flotillas like this."

For his part, Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the occupied Palestinian territory, said that "Israel is guilty of shocking behavior by using deadly weapons against unarmed civilians on ships that were situated in the high seas where freedom of navigation exists, according to the law of the seas."

He echoed the calls by the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner for an investigation into today's incident, stressing that it is "essential that those Israelis responsible for this lawless and murderous behavior, including political leaders who issued the orders, be held criminally accountable for their wrongful acts."

Mr. Falk characterized the blockade of Gaza as a "massive form of collective punishment" that is tantamount to a crime against humanity.

"Unless prompt and decisive action is taken to challenge the Israeli approach to Gaza all of us will be complicit in criminal policies that are challenging the survival of an entire beleaguered community," he said.

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From: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 7:09 PM
To: Posner, Michael H; DRL-FO-DL; DRL-NESCA-DL; Hilton, Olivia P
Subject: Fw: Situation Report No. 1 - Gaza Flotilla (SBU)

All--there is now a virtual task force on the flotilla incident (Joe and I are on the list). This is the first sitrep produced for the task force.

From: Dorn, Christopher H
To: Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group
Sent: Mon May 31 19:02:21 2010
Subject: FW: Situation Report No. 1 - Gaza Flotilla (SBU)

FYI

From: OpsAlert
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 6:59 PM
Subject: Situation Report No. 1 - Gaza Flotilla (SBU)

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SITUATION REPORT No. 1

Gaza Flotilla Monitoring Group

Monday, May 31, 2010
1845 EDT

STATUS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS INVOLVED

- (SBU) Nine Amcits, including two journalists, were reportedly onboard the first two ships to dock in the Israeli port of Ashdod; three are scheduled to be deported from Ben Gurion Airport the morning of June 1. The remaining individuals are held at a detention facility near Beer Sheeva. The MFA will provide consular access to Amcits the morning of June 1.
- (SBU) One Amcit reportedly received minor injuries and was treated at Barzilai Hospital, but was not aboard the Turkish vessel, MAVI MARMARA, where confrontations with the IDF occurred.
- (SBU) The MFA presumes a number of unaccounted Amcits are on the MAVI MARMARA, which has yet to dock.
- (SBU) The dead have been taken to a forensic lab, but it may be several hours before they are identified.
(Ops/Embassy Tel Aviv e-mail)

TURKEY APPEALS TO THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL

(SBU) Turkish Foreign Minister Davutoglu said Israel treated international aid workers as "combatants," and "the peace process has been suffocated by a single act of aggression." Turkey is seeking a UNSC Presidential Statement demanding: Israel apologize to countries and individuals harmed in the incident; an "urgent inquiry" be conducted by the UN; international legal action against those responsible; immediate repatriation of the dead and wounded; delivery of all ship cargo to Gaza; an end to the Gaza blockade.

(Ops/Embassy Tel Aviv e-mail)

GAZA REACTION

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(SBU) Hamas called for a three-day strike in the Palestinian Territories, but has not so far enforced it, even in Gaza. Embassy contacts suggest the apparent lack of enthusiasm for protests reflected scant hope for the future in Gaza, especially regarding the international response to the current situation. Others, however, saw initiatives like the "Free Gaza" flotilla as intended to support only Hamas and its beneficiaries. (*Jerusalem 922*)

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA REACTION

- (U) United Nations: U.N. Secretary-General Ban ki-Moon said "It is vital that there is a full investigation to determine exactly how this bloodshed took place. I believe Israel must urgently provide a full explanation," he said. (*Reuters*)
- (U) United Kingdom: Foreign Secretary William Hague: "I deplore the loss of life during the interception of the Gaza Flotilla...We have consistently advised against attempting to access Gaza in this way, because of the risks involved. But at the same time, there is a clear need for Israel to act with restraint and in line with international obligations..." (*Reuters*)
- (U) Germany: Government spokesman Ulrich Wilhelm: "The German government is shocked by events in the international waters by Gaza...Every German government supports unconditionally Israel's right to self defense," said Wilhelm, but added that Israeli actions should correspond to what he described as the "basic principle" of proportionality. (*Reuters*)
- (U) European Union: High Representative Catherine Ashton: "expresses her deep regret at the news of loss of life and violence and extends her sympathies to families of the dead and wounded," said a spokesman for Ashton. "On behalf of the European Union she demands a full enquiry about the circumstances in which this happened...The continued policy of closure is unacceptable and politically counter-productive. She calls for an immediate, sustained and unconditional opening of the crossing for the flow of humanitarian aid, commercial goods and persons to and from Gaza." (*Reuters*)
- (U) Egypt: "President Hosni Mubarak condemns Israel's excessive and unjustified use of force against innocent civilians," state news agency MENA said, adding that Mubarak stressed Egypt's support of Gaza's Palestinians. (*Reuters*)
- (U) Palestinian Territories: Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas declared three days of official mourning for the dead and said, "What Israel has committed on board the Freedom Flotilla was a massacre." (*Reuters*)
- (U) Saudi Arabia: The cabinet declared, "This attack is an act of hostility that reflects inhumane practices that defy the whole world ... and the insistence to starve the Palestinian people .. and kill innocent people." (*Reuters*)
- (U) Arab League: Secretary-General Amr Moussa called for an emergency meeting to discuss what the body that groups 22 Arab states described as Israel's "terrorist act". (*Reuters*)
- (U) Spain: Secretary of State Diego Lopez Garrido said, "Spain unequivocally condemns the Israeli attack on the humanitarian flotilla and it does so as a country and as the acting president of the EU Council. Spain has summoned the Israeli ambassador to ask him for explanations of the attack." (*Reuters*)

For more information on the Gaza Flotilla, please see the Ops portal at the following link:

http://www.intelink.gov/wiki/Portal:Gaza_Flotilla_2010

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The Grave Attacks by Israeli Forces Against the Humanitarian Boat Convoy

Guided by the purposes and the principles of the United Nations Charter, as well as by the provisions of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights,

Taking into consideration the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention for the protection of civilian persons in times of war of 12 August 1949,

Emphasizing the importance of the safety and well-being of all civilians including humanitarian personnel,

Expressing grave concern also at the deepening humanitarian crisis in Occupied Gaza,

Emphasizing the need to ensure sustained and regular flow of goods and people into Occupied Gaza and welcoming the initiatives aimed at creating and opening humanitarian corridors and other mechanisms for the sustained delivery of humanitarian aid;

1. *Condemns* in the strongest terms possible the outrageous attack by the Israeli forces against the humanitarian flotilla of ships which resulted in the killing and injuring of many innocent civilians from different countries;

2. *Deeply* deplores the loss of life of innocent civilians and expresses its deepest sympathy and condolences to the victims and their families;

3. *Requests* the ICRC to seek and provide information on the whereabouts status and condition of the detained and injured persons

4. *Demands* the Occupying Power Israel to immediately release all detained men and material and facilitate their safe return to their homelands.

5. *Calls* upon the Occupying power Israel to ensure the unimpeded provision of humanitarian assistance, including of food, fuel and medical treatment to the occupied Gaza strip;

6. *Welcomes* the statements of the Secretary General UN and the High Commissioner for Human Rights condemning the Israeli attacks and calls for the full accountability and credible independent inquiries into these attacks.

7. *Decides* to dispatch an independent international fact finding mission to investigate violations of international law resulting from the Israeli attacks on the flotilla of ships carrying humanitarian assistance.

8. *Decides* to remain seized of this matter.

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**Statement by Ambassador Eileen Donohoe on the Flotilla Incident
for the Human Rights Council special session, June 1, 2010**

Thank you, Mr. President.

As we made clear yesterday at the Security Council, the United States government is deeply disturbed by the recent violence and regrets the tragic loss of life and injuries suffered among those involved in the May 31 incident aboard the Gaza-bound ships. We are working to ascertain the facts. We expect a credible and transparent investigation and strongly urge the Israeli government to investigate the incident fully.

The United States remains deeply concerned by the suffering of civilians in Gaza, and the deterioration of the situation there, including the humanitarian and human rights situation. We urge all parties to behave responsibly and uphold their international obligations. We continue to believe the situation in Gaza is unsustainable and is not in the interest of any of those concerned. As we have pointed out in the past, mechanisms are in place for the transfer of humanitarian assistance to Gaza. These non-provocative and non-confrontational mechanisms should be the ones used for the benefit of all those in Gaza. 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.

Hamas' interference with international assistance shipments and the work of nongovernmental organizations complicates efforts in Gaza. Its continued arms smuggling and commitment to terrorism undermines security and prosperity for Palestinians and Israelis alike.

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Ultimately, this incident underscores the needs to move ahead quickly with negotiations that can lead to a comprehensive peace in the region. The only viable solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is an agreement, negotiated between the parties, that ends the occupation that began in 1967 and fulfills the aspirations of both parties for independent homelands through two states for two peoples – Israel and an independent, contiguous, and viable state of Palestine, living side by side in peace and security. We call again on our international partners – both inside and outside this Council – to promote an atmosphere of cooperation between the parties and throughout the entire region.

Thank you.

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Remarks for Screening of "Among the Righteous"

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It's truly a pleasure to welcome you all to the State Department and this screening of "Among the Righteous." The film is based on the book written by my good friend, Dr. Robert Satloff, Executive Director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, who joins us today.

I first met Rob 25 years ago, when I was a very junior diplomat at our Embassy in Amman, Jordan, and Rob was finishing his doctorate at Oxford and writing a dissertation about Jordan. Since then, our paths have crossed frequently, and our friendship has grown. And since then, my respect for Rob's intellect, decency, creativity, and integrity has also grown enormously.

We're also joined by my State Department colleagues Hannah Rosenthal, the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism; Farah Pandith, the Special Representative for Muslim Communities; and Rashad Hussain, the Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Countries. The fact that they're co-hosting today's event speaks volumes about the importance of this film's message.

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It's one that promotes understanding and choices for peace.

While this story is not about the Arab-Israeli conflict, it does provide a model for reconciliation. Yesterday's events surrounding the ships headed to Gaza were another painful reminder of the urgent need for all parties to make the choices that will bring peace to the region. As the Security Council noted this morning, we deeply regret the tragic loss of life and injuries suffered, and express our condolences to the families of the victims.

"Among the Righteous" takes us back in time. Rob notes that he hoped the lost stories of righteous Arab heroes in the Holocaust might help Arabs and Jews look at history and each other a little differently. He began with a search to find one Arab who saved one Jew during the Holocaust.

What struck me was how difficult the search turned out to be, not because such Arabs didn't exist, but because they had never been recognized. Rob learned that although Muslims from Albania, Turkey, and Bosnia were among over 21,000 "Righteous" individuals honored in Israel's national memorial to the Holocaust, not one Arab had been recognized for saving a Jew. And yet, they are out there, as Rob discovered. They are proof that the Holocaust reached far into

North Africa, where over half a million Jewish people had lived in communities dating back over two thousand years. Rob also found that Arab behavior was not so different from the behavior of Europeans when their countries were occupied by the Nazis: "most were indifferent; some played a supporting role in the persecution; and a smaller group did what they could to protect Jews, defend them, or just ease their suffering."

"Among the Righteous" challenges all of us with real stories that humanize Arab-Jewish relations. They show the human capacity for compassion and reconciliation even in the most difficult of times. They provide hope for a region that has for far too long had far too little of that precious commodity. Rob's film is honest and direct -- addressing, on the one hand, Holocaust denial in the Arab world, and on the other hand, simplistic perceptions of Arab roles in the Holocaust. It is a film that challenges stereotypes and makes us think, and I can think of no higher praise than that.

After the showing, I encourage you to participate in the panel discussion with Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs Jeff Feltman, Assistant Secretary Michael Posner of the

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, and our co-hosts on a topic that resonates for all of us in this complicated, new century.

Thank you for coming and enjoy the film.

From: Cassidy, Joseph P
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 3:54 PM
To: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Mayfield, Kay (DRL); Johnstone, Kari A (DRL); Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL); Posner, Michael H
Subject: FW: Flotilla and IS Cabinet

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Cc: Garuckis, Michael J
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Israeli ministers likely to demand probe of Gaza flotilla raid

Netanyahu convenes political-security cabinet; senior ministers fume after Gaza flotilla operation goes ahead without their approval.

Members of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's political-security cabinet were expected Tuesday to demand that a panel of inquiry be established to investigate how and why the decision was made to carry out a commando raid on a flotilla carrying aid to the Gaza Strip.

Senior ministers have been sharply critical of the fact that the decision to seize control of the flotilla to Gaza was made after two meetings of the forum of seven senior ministers but without official deliberation by the inner cabinet, the body that has the authority to approve military actions of this scale.

Netanyahu returned to Israel on Tuesday morning from the United States, after canceling his scheduled meeting with President Barack Obama in Washington. He convened the inner cabinet for 4 P.M. to discuss the implications of Monday's military operation.

Senior ministers have noted that, in contrast to the handling of similar incidents in the past, the inner cabinet did not discuss issues related to the flotilla, receive operational briefings or approve the operation. The forum of seven, which did consider and approve the plan, is a consultative body only and does not have the legal authority to pass resolutions.

The forum - Netanyahu, Defense Minister Ehud Barak, Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman, Intelligence and Atomic Affairs Minister Dan Meridor, Strategic Affairs Minister Moshe Ya'alon, Interior Minister Eli Yishai and Minister without Portfolio Benny Begin - held just two meetings on the flotilla, the latest on Wednesday. They approved the operation and the continuation of the Israeli policy of barring ships from docking in Gaza.

Much of the session was devoted not to the military operation but rather to media and public relations issues surrounding the issue. "The ministers who attended the meeting didn't get the impression from the defense establishment that a violent confrontation of this scope was likely," one senior Jerusalem official said. "The sense during the discussion was that the navy would come and the organizers would take fright, do an about-face and flee," he said.

According to senior officials who attended the session, a few ministers expressed differing views but in the end a consensus was reached and there was not even a vote. One of the most vocal participants in Wednesday's session was Cabinet Secretary Zvi Hauser.

He was against the raid and said the ships should be allowed to dock in Gaza in order to avoid a diplomatic and public relations crisis as well as the embarrassment to Israel that a violent confrontation with demonstrators on the ships could cause. After senior defense officials expressed their opposition to Hauser's views, his position was rejected.

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HRC 14

Explanation of Vote: The Grave Attacks by Israeli Forces Against the
Humanitarian Boat Convoy

We regret having to call a vote and vote no on this resolution. It is our hope that, over time, this Council will be able to unite in a balanced and appropriate response to all urgent situations that deserve our attention. We have engaged intently in discussions here in Geneva and in forums around the world in response to the events addressed in this resolution, and are deeply committed to working with partners to ensure a full and appropriate response to this incident and the circumstances that led to it.

As noted in our statement in this chamber yesterday, the United States is deeply disturbed by the recent violence and regrets the tragic loss of life and injuries suffered among those involved in the incident aboard the Gaza-bound ships. We condemn the acts that resulted in the loss of at least ten civilians and many wounded and express our condolences to their families.

We call attention to the Security Council statement adopted yesterday, and reinforce here our expectation for a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation carried out in conformity with international standards. Only through such an investigation can the necessary facts be developed.

It bears repeating that the United States is deeply concerned by the suffering of civilians in Gaza and, of particular note here, to the deteriorating humanitarian and human rights situation there. In line with the Security Council statement adopted yesterday, we stress the need for sustained and regular flow of goods and provision and distribution of humanitarian access throughout Gaza, and will continue our work towards this end while bearing in mind the Government of Israel's legitimate security concerns.

In the context of today's debate, it is important to once again stress that the only viable solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is an agreement, negotiated between the parties, that ends the occupation that began in 1967 and fulfills the aspirations of both parties for independent homelands through two states for two

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peoples, Israel and an independent, contiguous, and viable state of Palestine, living side by side in peace and security. As we deliberate here we do a disservice to all parties when we lose sight of this overarching goal.

Unfortunately, the resolution before us rushes to judgment on a set of facts that, as our debate over the last day makes clear, are only beginning to be discovered and understood. It creates an international mechanism before giving the responsible government an opportunity to investigate this incident itself and thereby risks further politicizing a sensitive and volatile situation, and deepening divisions that are already far too wide. We understand the impetus to respond quickly to a troubling set of events. But we cannot accept an approach that places the imperative to act ahead of the obligation to determine facts and make considered judgments on how to best address a complex and difficult situation.

For these reasons, we must vote against this resolution.

From: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 9:19 AM
To: Posner, Michael H
Cc: Stanfield, Emily; Cassidy, Joseph P; Baer, Daniel B
Subject: FW: Flotilla vote count

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Mike – here is the readout from Geneva on the flotilla resolution vote count, which just took place.
Bottom line: 32 in favor; 3 voted no (Italy and the Netherlands joined us in voting no). 9 abstentions, including UK.

Summary of Vote

Pakistan introduced the text of A/HRC/14/1, The Grave Attacks by Israeli Forces on the Humanitarian Boat Convoy

Pakistan noted that, although states engaged in negotiations in an effort to reach compromise, voices calling for anything less than an international investigation could not be accommodated.

Statements by Concerned Countries:

Israel: Regrets loss of life. Notes that Gaza is controlled by the terrorist group Hamas and the blockade is a legitimate action necessary to prevent arms smuggling to Hamas. Under int'l law, Israel may control the means of access of humanitarian aid. The flotilla organizers were repeatedly warned, but their intention was to break the blockade (ref statements of some participants, weapons and other equipment on board). The process of releasing detainees should be complete in 48 hrs and the supplies will be delivered to residents of Gaza.

Palestine: No impunity can be accepted for this atrocious crime. This step helps the Israeli govt to realize the blockade and seize of Gaza must be lifted. Security Council condemned the acts and fully supports establishment of a fact finding mission.

PBIs: estimate 530k based on Goldstone figures.

General Comments:

United States: EOV, call, vote no

France: Abstain, based on PRST call for impartial, credible investigation in a form that does not necessarily require an international fact finding mission

UK: Abstain, for same reason

Netherlands: No, for same reason

Vote:

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32 in favor

3 opposed (US, Italy, Netherlands)

9 abstentions (Belgium, Burkina Faso, France, Hungary, Japan, Korea, Slovakia, Ukraine, UK)

From: Kozak, Michael G
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Subject: Re: Afghanistan and Pakistan Weekly Update #15

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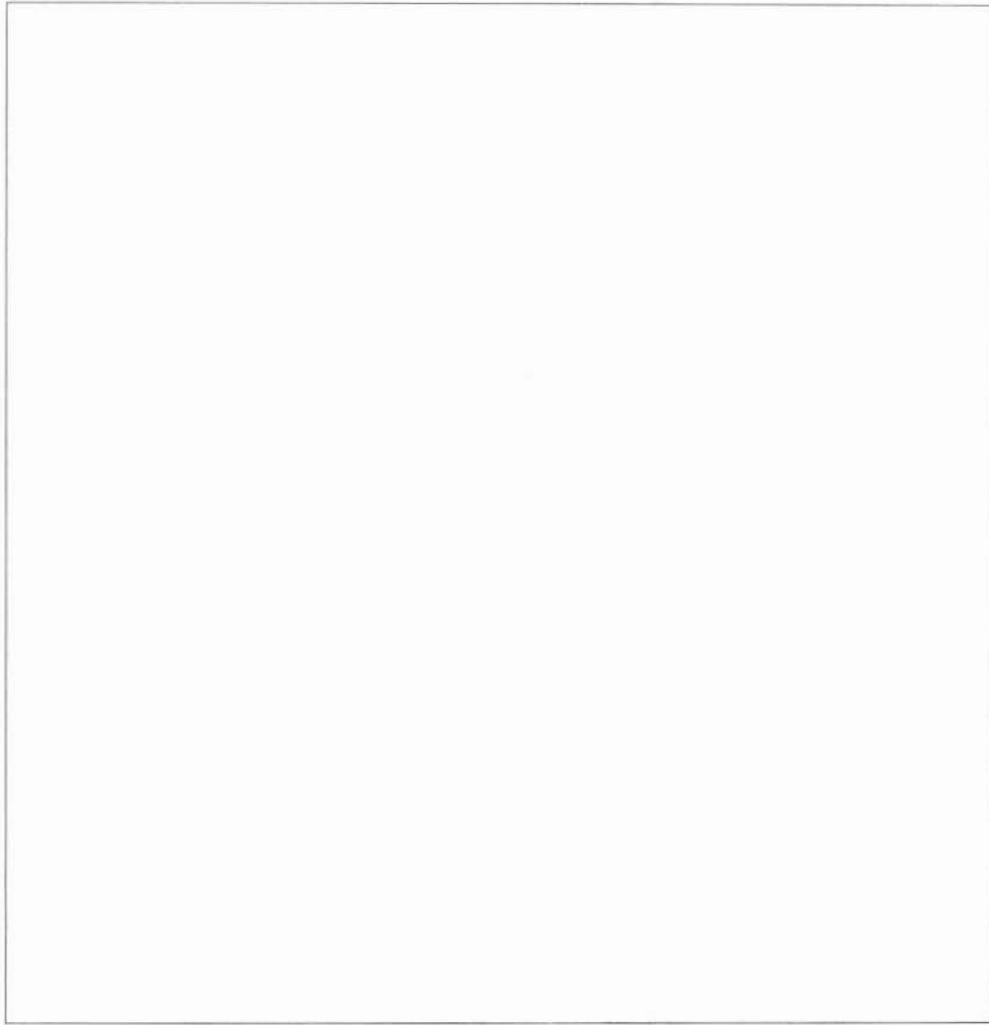
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If asked:

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Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:28 AM
To: Posner, Michael H
Cc: Stanfield, Emily; Graze, Deborah E
Subject: Fw: URGENT!!! HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla

Mike--wanted you to be aware of this--just in from Geneva. We are just about to go into a previously scheduled conference call with Geneva so will know more momentarily.

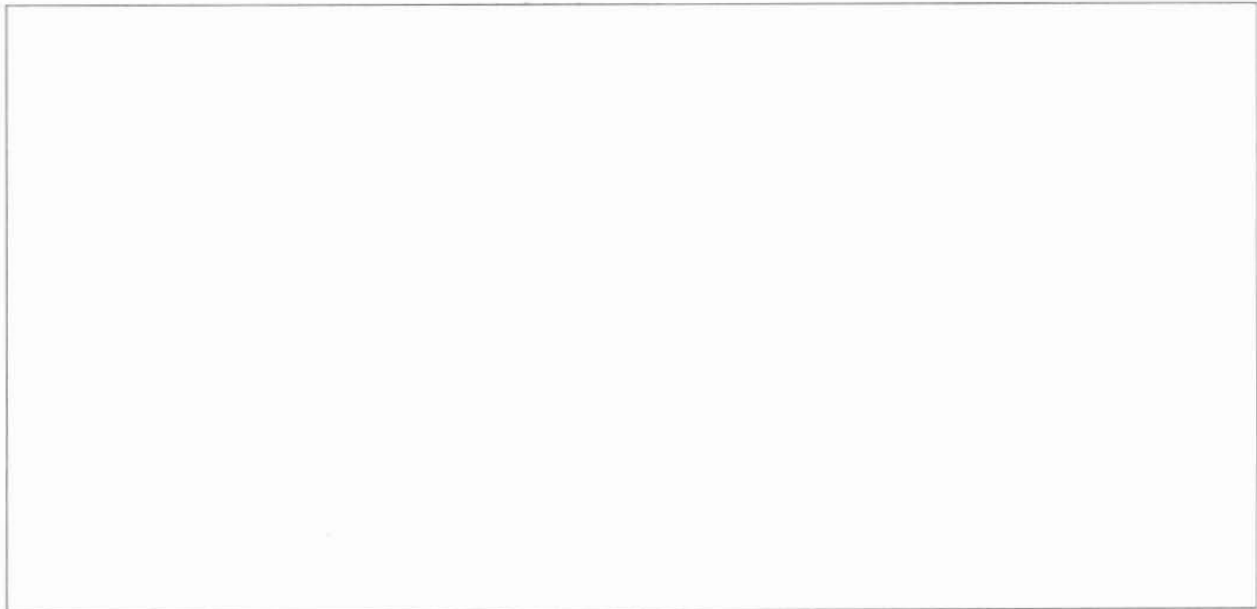
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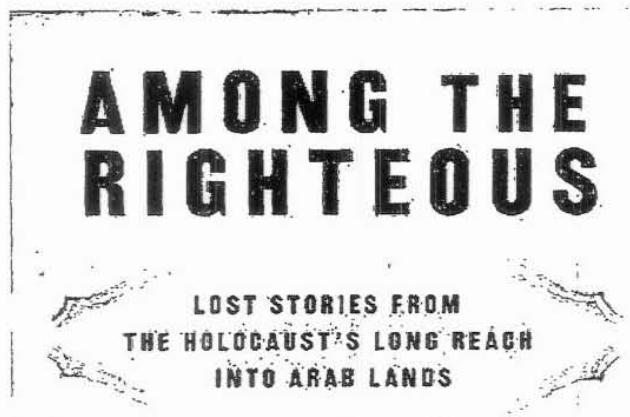
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Good--thanks

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Sent: Mon May 31 13:43:41 2010
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Sent: Mon May 31 16:55:13 2010
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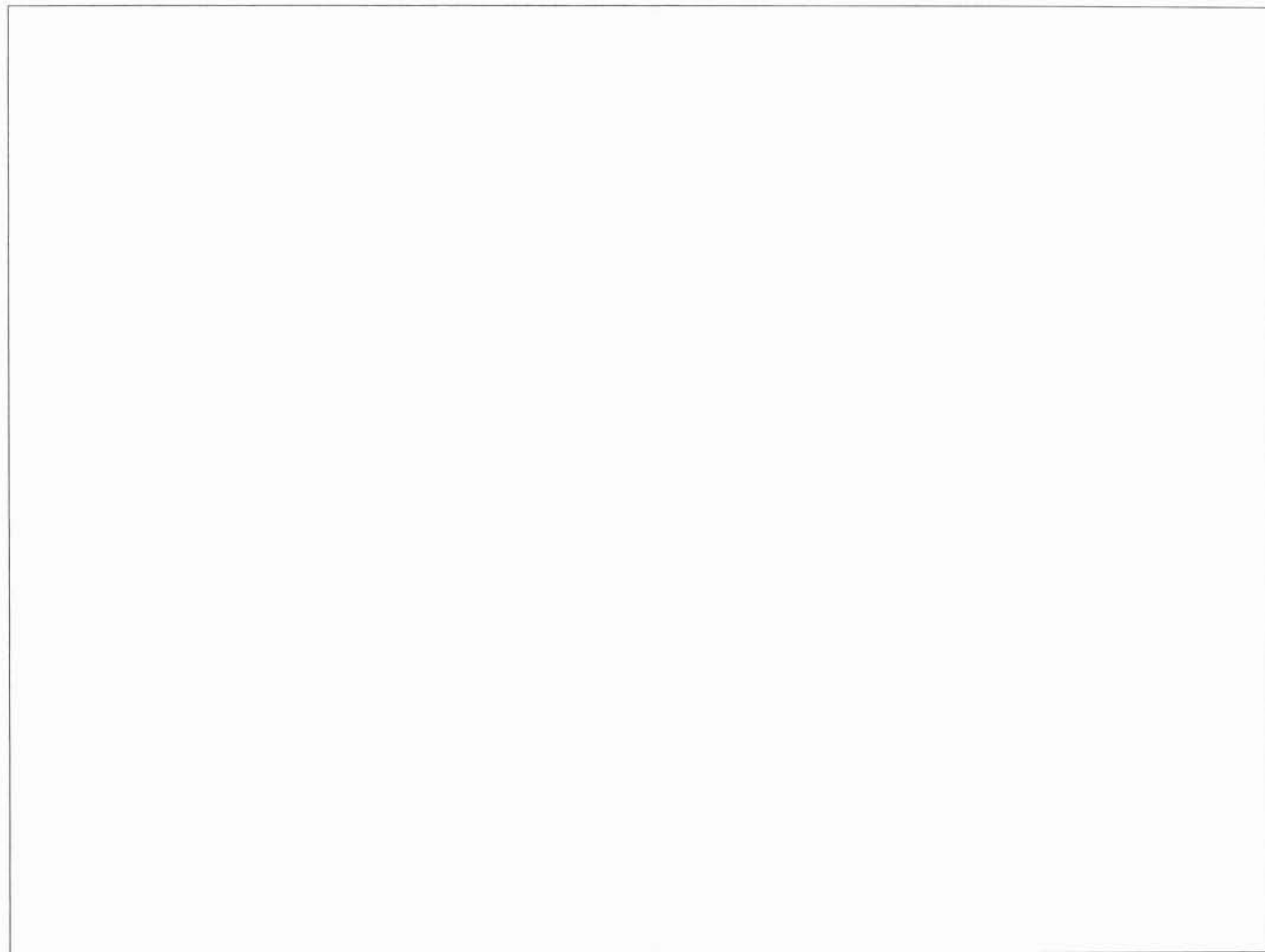
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To: Berglund, Katherine H; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Hilton, Olivia P; Posner, Michael H
Cc: Kovach, Peter J; Rosenthal, Hannah S; Graze, Deborah E
Subject: Re: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary

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From: Berglund, Katherine H
To: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Hilton, Olivia P; Posner, Michael H; Pandith, Farah A
Cc: Kovach, Peter J; Rosenthal, Hannah S; Graze, Deborah E
Sent: Mon May 31 13:26:50 2010
Subject: Re: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary

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Thanks,
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From: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
To: Berglund, Katherine H; Hilton, Olivia P; Posner, Michael H
Cc: Kovach, Peter J; Rosenthal, Hannah S; Graze, Deborah E
Sent: Mon May 31 13:21:53 2010
Subject: Re: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary

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From: Berglund, Katherine H
To: Hilton, Olivia P; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Cc: Kovach, Peter J; Rosenthal, Hannah S
Sent: Mon May 31 13:02:26 2010
Subject: Re: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary

Great thanks Olivia. Kathy, would you be able to join us in the morning? Please see below. -Kate

From: Hilton, Olivia P
To: Berglund, Katherine H; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Cc: Kovach, Peter J; Rosenthal, Hannah S
Sent: Mon May 31 12:59:28 2010
Subject: Re: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary

Kate -- Kathy Fitzpatrick is Acting A/S in DRL until tomorrow morning, so she should be included on your messages about this program. Best, Olivia

From: Berglund, Katherine H
To: Hilton, Olivia P
Cc: Kovach, Peter J
Sent: Mon May 31 12:54:15 2010
Subject: Re: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary

Great thanks. Do you know if Hannah has a blackberry that she would be likely to check today?

From: Hilton, Olivia P
To: Berglund, Katherine H
Cc: Kovach, Peter J
Sent: Mon May 31 12:52:16 2010
Subject: Re: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary

Thanks. I'll plan on attending. Best, Olivia

From: Berglund, Katherine H
To: Hilton, Olivia P
Sent: Mon May 31 12:46:03 2010
Subject: Fw: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary

Olivia- I meant to cc you as well. Thanks, Kate

From: Berglund, Katherine H
To: Pandith, Farah A; Wells, Alice G; Rosenthal, Hannah S; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Pisani, Kristen L; Schlicher, Ronald L; Waller, Robert P; Hussain, Rashad; Posner, Michael H
Cc: Chandler, Karen R; Djerassi, Alexander M; Dennis, Chanel N; Ratney, Michael A; Stanfield, Emily; Reed, Julia G; Kovach, Peter J
Sent: Mon May 31 12:30:24 2010
Subject: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary

Hello all,

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Are you available to join us for a 9:00 am meeting in room 6810?

Thanks very much, and happy Memorial Day.

Best,
Kate

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To: Wells, Alice G; Rosenthal, Hannah S; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Pisani, Kristen L; Schlicher, Ronald L; Waller, Robert P; Hussain, Rashad
Cc: Chandler, Karen R; Berglund, Katherine H
Sent: Mon May 31 10:26:28 2010
Subject: Vips for satloff documentary

Here's the list of VIPs.

Kate is trying to organize a quick connect in the AM.

From: Kate Berglund [redacted]
To: Pandith, Farah A; Berglund, Katherine H; Chandler, Karen R
Sent: Mon May 31 10:18:11 2010
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Invitation to Department of State Screening of 'Among the Righteous', Tues., June 1, 2010 2pm

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Farah- Here is the list of NEA VIPs for tomorrow's event. There is one Ambassador on the list (Bahrain). The DCMs from the Embassies of Qatar, Morocco, Jordan, and Tunisia will be there. The political counselor, Second Secretary, and Attache of the Egyptian Embassy are coming as well as two representatives from the Iraqi Embassy (the Second and Third secretaries).

The event starts at 2:00 and you have a pretty open schedule in the morning to meet with people. I think we can get this on the schedule right away in the morning since we have time to play with, but let me know if you'd like me to take further steps today. Thanks, Kate

Al-Mannai, Essa	Qatari DCM
omar yousef	Egyptian political counselor
Ambassador Huda Nonoo	Ambassador Bahrain
WASSANE ZAILACHI	DCM Morocco
Walid Abdel Rahman J. Al Hadid	Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Jordan

Amgad Ahmed Rezk Mohamed	Attache, Egypt Embassy
Zaidoon A. Abdulwahab	Embassy of Iraq, second secretary
Mays Sabri	Embassy of Iraq, third secretary
Ahmed Hafez	Egypt Embassy, Second Secretary
TAREK BEN YOUSSEF	DCM EMBASSY OF TUNISIA

Non-NEA VIPs:

Vrailas, Ioannis	DCM Greek Embassy
ALIEU MOMODOU NGUM	Gambian Ambassador

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Berglund, Katherine H <BerglundKH@state.gov>
Date: Mon, May 31, 2010 at 10:02 AM
Subject: Fw: Invitation to Department of State Screening of 'Among the Righteous', Tues., June 1, 2010 2pm
To: [redacted]

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From: Hilton, Olivia P
To: Pisani, Kristen L; Dennis, Chanel N; Anchukaitis, Jeffrey S; Berglund, Katherine H; Stanfield, Emily; Ratney, Michael A
Cc: Mcanelly, Darin S; Kovach, Peter J; Rosenthal, Hannah S; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Sent: Fri May 28 18:31:14 2010
Subject: FW: Invitation to Department of State Screening of 'Among the Righteous', Tues., June 1, 2010 2pm

Hi, everyone. FYI, here is the latest list – a total of 165 RSVPs, with more coming in. Best, Olivia

From: Mcanelly, Darin S
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 6:20 PM
To: Hilton, Olivia P
Subject: RE: Invitation to Department of State Screening of 'Among the Righteous', Tues., June 1, 2010 2pm

We are up to 102 external guests, 62 internal for a total of 165 RSVP's.

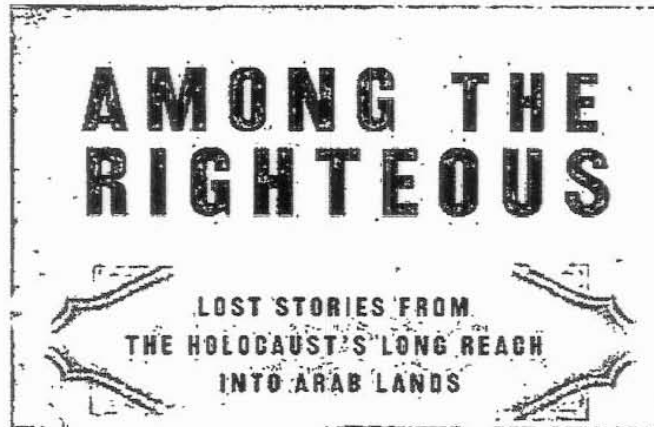
Of those, 16 are members of the press representing 9 countries. 2 Ambassadors, 5 DCM's, 5 other embassy representatives for a total of 9 countries represented.

Very exciting! Im sending out the instructions now to all of the outside guests. I will send a special message to the ambassadors and the DCM's that the desks will meet letting them know that they will be escorted and don't need to pass through security. I'm just going to tell the press to meet Alex.

Have a great weekend, see you Tuesday morning!

Darin

**On behalf of Undersecretary of State Bill Burns,
you are cordially invited to a
screening of the documentary film**



Tuesday, June 1, 2 - 4 pm

(Please arrive at 1:45 pm to clear security)

George C Marshall Conference Center

U.S. Department of State

21st Street and D Street NW

Filmed in eight countries across North Africa, the Middle East and Europe, "Among the Righteous" is the untold story of what happened to the half-million Jews in North Africa under Nazi, Vichy and Fascist occupation and the roles that local Arabs played in saving Jews facing persecution. Produced by MacNeil-Lehrer Productions and originally broadcast on PBS as part its Holocaust Remembrance series in April, this hour-long film reveals surprising discoveries about the past that can help challenge how Arabs and Jews view this part of Holocaust history today.

The showing will be preceded by a reception and followed by a panel discussion. The entire event will be on-the-record.

Participants:

- Bill Burns, Under Secretary for Political Affairs
- Michael Posner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
- Rashad Hussain, Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference
- Farah Pandith, Special Representative to Muslim Communities
- Hannah Rosenthal, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism
- Dr. Robert Satloff, Author of "Among the Righteous" and Executive Director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy

RSVP to McanellyDS@state.gov by **May 28** with your name, date of birth and passport or driver's license number. For security reasons this information is required to enter the building.

From: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 1:09 PM
To: Posner, Michael H; Cassidy, Joseph P
Cc: Stanfield, Emily
Subject: Fw: draft HRC statement

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Mike--this is proposed draft US HRC statement on flotilla incident--will be updated to reflect UNSC deliberations now.

From: Cassidy, Joseph P
To: Giauque, Jeffrey G; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Nossel, Suzanne F; [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon May 31 13:00:30 2010
Subject: Fw:

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Jeff, sorry for the delay. Moving fast. This is what we are think, subject to what happens in NY and Quartet statement.
Thanks, joe

From: Joseph Cassidy [REDACTED]
To: Cassidy, Joseph P
Sent: Mon May 31 12:56:29 2010
Subject:

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From: Cassidy, Joseph P
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 3:28 PM
To: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Posner, Michael H
Cc: Stanfield, Emily
Subject: Re: Elements of possible Palestinian Resolution

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From: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
To: Posner, Michael H; Cassidy, Joseph P
Cc: Stanfield, Emily
Sent: Mon May 31 15:23:20 2010
Subject: Elements of possible Palestinian Resolution

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From: Cassayre, Mark J
To: Nossel, Suzanne F; IO-HR-DL; DRL-MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M; [Redacted]; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Connelly, Maura; Goldberger, Thomas H; Giaouque, Jeffrey G; Perina, Alexandra H
Sent: Mon May 31 11:02:08 2010
Subject: Re: URGENT!!! HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla

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Lift blocade

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Israel will do right of reply at end of day.

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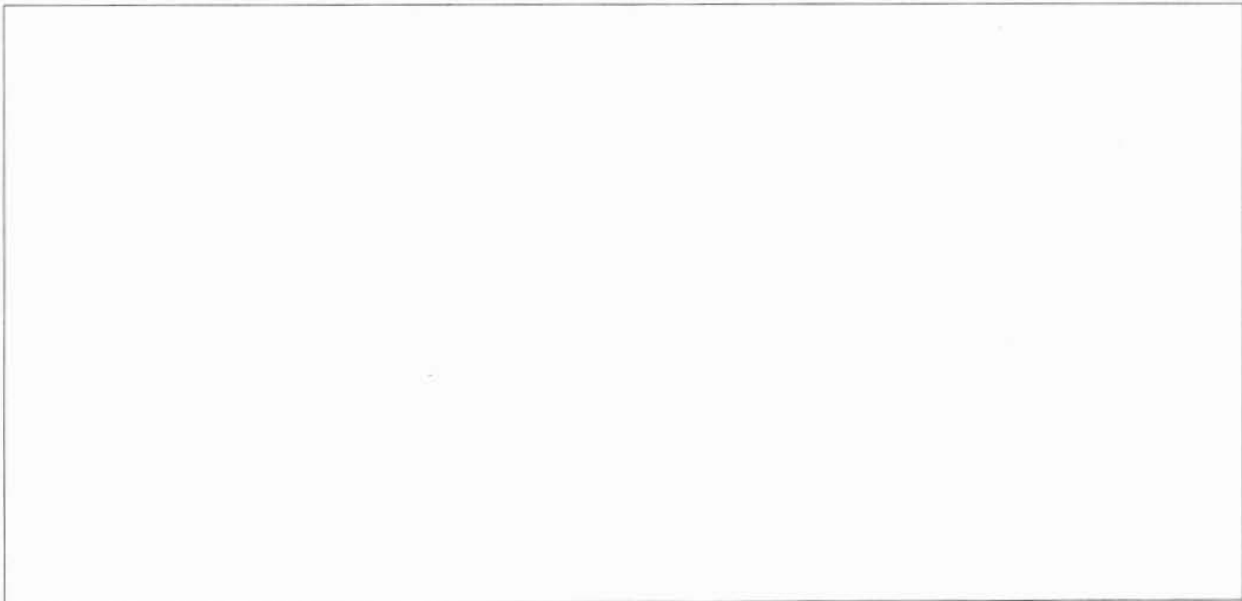
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From: Graze, Deborah E
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:15 PM
To: Schlicher, Ronald L; Smith, Daniel B; Wells, Alice G; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Goldberger, Thomas H; Maxwell, Raymond D; Shampaine, Nicole D; Connelly, Maura; Anania, Jay N; Anderson, Gerald C; Kirby, Michael D; Cunningham, James B; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; Danover, Jennifer J; Sindle, James M
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Cassidy, Joseph P; Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL); Mayfield, Kay (DRL); Posner, Michael H
Subject: Re:DRL POCs + Gaza Flotilla Incident: Evening and Overnight Coverage

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Thanks--asst secy Mike Posner + DAS Kathy Fitzpatrick are our front office POCs. (I'm on leave w/ bberry). Joe Cassidy, Kay Mayfield, and Jessica Lieberman are key POCs too.

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Cc: Schlicher, Ronald L
Sent: Mon May 31 15:58:17 2010
Subject: Gaza Flotilla Incident: Evening and Overnight Coverage

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After conversations with P and Execsec, NEA is setting up a virtual working group to monitor and report on developments related to the Gaza flotilla incident from now-until OOB June 1; we will assess the need for further such coverage at that point. The group will coordinate to assure that relevant information is passed to the proper people/offices, and will draft sitreps with summaries of where issues stand.

NEA/IPA and NEA/RA will serve as the principal POCs for NEA in this effort. We anticipate that the group will produce sitreps at the following intervals:

- evening of May 31 after the UNSC session
- 2300 on May 31, 2010
- 0530 on June 1.

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NEA/IPA coordinators (please be sure to include these addressees on all correspondence) will be

- Jim Sindle for the 1800 sitrep product
- Karlene Frelich for the 2300 sitrep product
- Wesley Reisser for the 0500 sitrep product

NEA/RA will provide names of POCs via reply to this e-mail.

The virtual working group will monitor and report on all significant emerging news, but among the issues of particular interest at this point for the sitreps are:

[Redacted box]

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The group will aim to make sitreps SBU, but should if it deems necessary also produce a classified version.

For CA, IO, DRL, and DS: Please provide the names and best phone numbers for your POCs to me, Maura Connelly, Jim Sindle, Tom Goldberger, Jay Anania, and Jennifer Danover.

A/S Feltman, DAS Connelly and I will be monitoring our BB's and are available as needed via the Ops Center.

From: Cassidy, Joseph P
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:04 PM
To: Posner, Michael H
Subject: Fw: HRC draft resolution

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Kathy may already have forwarded. We'll have another intl fact-finding commission to look forward to.

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Cc: Anderson, Gerald C; Brimmer, Esther D
Sent: Mon May 31 16:31:43 2010
Subject: Re: HRC draft resolution

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To: Cassayre, Mark J; Nossel, Suzanne F; IO-HR-DL; DRL-MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M; [redacted]; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Connelly, Maura; Goldberger, Thomas H; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Perina, Alexandra H
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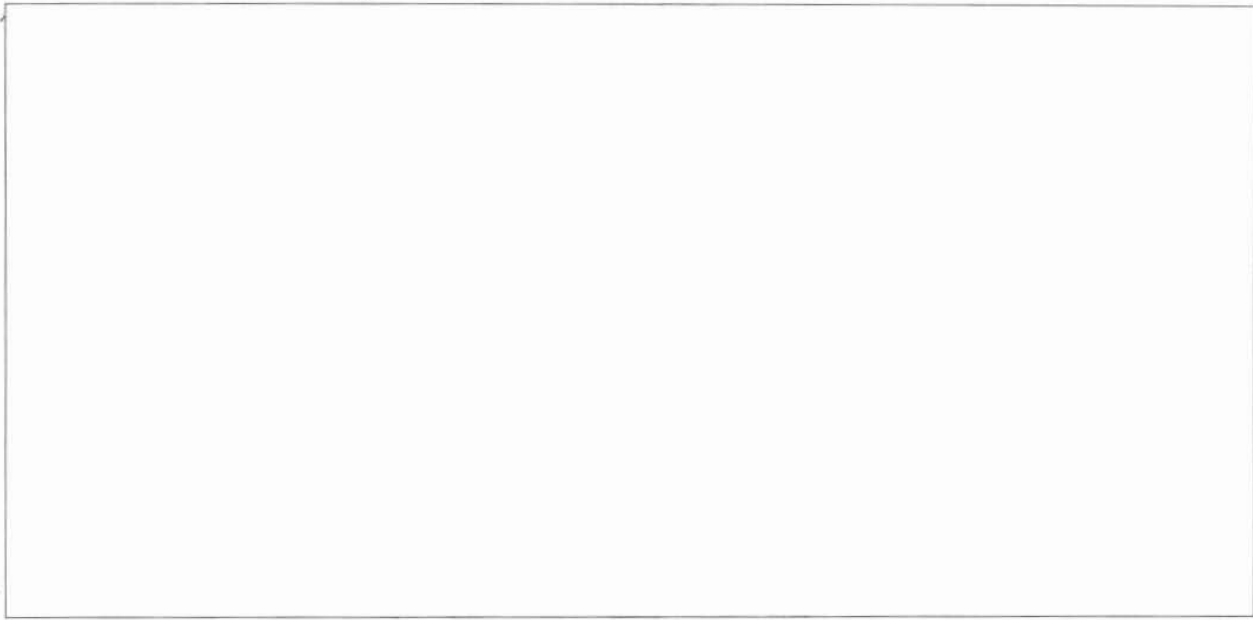
Attached is the draft I just received from the Palestinians. I pasted below for those on BBs. [redacted]

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Subject: Israeli Rt of Reply at HRC today re: Gaza Aid Flotilla

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Ambassador Yaar delivered this statement this afternoon at the HRC.

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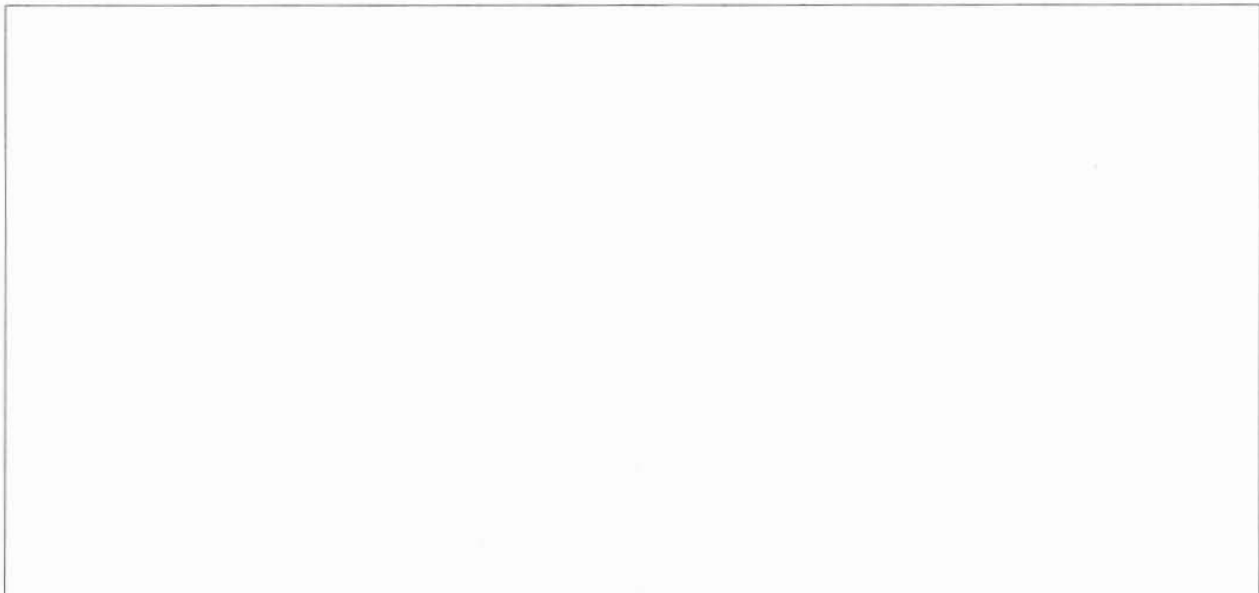
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From: Knopf, Payton L
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:10 PM
To: Brimmer, Esther D; Goldberger, Thomas H; Nossel, Suzanne F; [redacted] [redacted] B6
Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A;
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From: Brimmer, Esther D
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:07 PM
To: Goldberger, Thomas H; Nossel, Suzanne F; [redacted] [redacted]; Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] [redacted] B6
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Mission Geneva,
See text as cleared for UNSC. [redacted]

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(I'm about to take off from Dulles.)
Esther

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Sent: Mon May 31 16:48:55 2010
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To: [redacted] [redacted] Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] [redacted] Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Sammis, John F (USUN) B6
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Anderson, Gerald C

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Adding John Sammis for USUN and IO/FO colleagues.

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Sent: Mon May 31 16:37:03 2010

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I ask that you review and clear this statement, which will be delivered tomorrow morning by Ambassador Donohoe at a special event within this UN Human Rights Council session, as soon as possible. [redacted]

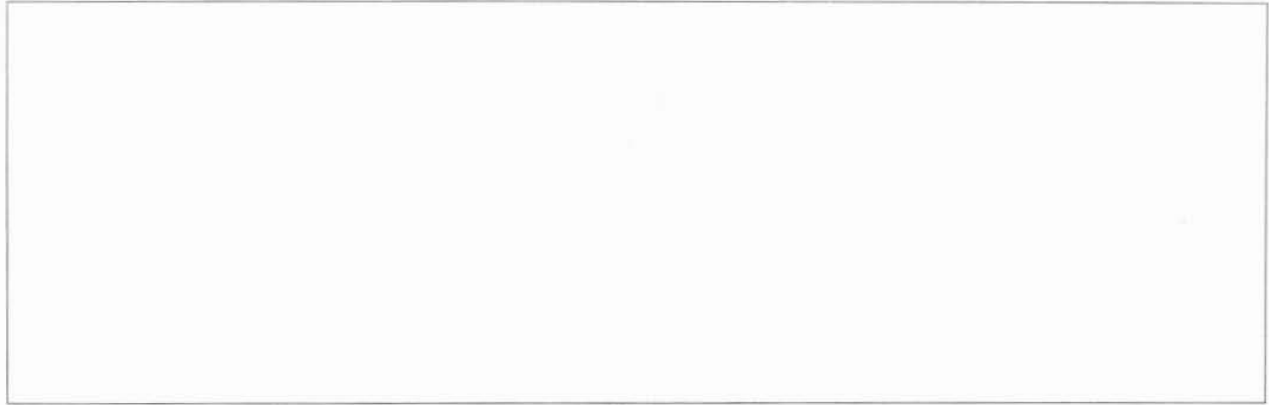
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Thanks, Joe

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From: Cassidy, Joseph P
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:09 PM
To: Nossel, Suzanne F; Cassayre, Mark J; IO-HR-DL; DRL-MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M; [redacted]; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Connelly, Maura; Goldberger, Thomas H; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Perina, Alexandra H
Cc: Anderson, Gerald C; Brimmer, Esther D
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Sent: Mon May 31 16:31:43 2010
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From: Cassayre, Mark J

To: Cassayre, Mark J; Nossel, Suzanne F; IO-HR-DL; DRL-MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M;

[Redacted] Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L;

Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Connelly, Maura; Goldberger, Thomas H; Giaouque, Jeffrey G; Perina, Alexandra H

Sent: Mon May 31 16:03:04 2010

Subject: HRC draft resolution

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From: Cassayre, Mark J
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 6:46 PM
To: Cassayre, Mark J; Nossel, Suzanne F; IO-HR-DL; DRL-MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M; [redacted]; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Connelly, Maura; Goldberger, Thomas H; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Perina, Alexandra H
Subject: Israeli Rt of Reply at HRC today re: Gaza Aid Flotilla

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Ambassador Yaar delivered this statement this afternoon at the HRC.

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From: Cassayre, Mark J
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:02 PM
To: Nossel, Suzanne F; IO-HR-DL; DRL-MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M; [redacted]; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Connelly, Maura; Goldberger, Thomas H; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Perina, Alexandra H
Subject: Re: URGENT!!! HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla

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All: I just spoke with Pal DPR who confirmed that he will call for a special sitting for tmrw pm. He will also table a resolution tomorrow morning for ACTION TOMORROW EVENING.

- Reso will include:
- condemnation
 - call for protection by israel / respect for I'll
 - call for internation investigation

He said that "the Israelis have made it hard on us and we will make it hard on them."

During his statement [redacted] spoke in Arabic (he frequently does interventions in English). He made points:

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- Premeditated crime
- Violations of occupying power
- Saluted courage of those on board vessels
- Israel has denied occupation of gaza but acts of last night show that gaza is still under occupationa nd therefore I'll applies and 4GC applies.
- Lift blockade

Israel will do right of reply at end of day.

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To: Cassayre, Mark J; IO-HR-DL; DRL-MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M; [redacted]; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Connelly, Maura; Goldberger, Thomas H; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Perina, Alexandra H
Sent: Mon May 31 09:29:20 2010
Subject: Re: URGENT!!! HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla

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Adding NEA. [redacted]

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From: Cassayre, Mark J
To: Nossel, Suzanne F; IO-HR-DL; DRL-MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M; [redacted]

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[REDACTED] Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M

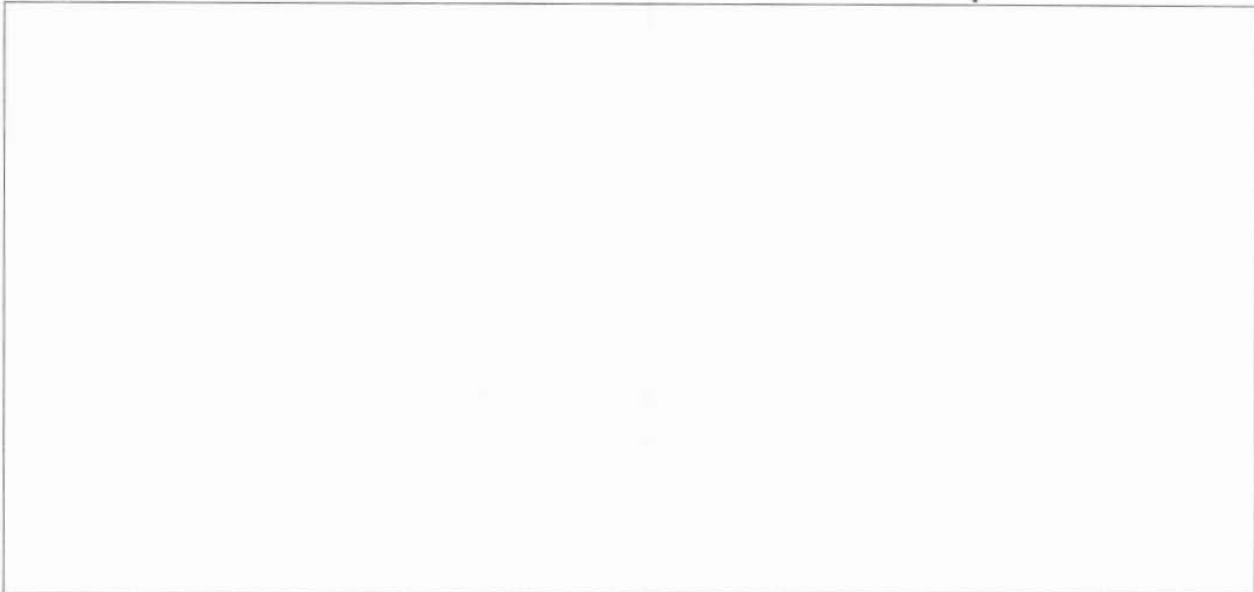
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Sent: Mon May 31 09:21:03 2010

Subject: URGENT!!! HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla

NEED GUIDANCE

"SPECIAL SITTING" of HRC to occur Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon on the Israeli boarding of flotilla.



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From: Goldberger, Thomas H
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:08 PM
To: Cassidy, Joseph P; [redacted] Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Connelly, Maura; Wells, Alice G
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Nossel, Suzanne F; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; DRL-MLGA-DL
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon

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No, you'll need to hear from Payton for SEMEP

From: Cassidy, Joseph P
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:06 PM
To: Goldberger, Thomas H; [redacted]; Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Connelly, Maura; Wells, Alice G
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Subject: Re: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon

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Tom, Will do, thanks. Are you clearing for SEMEP too? Thanks, joe

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To: 'Joseph Cassidy' [redacted]; Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Connelly, Maura; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Holmstrom, Todd C; Knopf, Payton L; Wells, Alice G
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Nossel, Suzanne F; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; DRL-MLGA-DL
Sent: Mon May 31 17:00:52 2010
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon

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[redacted] Thanks. Tom

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From: Joseph Cassidy [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:37 PM
To: Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Nossel, Suzanne F; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; [redacted] DRL-MLGA-DL
Subject: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon

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I ask that you review and clear this statement, which will be delivered tomorrow morning by Ambassador Donohoe at a special event within this UN Human Rights Council session, as soon as possible. [redacted]

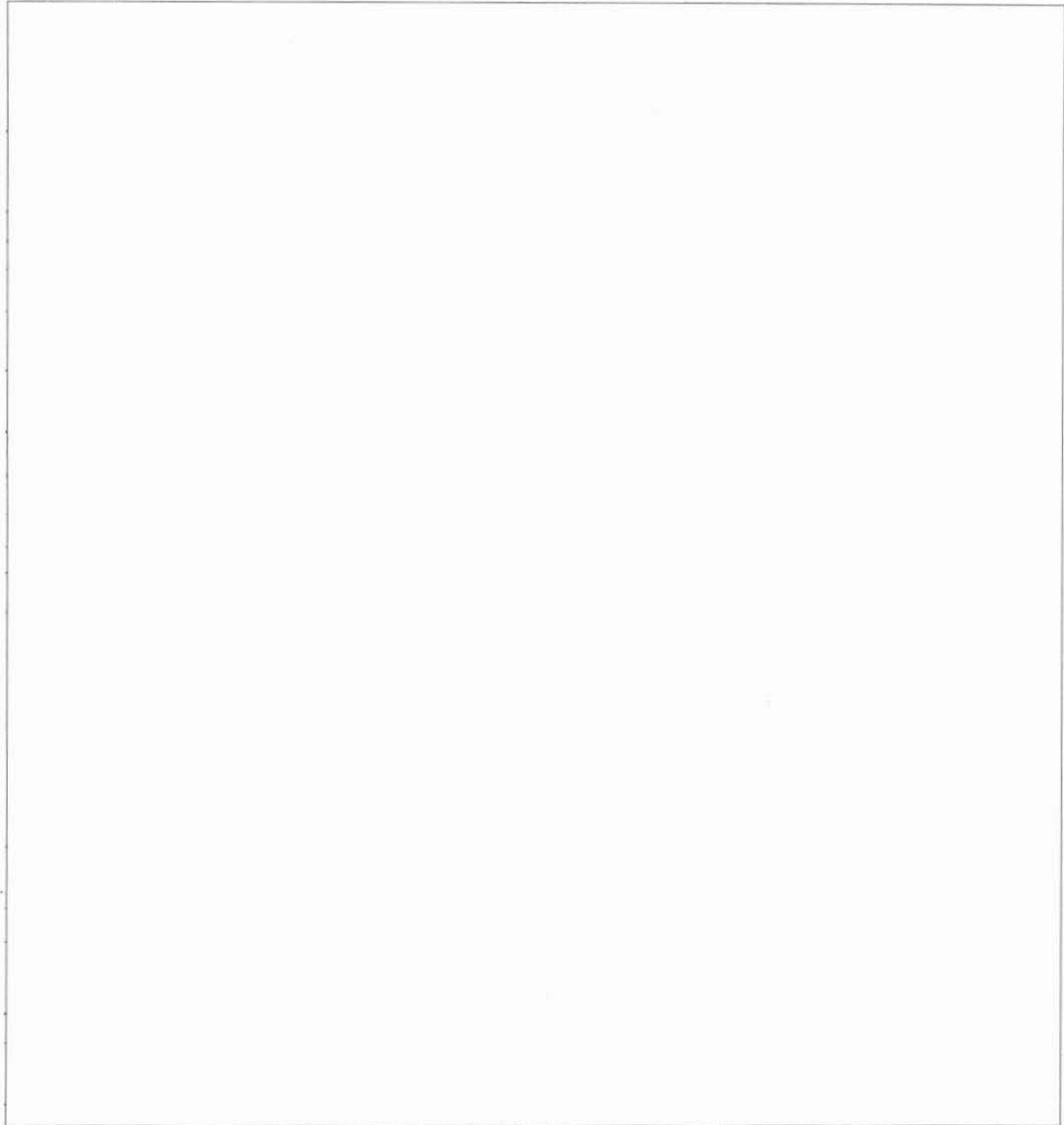
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Thanks, Joe

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From: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:19 AM
To: Posner, Michael H; Cassidy, Joseph P; Johnstone, Kari A (DRL); Mayfield, Kay (DRL); Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL); Stanfield, Emily
Subject: Fw: HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla - planned approach

[Redacted]

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From: Nossel, Suzanne F
To: [Redacted] Martin, Julie B; Cassayre, Mark J; IO-HR-DL; DRL- B6
MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Perina, Alexandra H; [Redacted]
Daniel B. Shapiro
[Redacted]
[Redacted]; Connelly, Maura; Goldberger, Thomas H;
Giauque, Jeffrey G
Cc: [Redacted] Holt, Victoria K; Brimmer, Esther D;
Anderson, Gerald C; Anderson, Brooke D (USUN); Bass, Warren; Cousins, Elizabeth (USUN); Ashraf, Madeeha S;
Littlejohn, J.R.
Sent: Mon May 31 10:11:44 2010
Subject: HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla - planned approach

IO just had a call with DRL, Amb. Donahoe and Mission Geneva. [Redacted]

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Thanks,
Suzanne

From: Nossel, Suzanne F
To: [Redacted] Martin, Julie B; Cassayre, Mark J; IO-HR-DL; DRL- B6
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[Redacted]; Connelly, Maura; Goldberger, Thomas H;
Giauque, Jeffrey G
Cc: [Redacted]
Sent: Mon May 31 09:40:49 2010
Subject: URGENT! HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla - use this chain

Putting NSC on same chain with NEA.

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From: Busby, Scott W. [redacted]
To: Martin, Julie B; Cassayre, Mark J; Nossel, Suzanne F; IO-HR-DL; DRL-MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Perina, Alexandra H; Power, [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; McDonough, Denis R. [redacted] Rhodes, Benjamin J.

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Cc: DL-NSC-Democracy [redacted]
Sent: Mon May 31 09:37:05 2010
Subject: Re: URGENT!!! HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla

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State - pls run guidance by us as soon as you have draft.

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From: Martin, Julie B <MartinJB@state.gov>
To: Cassayre, Mark J <CassayreMJ@state.gov>; Nossel, Suzanne F <NosselSF@state.gov>; IO-HR-DL <IO-HR-DL@state.gov>; DRL-MLGA-M <MLGAM@state.gov>; Legal-HRR-DL <Legal-HRR-DL@state.gov>; Geneva HRC <GenevaHRC@state.gov>; Griffiths, Douglas M <GriffithsDM@state.gov>; Busby, Scott W.; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL) <JohnstonGardnerSR@state.gov>; Salih, Lana L <SalihLL@state.gov>; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M <FitzpatrickKM@state.gov>; Perina, Alexandra H <PerinaAH@state.gov>
Sent: Mon May 31 09:28:09 2010
Subject: RE: URGENT!!! HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla

Looping in L/PM's Alexandra Perina.

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From: Cassayre, Mark J
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 3:21 PM
To: Nossel, Suzanne F; IO-HR-DL; DRL-MLGA-M; Legal-HRR-DL; Geneva HRC; Griffiths, Douglas M; 'Busby, Scott W.'; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Salih, Lana L; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Subject: URGENT!!! HRC Action re: Gaza Aid Flotilla

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From: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:56 AM
To: Posner, Michael H
Cc: Stanfield, Emily; Graze, Deborah E
Subject: Israel/Palestinian flotilla update

Mike--the issue of the killings of 10 people on Palestinian flotilla headed to Gaza (subject of earlier e-mails regarding action in HRC is now being taken up by the UNSC at 1 pm. This obviously will inform what we say tomorrow in the HRC. Turks were among those killed. This broadens and complicates the issue considerably.

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

From: Nossel, Suzanne F
To: Cassidy, Joseph P; Aswad, Evelyn M; Banos, Mariano H; Ostermeier, Amy A; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Donahoe, Eileen C; Cassayre, Mark J; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Khanna, Melanie J
Sent: Mon May 31 11:38:52 2010
Subject: Re: Statement - draft

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The below is happening at UNSC. [redacted]
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Emergency SC session scheduled for 1 p.m. in the big room (with press, etc.). Lebanese will convene consultations following the open meeting. Although the Lebanese told me they'd prefer to keep the meeting to Council members only, I told him this would not work if the Israelis want to speak. (The Arab Group is meeting now - Lebanon is also current chair - and will likely also want to speak.) Turkish Amb. Apakan (on route to airport to meet Davutoglu) told me they will be seeking a PRST with the following elements: - Condemnation- Condolences- Request for full UN investigation- Compensation- Release of ship and people- Breach of international law- Use of force against civilians Apakan said this was a big deal in Turkey and asked for our comprehension. I'll need guidance for the open session, for consultations, and for any product. This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

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From: Cassidy, Joseph P
To: Nossel, Suzanne F; Aswad, Evelyn M; Banos, Mariano H; Ostermeier, Amy A; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Donahoe, Eileen C; Cassayre, Mark J; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Khanna, Melanie J
Sent: Mon May 31 11:32:53 2010
Subject: Re: Statement - draft

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I'm about to talk to NEA.

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Sent: Mon May 31 11:26:06 2010
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Joining IO concall now. UNSC has emergency session at 1. [redacted]

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To: Aswad, Evelyn M; Banos, Mariano H; Nossel, Suzanne F; Ostermeier, Amy A; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Donahoe, Eileen C; Cassayre, Mark J; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Khanna, Melanie J
Sent: Mon May 31 11:19:12 2010
Subject: Re: Statement - draft

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Suzanne, excellent draft, thanks.

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Thanks, joe

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From: Aswad, Evelyn M
To: Banos, Mariano H; Nossel, Suzanne F; Cassidy, Joseph P; Ostermeier, Amy A; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Donahoe, Eileen C; Cassayre, Mark J; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Khanna, Melanie J
Sent: Mon May 31 11:02:48 2010
Subject: RE: Statement - draft

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Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:41 AM
To: Nossel, Suzanne F; Cassidy, Joseph P; Ostermeier, Amy A; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Donahoe, Eileen C; Cassayre, Mark J; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Aswad, Evelyn M
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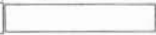
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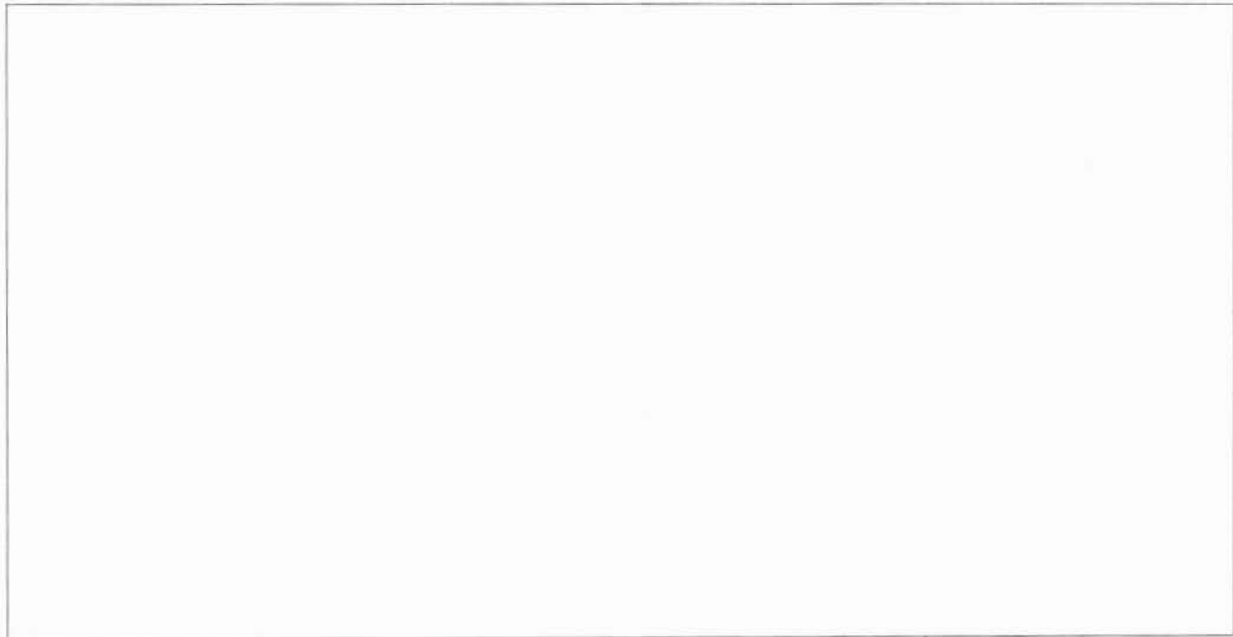
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  Perina, Alexandra H; Banos, Mariano H; Aswad, Evelyn M

Subject: Statement - draft

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From: ROB SATLOFF <RSATLOFF@washingtongroup.org>
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 1:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary
Attachments: Fw: 6/1 Morning meeting- Satloff documentary

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Farah,

In my view, [REDACTED]

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I am happy to talk this through, if you like.

Rob

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

Pomper, Stephen E; Sammis, John F (USUN); Waller, Robert P; Wells, Alice G Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; DRL-MLGA-DL; Brimmer, Esther D; Anderson, Gerald C Sent: Mon May 31 16:48:55 2010 Subject: RE: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon Adding P staff

From: Nossel, Suzanne F Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:40 PM To: 'jpcassidy@hotmail.com'; Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; 'scott_w._busby@nss.eop.gov'; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Sammis, John F (USUN) Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; DRL-MLGA-DL; Brimmer, Esther D; Anderson, Gerald C Subject: Re: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon

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From: Joseph Cassidy <jpcassidy@hotmail.com> To: Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; scott_w._busby@nss.eop.gov <scott_w._busby@nss.eop.gov>; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Nossel, Suzanne F; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; jpcassidy@hotmail.com <jpcassidy@hotmail.com>; DRL-MLGA-DL Sent: Mon May 31 16:37:03 2010 Subject: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon I ask that you review and clear this statement, which will be delivered tomorrow morning by Ambassador Donohoe at a special event within this UN Human Rights Council session, as soon as possible. It is drawn directly from Amb. Wolff's statement at the UNSC today -- that most of you already cleared -- with some compression of the humanitarian language and the addition of a single (hopefully non-controversial) sentence "We urge all parties to behave responsibly and uphold their international obligations." Thanks, Joe (begin text) Statement by Ambassador Eileen Donohoe on the Flotilla

From: Cue, Lourdes C
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:52 PM
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Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; DRL-MLGA-DL; Anderson, Gerald C
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Joe, can you please tell us when it's been fully cleared so we can run by the Deputy? Thanks

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Sent: Mon May 31 17:35:24 2010
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Done, thanks. I asked SEMEP/NEA for an update late tonight, since Amb Donohoe will deliver our statement tomorrow. Joe

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To: Brimmer, Esther D; Goldberger, Thomas H; Nossel, Suzanne F; [redacted] Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Sammis, John F (USUN); Waller, Robert P
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Mission Geneva,
See text as cleared for UNSC. [redacted]

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(I'm about to take off from Dulles.)
Esther

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To: Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Nossel, Suzanne F; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; [redacted]; DRL-MLGA-DL
Sent: Mon May 31 16:37:03 2010
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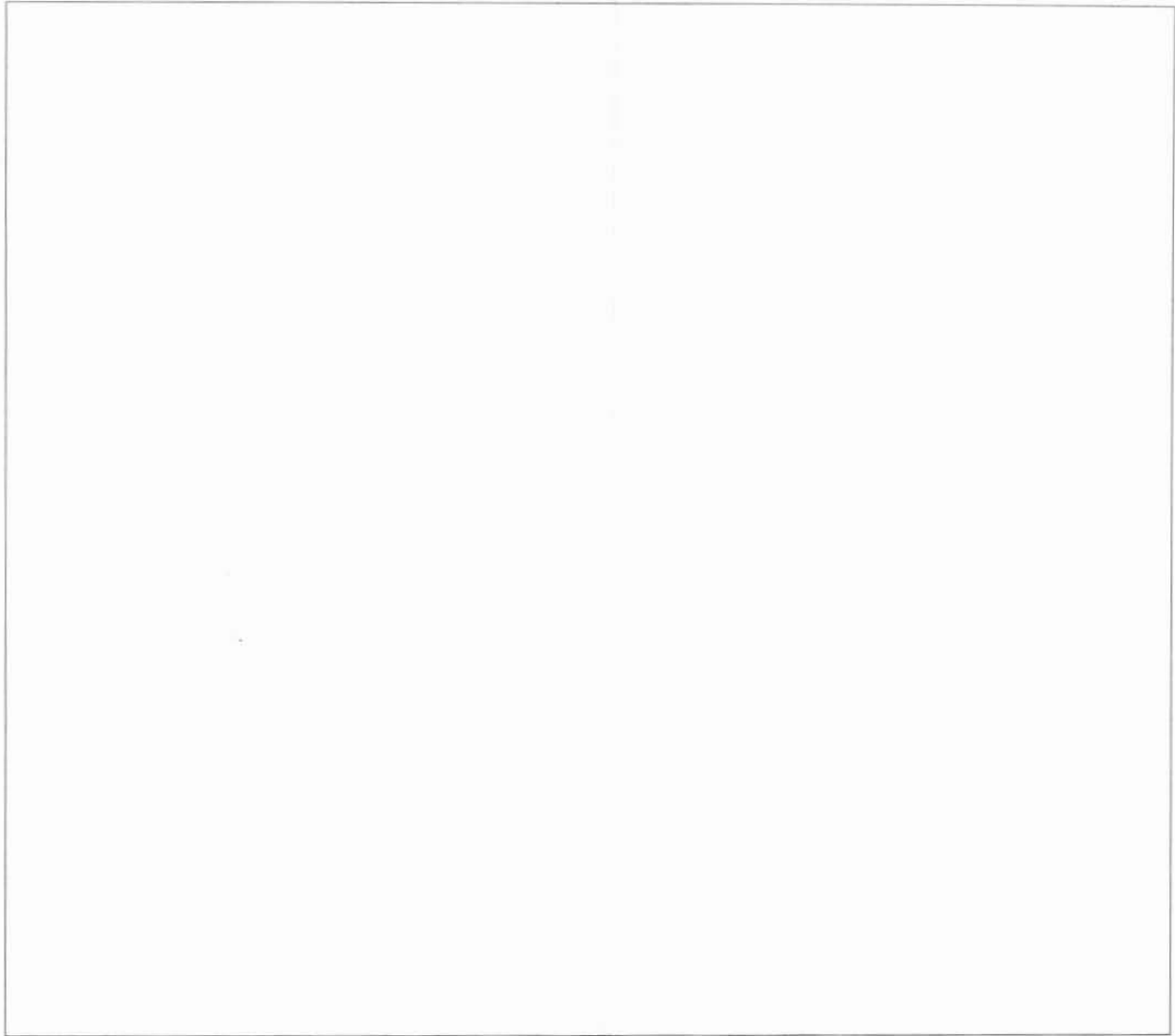
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Thanks, Joe

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From: Cassidy, Joseph P
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 6:43 PM
To: Ashraf, Madeeha S; Simon, Jennifer J; Wells, Alice G; Brimmer, Esther D; Goldberger, Thomas H; Nossel, Suzanne F; [redacted]; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom, Todd C; Bass, Warren; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Sammis, John F (USUN); Waller, Robert P
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; DRL-MLGA-DL; Anderson, Gerald C; [redacted] Delaurentis, Jeffrey A (USUN); Barks-Ruggles, Erica J
Subject: Re: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon

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I just sent to D staff.

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To: Simon, Jennifer J; Cassidy, Joseph P; Wells, Alice G; Brimmer, Esther D; Goldberger, Thomas H; Nossel, Suzanne F; [redacted]; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom, Todd C; Bass, Warren; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Sammis, John F (USUN); Waller, Robert P
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; DRL-MLGA-DL; Anderson, Gerald C; [redacted]; [redacted] Delaurentis, Jeffrey A (USUN); Barks-Ruggles, Erica J
Sent: Mon May 31 18:08:50 2010
Subject: Re: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon

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USUN,

Can you send me and Lourdes a copy of the UNSC statement? Assume that D saw a copy, but neither of us, nor our colleague who covers NEA has it.

Thanks,

Madeeha
-Sent from my wireless handheld

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From: Simon, Jennifer J
To: Cassidy, Joseph P; Wells, Alice G; Brimmer, Esther D; Goldberger, Thomas H; Nossel, Suzanne F; [redacted]; Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom, Todd C; Bass, Warren; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Sammis, John F (USUN); Waller, Robert P
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Sent: Mon May 31 17:42:34 2010
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Adding Sammis weekend address and Jeff Delaurentis, to make certain we are in synch with today's unsc stmt.

Draft HRC stmt pasted below:



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From: Joe Cassidy DRL MLGA

To: Wells, Alice G

To: Esther Brimmer

To: Goldberger, Thomas H

To: Suzanne Nossel

To:

To: Ashraf, Madeeha S

To: Lourdes Que

To: Aguilera, Patricia

To: Littlejohn, J.R.

To: Wecker, John A

To: Powell, Catherine

To: Amy Ostermeier

To: Evelyn Aswald L

To: Giauque, Jeffrey G

To: Knopf, Payton L

To: Legal-HRR-DL

To: Holmstrom, Todd C

To: Simon, Jennifer J

To: Warren Bass

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To: Pomper, Stephen E
To: John Sammis
To: Waller, Robert P
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M
Cc: Posner, Michael H
Cc: Geneva HRC
Cc: DRL-MLGA-DL
Cc: Gerald C. Anderson
Subject: Re: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon
Sent: May 31, 2010 5:35 PM

Done, thanks. I asked SEMEP/NEA for an update late tonight, since Amb Donohoe will deliver our statement tomorrow.

Joe From: Wells, Alice G To: Brimmer, Esther D; Goldberger, Thomas H; Nossel, Suzanne F; [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted]; Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A;
Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom,
Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] [redacted] Perina,
Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Sammis, John F (USUN); Waller, Robert P Cc: Fitzpatrick,
Kathleen M; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; DRL-MLGA-DL; Anderson, Gerald C Sent: Mon May 31
17:27:14 2010 Subject: RE: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon [redacted]
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From: Brimmer, Esther D Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:07 PM To: Goldberger, Thomas H; Nossel, Suzanne F;
[redacted] [redacted] Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell,
Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom, Todd C;
Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper,
Stephen E; Sammis, John F (USUN); Waller, Robert P; Wells, Alice G Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Posner, Michael H;
Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; DRL-MLGA-DL; Anderson, Gerald C Subject: Re: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday
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Mission Geneva, See text as cleared for UNSC. [redacted]
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From: Goldberger, Thomas H To: Nossel, Suzanne F; [redacted] [redacted] Ashraf,
Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A;
Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass,
Warren; [redacted] [redacted] Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B;
Pomper, Stephen E; Sammis, John F (USUN); Waller, Robert P; Wells, Alice G Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Posner, Michael
H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; DRL-MLGA-DL; Brimmer, Esther D; Anderson, Gerald C Sent: Mon May 31 16:48:55
2010 Subject: RE: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon Adding P staff

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From: Nossel, Suzanne F Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:40 PM To: [redacted] [redacted] Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue,
Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M;
Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass,
Warren; [redacted] [redacted] Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Sammis, John F
(USUN) Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; DRL-MLGA-DL; Brimmer, Esther
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Adding John Sammis for USUN and IO/FO colleagues.

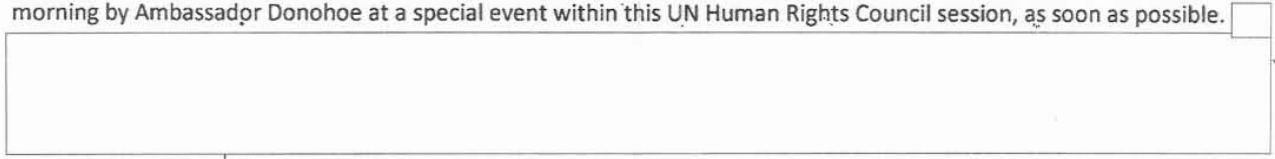
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Stephen E Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Nossel, Suzanne F; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P;
jpcassidy [redacted] DRL-MLGA-DL Sent: Mon May 31 16:37:03 2010 Subject: URGENT --
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From: Cassidy, Joseph P
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:02 PM
To: Aswad, Evelyn M; [redacted] Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Dolan, JoAnn; Donoghue, Joan E; Baumert, Kevin A; Harris, Robert K; Banos, Mariano H; Martin, Julie B; Jacobson, Linda
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Nossel, Suzanne F; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; DRL-MLGA-DL
Subject: Re: URGENT -- Clearance needed Monday afternoon

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Thanks, Evelyn. Would you have 5-10 minutes to talk this through over the phone? Thanks, joe

From: Aswad, Evelyn M
To: 'Joseph Cassidy' [redacted]; Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Dolan, JoAnn; Donoghue, Joan E; Baumert, Kevin A; Harris, Robert K; Banos, Mariano H; Martin, Julie B; Jacobson, Linda
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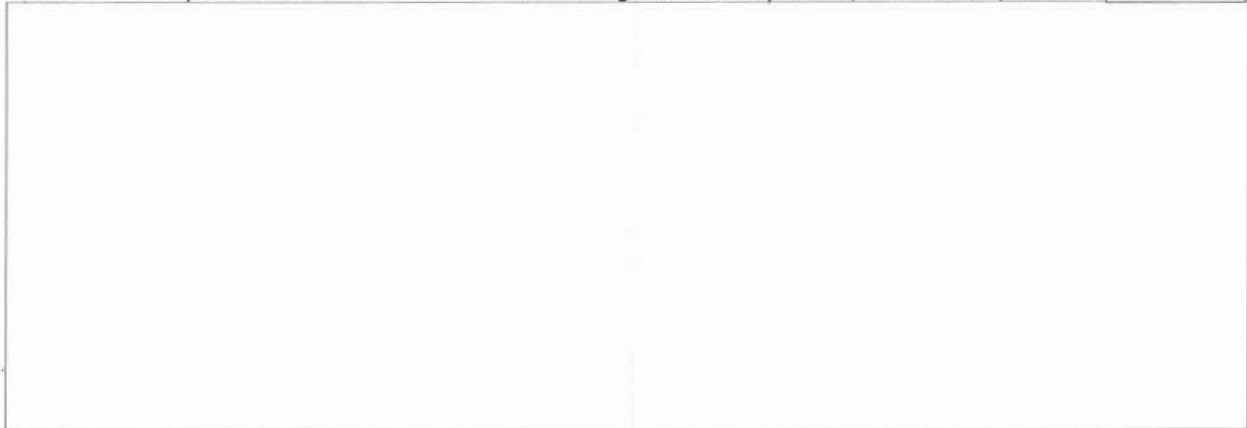
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Please find attached consolidated L suggestions, which are not redlines, for your consideration. EA

From: Joseph Cassidy [redacted] **REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 3:37 PM
To: Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted] Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E
Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Nossel, Suzanne F; Posner, Michael H; Geneva HRC; Cassidy, Joseph P; [redacted] DRL-MLGA-DL
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Cc: Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Nossel, Suzanne F; Posner, Michael H; Cassidy, Joseph P; DRL-MLGA-DL; Anderson, Gerald C; Sammis, John F (USUN)
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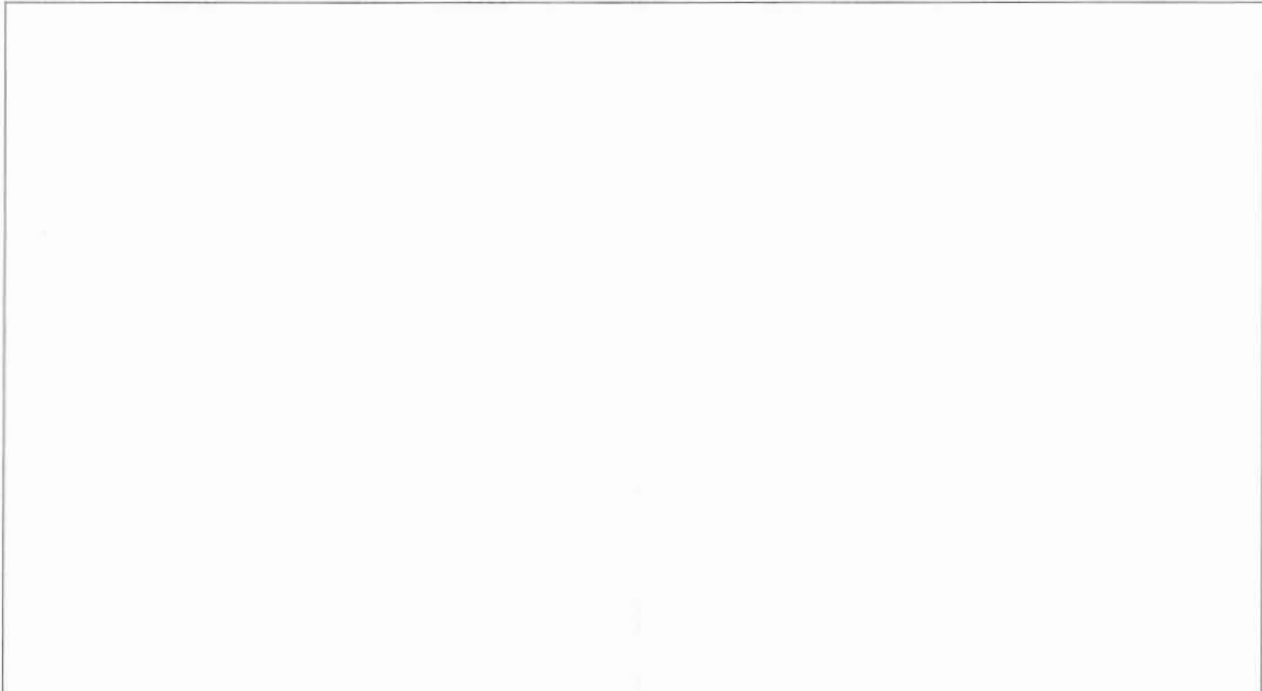
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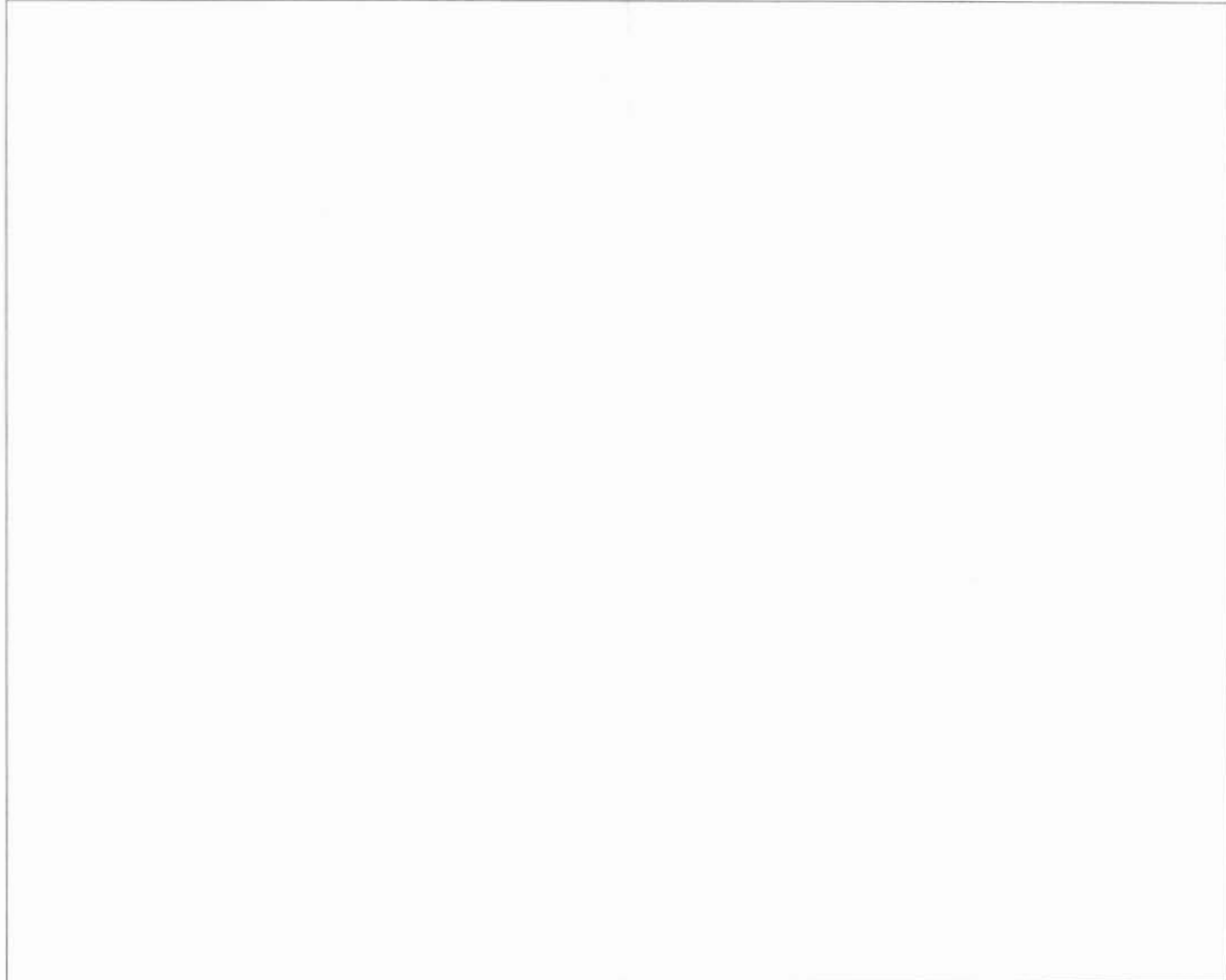
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Ambassador Donohoe and Geneva colleagues,

Below (and also attached) is the text of a fully cleared intervention for tomorrow's special sitting on the flotilla incident. Suzanne has drafted an EOJ section that she will be sending separately (and for which we will obtain full clearances tomorrow at our OOB).



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Ultimately, this incident underscores the needs to move ahead quickly with negotiations that can lead to a comprehensive peace in the region. The only viable solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is an agreement, negotiated between the parties, that ends the occupation that began in 1967 and fulfills the aspirations of both parties for independent homelands through two states for two peoples – Israel and an independent, contiguous, and viable state of Palestine, living side by side in peace and security. We call again on our international partners – both inside and outside this Council – to promote an atmosphere of cooperation between the parties and throughout the entire region.

Thank you.

Cleared:

DRL:KFitzpatrick+

IO:SNossel+

L/HRR:EAswad+ (consolidated for L)

NSC:SBusby+

NSC:PKumar+

D:MAshraf+

D:LCue+

P:AWells+

G:JWecker

S/P:CPowell+

NEA:TGoldberger+

SEMEP:PKnopf(subs+)

USUN:JSammis

USUN/W:JSimon+

From: Bass, Warren
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 8:34 AM
To: 'Busby, Scott W.'; Nossel, Suzanne F.; [REDACTED] Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Donahoe, Eileen C; Cassayre, Mark J; Khanna, Melanie J; Griffiths, Douglas M; Shapiro, Daniel B.; Kumar, Prem G.; Wolff, Alex D (USUN); Germain, Ellen J (USUN); Schedlbauer, Amy W
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Subject: RE: Instruction and EOv for HRC vote tomorrow - clearance by 10 AM EST

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Here's the PRST text, as provided by USUN/NY.
 Warren

**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, 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

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provocative actions, and all international partners to promote an atmosphere of cooperation between the parties and throughout the region.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 7:45 AM
To: Bass, Warren; Nossel, Suzanne F; [redacted]; Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Donahoe, Eileen C; Cassayre, Mark J; Khanna, Melanie J; Griffiths, Douglas M; Shapiro, Daniel B.; Kumar, Prem G.; Wolff, Alex D (USUN); Germain, Ellen J (USUN); Schedlbauer, Amy W
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Subject: Re: Instruction and EOV for HRC vote tomorrow - clearance by 10 AM EST

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Do we have a PRST at this point? If so, pls share.

From: Bass, Warren <BassW@state.gov>
To: Nossel, Suzanne F <NosselSF@state.gov>; [redacted]; Ashraf, Madeeha S <AshrafMS@state.gov>; Cue, Lourdes C <CueLC@state.gov>; Aguilera, Patricia <AguileraP@state.gov>; Littlejohn, J.R. <LittlejohnJR@state.gov>; Wecker, John A <WeckerJA@state.gov>; Powell, Catherine <PowellC@state.gov>; Ostermeier, Amy A <OstermeierAA@state.gov>; Aswad, Evelyn M <AswadEM@state.gov>; Giauque, Jeffrey G <GiauqueJG@state.gov>; Knopf, Payton L <KnopfPL@state.gov>; Legal-HRR-DL <Legal-HRR-DL@state.gov>; Goldberger, Thomas H <GoldbergerTH@state.gov>; Holmstrom, Todd C <HolmstromTC@state.gov>; Simon, Jennifer J <SimonJJ@state.gov>; Busby, Scott W.; Perina, Alexandra H <PerinaAH@state.gov>; Schwartz, Jonathan B <SchwartzJB@state.gov>; Pomper, Stephen E <PomperSE2@state.gov>; Donahoe, Eileen C <DonahoeEC@state.gov>; Cassayre, Mark J <CassayreMJ@state.gov>; Khanna, Melanie J <KhannaM@state.gov>; Griffiths, Douglas M <GriffithsDM@state.gov>; Shapiro, Daniel B.; Kumar, Prem G.; Wolff, Alex D (USUN) <WolffAD@state.gov>; Germain, Ellen J (USUN) <GermaineJ@state.gov>; Schedlbauer, Amy W <SchedlbauerAW@state.gov>
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Sent: Tue Jun 01 07:37:38 2010
Subject: Re: Instruction and EOV for HRC vote tomorrow - clearance by 10 AM EST

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Adding USUN/NY and NSC/NENA. We should think about whether to refer to the PRST language.

From: Nossel, Suzanne F
To: [redacted]; Ashraf, Madeeha S; Cue, Lourdes C; Aguilera, Patricia; Littlejohn, J.R.; Wecker, John A; Powell, Catherine; Ostermeier, Amy A; Aswad, Evelyn M; Giauque, Jeffrey G; Knopf, Payton L; Legal-HRR-DL; Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Simon, Jennifer J; Bass, Warren; [redacted]; Perina, Alexandra H; Schwartz, Jonathan B; Pomper, Stephen E; Donahoe, Eileen C; Cassayre, Mark J; Khanna, Melanie J; Griffiths, Douglas M
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Many thanks,
Suzanne

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The Grave Attacks by Israeli Forces Against the Humanitarian Boat Convoy

Guided by the purposes and the principles of the United Nations Charter, as well as by the provisions of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights,

Taking into consideration the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention for the protection of civilian persons in times of war of 12 August 1949,

Emphasizing the importance of the safety and well-being of all civilians including humanitarian personnel,

Expressing grave concern also at the deepening humanitarian crisis in Occupied Gaza,

Emphasizing the need to ensure sustained and regular flow of goods and people into Occupied Gaza and welcoming the initiatives aimed at creating and opening humanitarian corridors and other mechanisms for the sustained delivery of humanitarian aid;

1. Condemns in the strongest terms possible the outrageous attack by the Israeli forces against the humanitarian flotilla of ships which resulted in the killing and injuring of many innocent civilians from different countries;
2. Deeply deplores the loss of life of innocent civilians and expresses its deepest sympathy and condolences to the victims and their families;
3. Requests the ICRC to seek and provide information on the whereabouts status and condition of the detained and injured persons
4. Demands the Occupying Power Israel to immediately release all detained men and material and facilitate their safe return to their homelands.
5. Calls upon the Occupying power Israel to ensure the unimpeded provision of humanitarian assistance, including of food, fuel and medical treatment to the occupied Gaza strip;
6. Welcomes the statements of the Secretary General UN and the High Commissioner for Human Rights condemning the Israeli attacks and calls for the full accountability and credible independent inquiries into these attacks.
7. Decides to dispatch an independent international fact finding mission to investigate violations of international law resulting from the Israeli attacks on the flotilla of ships carrying humanitarian assistance.
8. Decides to remain seized of this matter.

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Suzanne – A few suggestions below. [redacted]
[redacted] Scott

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From: Nossel, Suzanne F [mailto:NosselSF@state.gov]
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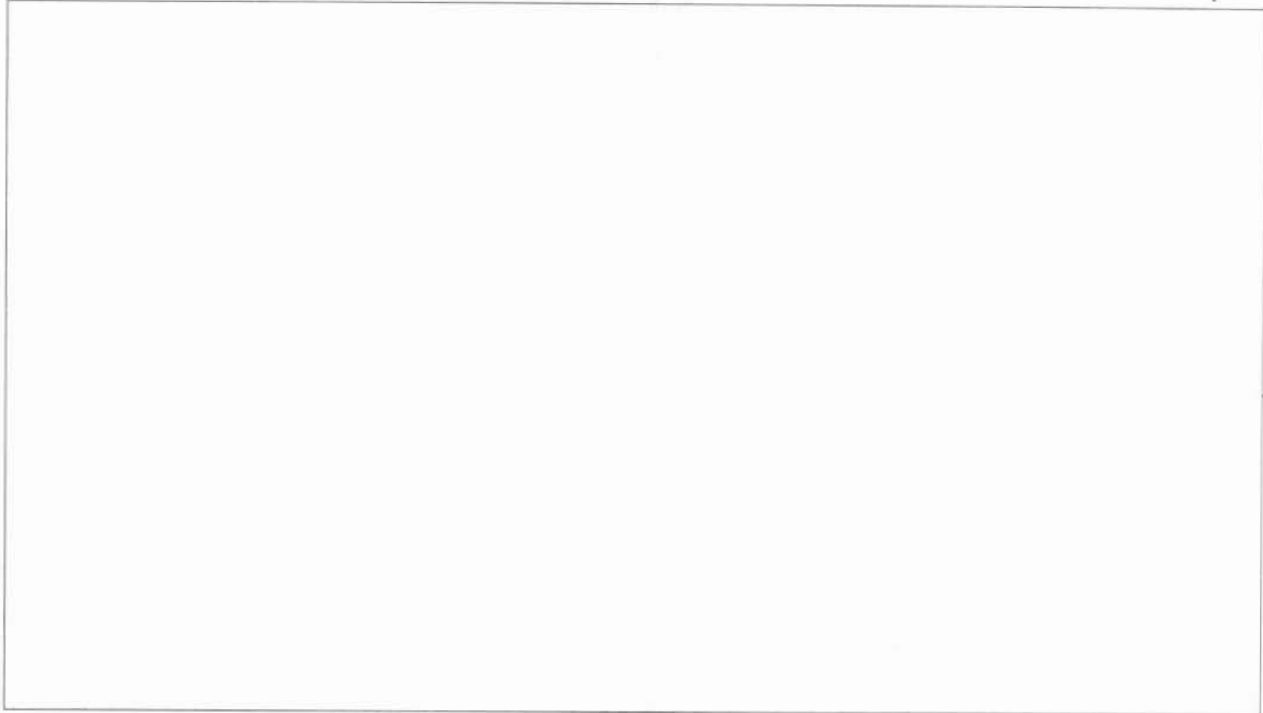
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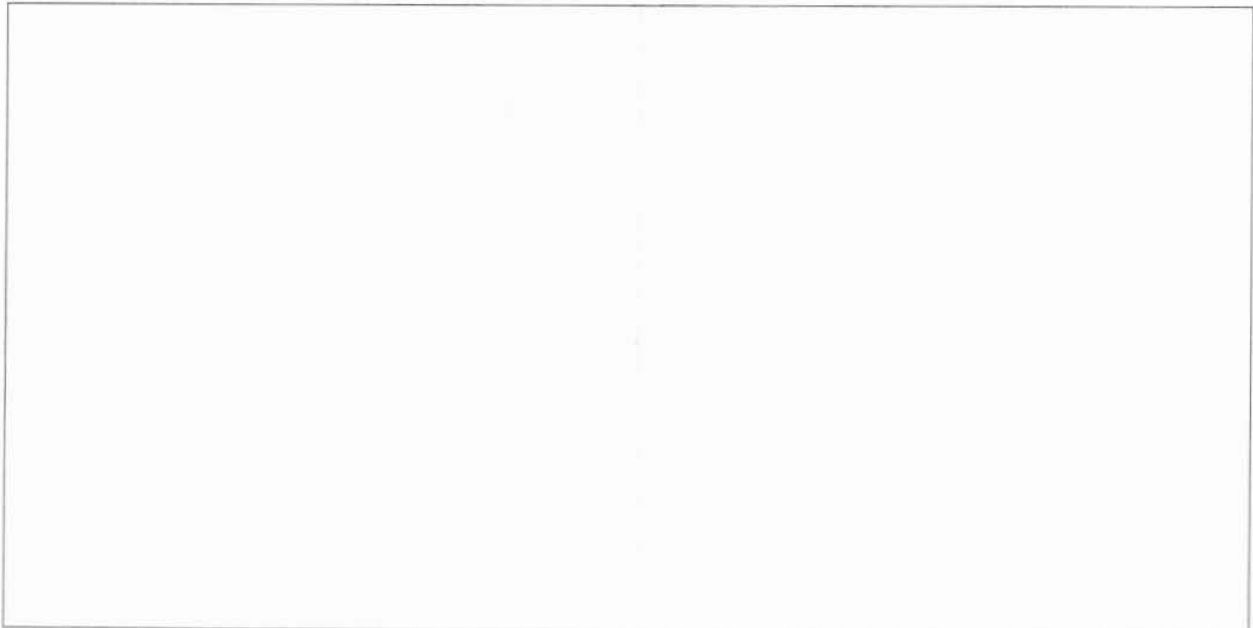


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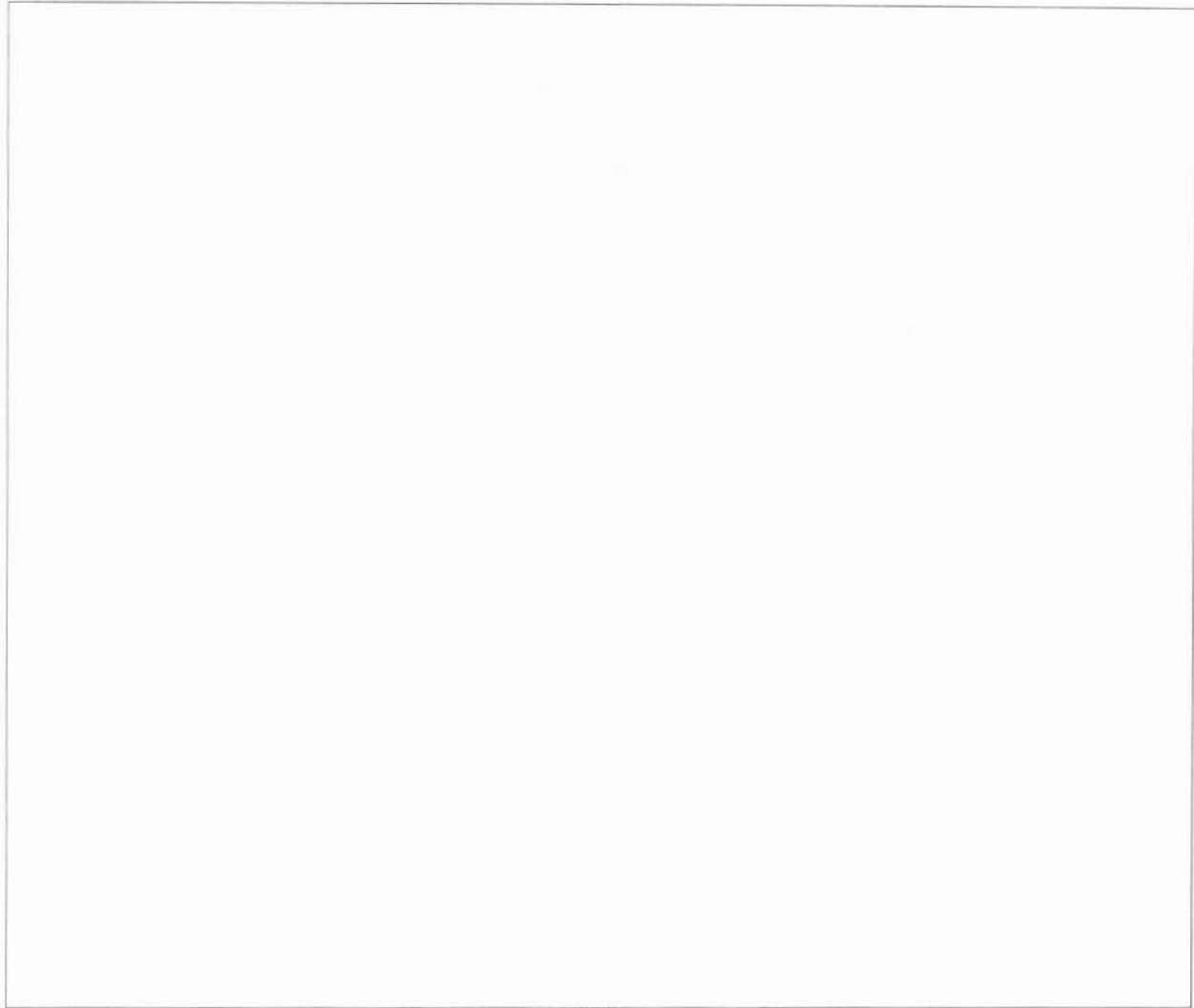
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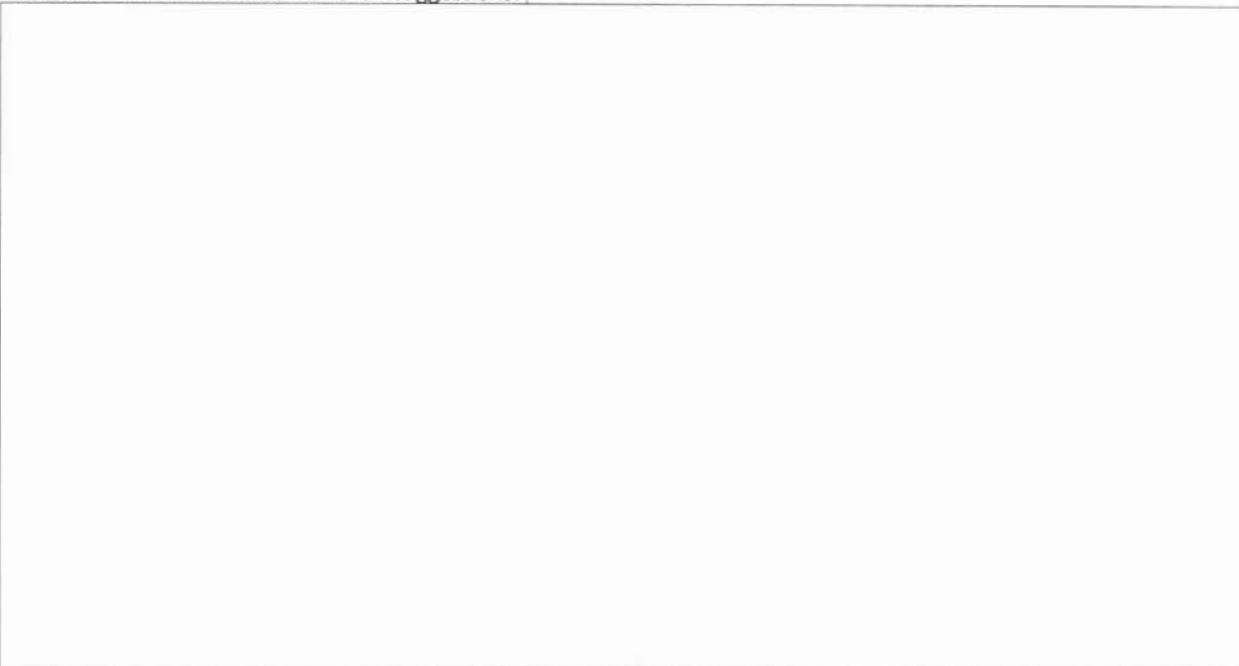
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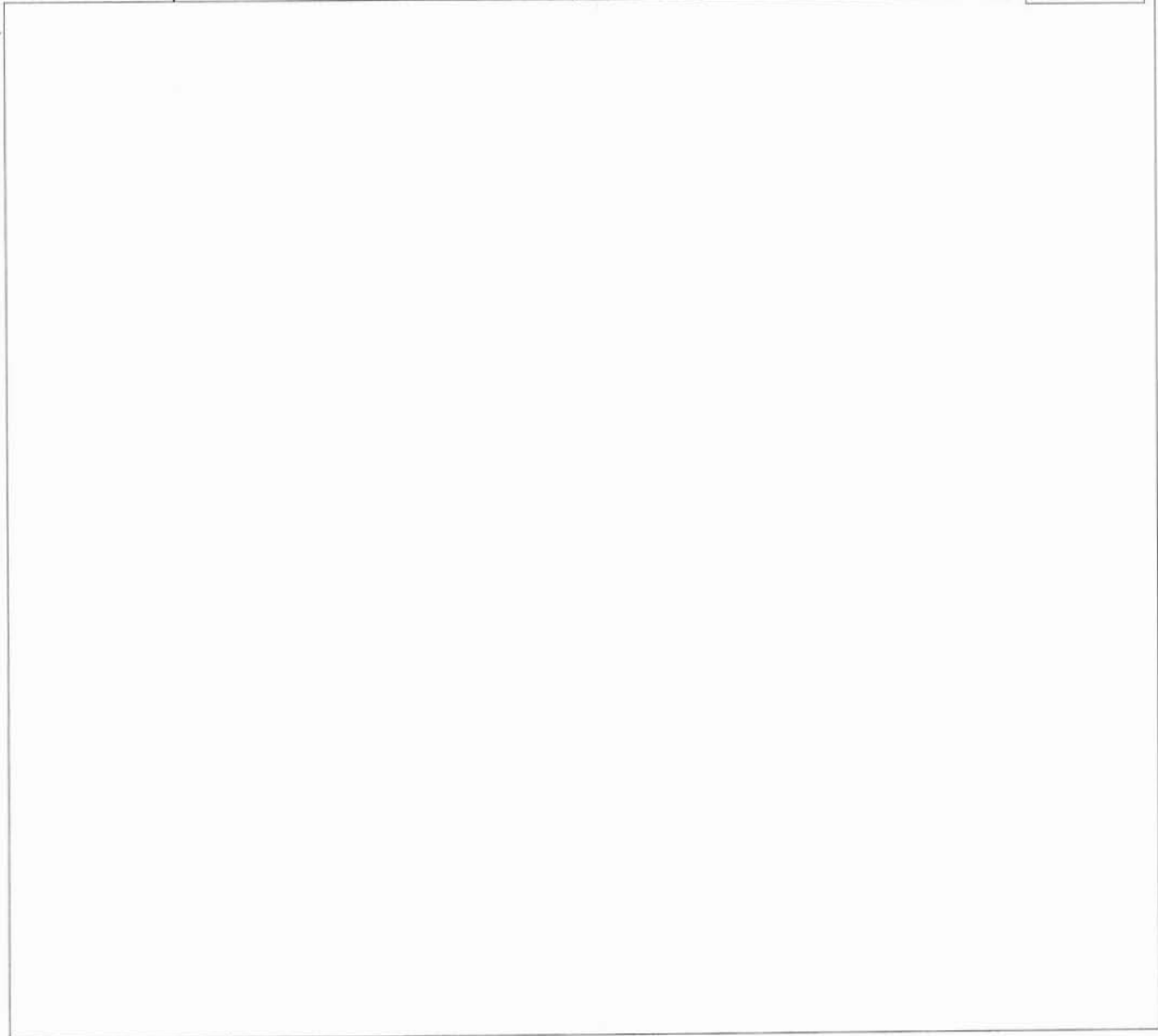
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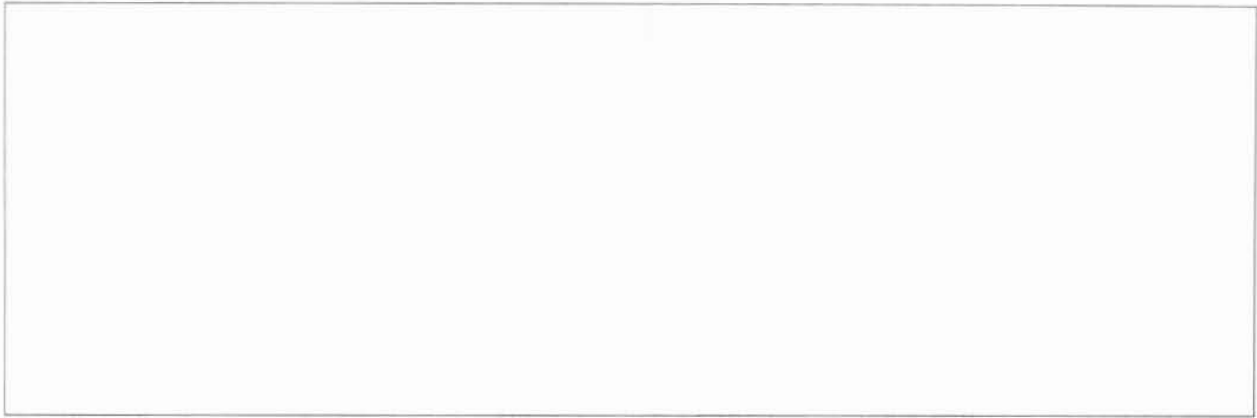
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I ask that you review and clear this statement, which will be delivered tomorrow morning by Ambassador Donohoe at a special event within this UN Human Rights Council session, as soon as possible. [redacted]

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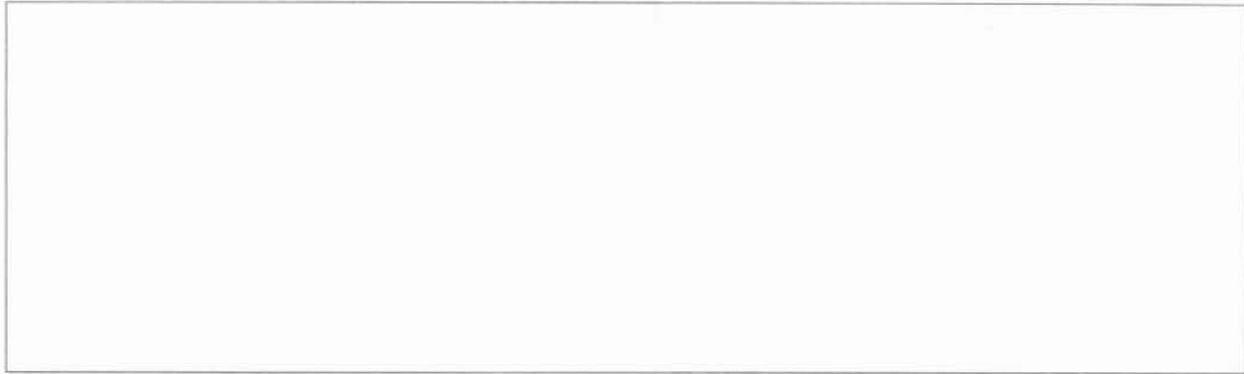
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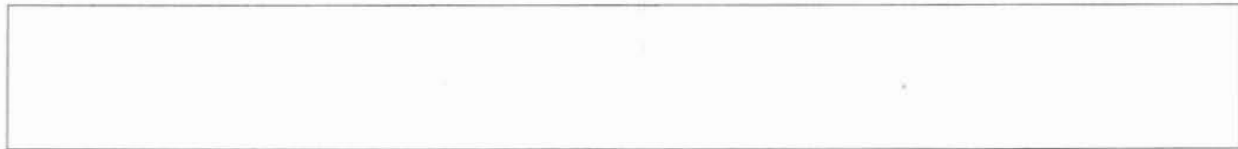
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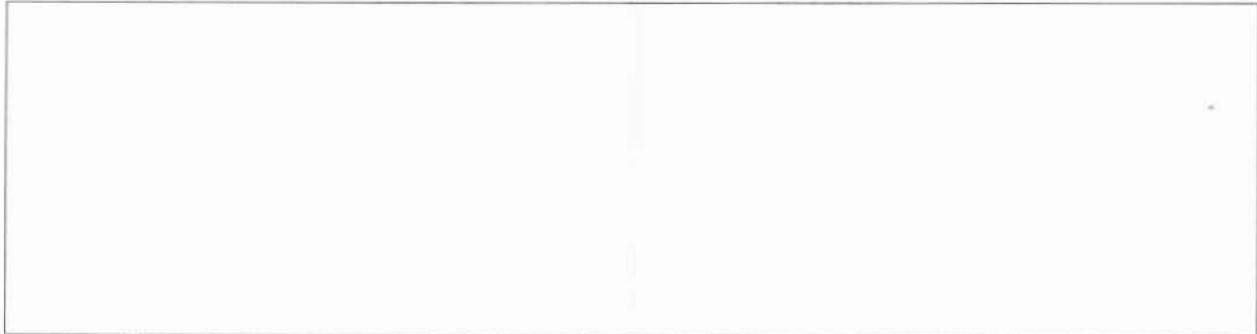
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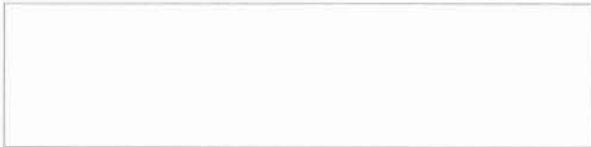
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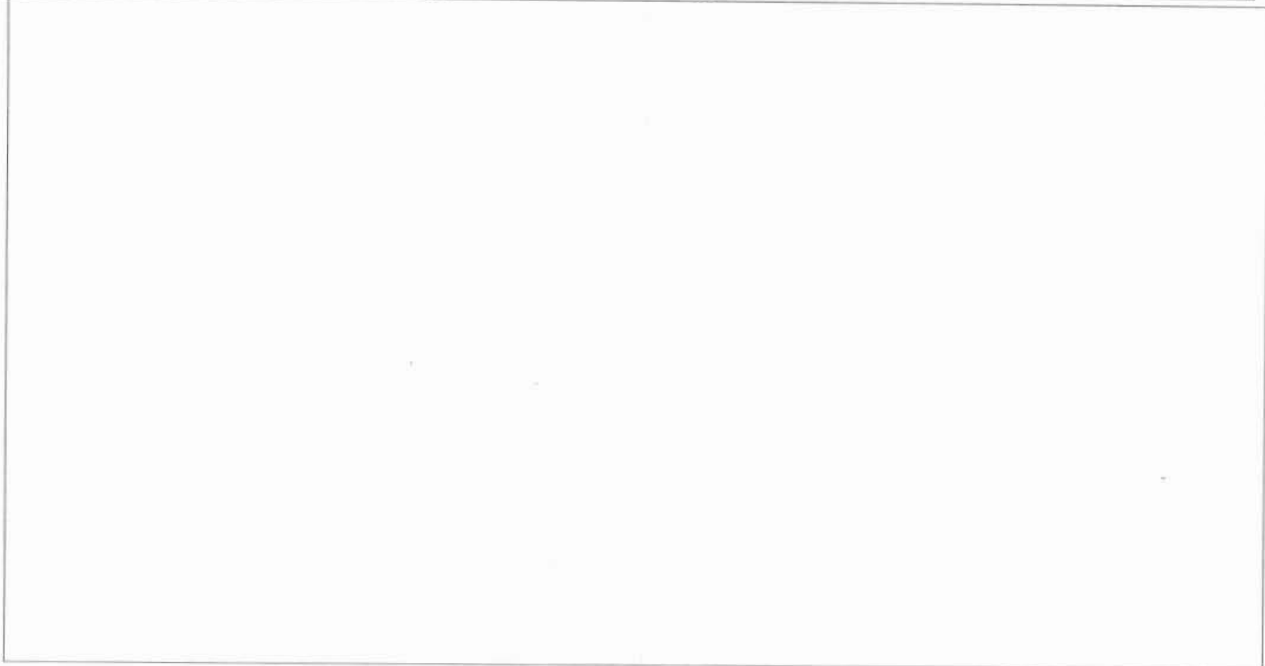
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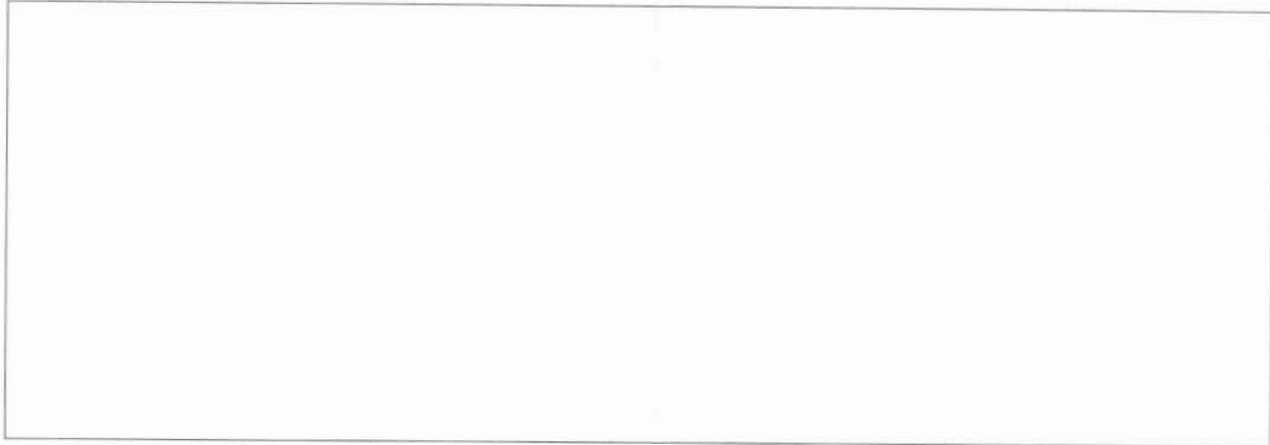
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