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**From:** Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2010 7:53 PM  
**To:** Posner, Michael H  
**Cc:** Stanfield, Emily; Cassidy, Joseph P; Sicade, Lynn M (DRL); Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL); Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Johnstone, Kari A (DRL); McGeeney, Kristen R (DRL); Graze, Deborah E  
**Subject:** FW: Update on Israel related UN action items - details on pending September action  
**Attachments:** RES.14.1\_AEV HRC resolution.pdf; FINAL Goldstone follow up resolution from HRC 13.pdf

Hi A/S Posner,

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

As discussed, below is a short summary and current state of play of Israel/Palestinian issues which will be in action in September. I also attached the resolutions creating the two new HRC committees so you can see their mandates.

Swiss HCP:

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Human Rights Council, September 13-October 1:

1) The HRC Flotilla Committee – Members are Sir Desmond De Silva (UK, Chair), Karl T. Hudson-Phillips (Trinidad and Tobago), and Mary Shanthi Dairiam (Malaysia). Their mandate is to “investigate violations of IHL and HR law in relation to the flotilla incident.” Turkey is in favor, as is the OIC. Israel is opposed and not going to cooperate. We opposed the mandate, but Mission Geneva will likely meet with the committee members next week.

2) Tomuschat Committee [Redacted]

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3) High Commissioner Pillay’s report – [Redacted]

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UNSYG Flotilla Committee:

- The committee will begin work August 10<sup>th</sup>. The chair is former Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer of New Zealand and outgoing Colombian President Alvaro Uribe. There will be two additional members from Israel and Turkey who are not yet announced. They will submit their first progress report in mid-September. This report will be focused on the prevention of similar incidents in the future. They will likely not travel to the region and will not conduct in-depth investigations. From the U.S. side this process has primarily been managed by the NSC and USUN NY. We’ve been told to direct questions about this committee to Dan Shapiro.

Best,

Sarah

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**From:** Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 05, 2010 3:00 PM  
**To:** Posner, Michael H  
**Cc:** Cassidy, Joseph P; Sicade, Lynn M (DRL); Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL); Stanfield, Emily; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Johnstone, Kari A (DRL); McGeeney, Kristen R (DRL)  
**Subject:** Update on Israel related UN action items

Hi A/S Posner,

We want to provide you with an update on Israel related UN action items, happy to discuss any or all of this in person. This morning we hosted a meeting with IO/HR, NEA, SEMEP, USUN/W, L/HR, L/PM, S/WCI, EUR, Mission Geneva, and USUN NY. Here is an update of the agenda items:

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- 5) The HRC Flotilla Committee –The committee members will be in Geneva next week to meet with missions. The members are Sir Desmond De Silva (UK, Chair), Karl T. Hudson-Phillips (Trinidad and Tobago), and Mary Shanthi Dairiam (Malaysia). Their mandate is to “investigate violations of IHL and HR law in relation to the flotilla incident.”

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Best,  
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**From:** Graze, Deborah E  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2010 10:07 AM  
**To:** Posner, Michael H  
**Subject:** HRC fact-finding mission-on flotilla

Fyi -

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

**From:** Griffiths, Douglas M  
**To:** Geneva HRC; IO-HR-DL; Cassidy, Joseph P; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 21 04:10:13 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: Karl Hudson Phillips

FYI --read-out of Amb King's meeting with chair of HRC Flotilla fact-finding mission.

Doug

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

**From:** King, Betty  
**To:** Griffiths, Douglas M; Khanna, Melanie J; Donahoe, Eileen C  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 21 02:06:40 2010  
**Subject:** Karl Hudson Phillips

Was understandably reticent to discuss details, but made 5 points:



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**From:** Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL) RELEASE IN PART  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 6:46 PM  
**To:** Posner, Michael H  
**Cc:** Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Melia, Thomas O; Graze, Deborah E; Baer, Daniel B; Cassidy, Joseph P; Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL); Sicade, Lynn M (DRL)  
**Subject:** RE: Turkish reaction to USG Flotilla. Statement-

Hi A/S Posner,

I wanted to follow-up on your request for us to get TPs to Amb. Donahoe on the flotilla issue.

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Best,  
Sarah

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

**From:** Posner, Michael H  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2010 7:54 AM  
**To:** Cassidy, Joseph P; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL)  
**Cc:** Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Melia, Thomas O; Graze, Deborah E; Baer, Daniel B  
**Subject:** FW: Turkish reaction to USG Flotilla. Statement-

We need to get her talking points on what she should say in response

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**From:** Donahoe, Eileen C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2010 7:42 AM  
**To:** Brimmer, Esther D; Posner, Michael H; Nossel, Suzanne F; Melia, Thomas O; Aswad, Evelyn M; Hussain, Rashad;  
;  
**Cc:** Khanna, Melanie J  
**Subject:** Turkish reaction to USG Flotilla. Statement- REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

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Please forward to relevant parties:

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1.4(D)



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1.4(D)  
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**From:** Posner, Michael H  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2010 8:14 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Read out - Arthur Lenk, Israeli MFA - Goldstone issues, update on the Swiss, opposition to Tomuschat, and flotilla

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Denny

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Don't want t crowd your inbox but this relates to the Israel/Goldstone conversation we had last week. I am going to send you a one pager that describes our proposal and the current status. My aim is to visit Israel in the fall (after the holidays) and try to pursue this. Would greatly appreciate your help.

Best

Mike

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Ps - assume you heard from Terry that Elise's mother passed away.

**From:** Posner, Michael H  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2010 8:10 AM  
**To:** [Redacted] CIV USA TJAGLCS'; Harris, Robert K; Cassidy, Joseph P  
**Cc:** Koh, Harold Hongju; Cleveland, Sarah H  
**Subject:** FW: Read out - Arthur Lenk, Israeli MFA - Goldstone issues, update on the Swiss, opposition to Tomuschat, and flotilla

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**From:** Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 26, 2010 4:55 PM  
**To:** Posner, Michael H  
**Cc:** McGeeney, Kristen R (DRL); Stanfield, Emily; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Sicade, Lynn M (DRL); Cassidy, Joseph P; Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL); Johnstone, Kari A (DRL); Mann, Winston E (DRL)  
**Subject:** Read out - Arthur Lenk, Israeli MFA - Goldstone issues, update on the Swiss, opposition to Tomuschat, and flotilla

Hi A/S Posner,

As promised here is a out of my meeting with Arthur Lenk, Director of the International Law Department of the Israeli MFA. I also included an update from Geneva's meetings with the Israeli and Swiss Ambassadors. I still do not have a final copy of the UNSYG report, but will pass on to you as soon as I see it.

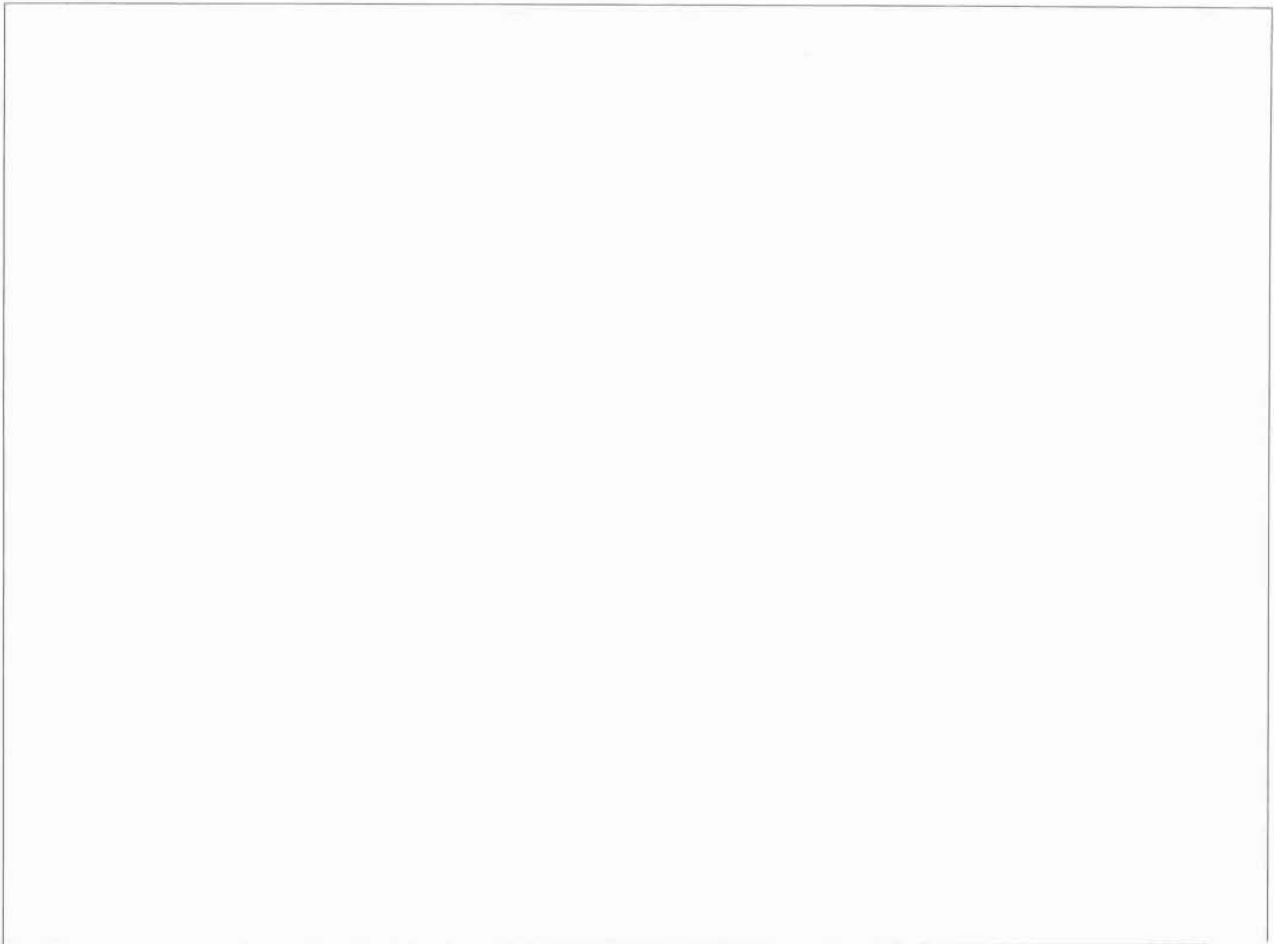
Arthur Lenk:

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- **New HRC Fact-Finding Mission:** [redacted] 1.4(B)  
[redacted] 1.4(D)
- **Flotilla:** B1

- **UNSYG** –this week there is a high level Israeli delegation meeting in NY, with the UNSYG office and the US mission. [redacted] B1  
[redacted] 1.4(B)  
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- [redacted] 1.4(D)

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From Geneva:

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o Flotilla in UN - The Israelis are working with the UNSYG on his inquiry, possible to have a NZ chair.

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From: Khanna, Melanie J  
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 12:59 PM  
To: Khanna, Melanie J; Nossel, Suzanne F; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Cassidy, Joseph P; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Ostermeier, Amy A; Honigstein, Michael D; Aswad, Evelyn M; Banos, Mariano H; Cleveland, Sarah H; Harris, Robert K; Pomper, Stephen E; Geneva HRC; [Redacted]; Griffiths, Douglas M; Perina, Alexandra H; Jacobson, Linda; Schwartz, Jonathan B; King, Betty  
Subject: RE: Swiss intentions on Geneva Convention IV COP

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Ambassador Yaar called today with an update on several items:

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Ambassador Held also called earlier:

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**From:** Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 26, 2010 9:17 AM  
**To:** Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL); Sicade, Lynn M (DRL); Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M  
**Cc:** McGeeney, Kristen R (DRL); Stanfield, Emily; Posner, Michael H  
**Subject:** FW: Briefing with Arthur Lenk - 7/26, 10:30 AM

Good morning,

Friendly reminder I'll be at a briefing with Arthur Lenk, Dir. of the International Law Dept of the Israeli MFA this morning in the IO conf room, 6323 from 10:30-11:30am. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] You are all welcome to join.

Best,  
Sarah

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**From:** Stanfield, Emily  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2010 3:18 PM

**To:** Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)  
**Subject:** RE: Briefing with Arthur Lenk - 7/26, 10:30 AM

Thanks for the heads-up – also on Israel-related stuff, feel free to add Posner to these emails.

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**From:** Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2010 2:36 PM  
**To:** Lieberman, Jessica D (DRL); Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Sicade, Lynn M (DRL)  
**Cc:** McGeeney, Kristen R (DRL); Stanfield, Emily  
**Subject:** FW: Briefing with Arthur Lenk - 7/26, 10:30 AM

Hi,

Arthur Lenk, the Director of the IL Department of the Israeli MFA will be here on Monday to brief further on the GOI report. [REDACTED]

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Best,  
Sarah

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**From:** Saltzman, Amy J  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2010 12:45 PM  
**To:** Fitzpatrick, Kathleen M; Harris, Robert K; Cassidy, Joseph P; Banos, Mariano H; Knopf, Payton L; Bass, Warren; Walles, Jacob; Enav, Cari R; Ostermeier, Amy A; Honigstein, Michael D; Doutrich, Jack T; Tsou, Leslie M; Sicade, Lynn M (DRL); Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Germain, Ellen J (USUN); Masilko, Barbara J (USUN); Ried, Curtis R (USUN); Schedlbauer, Amy W; Andris, Matthew R; Gorove, Katherine M; Morrison, Andrew L  
**Cc:** Ifill, Donna G (DRL); Weaver, Patricia A  
**Subject:** Briefing with Arthur Lenk - 7/26, 10:30 AM

Arthur Lenk, Director of the Department of International Law at Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will be at DOS to brief interested parties on Monday, July 26 at 10:30 AM. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Thanks,  
Amy

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**From:** Posner, Michael H  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2010 8:49 PM  
**To:** Nossel, Suzanne F  
**Cc:** Melia, Thomas O  
**Subject:** Re: 3 points

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We are ok - have told warren that -

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**From:** Nossel, Suzanne F  
**To:** Melia, Thomas O; Posner, Michael H; Cassidy, Joseph P  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 28 19:47:55 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: 3 points

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**From:** Nossel, Suzanne F  
**To:** Brimmer, Esther D; Le Mon, Christopher J  
**Cc:** Lapenn, Jessica  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 28 19:02:21 2010  
**Subject:** 3 points

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**Quatannens, Stephen D**

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Classified by: Suzanne Nossel, Deputy Assistant Secretary  
IOReason(s): 1.4 (d)

1. (SBU) Representatives from IO, NEA, DRL, USUN/W, USUN/NY,  
and  
Mission Geneva participated in a fruitful DVC on February 7, 2011  
with the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem. The  
U.S. side was led by IO DAS Suzanne Nossel and the Israeli side by  
MFA Director for International Organizations E'vital Manor.  
Discussions covered the 2011 Human Rights Council (HRC) review  
process, [redacted]

[redacted] the upcoming March HRC session, [redacted]

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5. (C) March HRC Session [Redacted]

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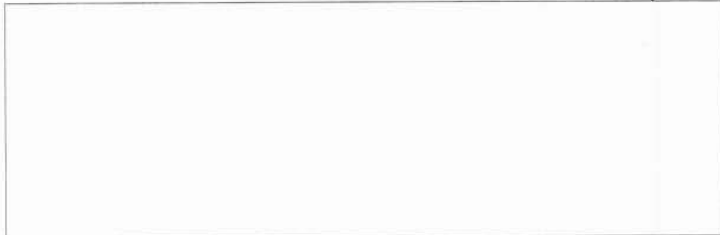
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**From:** Doutrich, Jack T  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2010 2:02 PM  
**To:** Khoury-Kincannon, Sahar; Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Gregonis, Meghan E; Reisser, Wesley J  
**Subject:** RE: State of Israel/Turkey relations in light of pending March HRC session and flotilla

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**From:** Khoury-Kincannon, Sahar  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2010 2:00 PM  
**To:** Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Gregonis, Meghan E; Doutrich, Jack T; Reisser, Wesley J  
**Subject:** RE: State of Israel/Turkey relations in light of pending March HRC session and flotilla

That -- I do not know.  
Jack?

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2010 1:46 PM  
**To:** Khoury-Kincannon, Sahar; Gregonis, Meghan E; Doutrich, Jack T; Reisser, Wesley J  
**Subject:** RE: State of Israel/Turkey relations in light of pending March HRC session and flotilla

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**From:** Khoury-Kincannon, Sahar  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2010 1:29 PM  
**To:** Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL); Gregonis, Meghan E; Doutrich, Jack T; Reisser, Wesley J  
**Subject:** RE: State of Israel/Turkey relations in light of pending March HRC session and flotilla

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**From:** Johnston-Gardner, Sarah R (DRL)

**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2010 1:14 PM

**To:** Gregonis, Meghan E; Doutrich, Jack T; Khoury-Kincannon, Sahar; Reisser, Wesley J

**Subject:** State of Israel/Turkey relations in light of pending March HRC session and flotilla

Hi there,



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Best,  
Sarah

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**Fact Sheet: Specific Circumstances Surrounding Death of Amcit Furkan DOGAN**

Brief background: On 31 May 2010, INF boarded a Turkish-flagged ship, the Mavi Marmara, which was part of a six-ship flotilla carrying humanitarian aid to Gaza in contravention of an Israeli blockade. Upon boarding, the GOI claims the INF were attacked by passengers carrying metal rods, axes and sticks. INF officers responded, resulting in nine fatalities, including U.S. citizen Furkan Dogan. According to Mr. Dogan's father, Dogan was shot four times in the head and once in the chest. On 01 June 2010 Embassy Tel Aviv went to the Abu Kabir Institute of Forensic Medicine (the morgue) and was shown photographs of nine corpses at the morgue (frontal facial images only, from the shoulders up). A consular (lay) staff member compared the nine images to the passport photos of fifteen known Amcits. None of the photographs viewed by Embassy Tel Aviv indicated evidence of gunshot wounds to the face. At the time of viewing, Embassy Tel Aviv did not have the picture or identity of Mr. Dogan and could not compare that to the photographs shown at the morgue. Dogan's remains were returned to Turkey for burial. He was positively identified by his father upon arrival in Turkey. Embassy Tel Aviv was made aware of Dogan's U.S. citizenship by press reports after his remains were returned to Turkey. Press reports also stated that Dogan was shot in the head four times at close range (45cm), and likened it to an execution. On 04 June 2010, morgue staff advised Embassy Tel Aviv that although no autopsies were conducted, the morgue did conduct superficial examinations of the nine deceased; morgue staff determined that Dogan was shot twice in the head, and saw two entry and two exit wounds.

What facts are in contention?

While Embassy Tel Aviv staff saw no indications that any of the nine deceased had gunshot wounds to the face, Turkish press reports claim that several deceased had gunshot wounds to the face, and that Dogan was shot four times in the head.

Questions for the GOI:

How many times was Dogan shot? Where?  
 Was the GOI aware of Dogan's identity before his remains were returned to Turkey?  
 Was the GOI aware of Dogan's U.S. citizenship before his remains were returned to Turkey?  
 Was Dogan's remains returned to Turkey with any identification or documentation?  
 Will the GOI issue a death certificate? When?

What are the USG's recommendations/objectives?

Seek an explanation from the GOI of the specific circumstances surrounding the death of Dogan.  
 Obtain any external examination report from the morgue.  
 Obtain photos taken of Dogan.  
 Reinforce that the USG expects a thorough, credible, and transparent investigation into these incidents.  
 Note that we will follow-up to request the results of the investigation.

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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

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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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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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**From:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2010 9:27 AM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** FW: need info on pre-incident communications

For activity log pls on Dogan

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**To:** Sievers, Marc J  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 04 07:03:47 2010  
**Subject:** Re: need info on pre-incident communications

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After receiving an email from CA/OCS asking that we convey our concern for the safety of participants and urge that the Israelis use restraint, I made these points by telephone to MFA consular liaison office Rachel Shani. (I will need to look at my emails to figure dates.) On a following phone conversation she told me the points were conveyed to the office of the DG. Subsequently, the Ambassador said in a Mon or Thurs mtg that he had conveyed similar points to NSA Arad. We passed that point to CA as well. (Again, I need to review my notes to refresh my memory whether Elisa or I passed that point back to CA or to Wes in IPA.)

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**From:** Sievers, Marc J  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 04 06:23:46 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: need info on pre-incident communications

Andy, I'm in touch with Ambassador and DAO on this. I believe you also conveyed concern for safety of Amcits to MFA in advance of May 31, right? Please send me a short summary of your contacts on this, just a few lines will do.

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**From:** Goldberger, Thomas H  
**To:** Sievers, Marc J; Cunningham, James B  
**Cc:** Connelly, Maura; Reisser, Wesley J; Holmstrom, Todd C; Schlicher, Ronald L  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 04 02:35:50 2010  
**Subject:** need info on pre-incident communications

Michael Oren has called several people in the Department to assert that Israel has no record of the approaches described at the beginning of the below article and that he intends to issue a denial. As a consequence, S asked that NEA and EUR prepare a memo to her describing the conversations with the Israelis and the Turks in the run-up to Monday's raid.

We are aware of approaches to the GOI urging caution and expressing concern for safety of individuals, including Amcits, as described in the article. These took place in Washington as well as in Tel Aviv.

In addition, there were conversations of which we have only partial email records and less clarity about diverting the convoy and what it would take to do so. These took place between and among us, the Turks, and the Israelis.

We would appreciate it if you could reconstitute and summarize what you are aware of in 2-3 paragraphs that we could get by early morning our time. EUR is asking Embassy Ankara to assemble its recounting of discussions that took place in Ankara. We will work to mesh your and Ankara's understandings and assemble a finished product.

Thanks for your help.

Tom

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/06/02/AR2010060200858\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/06/02/AR2010060200858_pf.html)

## U.S. urged Israel to use caution and restraint with aid boats heading to Gaza

By Scott Wilson and Glenn Kessler  
Washington Post Staff Writer  
Thursday, June 3, 2010; A01

The Obama administration said Wednesday that it had warned Israel's government repeatedly to use "caution and restraint" with half a dozen aid boats bound for the Gaza Strip before Israeli commandos raided the flotilla this week in an operation that killed nine people.

"We communicated with Israel through multiple channels many times regarding the flotilla," P.J. Crowley, a State Department spokesman, said in a statement issued in response to a question from The Washington Post. "We emphasized caution and restraint given the anticipated presence of civilians, including American citizens."

The acknowledgment shed new light on the administration's contact with the Israeli government before the Monday morning raid, which has inflamed international opinion against Israel and complicated President Obama's efforts to improve U.S. relations with the Islamic world. White House officials said Wednesday that there is a growing consensus within the administration that U.S. and Israeli policy toward Gaza must change, even as Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu flatly rejected calls for his country to lift its blockade of the Palestinian territory.

Netanyahu, addressing his nation Wednesday for the first time since the raid, angrily defended Israel from mounting international criticism over its use of force against the flotilla, which was carrying construction materials, medicine, school paper and other aid to Gaza when Israeli commandos set upon it in international waters.

Netanyahu called the criticism "hypocrisy" and described Gaza, where 1.5 million people live in a narrow slice of dunes and refugee camps between southern Israel and the sea, as "a terror state funded by the Iranians."

"The same countries that are criticizing us today should know that they will be targeted tomorrow," he said, just a day after Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton called Israel's policy toward Gaza "unsustainable." "It's for this and for many other reasons we have a right to inspect cargo heading into Gaza," Netanyahu added.

The flotilla was organized by the Free Gaza Movement and a Turkish charity that Israeli officials say has connections to radical groups.

In an interview with Charlie Rose broadcast Wednesday night, Vice President Biden agreed that Israel had a right to inspect the cargo. "You can argue whether Israel should have dropped people onto that ship or not . . . but the truth of the matter is, Israel has a right to know -- they're at war with Hamas -- has a right to know whether or not arms are being smuggled in," he said.

At the same time, Biden acknowledged that the administration is trying to sway the Israeli government on the issue of Gaza, which has been under some form of an Israeli blockade for five years.

"We have put as much pressure and as much cajoling on Israel as we can to allow them to get building materials" and other designated humanitarian aid into Gaza, he said.

Michael Oren, the Israeli ambassador to Washington, said that although lifting the blockade is out of the question, Israel shares the administration's goal of improving civilian life in the Gaza Strip. "We are open to the discussion of how best to reconcile the civilian needs of the people of Gaza with Israel's very real security needs," he said in an interview.

The Israeli raid on the flotilla has focused international attention on Israel's closure policy and the mixed results it has achieved.

Israel withdrew its soldiers and settlements from Gaza in 2005 after a nearly four-decade presence in the strip. But it has maintained strict control over the coast and crossing points for goods arriving from Israel, which has come under frequent attack over the years from rockets fired by the Islamist movement Hamas and other armed groups at war with the Jewish state.

In 2007, after Hamas's violent takeover of the strip, Israel effectively closed it to all but a limited amount of humanitarian aid. The goal was to turn the public against Hamas, and prevent arms-making materials from entering. Israel has also linked lifting the blockade -- which includes a ban on nearly all exports from Gaza -- to the release of Gilad Shalit, an Israeli soldier Hamas captured in Israel in 2006.

But Israel has let several aid flotillas land at Gaza over the past two years, missions designed primarily to draw attention to the blockade. Before Monday's most ambitious attempt to run the

blockade, Israel had turned back two previous flotillas and detained some participants for more than a week.

Israel said Wednesday that it had completed the deportation of the more than 700 activists detained after the raid. Most of them were flown to Turkey, which was Israel's chief Muslim ally in the region before the raid but has since withdrawn its ambassador.

The administration's acknowledgment that it warned Israel against using excessive force comes as White House officials have been meeting with Israeli diplomats and security officials to discuss how the blockade might be altered to allow more aid to enter Gaza without risking Israeli security.

White House officials said Obama has had several phone calls with Netanyahu since the incident, and national security adviser James L. Jones met with his Israeli counterpart for several hours this week.

A White House official briefed on those meetings said there is "a general sense in the administration that it's time to change our Gaza policy," although he would not elaborate on how the administration might change the way it engages an area controlled by a U.S.-designated terrorist organization.

The official said meetings have been held to explore "alternative approaches to dealing with ships who try to run the blockade, and to ensure the humanitarian aid reaches people in Gaza." The official added that "our militaries are in touch on this."

David Makovsky of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy said that discussion should focus on trimming the Israeli bans on many basic items for fear that they could be used for nefarious purposes. "It needs to be streamlined, so that everything is permitted unless it is forbidden, rather than everything is forbidden unless it is permitted," he said. "You have got to use common sense so that you just deny things that can be used for weapons."

*Correspondent Janine Zacharia in Jerusalem contributed to this report.*

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From: Zuckerman, Eve

Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 8:21 AM

To: Richter, Kim B

Cc: Greene, Elisa; George, Leah

Subject: RE: Dogan investigation

Andy Parker met with MFA officials on 30 Nov 2010 and again at the beginning of Feb 2011 when he requested a status report of the investigation of Furkan Dogan. Andy was advised by the MFA that they could not provide any info until the Turkel committee had completed their investigation. At Andy's most recent meeting this month, the MFA reiterated that they would provide us with any available information concerning the case, until full release of the Turkel report.

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From: Richter, Kim B

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**Sent:** Friday, January 28, 2011 2:02 PM  
**To:** Tanus, George  
**Subject:** FW: FW: ISRAELI PUBLIC COMMISSION ON MAVI MARMARA: POSITIVE FOR ISRAEL, BUT TURKEY CONDEMNS

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**From:** Grubb, Jason B  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011 2:45 PM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Cc:** Greene, Elisa; Silverman, Robert J  
**Subject:** RE: FW: ISRAELI PUBLIC COMMISSION ON MAVI MARMARA: POSITIVE FOR ISRAEL, BUT TURKEY CONDEMNS

Hi Andy –

The report (<http://www.turkel-committee.gov.il/files/wordocs/8808report-eng.pdf>) is 296 pages long; it does include a reference to Dogan:

9. **Furkan Dogan** - 19 years old, dual citizenship: Turkish and American. According to an article in a Turkish newspaper, "Radical", on June 16, 2010, he wrote in his diary on the morning before the events, ""These are the last hours before I take part in the sweet experience of becoming a *shaheed*. Is there anything more beautiful than that?"<sup>747</sup> Also, according to the IICC report of September 27, 2010, his brother Mustafa said that his family was not sorry that his brother had been killed as a *shaheed*.

The report goes into a fairly lengthy review of the intentions of the activists on board, the lack of information on the IDF's part regarding the boarding, and the limited IDF rules of engagement. My understanding is that part two will deal more with the decision making process than anything else...

Regards,  
Jason

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
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**To:** Grubb, Jason B  
**Cc:** Greene, Elisa  
**Subject:** FW: ISRAELI PUBLIC COMMISSION ON MAVI MARMARA: POSITIVE FOR ISRAEL, BUT TURKEY CONDEMNS

Jason – since the report apparently mentioned specific cases of violence, was there any mention of names of those killed/injured. Specifically, is there any mention of the Amcit, Furkan Dogan? Are you aware if any additional release will deal in more detail with the deaths?

Thanks,  
Andy

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**Cc:** Paley, Abram W; Taylor, Stephanie M (Tel Aviv); Adams, Julie D; Brosius, Theodore A; Burton, Terry D; Goldberger, Thomas H; McAndrew, Jennifer L; Parker, Andrew C; Pica, Tolan M; Rohrlich, Paul; Green, Emily R; Swartz, Charles J; Lawrence, Timothy; McConaughy, Christine H; Monosson, Danielle H; Crippen, Ramona S; Crippen, John; Cappello, John T; Edgington, Jason K; Cyril, Todd A; Finno, Michael T  
**Subject:** ISRAELI PUBLIC COMMISSION ON MAVI MARMARA: POSITIVE FOR ISRAEL, BUT TURKEY CONDEMNS

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1. (SBU) Summary: On January 23, the Turkel Commission, a public commission examining the Gaza flotilla interdiction on May 31, 2010, submitted the first part of its findings to PM Netanyahu. Committee Chairman and former High Court Justice Jacob Turkel announced the results during a public session also on January 23. According to the report, the Commission found the GOI's naval blockade and the Israel Defense Force's use of force during the May 31 Gaza flotilla interdiction as legal pursuant to the rules of international law. However, the Commission criticized the planning process for failing to anticipate a "worst case scenario" in which armed activists confronted boarding IDF soldiers. The Commission's findings were well-received in Israel, and presented as justification for the May 31<sup>st</sup> intervention. The Israeli press covered extensively Turkish criticism of the report. The Turkish Embassy in Tel Aviv issued a press statement to the international community contesting the Turkey Commission's findings, and lambasting the public release of the Commission's conclusions. MFA interlocutors acknowledged several flotilla efforts on the immediate horizon that bear monitoring. End summary.

#### Commission Conclusions

2. (SBU) The first part of the Commission's report examined the legality of the naval blockade imposed on the Gaza Strip, and the legality of the actions carried out by the IDF in order to enforce the naval blockade under international law. The main findings of the first part of the Commission's report are:
  - The naval blockade imposed on the Gaza Strip -- in view of the security circumstances and Israel's efforts to comply with its humanitarian obligations -- was legal pursuant to the rules of international law.
  - The actions carried out by Israel on May 31, 2010, to enforce the naval blockade had the regrettable consequences of the loss of human life and physical injuries. Nonetheless, and despite the limited number of uses of force for which we could not reach a conclusion, the actions taken were found to be legal pursuant to the rules of international law.
3. (SBU) The Commission detailed efforts to hear both sides of the incident. According to the report, invitations were sent through the Turkish Embassy in Israel to the captain of the Mavi Marmara and leader of the Turkish sponsoring NGO IHH, Bulent Yildirim, as well as a request for other eyewitnesses to the incident. According to the Commission, these requests went unanswered.
4. (SBU) In order to assess the legitimacy and proportionality of the IDF's use of force during the May 31<sup>st</sup> incident, the Commission examined approximately 130 incidents in which force was used -- including the use of force by IDF soldiers and commanders. In total, the Commission examined the actions of more than 40 soldiers and commanders, the testimonies of the commanders in charge of taking over other vessels participating in the flotilla, as well as incidents captured on magnetic media handed over to the Commission. The Commission noted difficulties re-constructing a complete and precise picture of the sequence of events, given the lack of testimonies from flotilla participants and the fact that the "scene of the events, i.e., the vessels themselves, were not kept in sterile conditions.
5. (SBU) The Commission determined that the IDF soldiers acted professionally and in a measured manner "in the face of extensive and unanticipated violence." This professionalism was evident in their "continuing to switch back and forth" between less-lethal and lethal weapons in order to address the "nature of the violence directed against them." The Commission found that 127 uses of force investigated appeared to be in conformity with international law. In five of the 127 cases, force appeared to be used against persons taking a direct part in hostilities; however, there was insufficient evidence to conclude that the force used was in accordance with law enforcement norms. In six cases the Commission concluded that it did not have sufficient information to be able to make a determination regarding the legality of the use of force.
6. (SBU) The Commission also noted that Israeli authorities did not have a forewarning of the violent reception planned by IHH activists. The inability to identify IHH intentions had a direct impact on operational tactics, rules of

engagement and training prior to the operation. As such, the Commission noted that the lack of appreciation of the threat was not exclusively the result of incomplete intelligence gathering, but also throughout the planning process. The scenario of an organized force armed with lethal weapon actively resisting boarding attempts appears not to have been considered. Planning in advance for the "worst case scenario" would have better prepared the soldiers.

7. (SBU) A forthcoming second part of the Commission's report – expected to be released in coming months – will address the question of whether the investigation and inquiry mechanism practiced in Israel and as applied to the Mavi Marmara incident is consistent with the duties of the State of Israel. This second part will also include questions that have importance from a domestic Israeli perspective.

#### International Observers

8. (SBU) The international observers of the Commission – former Nobel Peace Laureate (William) David Trimble from Northern Ireland and Brigadier-General (Ret.) Kenneth Watkin from Canada – issued a letter which accompanied the Commission's report. In the letter, the observers noted that they had "no doubt" that the Commission was independent, and expressed satisfaction that they had all access to the material before the Commission and were fully involved in all the Commission's work. They also expressed appreciation that the Commission made repeated efforts to hear both sides, extending to make arrangement for evidence to be given by video conference and taking evidence at a neutral location – although these offers were not taken up. The international observers expressed appreciation for Israeli Arabs who were on board the Mavi Marmara, as well as representatives of the Israeli Human Rights Non-Governmental Organization who testified before the Commission.

#### Turkish Reaction

9. (SBU) Israeli press outlets covered Turkish PM Erdogan's scathing critic of the Commission's report. In addition, the Turkish Embassy in Tel Aviv disseminated on January 24 a press statement to the international community in response to the Commission's findings. According to the statement, the Government of Turkey had submitted an interim report to the UN Panel of Inquiry on September 1 and kept its report confidential, while the Israeli response had been delayed several times and subsequently released to the public. The statement noted that:

-- Israel's "so-called maritime blockade" against the Gaza Strip is devoid of legal basis and legitimacy. Israel's attack – an extension of this unlawful practice – is therefore equally illegal.

-- Even if Israel's alleged blockade had not been lacking a legal basis, it would still have been unlawful because Israel has not met various requirements for a naval blockade to be accepted as lawful. Israel's so-called blockade does not fulfill the requirements of "proportionality," "necessity," and "reasonableness" under international law.

-- The Human Rights Council Fact-Finding Mission determined the Israeli blockade to be illegal and inferred therefore that the interception of the Mavi Marmara and the subsequent detention of passengers and crew was unlawful.

-- Israel's attack against the Gaza flotilla violated both wartime and peacetime international law, and "trampled" all international principles, rules and norms with respect to the manner the intervention was conducted.

-- The Turkish Commission is "surprised, appalled and dismayed" that the Israeli national inquiry process resulted in the exoneration of the Israeli armed forces despite all the facts confirmed by the Human Rights Council Fact-Finding Mission.

#### Israeli Reaction

10. (SBU) On January 23, PM Netanyahu praised the findings of the Commission. "The truth is simple – the IDF soldiers

protected themselves and the State," Netanyahu said. "It is not only their right but also their duty to do so, and the State of Israel supports them." He called the report "independent and unbiased," and noted that the entire world had seen Israeli soldiers attacked on board the Mavi Marmara. "Every time Israel must defend itself, it is accused of committing war crimes... IDF soldiers boarded the Marmara with bravery and restraint. The aim was to enforce the naval blockade on Gaza, he added.

11. (SBU) MFA International Law Counselor Arthur Lenk said on January 23 that he will present the Turkey Commission's report to the UN Palmer Panel. Lenk noted that the Turkish report has yet to be finalized and will not be made public. According to Lenk, the only similarities between the Israeli and Turkish reports are that both are "dealing with an incident that happened on the Mavi Marmara on May 31<sup>st</sup>", and both of them mention there were nine fatalities." Lenk also addressed the credibility of the Turkel Commission, noting that the report had been critical of the GOI's policy planning process. He questioned why a report critical of Israel is often widely approved, while a report finding that Israel had acted in accordance with international humanitarian law is hastily second-guessed.
12. (SBU) On January 23, MFA Acting Director General Rafael Barak noted that the Commission report affirmed the behavior of the IDF. It was important that the two foreign representatives endorsed the report's findings. The report was also important for the army and the military units involved. The report also has been sent to Geoffrey Palmer, head of the UNSYG fact-finding panel, with plans for the Turkel Commission to meet with the panel in late February. Barak said that they were waiting for the reaction of the Turks, with the hope they would take the findings into consideration.
13. (SBU) MFA's Barak also said that the GOI was closely monitoring any new flotilla efforts designed to break the naval blockade. Israeli newspaper Haaretz included an article detailing several efforts, including by the Free Gaza movement and IHH. According to the article, these groups are planning to sail in the spring, potentially to coincide with the May 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Mavi Marmara incident. These groups hope to include a greater number of ships and activists on-board, to include politicians, well-known athletes and artists.

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**From:** Vincent, Wendy M  
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**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?

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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,

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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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**To:** Parker, Andrew C; Reisser, Wesley J  
**Cc:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 27 14:57:42 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Congressional on flotilla

Thanks Andy. This is basically what I had from the notes – we probably won't go into as much detail however.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2010 8:27 AM  
**To:** Richter, Kim B; Reisser, Wesley J  
**Cc:** Greene, Elisa  
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Kim/Wes,  
Some limited input for your response to [redacted] letter of Oct. 20:

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2. The Embassy (CONS) was in touch with the MFA situation room and with consular officials on May 31 as the flotilla vessels and passengers were being brought to Ashdod port. We urgently requested to have access as soon as possible. Due to experience with previous flotillas, we knew that access to our citizens at the Port of Ashdod would not be possible, so we did not deploy to the port as did several other embassies (who were also unsuccessful at getting entry). We were in ongoing communication with the MFA on May 31 and were told that all passengers (approximately 900 detainees) had to be processed and transported to a detention center before it would be possible to visit them. On May 31 at 16:40 we received a fax from the MFA informing us that visits with our citizens would be possible on the following day in coordination with the Israeli Prison Service. We immediately coordinated with the IPS and arranged for our consuls to visit our detainees at Ella Prison in Beersheva on the following morning. Mid-morning on June 1 we visited our detainees at Ella Prison and later that afternoon the CG visited [redacted] the lone hospitalized American, at the Givon prison hospital in Ramle.

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3. As reported in Tel Aviv 001283, A/DCM conveyed our concern about the death of Furkan Dogan and the injuries sustained by [redacted] in a demarche to the MFA on June 7. At that time, we also expressed our concern at the serious injury to [redacted] also sustained on May 31. Although Tel Aviv 001251, the arrest reporting cable on St. Onge, did note "visible bruise and scrape on forehead" we evaluated at the time that it did not rise to the level of a protest for mistreatment. [redacted] did not require medical treatment as of the time that [redacted] was visited by our consul on June 1 and [redacted] was able to depart the following day without further medical assistance. On the Embassy mistreatment form which [redacted] completed, [redacted] also protested mistreatment during interrogation, consisting of inadequate food and deprivation of sleep due to excessive noise.

The Embassy periodically asks the MFA for further information on GOI investigations of the death of Furkan Dogan and the injury to

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4. The Embassy has reported that the GOI says it has no property belonging to American citizens. All was returned to Turkey on the Mavi Marmara. Some was subsequently returned to Israel from Turkey and, according to the MFA, was again returned to Turkey. Concerning compensation, Israeli officials have suggested detainees could initiate insurance claims if they have insurance. The Embassy has passed various itemized accounts of missing property to the MFA. Some electronic property is said to be available but has not yet been provided to us. We are actively pursuing the return of this property.

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For activity log – subject Furkhan Dogan

Thanks.

**From:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2010 9:25 AM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** FW: Deceased confirmed as Amcit

For activity log, pls

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**Sent:** Friday, June 04, 2010 8:39 AM  
**To:** Greene, Elisa  
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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 5:39 PM  
**To:** Reisser, Wesley J  
**Cc:** Appleton, Richard H; Richter, Kim B; Mendel, Teresa S; Marsh, Denise M; Bernier-Toth, Michelle  
**Subject:** RE: Deceased confirmed as Amcit

I assume Ankara or Istanbul will provide that.

**From:** Reisser, Wesley J  
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**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
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**Subject:** RE: Deceased confirmed as Amcit

Andy – It can be much shorter, but we need something to the full Monitoring Group collective that confirms the death.

Wes

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

Rich,

Of course, we all feel badly for the family and for the young man who died. It won't make the father feel any better, but if it helps now or heads off future arguments, you can let him know that many of the Amcits that Embassy Tel Aviv sought and located were Muslim Americans [redacted]

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[redacted] We were aware from Ankara that Furkan Dogon was a possible Amcirt participant and raised his name every time we asked the MFA for news of Amcirts. When we did not locate him at Ella Prison with the other detainees, we continued to question MFA. On one occasion, at least, the duty officer took a call from the family directly and passed the request to CONS. We did get the Mavi Marmara manifest on Tuesday after 5:00 p.m. when the two vice consuls were at Ella Prison and I was at Govin Prison to see [redacted]

[redacted] On Wednesday I reviewed the list for anyone identified as an Amcirt but failed to review the 400 or so names of Turks, where I would have seen Dogon listed as a Turk. The father should know that we have Muslims on staff and that two of the consular assistants who went to Ella Prison are Israeli Arabs, one Muslim and the other Christian. The family has our condolences.

Andy

**From:** Appleton, Richard H

**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 4:56 PM

**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Miller, Andrew T

**Cc:** 'Brink, Bridget A.'; Silliman, Douglas A; Baily, Jess L; Kaidanow, Tina S; Jeffrey, James F; Duguid, Gordon K; PA FO Group; Crowley, Philip J; CA-OCS-Duty-Principals; SES\_DutyDeputies; SES-O\_SWO-Only; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Walker, Carolee B; CA-OCS-Special Assistant; Macray, Rosemary R; Echard, John E Jr; Giauque, Ivna; Gallegos, Adriana M; Richter, Kim B; Kazi, Pamela R; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan; Grubb, Jason B; Richter, Kim B; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Wiener, Sharon A (Istanbul); Dayton, Win (Istanbul); Silliman, Douglas A; Hunter, Rodney M; Leary, Thomas M; Howard, Jeremiah "Jerry"; Ogle, Karen L; Sisli, Fatih; Keen, Daniel G; Parker, Andrew C; Jeffrey, James F; Howard, Jeremiah "Jerry"; Hunter, Rodney M; Keen, Daniel G; Gisvold, Lisa C (Istanbul); de OtaIvaro, Laura H; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul); Combs, James D; Dicker, Craig L; Lawrence, Suzanne I; SES-O\_SWO; SES-O\_OPS-WatchTeam; Marsh, Denise M; Mendel, Teresa S; Darnell, Daria L; Combs, James D; Gisvold, Lisa C (Istanbul); Morrissey, Karen M (Istanbul)

**Subject:** Deceased confirmed as Amcirt

**Importance:** High

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

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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

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**To:** Tanus, George  
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**Attachments:** 121610-Israel-Furkan Dogan and Rachel Corrie.docx

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Thank you,  
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**Categories:** Working

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NEA/ISRAEL: When was the last time that an official from the US spoke to the Israelis about the death of an AmCit involved in the Free Gaza Flotilla?

Dogan

- Our Embassy in Tel Aviv has been in constant contact with the Government of Israel regarding their investigation (n.b. "the Turkel Commission") into the May 31 Mavi Marmara flotilla incident, including requesting additional information on the death of American citizen Furkan Dogan.
- In a discussion with Israeli authorities November 30, we were informed that further information regarding the circumstances of Mr. Dogan's would not be forthcoming until the Turkel Commission has finished its overall inquiry into the incident. We will continue to follow this case closely.

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**Subject:** Free Gaza Flotila

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Teresa, Kim,

I spoke to two of the American members of Free Gaza group which will be leaving Athens soon, former [redacted] and group leader [redacted]. I initiated the call on [redacted] US cell phone, and then continued it on a local landline at the apartment they are staying at [redacted].

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[redacted] told me that he doubted that they would set sail before Sunday or Monday (23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>), and was expecting to be engaged by the Israeli Navy on May 27<sup>th</sup> or May 28<sup>th</sup>.

While there are other Americans in Athens with the group, only the five mentioned on the spreadsheet from Congresswoman Lee's office would be sailing. ([redacted]).

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ACS Athens

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

**From:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 11:04 PM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); [redacted]; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; [redacted] Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Nepal, Rohit S; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-O\_OPS-WatchTeam  
**Subject:** Re: 11:00 pm Update from ACS TLV

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Well done, everyone.

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**To:** Greene, Elisa; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); [redacted]; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; [redacted]; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Nepal, Rohit S; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-O\_OPS-WatchTeam  
**Sent:** Mon May 31 16:01:55 2010  
**Subject:** 11:00 pm Update from ACS TLV

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

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

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**From:** Zuckerman A&E [redacted]  
**To:** Greene, Elisa; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Parker, Andrew C; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Tanus, George; Sakran, Johnny; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); Rice, Barry W; [redacted]; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; [redacted]; [redacted]; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L;

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

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

All,

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

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



The following Amcits were on the **second boat**:

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

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

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

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

*Eve Zuckerman*  
*Consular Assistant*

**From:** Greene, Elisa [mailto:GreeneE@state.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 5:39 PM

**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Parker, Andrew C; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Tanus, George; Sakran, Johnny; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); Rice, Barry W; [redacted] Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; [redacted]; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Hickey, Mary E; Marwaha, Brianne C; Reidhead, Van E; Cunningham, James B;

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**Subject:** 6:30pm Update from ACS TLV: 1 Amciti lightly injured; 2 at airport awaiting detention; 7 unaccounted for

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

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<<Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List.xls>>

[Redacted]

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

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

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

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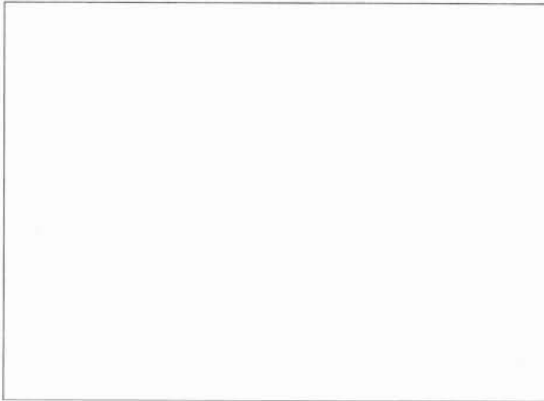
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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 5:14 PM  
**Subject:** 5pm Update from ACS TLV: Amciti update

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



2. The Mavi Marmara, with over 500 passengers, is expected in Ashdod in the next hour or so.

3. Warden Message being released by Post and ConGen shortly.

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Andrew C. Parker

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**From:** Greene, Elisa

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

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

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

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

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



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**Zuckerman, Eve**

**From:** Goldberger, Thomas H  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 12:16 AM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); [redacted] Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; [redacted] Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Nepal, Rohit S; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-O OPS-WatchTeam  
**Subject:** RE: 11:00 pm Update from ACS TLV

Looks like [redacted] is in Cyprus: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IXCZAzcL\\_E](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IXCZAzcL_E)

**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 4:02 PM  
**To:** Greene, Elisa; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); [redacted] Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; [redacted] Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Cunningham, James B; Nepal, Rohit S; Plott, Susan M; Zuckerman, Eve; SES-O OPS-WatchTeam  
**Subject:** 11:00 pm Update from ACS TLV

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

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

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**From:** Zuckerman A&E [redacted]  
**To:** Greene, Elisa; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Parker, Andrew C; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Tanus, George; Sakran, Johnny; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); Rice, Barry W; [redacted]; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; [redacted]; [redacted] Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Hickey, Mary E; Marwaha, Brianne C; Reidhead, Van E; Cunningham, James B;

[redacted]

[Redacted]

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

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

All,

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

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

[Redacted]

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The following Amcits were on the **second boat**:

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

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

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

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

*Eve Zuckerman*  
*Consular Assistant*

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**From:** Greene, Elisa [mailto:GreeneE@state.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 5:39 PM

**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Parker, Andrew C; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Tanus, George; Sakran, Johnny; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); Rice, Barry W; [Redacted]; Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; [Redacted] Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Hickey, Mary E; Marwaha, Brianne C; Reidhead, Van E; Cunningham, James B;

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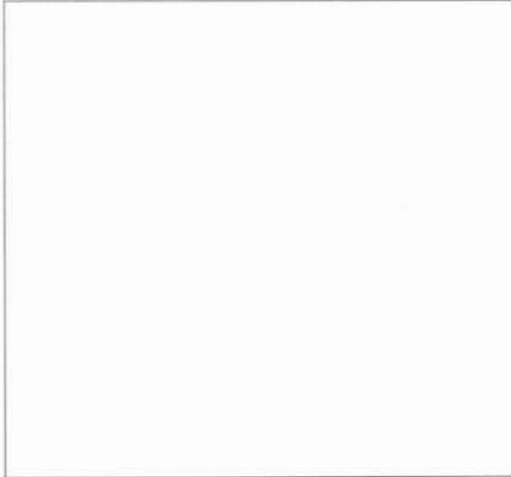
[Redacted]

**Subject:** 6:30pm Update from ACS TLV: 1 Amciti lightly injured; 2 at airport awaiting detention; 7 unaccounted for

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

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<<Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List.xls>>



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

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

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

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**Elisa Greene** Chief, American Citizen Services U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel  
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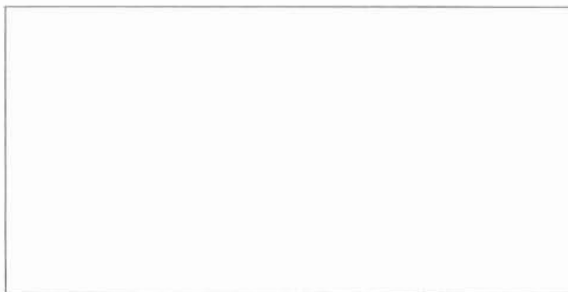
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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 5:14 PM  
**Subject:** 5pm Update from ACS TLV: Amcit update

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





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

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Andrew C. Parker

Consul General

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[parkerac@state.gov](mailto:parkerac@state.gov)

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**From:** Greene, Elisa

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

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

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

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

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

<< File: Freedom Flotilla Coalition color photos of Amcits.docx >> << File: Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List.xls >>

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**Elisa Greene Chief, American Citizen Services U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel**

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**Parker, Andrew C**

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 25, 2010 5:15 PM  
**To:** Richter, Kim B; Reisser, Wesley J  
**Cc:** Schlereth, Frank G; Greene, Elisa; Sievers, Marc J; Burgess, Richard J; Rogan, Thomas G; Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Levin, Jan  
**Subject:** RE: Free Gaza and the GOI

I spoke this afternoon with MFA Consular Liaison Rachel Shani, who had spent the day at the Port of Ashdod, where the GOI is preparing to receive up to 800 detainees. I conveyed our concern for the safety of civilians as expressed below. She said she would convey our concern to the Director General's office and also noted that this was a key point that MFA has been making with the Israeli Navy.

Concerning the flotilla, she said there are lots of rumors circulating about plans and schedules, but she understood the vessels would not reach Cyprus before Friday and would most likely not reach offshore Gaza until Sunday.

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**From:** Richter, Kim B  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2010 6:54 PM  
**To:** Greene, Elisa  
**Subject:** Free Gaza and the GOI

Has Embassy Tel Aviv been in touch with the GOI to make sure the Israelis don't take drastic action that would put lives and safety at risk? I'm sure you guys have -- as this is not new to post.

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7 hospitalized - not all turks.

**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**From:** Richter, Kim B  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 4:10 PM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** FW: Do we know who is left in the hospitals?

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**From:** Reisser, Wesley J  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 9:09 AM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Levin, Jan  
**Cc:** Richter, Kim B  
**Subject:** Do we know who is left in the hospitals?

Turkey desk is asking if any Turk is still in the hospital? We'll need the info as quickly as we can. D(S) and NSC are asking.  
Thanks!  
Wes

*Wesley J. Reisser, Ph.D.*  
Desk Officer - NEA/IPA  
Office of Israel & Palestinian Affairs  
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Fax (202) 736-4461

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E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: CASC [enter additional tags]  
SUBJECT: ARREST: CASE OF [name of arrestee]

FOLLOWING AMERICAN ARRESTED:

- 1. NAME:
- 2. SEX: *F*
- 3. DPOB:
- 4. PASSPORT:
- 5. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS:
- 6. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST:
- 7. ARREST CONDITION: *FAIR*
- 8. CHARGES: *I DO NOT KNOW - I told them I was going to the Aida Camp to visit Palestinians*
- 9. PLACE OF DETENTION: *Givon*
- 10. STATUS OF CASE: *Pending*
- 11. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: *—*
- 12. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: *— GOD FORBID*
- 13. ATTORNEY: *—*
- 14. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: *DONE*
- 15. NOK:

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16. NOTIFICATION:

17. ACCESS:

18. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED:

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19. MISTREATMENT: *Questionable*

20. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: *cell phone, ipad, charge cards, \$ 70 USD, hair dryer, curling iron*

21. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS:

22. EMDA:

23. REMARKS: *I want my curling iron, hair dryer please.*

24. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS:

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1. NAME:

2. SEX: F

3. DPOB: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN NYC

4. PASSPORT: N/A ✓

5. OTHER NATIONALITIES, IF ANY, AND HOW ACQUIRED: None. Brazilian, Amcit.

USUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: USA

NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT USED TO ENTER COUNTRY OF ARREST: American.

6. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS: NO KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS -

7. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN May 31, 2010 - Ashdod.

8. CONDITION OF ARRESTEE: Good,

9. CHARGES: NO KNOWN CHARGES

10. PLACE OF DETENTION: PLACE OF DETENTION UNKNOWN Beer Sheva. Ella

11. JUDICIAL STATUS: None Unknown

12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: UNKNOWN

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13. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: MAX; Unknown

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14. ATTORNEY: No. <sup>( Subject )</sup> Gave a lot of attorney's

15. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: ~~No~~. Yes. - General Public

16. NOK: [Redacted] B6

17. NOTIFICATION: <sup>N</sup> If not forced to sign illegal papers, she is willing to leave voluntarily.

18. ACCESS: NO VISITS REPORTED - Yes - US Embassy

19. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED: Yes

20. MISTREATMENT: None. Attached.

21. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: None. blackberry, camera, laptop, lenses, both passports, (HD camera) professional cam. (rec)

22. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Unknown.

23. EMDA: None

24. REMARKS: was in the challenger 2. Technical problems. was put in a Centel car.

25. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS:

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Embassy of the United States of America  
Tel Aviv, Israel

REPORT OF MISTREATMENT BY U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER/DETAINEE

NAME:  DATE OF REPORT: June 1, 2010

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WERE YOU MISTREATED IN ANY WAY AT THE TIME OF ARREST?

YES \_\_\_ NO X IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, WHERE AND HOW

YOU WERE MISTREATED AT THE TIME OF ARREST: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES? YES X NO \_\_\_

IF YES, WHEN AND WHERE? Ashdod May 31, 2010

HAVE YOU BEEN MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION? YES \_\_\_ NO X

IF YES, CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY, AND GIVE DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE:

- 1. PHYSICAL ABUSE (BEATINGS, TORTURE, PAINFUL METHODS) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE / EMOTIONAL DISCOMFORT ✓
- 3. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE ✓
- 4. INADEQUATE FOOD \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP ✓
- 6. INADEQUATE SHELTER/PROTECTION AGAINST COLD \_\_\_\_\_

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Born At:  (City, State, Country)

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Name	Relationship

**IMPORTANT**  
\* PLEASE EMAIL ASSISTANT@GG3.COM TO CONTACT CPJ AND ASK THEM TO CONTACT PRESS THAT I WAS ON TURKISH SHIP WHERE MANY PEOPLE WERE

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IN THE EVENT OTHER PERSONS REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING MY CASE, INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- | YES                                 | NO                       |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friends (Other than Those Listed Under Section A) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual Members of Congress and Staff          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Members of the Media                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The General Public                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Employer  |

Please review the form before signing. Information will only be released under Section A if requested and if we have your signed authorization.



Breer-Shaver, ISRAEL  
City, Country

6/1/10  
Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 10, 2010 7:11 PM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Credit card

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Hi, Eve. Good to hear from you. I didn't yet have a chance to report it missing, so you can mail it to [redacted]  
[redacted] I was afraid it was somewhere in the Mediterranean. Many thanks for all your help. We have to stop meeting like this (or not).

[redacted]

--- On Thu, 6/10/10, Zuckerman, Eve <[ZuckermanEX@state.gov](mailto:ZuckermanEX@state.gov)> wrote:

**From:** Zuckerman, Eve <[ZuckermanEX@state.gov](mailto:ZuckermanEX@state.gov)>  
**Subject:** Credit card  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Date:** Thursday, June 10, 2010, 5:32 AM

Dear [redacted]

We would like to inform you that your credit card that was left behind at the Givon prison, has been handed into us. Please advise how you would like us to forward it to you.

Thank you,

*Eve Zuckerman*

*Consular Assistant*

*US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

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YES  NO  IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, WHERE AND HOW

YOU WERE MISTREATED AT THE TIME OF ARREST: SEE NEXT PAGE,  
MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE

HAVE YOU BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES? YES  NO

IF YES, WHEN AND WHERE? PORT OF ASHDOD

HAVE YOU BEEN MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION? YES  NO

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DETAILS OF MISTREATMENT DURING INTERROGATION

During processing beaten by about 12 uniformed men  
from prison authority (pretty sure). More than do  
others. Because he wouldn't cooperate or recognizing  
their authority. Would not speak or move voluntarily.  
Rejects claim he says they make that he hit them.  
Taken to Baghdad. Refused treatment. Wanted to  
work with doctors from ship. Then taken to  
Marash then jail.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June 2010.

Andrew Paul  
(consular officer's signature and name stamp)

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INFO [enter info post]

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TAGS: CASC [enter additional tags]  
SUBJECT: ARREST: CASE OF [name of arrestee]

FOLLOWING AMERICAN ARRESTED:

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- 2. SEX: *M*
- 3. DPOB:
- 4. PASSPORT:
- 5. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS:
- 6. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST:
- 7. ARREST CONDITION: *at sea - injured*
- 8. CHARGES: *N/A*
- 9. PLACE OF DETENTION: *Ramleh, Green Prison*
- 10. STATUS OF CASE: *N/A*
- 11. TRIAL/HEARING DATE:
- 12. POSSIBLE SENTENCE:
- 13. ATTORNEY: *Ismael or Stefan or Gabi Larkis (former attorney of his)*
- 14. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: *Yes*
- 15. NOK:
- 16. NOTIFICATION: *M/T/F*
- 17. ACCESS: *6-1*
- 18. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED:

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- 19. MISTREATMENT: As described
- 20. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: Missing suitcase incl. BB cell phone clothes destroyed
- 21. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: No
- 22. EMDA: Diabetes + sensitivity to pepper in food (allergy)
- 23. REMARKS: some loss of eyesight in left eye
- 24. ADVISING NOK, OR OTHERS: Receiving correct news

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bruises on all limbs  
 joints twisted  
 black eye  
 tasered - 2 sound bombs 2' from right ear - painful  
 does not believe ear was harmed  
 into cardiac slammed head first from water  
 after jumping from Sverdrup with life jacket 6:30 a.m.  
 tied hands & feet & hoisted on to ship by res. drunks then  
 tied to mast by ropes + life jacket  
 wouldn't give name so was told he could remain outside neck strained  
 when arms head-stands  
 total. non-violent resistance  
 no phone calls / no TV / no window or fresh air  
 in with one - Grack - capt of Sverdrup

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Your Full Name (Last, First, MI)

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On:

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- | YES                                 | NO                       |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family (Other than Those Listed Under Section A)  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friends (Other than Those Listed Under Section A) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Members of the Media                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The General Public                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Employer  |

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City, Country

*6-1-10*  
Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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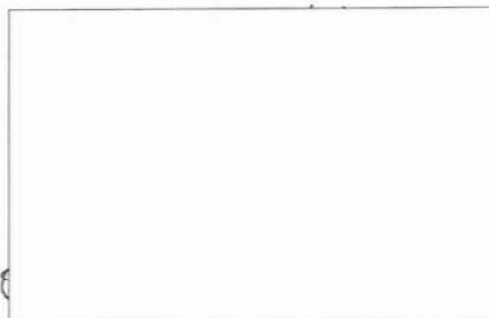
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CONSULAR OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT**

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[Redacted area]

**SECTION A**

I hereby authorize the U.S. Consular Office of the United States of America and the U.S. Department of State to release information regarding me to the following individuals :

Name (Last, First)	Telephone Number	Address	Relationship

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IN THE EVENT OTHER PERSONS REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING MY CASE, INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- | YES                                 | NO                       |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friends (Other than Those Listed Under Section A) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Members of the Media                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The General Public                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Employer  |

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City, Country

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Tel Aviv, Israel

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REPORT OF MISTREATMENT BY U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER/DETAINEE

NAME:  DATE OF REPORT: JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

WERE YOU MISTREATED IN ANY WAY AT THE TIME OF ARREST?

YES  NO  IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, WHERE AND HOW

YOU WERE MISTREATED AT THE TIME OF ARREST: ~~(S4)~~ TO MY KNOWLEDGE  
I HAVE NOT BEEN ARRESTED, I WAS KIDNAPPED BY ARMED  
COMMANDOS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND THREATENED  
TO BE KILLED AND LATER THE ALMOST TAZED ME. WHEN →

REFUSED  
D LEAVE  
BY SHIP.

HAVE YOU BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES? YES  NO

IF YES, WHEN AND WHERE? ASHDOD + NEGEV

HAVE YOU BEEN MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION? YES  NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY, AND GIVE DETAILS  
ON NEXT PAGE:

- 1. PHYSICAL ABUSE (BEATINGS, TORTURE, PAINFUL METHODS) YES
- 2. PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE / EMOTIONAL DISCOMFORT YES
- 3. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE YES
- 4. INADEQUATE FOOD YES
- 5. DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP YES
- 6. INADEQUATE SHELTER/PROTECTION AGAINST COLD NO

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DETAILS OF MISTREATMENT DURING INTERROGATION

A) THEY TOOK MY PERSONAL BELONGINGS, LYING TO ME THAT THEY WOULD GIVE THEM RIGHT BACK.

B) THEY THREATENED TO TAZE ME, WITH A TAZED PUT RIGHT TO MY HEAD WHEN I PROTESTED AT THE MOMENT THEY BEGAN TO MANHANDLE

ME  
C) THEY THREATENED TO CAVITY SEARCH

ME  
D) THEY THREATENED TO BEAT ME UP WHEN I OPENED A WINDOW FOR AIR.

E) THEY TRIED TO TRICK ME INTO SAYING THAT I INTENDED TO ENTER ISRAEL ILLEGALLY WHEN I WAS REALLY IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

THEY HAVE NOT TRANSLATED ANY THING (signature)  
I AM STILL A KIDNAP VICTIM, ABDUCTED ON THE HIGH SEAS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of JUNE 2010.

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From: Greene, Elisa  
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 12:50 PM  
To: Tanus, George  
Cc: Zuckerman, Eve  
Subject: [redacted] remarks

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[redacted]

On May 31, 2010, upon arrest, subject agreed to be voluntarily deported and was immediately taken to Ben Gurion Airport, where he was placed on the next flight to New York, later that night. Because subject was not detained for any length of time, there was no opportunity for Post to visit subject. Post considers this case closed.

[redacted]

On June 3, 2010, former U.S. Ambassador [redacted] contacted CA/OCS to advise that he arrived home safely and requested assistance in retrieving his luggage, which had been left on board the ship Sfendonii.

Earlier in the cable, please include confiscated property:

Cellphone and charger; a black nylon belt holster, a black 22 inch wheeled suitcase; Dell laptop computer with charger, hard and software; clothing; medications; toiletries; a Coolpix camera and charger; a green nylon shoulder bag; US\$200 in twenties; a collapsible mini umbrella; a light blue shoulder bag; a blue air mattress; clothing.

And his address and passport #:

[redacted]

[redacted]

Subject is a dual Israeli-Amciti. Post checked on numerous occasions with the MFA as to subject's whereabouts, but was unable to obtain information on subject directly from the MFA. Subject's husband and NOK, [redacted] contacted Post on June 3, 2010, and advised that subject was released from GOI custody and is currently in Ramallah, West Bank, though he has not provided contact details for subject in Ramallah. Post considers this case closed.

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Tel Aviv, Israel

REPORT OF MISTREATMENT BY U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER/DETAINEE

NAME: [redacted] DATE OF REPORT: June 1, 2015

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WERE YOU MISTREATED IN ANY WAY AT THE TIME OF ARREST?

YES  NO  IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, WHERE AND HOW

YOU WERE MISTREATED AT THE TIME OF ARREST: Several  
blows to the head, shoulders & back.  
Pulled violently by arms, pediculed  
during physical contact

HAVE YOU BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES? YES  NO

IF YES, WHEN AND WHERE? During processing by intelligence  
officers

HAVE YOU BEEN MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION? YES  NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY, AND GIVE DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE:

- 1. PHYSICAL ABUSE (BEATINGS, TORTURE, PAINFUL METHODS) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE / EMOTIONAL DISCOMFORT
- 3. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE
- 4. INADEQUATE FOOD
- 5. DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP
- 6. INADEQUATE SHELTER/PROTECTION AGAINST COLD

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DETAILS OF MISTREATMENT DURING INTERROGATION

During Arrest:

Address, many personnel, sniper shot at & threatened us with many weapons as we were unarmored & had "surrendered"; I was hit several times, constantly had a loaded weapons pointed at me for no reason. We were all ridiculed, deprived of food, water & shelter, held in cuffs in direct sunlight for over 4 hours. We were treated with extreme violence & hostility from before they boarded (eg. live ammunition & unarmored civilians) after being taken into custody (eg. weapons pointed @ us constantly & deprived of all basic necessities including personal belongings.)

During Interrogation: Hauled away w/ physical touch by armed men to be questioned without representation which I had requested. Ridiculed from beginning, separated from others, had possessions yanked from my hands; yelled at for no reason during questioning



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June 20 10

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*Spoke to  
mother on  
06-01-10  
at 6:50*

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1. NAME:

2. SEX: **F**

3. DPOB: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN

4. PASSPORT: N/A

5. OTHER NATIONALITIES, IF ANY, AND HOW ACQUIRED: None.

USUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: **USA**

NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT USED TO ENTER COUNTRY OF ARREST: **US. ppt.**

6. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS: NO KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS

7. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN **May 31, 2010, Ashdod, Israel**

8. CONDITION OF ARRESTEE: **migraine, no medicine complicated medicine  
soreness from dentist physical treatment**

9. CHARGES: NO KNOWN CHARGES

10. PLACE OF DETENTION: PLACE OF DETENTION UNKNOWN **Beer-Sheva, Elka prison**

11. JUDICIAL STATUS:

12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: UNKNOWN

13. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: MAX; **Unknown**

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14. ATTORNEY: No.

15. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: ~~No~~ Yes.

16. NOK:

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17. NOTIFICATION: Ella person in Israel (Beersheva), Doing fine Alhamdulillah, be home soon, love you very much

18. ACCESS: NO VISITS REPORTED U.S. embassy.

19. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED: Yes.

20. MISTREATMENT: None. physical blows i. harsh spanking by arms hit in back shoulder i. head

21. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: None passport, all personal items, luggage Medication, items for donation

22. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Unknown.

23. EMMA:

24. REMARKS: Being "charged" with illegal entry into Israel which is practically untrue yet so mistreated i. traumatized many are willing to go without challenging charges

25. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS: I will attempt to call my mother first if you could please contact my fiance. Please tell them I am okay, miss them i. love them very much.

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CONSULAR OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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Your Full Name (Last, First, MI):   
Born At:   
On:  Date of Birth:

SECTION A  
I hereby authorize the U.S. Consular Office of the United States of America and the U.S. Department of State to release information regarding me to the following individuals:

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IN THE EVENT OTHER PERSONS REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING MY CASE, INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- |                                     |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| YES                                 | NO                                  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Family (Other than Those Listed Under Section A)  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Friends (Other than Those Listed Under Section A) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Members of the Media                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The General Public                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Employer  |

Please review the form before signing. Information will only be released under Section A if requested and if we have your signed authorization.

[Signature box]

Signature of the Applicant  
(Please Sign in Black or Blue Ink)

*Beersheva Israel*  
City, Country

[Date box]

*6-01-2010*  
Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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U.S. Department of State  
STATEMENT REGARDING A LOST OR STOLEN PASSPORT

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A United States citizen may not normally bear more than one valid or potentially valid U.S. passport at a time. It therefore is necessary to submit a statement with an application for a new U.S. passport when a previous valid or potentially valid U.S. passport cannot be presented. Your statement must detail why the previous U.S. passport cannot be presented.

The information you provide on the DS-64, Statement Regarding a Lost or Stolen Passport will be placed into our Consular Lost or Stolen Passport System. This system is designed to prevent the misuse of your lost or stolen U.S. passport. Anyone using the passport book reported on the DS-64 may be detained upon entry into the United States. Should you locate the passport reported lost or stolen at a later time, you should report it as found and submit it for cancellation. It has been invalidated. You may not use that passport for travel.

Protect yourself against identity theft!  
Report a lost or stolen passport!

Has your name changed since the passport was issued? If yes, state the name in which the lost or stolen passport was issued.  
NO

SEX  Female  Male

What was your lost or stolen passport number? When was your lost or stolen passport issued?  
1996

What passport agency, embassy, or consulate reported your lost or stolen passport?

How was your passport lost or stolen?  
It was lost during my packing & moving from NC back to ID.

Where and on what date did the loss or theft take place?  
In North Carolina on or about May 28th.

If your passport was stolen, did you notify the police? If yes, explain when and where you notified the police.

Have you made any effort to recover your passport? If yes, describe your efforts.  
Myself, my family & friends have looked everywhere it could possibly be.

Have you had any other U.S. passports lost or stolen? (Please give the approximate date of this loss or theft and any additional information you can provide.)  
NO

Are you submitting this form in connection with an application for a new passport?  Yes  No

CERTIFICATION I, the undersigned, certify that the information furnished herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not given my passport to another person or disposed of it in an unauthorized manner. My passport will be invalidated and cannot be used. If I subsequently find and return the passport to Passport Services at the address on the back of this form or to the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate, I will be eligible for a reward.

Signature: [Redacted] Date (mm-dd-yyyy): 08-01-2005

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Embassy of the United States of America  
Tel Aviv, Israel

REPORT OF MISTREATMENT BY U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER/DETAINEE

NAME:  DATE OF REPORT: Jun 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

WERE YOU MISTREATED IN ANY WAY AT THE TIME OF ARREST?

YES  NO  IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, WHERE AND HOW

YOU WERE MISTREATED AT THE TIME OF ARREST: Shot with rubber bullets, beaten by soldiers.

HAVE YOU BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES? YES  NO

IF YES, WHEN AND WHERE? June 1<sup>st</sup> & May 31<sup>st</sup> 2010

HAVE YOU BEEN MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION? YES  NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY, AND GIVE DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE:

- 1. PHYSICAL ABUSE (BEATINGS, TORTURE, PAINFUL METHODS) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE / EMOTIONAL DISCOMFORT
- 3. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. INADEQUATE FOOD \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. INADEQUATE SHELTER/PROTECTION AGAINST COLD \_\_\_\_\_

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DETAILS OF MISTREATMENT DURING INTERROGATION

I was shot twice with what seemed like -  
rubber bullets. During interrogations  
they were nice, but to and from the  
interrogation rooms the interrogators  
will make threats about how they can  
make people talk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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*A*  
[Redacted Signature Box]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2015.

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[Redacted box]

Born At: [Redacted box]

On: [Redacted box]

SECTION A

I hereby authorize the U.S. Consular Office of the United States of America and the U.S. Department of State to release information regarding me to the following individuals :

Name (Last, First)	Telephone Number	Address	Relationship
	979 1234567		

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IN THE EVENT OTHER PERSONS REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING MY CASE, INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED TO THE FOLLOWING:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| YES                                 | NO                       |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family (Other than Those Listed Under Section A)  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Employer  |

Please review the form before signing. Information will only be released under Section A if requested and if you have given us written authorization.



*Beer Sheva, Israel*

City, Country

*06-01-2010*

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

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1. NAME: [Redacted]

2. SEX: M

3. DPOB: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN

4. PASSPORT: IV/A [Redacted]

5. OTHER NATIONALITIES, IF ANY, AND HOW ACQUIRED: None

USUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: UAE

NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT USED TO ENTER COUNTRY OF ARREST:  
Was kidnapped in international water.

6. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS: NO KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS  
[Redacted]

7. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN  
May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010, International water 70 miles from Israel shore.

8. CONDITION OF ARRESTEE:  
Offended & hostage.

9. CHARGES: NO KNOWN CHARGES  
None.

10. PLACE OF DETENTION: PLACE OF DETENTION UNKNOWN  
Beer Sheva, Israel.

11. JUDICIAL STATUS:  
Held Hostage.

12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: UNKNOWN  
Unknown.

13. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: MAX;  
Don't know  
MIN

Spoke to [Redacted] 6/1/10  
19:05  
(wife's #  
mgs + msg  
w/ in answer)  
brother said he  
could help

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14. ATTORNEY: No. *None*

15. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: No. *YES*

16. NOK:

17. NOTIFICATION:

18. ACCESS: NO VISITS REPORTED,  
*yes, Nadia & Swann*

19. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED:  
*Several*

20. MISTREATMENT: None.  
*stated on the proper form.*

21. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: None.  
*2 phone & my language.*

22. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Unknown.  
*Don't know*

23. EMDA:  
*None.*

24. REMARKS:

25. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS:

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Embassy of the United States of America  
Tel Aviv, Israel

REPORT OF MISTREATMENT BY U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER/DETAINEE

NAME: [Redacted] DATE OF REPORT: 6/1/10

WERE YOU MISTREATED IN ANY WAY AT THE TIME OF ARREST?

YES  NO  IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, WHERE AND HOW

YOU WERE MISTREATED AT THE TIME OF ARREST: BEATEN &  
HIT ON THE HEAD AS I WAS TRYING TO  
PROTECT ANOTHER PASSENGER, WHO HAD BEEN  
HIT IN THE EYE & FALLEN TO THE DECK

HAVE YOU BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES? YES  NO

IF YES, WHEN AND WHERE? ASHDOD & NESEV PRISON

HAVE YOU BEEN MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION? YES  NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY, AND GIVE DETAILS  
ON NEXT PAGE:

- 1. PHYSICAL ABUSE (BEATINGS, TORTURE, PAINFUL METHODS) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE / EMOTIONAL DISCOMFORT \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. INADEQUATE FOOD
- 5. DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP
- 6. INADEQUATE SHELTER/PROTECTION AGAINST COLD \_\_\_\_\_

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1. NAME:

2. SEX: *MALE*

3. DPOB: ~~DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN~~

4. PASSPORT: N/A

5. OTHER NATIONALITIES, IF ANY, AND HOW ACQUIRED: None.

USUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: *USA*

NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT USED TO ENTER COUNTRY OF ARREST: *USA*

~~6. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS; NO KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS~~

7. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST: ~~DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN~~  
*INTERNATIONAL WATERS, 70 F MILES FROM ISRAELI SHORE*

8. CONDITION OF ARRESTEE:  
*FAIR*

9. CHARGES: ~~NO KNOWN CHARGES~~ *VIOLATING ISRAELI 'SECURITY ZONE'*

10. PLACE OF DETENTION: ~~PLACE OF DETENTION UNKNOWN~~ *ELLA PRISON*

11. JUDICIAL STATUS: *IN DETENTION*

12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: UNKNOWN

13. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: MAX;  
MIN

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14. ATTORNEY: ~~the~~ GABI LASKY, ISRAEL  
972 544 418 988

15. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: ~~the~~ YES

16. NOK:

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17. NOTIFICATION: CMU @

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18. ACCESS: NO VISITS REPORTED

19. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED:

20. MISTREATMENT: ~~None~~ EXCESSIVE NOISE : LONG WAITS FOR FOOD

21. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: ~~None~~ BAGGAGE

22. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Unknown.

23. EMDA: NONE

24. REMARKS: THIS IS A TRAVESTY — ISRAEL HAS TRULY  
GONE MAD!

25. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS:

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Your Full Name (Last, First, MI):  Born At:

On:  Date of Birth

**SECTION A**

I hereby authorize the U.S. Consular Office of the United States of America and the U.S. Department of State to release information regarding me to the following individuals :

Name (Last, First)	Relationship		
<input type="text"/>	WIFE		
<input type="text"/>	EMPLOYEE		
Name (Last, First)	Telephone Number	Address	Relationship
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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IN THE EVENT OTHER PERSONS REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING MY CASE, INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- | YES                                 | NO                       |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family (Other than Those Listed Under Section A)  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friends (Other than Those Listed Under Section A) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual Members of Congress and Staff          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Members of the Media                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The General Public                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Employer  |

Please review the form before signing. Information will only be released under Section A if requested and if we have your signed authorization.

[Empty box for signature]

~~GALEANO~~ BEER SHEVA,  
City, Country ISRAEL

06-01-2010  
Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
STATEMENT REGARDING  
LOST OR STOLEN PASSPORT

**INSTRUCTIONS** A United States citizen may bear only one valid or potentially valid passport at a time, except as otherwise authorized by the Department of State. It therefore is necessary to submit a statement with an application for a new passport when a previous valid or potentially valid passport cannot be presented. This statement must be set forth in detail why the previous passport cannot be presented.  
TYPE OR PRINT IN INK IN WHITE AREAS ONLY

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

NAME: [Redacted]  
 LAST NAME: [Redacted]  
 PASSPORT NUMBER: [Redacted]  
 ISSUE DATE: 03 1 91  
 PLACE OF ISSUE: SAN FRANCISCO  
 SEX:  Male  Female  
 PLACE OF BIRTH: BOSTON MA  
 ADDRESS: [Redacted]

**LOST/STOLEN PASSPORT INFORMATION**

HOW WAS PASSPORT LOST OR STOLEN? IN A MOVE FROM [Redacted]  
 WHEN WAS LOSS DISCOVERED? ON, OR AROUND, NOVEMBER 20 11  
 WHERE DID LOSS TAKE PLACE? DURING MOVE, WHICH OCCURRED NOV. 9-12  
 IF STOLEN, WERE POLICE AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED?  YES IF YES, STATE WHERE AND WHEN

WHAT EFFORTS HAVE YOU MADE TO RECOVER THE PASSPORT? LOOKED THROUGHOUT HOUSE & STORAGE BUT IT NO AVAIL

HAVE YOU HAD PREVIOUS PASSPORTS LOST OR STOLEN?  YES IF YES, GIVE DATE AND PARTICULARS, INCLUDING NUMBER OF PASSPORTS LOST OR STOLEN

**WARNING:** False statements made knowingly and willfully in passport applications or in affidavits or other documents submitted with passport applications are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001 and 1542). Passports reported lost or stolen are entered into lookout systems and will be considered invalid at ports of entry. Use of a lost or stolen passport could result in prosecution for the misuse of a United States passport (18 U.S.C. 1544).

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**  
 AUTHORITIES: The information solicited on this form is requested pursuant to provisions in Titles 8, 18, and 22, United States Code, whether or not codified, including specifically 22 U.S.C. 211a, 213, and 18 U.S.C. 1542 and all regulations issued pursuant to Executive Order 11295 (August 5, 1966), including 22 CFR Part 51, specifically (but not limited to) 22 C.F.R. 51.8.  
 PURPOSE: The primary purpose for soliciting the information is to establish entitlement to the passport amendment or validation request. The information may also be used in connection with issuing other travel documents or evidence of citizenship and in furtherance of the Secretary's responsibility for the protection of U.S. nationals abroad.  
 ROUTINE USES: The information is made available as a routine use on a need-to-know basis to personnel of the Department of State. The principal users of this information are offices within the Bureau of Consular Affairs. Information may also be provided to other government agencies having statutory or other lawful authority to gain access to such information in the performance of their official duties; pursuant to a court order; and as set forth in Part 171, Title 22 C.F.R.  
 The submission of this form is mandatory in order to obtain a U.S. passport where a previously issued U.S. passport cannot be presented. Individuals who fail to submit this form or who do not provide all the requested information may be denied a passport, related document, or service.

**CERTIFICATION** I, the undersigned, certify that the information furnished herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not given my passport to another person or disposed of it in an unauthorized manner. If I subsequently find or recover it, I will immediately return it to Passport Services (Attention: Correspondence Branch), Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20522-1785 or to the nearest Passport Agency.

Date: 12/5/11

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Embassy of the United States of America  
Tel Aviv, Israel

REPORT OF MISTREATMENT BY U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER/DETAINEE

NAME:  DATE OF REPORT: 6/1/2010

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WERE YOU MISTREATED IN ANY WAY AT THE TIME OF ARREST?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, WHERE AND HOW

YOU WERE MISTREATED AT THE TIME OF ARREST: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes - excessive use of force - night-time  
boarding a known civilian boat, using rubber  
bullets, sound bombs - shoving people - threatening  
to taser if moved - tasered Australian journalist -  
HAVE YOU BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

IF YES, WHEN AND WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

IF YES, CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY, AND GIVE DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE:

- 1. PHYSICAL ABUSE (BEATINGS, TORTURE, PAINFUL METHODS) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE / EMOTIONAL DISCOMFORT
- 3. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE
- 4. INADEQUATE FOOD \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. INADEQUATE SHELTER/PROTECTION AGAINST COLD \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad,  
Senior Reviewer



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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior  
Reviewer

U.S. Department of State  
**STATEMENT REGARDING A LOST OR STOLEN PASSPORT**

OMB No. 0405-0014  
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

A United States citizen may not normally bear more than one valid or potentially valid U.S. passport book and one valid passport card at a time. If there is necessary, to submit a statement with an application for a new U.S. passport when a previous valid or potentially valid U.S. passport cannot be presented. Your statement must detail why the previous U.S. passport cannot be presented. The information you provide on the DS-64, Statement Regarding a Lost or Stolen Passport, will be placed into our Consular Lost or Stolen Passport System. This system is designed to prevent the misuse of your lost or stolen U.S. passport. Anyone using the passport reported on the DS-64, including yourself, may be detained upon entry into the United States. Should you locate the passport reported lost or stolen at a later time, you should report it as found and submit it for cancellation. It has been invalidated. You may not use that passport for travel. See page 2 of this form for additional information.

**Protect yourself against identity theft! Report a lost or stolen passport book or passport card!**

Please select the document (or documents) which you are reporting and its status.

U.S. Passport Book  Lost  Stolen U.S. Passport Card  Lost  Stolen

**1. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** Type or print legibly in blue or black ink in white areas only.

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Has your name changed since the passport was issued? If yes, state the name in which the lost or stolen passport was issued: [REDACTED]

Current Address (Street, City, State, and ZIP Code): [REDACTED]

**2. LOST OR STOLEN PASSPORT INFORMATION** Answer all questions completely. If you do not know the answer in detail, be as exact as possible.

List your lost or stolen passport(s).	Passport Book	Passport Card	List the date(s) your lost or stolen passport(s) were issued: (mm-dd-yyyy)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport Book <input type="checkbox"/> Passport Card <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have had any other U.S. passport lost or stolen, give the approximate date of this loss or theft and any additional information you can provide.

Are you submitting this form in connection with an application for a new passport?  Yes  No

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that the information furnished here is correct and complete and that I have not given my passport book and/or passport card to another person or disposed of it in an unauthorized manner. I understand that my passport(s) will be invalidated and cannot be used. If I subsequently find and recover it, I will immediately return it to Passport Services at the address on the back of this form or to the nearest passport agency.

Signature: [REDACTED] Date (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-17-2009

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Your

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On:

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SECTION A

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

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YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family (Other than Those Listed Under Section A)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friends (Other than Those Listed Under Section A)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Members of Congress and Staff
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Members of the Media
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The General Public
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employer

Please review the form before signing. Information will only be released under Section A if requested and if we have your signed authorization.

Woods Hole, MA. USA  
City, Country

6/1/2010  
Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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Reviewer

1. NAME:

[Redacted]

2. SEX: F

3. DPOB: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN

[Redacted]

4. PASSPORT: N/A

5. OTHER NATIONALITIES, IF ANY, AND HOW ACQUIRED: None.

USUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: U-S

NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT USED TO ENTER COUNTRY OF ARREST:

6. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS: NO KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS

[Redacted]

7. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN

MAY 31, International waters

8. CONDITION OF ARRESTEE: OU

9. CHARGES: NO KNOWN CHARGES Unknown

10. PLACE OF DETENTION: PLACE OF DETENTION UNKNOWN

Beer Sheva Ella

11. JUDICIAL STATUS: Unknown

12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: UNKNOWN Unknown

13. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: MAX;

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14. ATTORNEY: No. gave a list of lawyer

15. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: ~~No~~ Yes attached.

16. NOK:

[Redacted]

17. NOTIFICATION:

18. ACCESS: NO VISITS REPORTED yes, at Beer sheba prison Ella

19. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED: yes

20. MISTREATMENT: None. attached

21. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: None. passport, 2 CamCorder, Computer, 2 Black carry on bags, small Brown

22. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Unknown. clothes money 350 dollars, credit cards cell phone

23. EMDA: It will stay in prison as long as she might need antibiotics

24. REMARKS: 4-2 in a cell | willing to depart without signing Food and Drinks | any form

25. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS:

[Redacted] were taken to another place (not known)

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1. NAME:

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2. SEX: Female

19:00  
K

3. DPOB: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN

4. PASSPORT: N/A in prison custody

5. OTHER NATIONALITIES, IF ANY, AND HOW ACQUIRED: None.

USUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: USA

NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT USED TO ENTER COUNTRY OF ARREST: USA

6. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS: NO KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS

7. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN 5/31/10, Int'l waters  
"80-90 miles off coast"

8. CONDITION OF ARRESTEE: OK, tired

9. CHARGES: NO KNOWN CHARGES pass. violating Israel Security zones,  
none specified

10. PLACE OF DETENTION: PLACE OF DETENTION UNKNOWN  
Be'er Sheva Detention Center

11. JUDICIAL STATUS: N/A

12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: UNKNOWN

13. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: MAX; unknown

MIN

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

14. ATTORNEY: ~~no~~ free Gaza lawyer, Habib Allah (# on press release of Greta Berlin)

15. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: ~~no~~ Yes

16. NOK:

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17. NOTIFICATION:  $\Delta$

18. ACCESS: ~~NO VISITS REPORTED~~ 6/1/10

19. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED:

20. MISTREATMENT: None.

21. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: ~~none~~. PPT, subterfuge, backpack (black) w/ ID, wallet, CCs, 500 Euros + \$350 USD (small, white), #7 on backpack + bag, PC Vaio laptop,

22. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: unknown. Walther, Sony small digital camera, clothes, books, computer camera cards, military ID, VA card, cables + external battery

23. EMDA: aduh / arnubis  
Needs Advil

24. REMARKS: #hd to each person +  
not in plastic bags

25. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS:

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[Empty rectangular box for name or identification]

Born At: [Empty rectangular box]

On: [Empty rectangular box]  
Date of Birth

SECTION A

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IN THE EVENT OTHER PERSONS REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING MY CASE, INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- | YES                                 | NO                       |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Members of the Media                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The General Public                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Employer  |

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Honolulu, HI 96826

City, Country

05/01/2010

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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Born At:

On:

**SECTION A**

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	Number		
Name (Last, First)	Telephone Number	Address	Relationship

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IN THE EVENT OTHER PERSONS REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING MY CASE, INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED TO THE FOLLOWING:

YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family (Other than Those Listed Under Section A)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friends (Other than Those Listed Under Section A)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Members of Congress and Staff
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Members of the Media
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The General Public
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employer

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*Deser Harbor, WA 98243*  
City, Country

*6/1/2010*  
Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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Embassy of the United States of America  
Tel Aviv, Israel

REPORT OF MISTREATMENT BY U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER/DETAINEE

NAME  DATE OF REPORT: 4/1/2010

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WERE YOU MISTREATED IN ANY WAY AT THE TIME OF ARREST?

YES  NO  IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, WHERE AND HOW

YOU WERE MISTREATED AT THE TIME OF ARREST: \_\_\_\_\_

Stem Grenade thrown 6 inches from face  
Repeatedly threatened by Taser guns + other  
weapon on challenges by IDF

HAVE YOU BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES? YES  NO

IF YES, WHEN AND WHERE? Several Times at entry point + prison

HAVE YOU BEEN MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION? YES  NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY, AND GIVE DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE:

- 1. PHYSICAL ABUSE (BEATINGS, TORTURE, PAINFUL METHODS) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE / EMOTIONAL DISCOMFORT \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. INADEQUATE FOOD \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. INADEQUATE SHELTER/PROTECTION AGAINST COLD \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior  
Reviewer





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1. NAME [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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2. SEX: *Male*

1/8/50

3. DPOB: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN [Redacted]

*N.Y N.Y* ✗

4. PASSPORT: N/A

5. OTHER NATIONALITIES, IF ANY, AND HOW ACQUIRED: None.

USUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: *Washington*

NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT USED TO ENTER COUNTRY OF ARREST: *U.S*

6. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS: NO KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS [Redacted]

7. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN  
*Ashdod port 31 MAY 200 Challenger I*

8. CONDITION OF ARRESTEE: *ok Fine*

9. CHARGES: NO KNOWN CHARGES ✗

10. PLACE OF DETENTION: PLACE OF DETENTION UNKNOWN *Ella Prison Beer Sheva*

11. JUDICIAL STATUS:

12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: UNKNOWN

13. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: MAX ;

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

14. ATTORNEY: No. list was given to Subject.

15. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: No.

16. NOK:

17. NOTIFICATION:

18. ACCESS:

Yes

19. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED:

20. MISTREATMENT: None. was given to Subject

21. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: None. passport, VA Passport (GAZA), Cell phone + Satellite Phone  
2 cameras, 2 Bugs

22. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Unknown.

23. EMMA: Lepitor for cholesterol  
enough for 2 weeks

24. REMARKS:

4 in cell

25. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS:

1. Buck with yellow tape  
2. Blue (crime tag)  
NO. was given (17)  
GPS  
Spot locator  
3 walkie talkies  
Clothes etc.

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Tel Aviv, Israel

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REPORT OF MISTREATMENT BY U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER/DETAINEE

NAME: [redacted] DATE OF REPORT: 1 June 2010

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WERE YOU MISTREATED IN ANY WAY AT THE TIME OF ARREST?

YES  NO  IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, WHERE AND HOW

YOU WERE MISTREATED AT THE TIME OF ARREST: Yes, by letting  
us in the sun <sup>in the ship</sup> from 9 AM till 1:30 PM  
with no cover in the head - pushing and making  
fun of me at the Osdod port

HAVE YOU BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES?  YES  NO

IF YES, WHEN AND WHERE? Osdod port start 12:15 AM

HAVE YOU BEEN MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION?  YES  NO

IF YES, CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY, AND GIVE DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE:

- 1. PHYSICAL ABUSE (BEATINGS, TORTURE, PAINFUL METHODS) Pushing and holding me in aggressive way.
- 2. PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE / EMOTIONAL DISCOMFORT Yes making fun of me and asking me teasing questions.
- 3. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. INADEQUATE FOOD Yes, when where on the ship first 5 hour's  
No water No food.
- 5. DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. INADEQUATE SHELTER/PROTECTION AGAINST COLD Yes when  
they took us on the car to the prison it was so cold  
and there was no clothes with me because they didn't  
allow me to take with me

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Spoke to \*  
Brother

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1. NAME: [Redacted]

2. SEX: Female

06-01-10  
at 6:53 p.m.

3. DPOB: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN [Redacted]

4. PASSPORT: N/A

5. OTHER NATIONALITIES, IF ANY, AND HOW ACQUIRED: None. [Redacted]

USUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: [Redacted]

NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT USED TO ENTER COUNTRY OF A [Redacted]

6. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS: NO KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS [Redacted]

7. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN May 31<sup>st</sup> 2010, Ashdod

8. CONDITION OF ARRESTEE: I couldn't eat since yesterday, I feel like vomiting, My body is so weak.

9. CHARGES: ~~NO KNOWN CHARGES~~ Told that we were being charged with illegal/hostile entry into Israel. However, we were kidnapped & brought in detention against our will from international waters.

10. PLACE OF DETENTION: PLACE OF DETENTION UNKNOWN Ella Prison, Beer Sheva, Israel

11. JUDICIAL STATUS: unknown - have not received any documents

12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: UNKNOWN

13. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: MAX ;

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14. ATTORNEY: No.

15. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: ~~No.~~ *Yes*

16. NOK: ~~None~~

17. NOTIFICATION:

18. ACCESS: NO VISITS REPORTED *VS. embassy*

19. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED: *Yes*

20. MISTREATMENT: ~~None~~ *Attached.*

21. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: ~~None~~ *u mobile, laptop (sony), D90 Canon camera, wallet, clothes.*

22. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Unknown.

23. EMDA: *none*

24. REMARKS:

25. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS:

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U.S. Department of State  
CONSULAR OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT

In accordance with the Privacy Act (PL 93-579) passed by Congress in 1974, a U.S. Consular Office cannot release any information regarding you to anyone without your written consent except as set forth in the Act. Please complete the authorization below, specifying whom a U.S. Consular Office may contact and to whom to release information with regard to your case. Please return the completed authorization to a U.S. Consular Office. Local language translations are acceptable to facilitate completion of the form in English.

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Your Full Name (Last, First, MI)  Born At:

*got spoke to brother* On:

Date of Birth:

SECTION A  
I hereby authorize the U.S. Consular Office of the United States of America and the U.S. Department of State to release information regarding me to the following individuals:

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IN THE EVENT OTHER PERSONS REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING MY CASE, INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- |                          |                                     |   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| YES                      | NO                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Family (Other than Those Listed Under Section A)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Friends (Other than Those Listed Under Section A) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Individual Members of Congress and Staff          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Members of the Media                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The General Public                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Employer  |

Please review the form before signing. Information will only be released under Section A if requested and if we have your signed authorization.

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Print Your Name

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City, Country

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Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

This information is needed to assist you in your present need for consular services. The primary purpose for soliciting this information is to establish your citizenship, identity, and entitlement to welfare protection services offered by the U.S. Government.

The U.S. Department of State is committed to ensuring that any personal information received is safeguarded against unauthorized disclosure. The data you provide is subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). This means that the U.S. Department of State will not disclose the information you provide unless you have given us written authorization to do so, or unless the disclosure is otherwise permitted under the provisions of the Act or in accordance with our routine uses published in Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The information solicited on this form may be made available as a routine use to other government agencies for law enforcement and administrative purposes. For further information on routine uses, please visit <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/102787.pdf>.



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SENSITIVE

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Reviewer

DEPT FOR CA for A/S JACOBS  
DEPT FOR NEA/IPA, NEA for A/S FELTMAN

E.O. 12958:N/A  
TAGS: CASC, PREL, PGOV, KWBG, IS, TU  
SUBJECT: Demarche delivered regarding death of/injuries to U.S.  
Citizens

REF: A) STATE 58937, B) TEL AVIV 1225, C) TEL AVIV 1224

1. (SBU) SUMMARY: In response to Ref A, A/DCM and Conoff met with senior officials in the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) June 7 to stress USG concern about the death of Furkan Dogan, an American citizen who died on board the Mavi Marmara, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] a passenger on one of the Gaza flotilla vessels, who was mistreated in the course of his arrest and detention. A/DCM also stressed USG concern for the welfare of American citizens in Israel more generally. A/DCM urged the GOI to undertake thorough, credible and transparent investigations of these incidents and provide us with its findings.  
END SUMMARY

2. (U) A/DCM, accompanied by Conoff, met with senior officials of the Israeli MFA June 7 to convey refTel concerns regarding the death of Amcit Furkan Dogan and injuries sustained by Amcits [redacted] and [redacted]. The meeting also touched on the matter of the whereabouts of personal belongings confiscated by the GOI during the arrest and detention of Gaza flotilla participants. MFA officials present were Barukh Binah, Deputy Director General of the North American Division; Yigal Tzarfati, Head of Consular Affairs Bureau; Sara Weiss, Senior Assistant to the MFA Legal Advisor (and an expert on maritime law); Dana Kursch, adviser to Director General Yossi Gal and North American desk officer Gershon Keder.

3. (U) A/DCM emphasized that the safety and security of Amcits abroad is among the highest priorities of the USG and added that the USG expects a thorough, credible and transparent investigations into these incidents. [redacted] thanked the USG for standing by Israel in the international arena during this difficult time. He assured the A/DCM that each incident would be thoroughly and transparently investigated by appropriate GOI agencies and that information from those investigations will be made available to the USG as soon as they are available.

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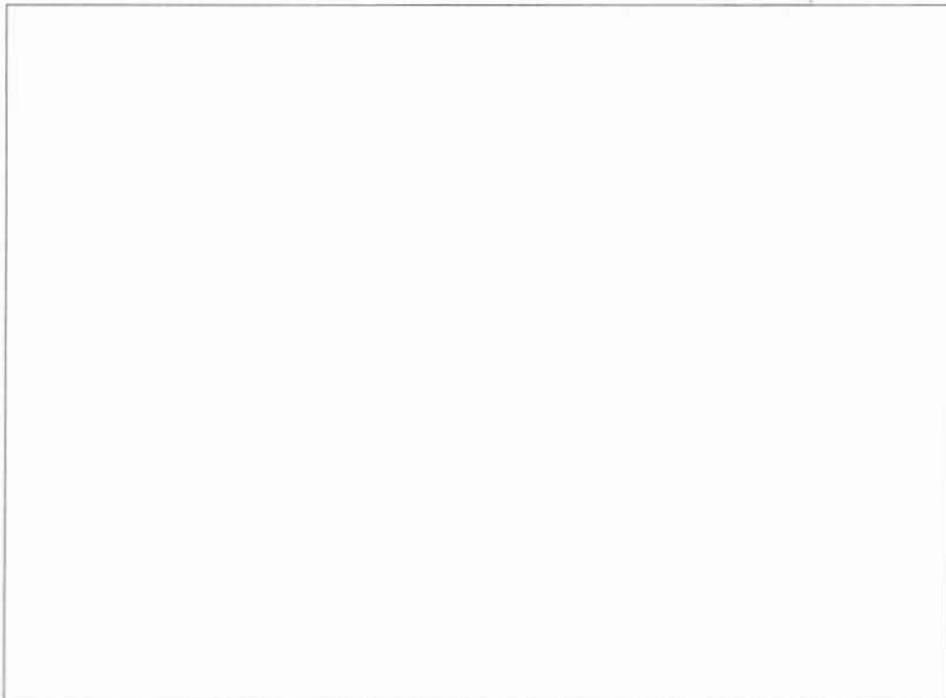
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4. (SBU) [redacted] confirmed that the GOI was not aware that Furkan Dogan was an Amcit as well as a Turkish national while his remains were in Israel; they advised that no autopsy was done in Israel on Dogan, nor on any of the other deceased flotilla participants in deference to the request of the Government of Turkey for the immediate repatriation to Turkey of all individuals, dead, injured, or alive as well as their belongings. Speaking of the injuries sustained by flotilla passenger [redacted] [redacted] assured the A/DCM that the GOI will check into exactly what happened in his case. [redacted] stated that the injuries to [redacted] [redacted] have not been verified by medical experts, adding that Mr. [redacted] refused GOI consular or medical assistance at the Ashdod port and later, refused medical treatment at Barzilay Hospital. [redacted] did, however, receive medical treatment and evaluation at the prison hospital in Ramle. That report will be made available when ready.

5. (U) At the request of the GOT, [redacted] noted that all property collected by the GOI was placed in a container and returned to Turkey on the same flights as the repatriated passengers. This included all of the flotilla passengers' confiscated personal belongings. The MFA suggested that the U.S. Embassy in Ankara might be able to obtain information from the GOT regarding the missing property of Amcit flotilla participants. [redacted] noted that according to reports, some items were lost at sea. A/DCM acknowledged that the GOI's decision to acquiesce to the GOT's demands for the immediate return of all belongings and detainees, in order to avoid escalating the tension between the two governments, may have resulted in the loss of some evidence.



8. (SBU) COMMENT: With the assistance of the MFA, we are continuing

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to press the Medical Examiner for photographs and details concerning the death of Furkan Dogan. We will continue to press the GOI on various fronts to address all three cases in a serious and expeditious manner.

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0309

October 20, 2010

The Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
Secretary of State  
U.S. Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 200520

Dear Secretary Clinton:

I write to share my constituents' concerns and seek clarification regarding the events surrounding the civilian aid flotilla en route to Gaza, which on May 31, 2010, led to the death of 9 passengers, including an American citizen, as well as serious and significant injuries to both convoy participants and Israeli Defense Force (IDF) soldiers.

As you may recall, on May 21, 2010, in advance of this civilian marine convoy's voyage, I sent a letter encouraging the State Department to use all means at its disposal to ensure the safety of American citizens seeking to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza. Constituents of mine from California's 9th Congressional District, [redacted] participated in this convoy and have since provided my office firsthand accounts of their experience that I believe warrant the State Department's attention.

My constituents continue to seek further information regarding the military action that occurred aboard this flotilla and consequent measures taken by the Israeli government with regard to the detainment of the convoy's civilian participants. Based on the accounts of my constituents, I respectfully request a response from the State Department regarding the following issues:

1. My constituents have indicated that their vessel, the *Sfendonh*, was boarded by Israeli Defense Forces in international waters at a distance of more than 50 miles from the southern shore of Gaza.

*Has the State Department taken a position regarding the Israeli government's authority to seize civilian vessels in international waters, and if such actions are in accordance with applicable international law?*

2. My constituents have indicated that repeated requests to call their lawyers, consular officials, and family were denied, and eventually provided in a limited fashion. In the case of Mr. St. Onge, his first contact with consular officials and legal representation did not occur until his second day of imprisonment.

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When did the State Department inquire, and first receive notification from the Israeli government, about the detainment of American citizens following the seizure of the flotilla?

MFA + MOI  
arrived evening  
in Ella + J  
next day we  
had access  
6/1  
Yes

When was access to the detained, by phone and in-person, provided to the State Department?

What was the cause of the Consular officials' delay in contacting and visiting American citizens that were detained?

Based on this information, is it the State Department's estimation that the Israeli government fulfilled its responsibilities under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, notably "freedom with respect to communication" as provided for under Article 36 of this convention?

- 3. During the boarding of the Sfendoh vessel by Israeli Defense Forces, [redacted] indicates he was forcefully struck on the temple while attempting to shield an incapacitated crew member from assault. He was later treated by one of the Sfendoh's passengers, a civilian doctor. My constituents also allege that some flotilla passengers may have been physically assaulted subsequent to their detainment.

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What actions, if any, has the State Department taken to investigate, determine culpability, and take appropriate corrective actions against those responsible for the alleged abuse of civilian flotilla participants both prior to and subsequent to their detainment?

- 4. My constituents have indicated that select personal items confiscated during the marine convoy's seizure were returned to individuals aboard the Mavi Marmara vessel. Despite assurances that all possessions would be returned upon their departure from Israel, my constituents report that personal property confiscated directly from their person or from the cargo hold of the Sfendoh vessel, has yet to be returned. I have attached for your reference a document detailing these items and their estimated worth as described by my constituents.

What actions, if any, has the State Department taken to ensure the return of items belonging to American citizens that were seized by the Israeli government, or alternatively to seek restitution for lost items?

What other means of recourse is available to provide recompense to my constituents, specifically [redacted] for their lost property?

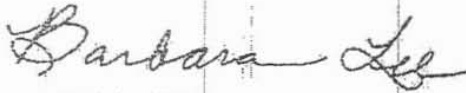
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- 5. Lastly, [redacted] have both provided information to the Department of Homeland Security Travel Redress Inquiry Program (TRIP) in order to address concerns that they have been placed on federal watch lists as a result of their participation in this humanitarian aid trip. I previously sent correspondence dated July 16, 2010 to the Department of Homeland Security regarding this matter, and in reviewing the Department's response dated July 29, 2010, it is my understanding that information submitted by [redacted] will be shared with the State Department for review.

Has the State Department received this information and has a review been undertaken? If a review has not been undertaken to-date, please explain why not.

I very much appreciate your attention to this important matter and look forward to your timely response. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Scott Exner of my staff at 202-225-2661 or by e-mail at [Scott.Exner@mail.house.gov](mailto:Scott.Exner@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Lee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

BARBARA LEE  
Member of Congress

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Lost Belongings: Constituents of California's 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
(As provided by constituents)

[Redacted]

	<u>Estimated Value</u>
A new Samsonite suitcase	\$225
A new backpack	\$35
REI safari shirts, 2 (1 new & 1 older)	\$120
A new REI safari hat	\$40
A new REI headlamp	\$40
Palestinian cloth carryall bag	\$10
Assorted toiletries in a leather toiletry bag	\$40
New camera battery	\$30
Safety deposit box key; cost to drill for new key	\$150
Pair of pants	\$25
Windbreaker jacket	\$55
Socks and underwear	\$30
Assorted papers that need to be Replaced	\$30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$830</b>

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[Redacted]

	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Canon PowerShot A1100 IS camera	\$175
LG GB102 Cell phone	\$75
Petzl Zipka Plus 2 LED Headlamp	\$50
Sleeping bag, sleeping mat, sleeping sheet	\$100
Clothing	\$1,300
Jewelry	\$400
Hair products, makeup	\$400
Medicine (prescriptions and food supplements)	\$300
Book: The Invention of the Jewish People (English version) by Schlomo Sand	\$50
Assorted Personal Items: steel water bottle, assorted toiletries, "Stop U.S. Military Aid to Israel" button	\$50
Blue/grey/black (Atlantic Brand) Concept 22" Rolling Duffel	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>

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1. NAME:

2. SEX: F

3. DPOB: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN

4. PASSPORT: N/A

5. OTHER NATIONALITIES, IF ANY, AND HOW ACQUIRED: None.

USUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: U.S.

NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT USED TO ENTER COUNTRY OF ARREST:

6. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS: NO KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS

7. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST: DATE UNKNOWN, PLACE UNKNOWN  
MAY 31, International waters

8. CONDITION OF ARRESTEE: OK

9. CHARGES: NO KNOWN CHARGES Unknown

10. PLACE OF DETENTION: PLACE OF DETENTION UNKNOWN Beer sheva Ella

11. JUDICIAL STATUS: Unknown

12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: UNKNOWN Unknown

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13. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: MAX ;

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14. ATTORNEY: No. gave a list of lawyer

15. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: ~~No.~~ Yes attached.

16. NOK:

[Redacted box]

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17. NOTIFICATION:

18. ACCESS: NO VISITS REPORTED yes, at Beer sheba prison Ella

19. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED: yes

20. MISTREATMENT: None. attached

21. PROPERTY CONFISCATED: None. <sup>1 bag</sup> small Brown 2 Black carry on Bag  
passport, 2 CamCorder, Computer

22. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Unknown. clothes money 350 dollars, credit cards  
cell phone

23. EMDA: if will stay in prison too long she might need antibiotics

24. REMARKS: 4-2 in a cell | willing to depart without signing  
Food and Drinks | any form

25. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS:

[Redacted box] were taken to another place (not known)

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**Fact Sheet: Circumstances Surrounding the Arrest and Detention of Amcit [redacted]**

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Background: On May 31, 2010, [redacted] was on the Svendoni when it was boarded by the IDF at approximately 6:30 a.m. [redacted] jumped overboard wearing a life jacket. He was dragged into an INF zodiac, slammed head first into the side of the launch, and was hoisted from there onto a naval vessel. He complained that he was hoisted by his life jacket, almost choking him, and by plastic cuffs on his wrists and ankles, leaving burn marks on his skin. He complained he was then hog tied by rope to a mast on the vessel. At the Port of Ashdod processing center he refused to walk or move, using passive resistance as a means of protest. As a result, he was beaten by what he says were twelve uniformed security officers. He was also tasered. When he was then taken to Barzilai medical center he refused treatment and was moved to Marash prison hospital in Ramle. When CG visited him at 6:30 p.m. on June 2, he was badly bruised on multiple locations throughout his arms and legs, had a black eye, and complained that all his joints were sore from having been twisted. One elbow remained bandaged. He was able to walk without assistance and was returned to Athens with other detainees on the night of June 3/4.

Questions for the GOI:

[redacted]

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**List of known Amcits:**

**Deported to Istanbul:**

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**Deported to Athens:**

**Deported via Allenby Bridge:**

(Found- Leather travel document holder (with Virginia driver's license and passport photos) to  in UAE. Kim Richter notified him by email about mailing the items.)

**Deported via BGA to U.S. on May 31**

**Others:**

Furkan Dogan

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**Parker, Andrew C**

**From:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 25, 2010 8:58 AM  
**To:** Richter, Kim B;  
**Cc:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Subject:** RE: Free Gaza and the GOI

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Our Naval Attaché has been liaising with the IDF.

can you please advise our Consular Affairs desk officer what steps we are taking with the IDF? Thanks, elisa

Elisa Greene Chief, American Citizen Services U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel  
Address from Israel: 71 Ha-Yarkon Street, Tel Aviv 63900, Israel  
Address from the U.S.: Box 13, APO AE 09830, U.S.A.  
Switchboard Tel: +972-3-519-7575; Fax: +972-3-517-2348; Email: [greenee@state.gov](mailto:greenee@state.gov)

**From:** Richter, Kim B  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2010 6:54 PM  
**To:** Greene, Elisa  
**Subject:** Free Gaza and the GOI

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Has Embassy Tel Aviv been in touch with the GOI to make sure the Israelis don't take drastic action that would put lives and safety at risk? I'm sure you guys have - as this is not new to post.

**From:** Reisser, Wesley J  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2010 10:26 AM  
**To:** Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Hackworth, Jason K  
**Cc:** Goldberger, Thomas H; Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Richter, Kim B; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Mendel, Teresa S; Sievers, Marc J; Levin, Jan; Burnett, David R; Baron, Desiree A; Adams, Julie D; Parker, Andrew C; Greene, Elisa; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Schlereth, Frank G; Burgess, Richard J; Chere, John E; Waters, John R; Rogan, Thomas G; Towry, Debra J; Hanania, Vera V; Weinfeld, Nili I; Lewis, Glenn K; Beran, Sarah; Greengrass, Sara D; Kaplan, Dean; Walker, Carolee B; Finver, Frank J; Greene, David J; Manning, Nicholas J; Tyson, Paul H; Maggi, Robert W; Frederick, Jeffrey D; Falls, Eric G; Reed, Julia G; Davison, Kees C; Ogle, Karen L; Keen, Daniel G; Howard, Jeremiah "Jerry"; Parra, Yolanda A; Dilworth, Alison E; Osman, Amany A; Netos, Eleftherios E; Taylor, Victoria J; Riley, Robert J; Dayton, Win (Istanbul); Marsh, Denise M; Baily, Jess L  
**Subject:** Irish Free Gaza Boat

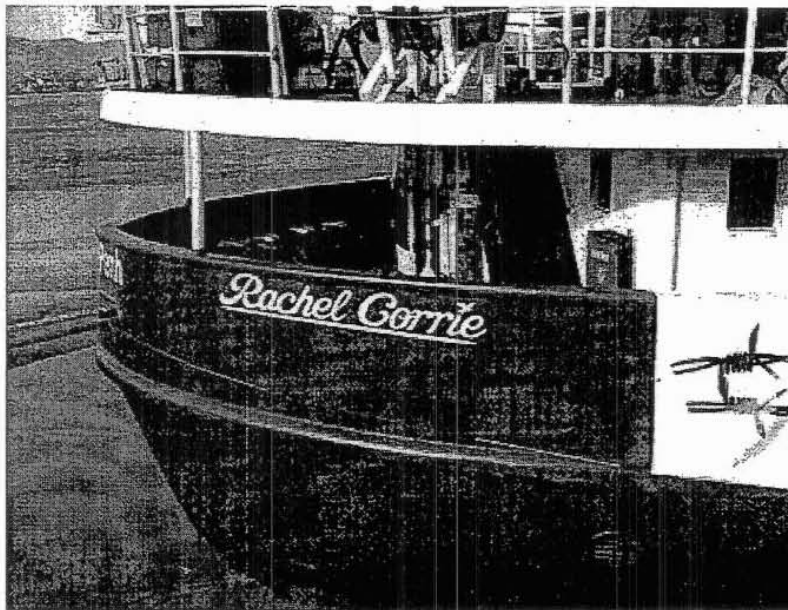
More from the Ireland Desk.

**SEVERAL PROMINENT IRISH PARTICIPANTS ON SHIPS TO GAZA**

**By Fintan Lane, IPSC Media Officer:**

The Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign (IPSC) wishes to express its solidarity with the 'Freedom Flotilla', consisting of nine ships, that is currently assembling in the Mediterranean Sea prior to attempting to break the Israeli blockade of Gaza in the final week of May. Among the ships heading towards Gaza is the 1,200 tonne Irish cargo ship, the MV Rachel Corrie, which is owned by

the Free Gaza Movement. The ship is carrying a cargo of cement and other vital reconstruction materials for the people of Gaza.



*MV Rachel Corrie*

In addition to the involvement of the MV Rachel Corrie, a number of Irish politicians and human rights activists will be participating in the flotilla as crew and as passengers. As of Friday, 21 May, the expected Irish participants in the flotilla are **Denis Halliday** (Dublin), **Caoimhe Butterly** (Dublin/Cork), **Chris Andrews TD** (Dublin), **Dr Fintan Lane** (Cork/Dublin), **Mairead Maguire** (Belfast), **Aengus Ó Snodaigh TD** (Dublin), **Senator Mark Daly** (Kerry), and **Fiachra Ó Luain** (Donegal). The Irish crew members on the MV Rachel Corrie are **Derek Graham** (Mayo), **Jenny Graham** (Mayo) and **Shane Dillon** (Dublin). For further biographical information on the Irish participants, please go to the end of this press release. The participants include members of the Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign and the Free Gaza Movement.

The IPSC will attempt to provide up-to-date information on the flotilla as it proceeds towards Gaza, although, obviously, there may be times when information is difficult to obtain while the ships are at sea. Check the website [www.freegaza.org](http://www.freegaza.org) which will be updated regularly.

As yet, it is impossible to judge how the Israeli navy and military will behave towards the Freedom Flotilla as it nears Gaza. Threats have been issued by the Israeli Department of Defence, which claims it intends to stop the flotilla at all

costs. The organisers and participants in the flotilla have opted to ignore this intimidation and are determined to bring their cargo to Gaza.

Speaking on behalf of the Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign, **Dr Fintan Lane** (IPSC Media Officer and a 'Freedom Flotilla' participant) said: "The siege of Gaza has created a humanitarian and political crisis that cannot be ignored. We are determined to break Israel's blockade and will not be intimidated. The people of Gaza have a right to access to the outside world and the right to determine their own future."

He continued: "The siege of Gaza is a collective punishment against the Palestinian people because they dared to resist Israeli apartheid rule. The suffering that Israel is causing is an outrage and the international community must stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people. Direct action is entirely appropriate and we intend to make it clear that we stand with the Palestinian resistance to oppression and apartheid. We are not neutral in this struggle for human rights and self-determination."

#### **THE IRISH PARTICIPANTS**

**Caoimhe Butterly** is a Dublin-born Irish human rights activist, who has worked with AIDS victims in Zimbabwe, the homeless in New York, and with Zapatistas in Mexico as well as more recently in the Middle East and Haiti. In 2002, during an Israeli attack in Jenin, she was shot by an Israeli soldier. She spent 16 days inside the compound where Yasser Arafat was besieged in Ramallah. She was described by Time magazine as one of their Europeans of the Year in 2003. Butterly is a pacifist who is a member of the International Solidarity Movement (ISM), an organization that seeks non-violent alternatives to armed intifada by mobilizing international civil society. She is a coordinator with the Free Gaza Movement and Delegation leader on the Freedom Flotilla.

**Denis Halliday** was born in Dublin in 1941 and educated at Trinity College Dublin. He is a former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations. Secretary-General Kofi Annan appointed him to the post of United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator in Iraq as of 1 September 1997, at the Assistant Secretary-General level, and he served as such until the end of September 1998. He resigned from the post in Iraq and from the United Nations as a whole effective



31 October 1998 after serving the organisation since mid 1964 - some 34 years. He has been a strong opponent of the US/UK-led war in Iraq.

**Mairead Maguire**, Nobel peace prize laureate, was co-founder of the Community of Peace People for a peaceful resolution of the Northern Ireland conflict. She has been to Palestine several times defending the human rights. In April 2007, she was wounded by the Israeli army while non-violently protesting with Palestinians against the apartheid wall in the village of Bil'in. This will be her third trip to Gaza on board one of the Free Gaza boats.

**Derek Graham** is from Ballina in County Mayo. He has been a qualified electrician for 20 years. He was a member of the reserve defence forces in Ireland for 21 years and was the first member of the reserves to make the Army sailing team. He has been sailing all of his life and is a crew member on the MV Rachel Corrie. He has participated in many previous Free Gaza boat trips to Gaza and has been on four of the five voyages that landed in Gaza. He is married to Jenny, who is also on the MV Rachel Corrie.

**Jenny Graham** is from County Mayo and is a member of the Free Gaza Movement. She has participated in previous boat trips to Gaza and is a member of the crew of the MV Rachel Corrie. She is married to Derek Graham.

**Shane Dillon** is a Dublin-based Irish seafarer who has served as Chief Officer on Irish and British merchant ships. He has sailed on numerous leisure craft on transatlantic trips and in European waters. He is part of the crew of the Freedom Flotilla.

**Fintan Lane** is a writer and historian. He is a member of the National Committee of the Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign. Originally from Cork, he now lives in Chapelizod in Dublin. He graduated with a PhD in history from University College, Cork and is the author/editor of seven books on modern Irish history; he has also contributed many articles and reviews to academic history journals. He was the Editor of Saothar, the scholarly journal of Irish labour history, for several years.

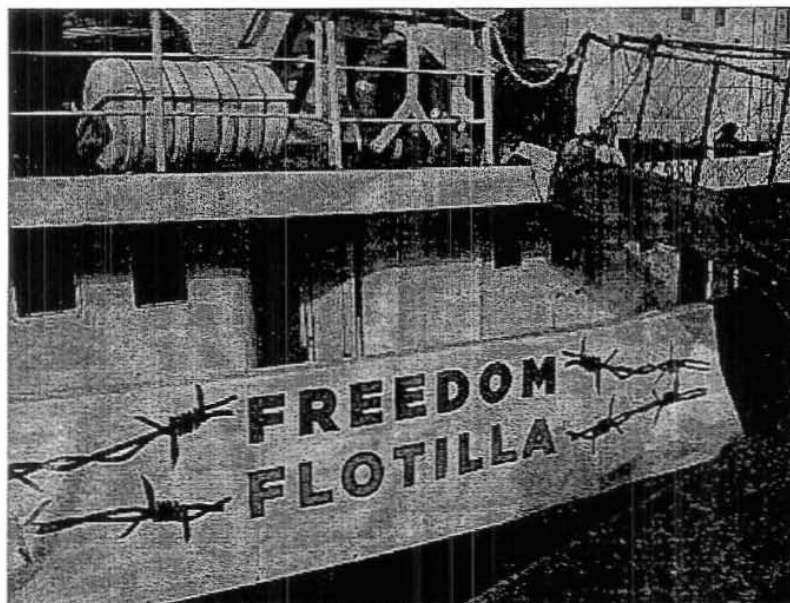
**Senator Mark Daly** is a Fianna Fáil member of Senead Eireann from County Kerry. He was elected as one of the youngest members of the 23rd Senate in the 2007 election and has been active in community affairs and local politics since college. He was born in Kerry in 1973 and holds a Diploma in Property Valuation from Dublin

Institute of Technology and a B.Sc. in Management from Greenwich University, London.

**Chris Andrews TD** is an Irish Fianna Fáil politician. He is currently a Teachta Dála (TD) for the Dublin South East constituency. He was first elected to the Dáil at the 2007 general election.

**Aengus Ó Snodaigh TD** is a native Irish speaker who was born in Dublin in 1964. Aengus is married to Aisling and has three children. He was first elected in 2002 to the Dáil (Irish parliament) and re-elected in 2007. He is Sinn Féin's spokesperson on social and family affairs, housing, justice and international affairs. He travelled by boat in November 2008 to Gaza which was (and still is) under siege by Israel.

**Fiachra Ó Luain** is from County Donegal. He is an Irish peace activist and was an independent candidate in the North-West constituency in the 2009 European elections. He was compelled to become a candidate upon watching the massacres of Israel's 'Operation Cast Lead'. He is a crew member on the Freedom Flotilla.



MV Rachel Corrie





MV Rachel Corrie

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

**From:** Richter, Kim B  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 7:37 PM  
**To:** Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Zuckerman, Eve; Greene, Elisa  
**Cc:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Subject:** [redacted] property  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

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I explained that you were working with the MFA to get information on how to retrieve property and as soon as you had it, you would let everyone know.

Just wanted to pass along his email.

Thanks.

Kim

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

**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 12:11 PM  
**To:** Richter, Kim B  
**Subject:** Possessions left on the Sfondoni

Ms Richter,

I am well aware that all of this has resulted in additional work for you and your colleagues, and am very grateful for your offer to pass the information below to our Embassy in Tel Aviv and the Israeli Embassy here. If there is anything further I can or should be doing, please give me the opportunity to take care of it.

[redacted]

[redacted]

A passenger on the Sfondoni, part of the Flotilla, my cellphone, in a black nylon belt holster, was taken from me. I was also required to leave all my other possessions on board when I was escorted off the ship in Ashdod on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Everything was in the Captain's Cabin, a one-berth room on the lower deck that I had been occupying:

- In the black 22" wheeled suitcase: Dell laptop computer, w/charger plus related hard and software; clothing; medications; toiletries.
- In the central desk drawer: a Coolpix camera and charger, a cellphone charger.
- In a green nylon shoulder bag: US\$200 in twenties; a collapsible mini umbrella; some travel items.
- In a light blue shoulder bag: a blue air mattress; clothing.

I would greatly appreciate assistance in having these items returned to me, at the above address, as soon as possible.

With sincere thanks for your cooperation,



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**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 3:29 PM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** FW: Americans detained in Israel - return of personal property?

**From:** Manring, Nicholas J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 8:32 PM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Cc:** Greene, David J  
**Subject:** FW: Americans detained in Israel - return of personal property?

Andrew – Can you help with this first question about the return of personal property as well? Thanks. --Nick

**From:** Carrie, Mark [mailto: ]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 1:24 PM  
**To:** Manring, Nicholas J  
**Subject:** RE: Americans detained in Israel

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Nick,

Thanks for the note. [ ] has arrived safely in Corpus Christi, Texas. Nevertheless, he now has a few requests from the State Department.

When they arrived in Ashdod they was only allowed to take a passport and medicine. They had to leave their personal effects behind. For him that included his suitcase and camera. He claims that the Israeli forces who boarded his ship repeatedly reassured them that their personal effects would be sent to them. [ ] wants to know if the State Department can find out that the status of his personal effects. He also says that if they are unable or unwilling to return them to him, is there an avenue available to him to ask for remuneration?

[ ] has a second request. He says the news is reporting that all flotilla prisoners are being released/have been released. One of the Americans with him was [ ] who he claims was severely beaten by Israeli authorities while in prison. I know you said all Americans are on their way home either tonight or early tomorrow morning. Can you confirm that he was released?

Thanks Nick for your assistance. I really appreciate it.

Mark

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**Mark Carrié**  
*Senior Counsel*  
*Office of Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz*  
2110 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
202.225.7742 | 202.226.1134 (fax)

**From:** Manring, Nicholas J [mailto:ManringNJ@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 11:58 AM  
**To:** Carrie, Mark  
**Subject:** Americans detained in Israel

Mark – I understand that *all* the Americans who have been detained in Israel from the flotilla have been taken to the airport and are expected to leave Israel either tonight or early tomorrow morning (local time). --Nick

Nicholas J. Manring  
Legislative Management Officer  
Bureau of Legislative Affairs  
U.S. Department of State  
Tel. (202) 647-8632

*CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES (constituent services) -- Contact State Department Consular Liaison Officers Brett Pomainville in B330 Rayburn (226-4640/4641) or John Ritchie in Russell 189 (228-1605), both via email at [Hill-Liaison@state.gov](mailto:Hill-Liaison@state.gov), or check State's Congressional Liaison website: [www.travel.state.gov/congress/](http://www.travel.state.gov/congress/).*

*VISA INQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS -- Ask our experts at VisaNet, a visa information hotline just for Congressional offices: [VisaNet@state.gov](mailto:VisaNet@state.gov) or (202) 663-1516.*

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 3:11 PM  
**To:** 'rachel.shani@mfa.gov.il'  
**Subject:** Question from U.S. Embassy

Hi Rachel,

We have confirmed that [REDACTED] did indeed depart Israel yesterday to Athens.

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We were wondering what would be the procedure for any Americans who did not receive all their belongings. We believe some people are missing items such as cell phones, laptop computers, etc. Could you please advise to whom we should refer any inquiries of this nature?

Thanks and regards, Eve

*Eve Zuckerman  
Consular Assistant  
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

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First & Middle

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3. Sex: 4. Place of Birth (City & State or City & Country as it is presently known) 5.

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

City State Zip Code (Zip + 4 if known)

7. Contact Phone Number

8. Email Address (Optional)

Home  Cell  Work

furkan@iccan@hotmail.com

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

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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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I declare under penalty of perjury all of the following: 1) I am a citizen or non-citizen national of the United States and have not, nor performed any of the acts listed under "Acts or Conditions" on the reverse side of this application (unless explanatory statement is a application are true and correct); 3) I have not knowingly and willfully made false statements or included false documents in support submitted with this application is a genuine, current, photograph of me; and 5) I have read and understood the warning on page two of

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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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**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**Subject:** Final List

**Deported to Istanbul:**

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**Deported to Athens:**

**Deported via Allenby Bridge:**

**Deported via BGA**

**Location unknown:**

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 10:53 AM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Cc:** Plott, Susan M  
**Subject:** Fw: More on

Plz prepare a final list. Hold for me. Thanks.

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**From:** Chatterji, Rina  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 03 10:16:30 2010  
**Subject:** RE: More on

Andy,

I am covering the Gaza Monitoring Group in Ops overnight, and would greatly appreciate if you could provide confirmation/updates on the status of Amcits and foreign passengers. I have the following information as of now.

- Eight Amcits were deported to Turkey during the early hours of June 3.
- One Amcit was deported to Athens , and two Amcits are believed to have traveled over the King Hussein Bridge into Jordan.

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TEL : 97235197446  
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**TEL AVIV + ISRAEL**

71 Hayarkon Street + Tel Aviv + 63903 + Tel: 972-3-519-7446 + Fax: 972-3-517-2348

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

To: Ety, Israel Prison Authorities Fax Number: 08-919-4036  
From: Eve Zuckerman, Consular Assistant Telephone: (03) 519-7446  
Through: Date: June 1, 2010  
CC: Pages: 1 (INCLUDING COVER PAGE)  
Subject: **REQUEST FOR CONSULAR PRISON VISIT**

Dear Ety,

Further to our telephone conversation this afternoon, we would like to request a Consular visit to American citizen, [redacted] at the Givon detention center, Ramleh.

Person conducting visit:

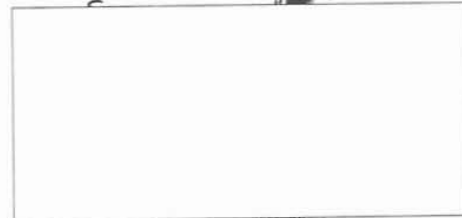
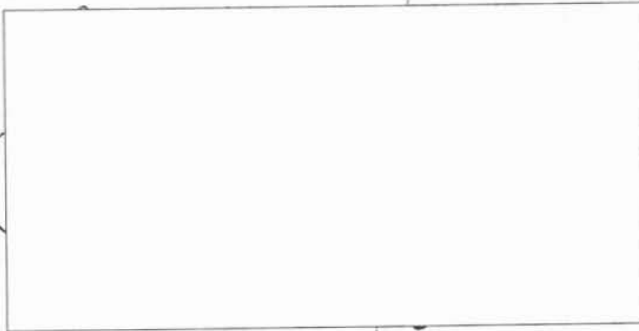
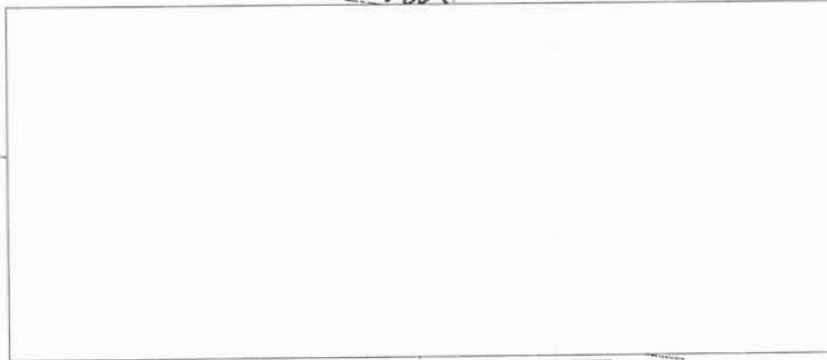
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Andrew Parker, MFA card no. 207776

Mr. Parker is scheduled to arrive at Givon at approximately 17:00.  
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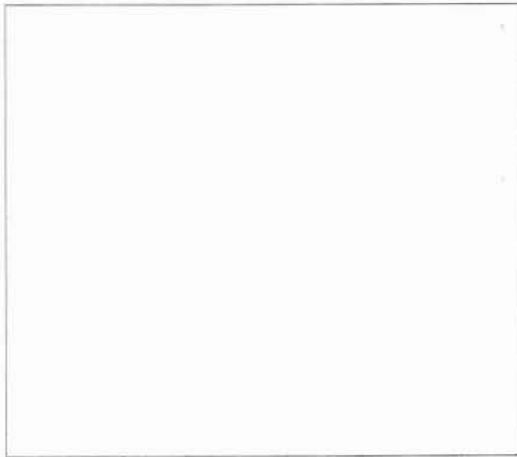
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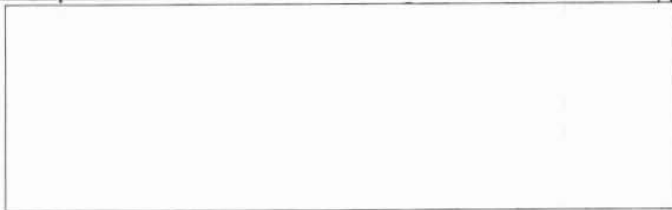
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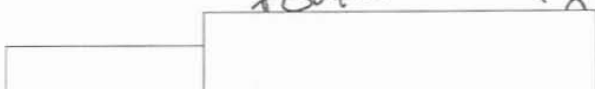
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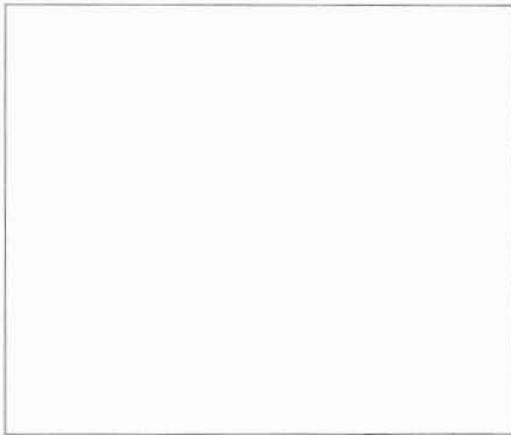


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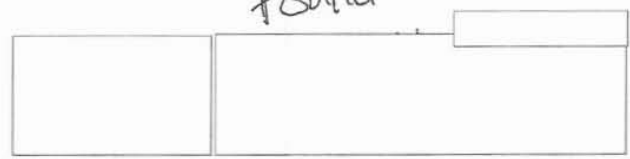
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*DO they want our doc Any Amcits.*

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**From:** Greene, Elisa [GreeneE@state.gov]  
**Sent:** 17:39 2010 יום שני 31 מאי  
**To:** Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Parker, Andrew C; Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Tanus, George; Sakran, Johnny; Harutunian, Ruben; Kaplan, Dean; Usher, William R; Richter, Kim B; Marwaha, Brianne C; Power, Daniel J (Tel Aviv); Rice, Barry W; [redacted] Reisser, Wesley J; Levin, Jan; Gutman, Bonnie S; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Rogan, Thomas G; Lewis, Glenn K; SES-O; Schlereth, Frank G; Grubb, Jason B; [redacted] Amodeo, Salvatore A (Istanbul); Holmstrom, Todd C; Sindle, James M; Struwe, Rebecca L; Lopatkiewicz, Viktoria; Bond, Michele T; Hickey, Mary E; Marwaha, Brianne C; Reidhead, Van E; Cunningham, James B; [redacted]

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**Subject:** 6:30pm Update from ACS TLV: 1 Amciti lightly injured; 2 at airport awaiting detention; 7 unaccounted for  
**Attachments:** Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List.xls

*Jonathan.*

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

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<<Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List.xls>> [redacted] Amciti<sup>2</sup> [redacted]

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

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

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

Elisa Greene Chief, American Citizen Services U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel  
Address from Israel: 71 Ha-Yarkon Street, Tel Aviv 63900, Israel

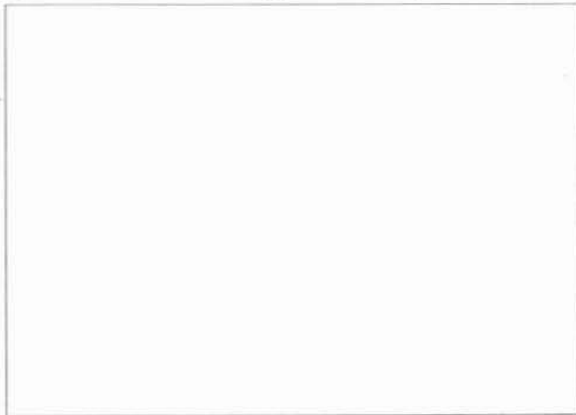
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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 5:14 PM  
**Subject:** 5pm Update from ACS TLV: Amcit update

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



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

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Andrew C. Parker

Consul General

U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv

Tel. 972-3-519-7671

Fax 972-3-519-0315

[parkerac@state.gov](mailto:parkerac@state.gov)

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**From:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 3:22 PM  
**Subject:** 3pm Update from ACS TLV: Amcit update Freedom Flotilla Coalition

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

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

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

<< File: Freedom Flotilla Coalition color photos of Amcits.docx >> << File: Freedom Flotilla Coalition Passenger List.xls >>

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Name of Ship	Point of Departure	Country/Flag	Known Amcits on Board
MV Rachel Corrie	Ireland	Cambodia/Cambodia	Dublin reports no Amcits on board
Challenger 1	Crete	Greece?/USA?	
Challenger 2	Crete	Greece?/USA?	
Mavi Marmara	Istanbul	Turkey/Turkey	
Gazze	Antalya	Turkey/Turkey	
Defne	Antalya	Turkey/Turkey	
Boat 8000	Athens?	unknown	
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(Listed Below are possible ones provided by Greece, but are not on the Israeli list of ships)

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Novorosysk Star?	Athens	Malta	
Kykladdes?	Athens	Panama	
Kallavan?	Athens	Marshall Is.	
Ocean Star?	Athens	Malta	
Shenandoah Highway?	Athens	Panama	

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**From:** Greene, Elisa  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 10, 2010 12:03 PM  
**To:** Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul)  
**Cc:** Parker, Andrew C; Richter, Kim B; Zuckerman, Eve; Kantar, Ilyas (Istanbul); Cross, Lisa T (Istanbul); Appleton, Richard H  
**Subject:** FW: flotilla participants' belongings

**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SensitivityCode:** Sensitive

Susan:

We have already checked with the MFA, as per my earlier email. They said there are no personal belongings on any of the ships, including the smaller ships.

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**Elisa Greene Chief, American Citizen Services U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel**  
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**From:** Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 10, 2010 11:52 AM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C; Appleton, Richard H  
**Cc:** Richter, Kim B; Zuckerman, Eve; Kantar, Ilyas (Istanbul); Cross, Lisa T (Istanbul)  
**Subject:** flotilla participants' belongings

All:

We have learned that a cargo plane belonging to MNG cargo brought in a UPS container with belongings from Israel on Friday. The contents arrived without any documentation: no airway bill, no invoice. MNG returned the empty container to UPS. UPS was never involved in the delivery of the contents. We talked with UPS this morning. Their country manager said he did not know if there was a manifest or if the items went through customs; UPS's role was simply the rental of the container. He is trying to ascertain through his contact where the contents ended up. Is there some way Tel Aviv can ascertain whether there's property still on the smaller boats?

Susan

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2010 10:16 AM  
**To:** 'interpol israel'  
**Subject:** FW: Flotilla complaints

Carol/Hanita,

Sorry to bother you with this, and I realize that you guys will not be investigating the issued, but can you please advise if there anyone these people can contact in the police to further discuss lost/stolen items? Thanks. Eve

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2010 9:15 AM  
**To:** 'interpol israel'  
**Subject:** Flotilla complaints

Good morning Carol/Hanita,

I relayed the message to the State Dept. regarding the two complaints I recently forwarded to you. Basically, told them that you will not be investigation the two issues. We have now been asked to provide contact info for the Israel National Police, in the event that someone wants to pursue the matter further. Can you please advise who they should contact?

Thanks and regards. Eve

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*Eve Zuckerman  
Consular Assistant  
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2010 9:15 AM  
**To:** 'interpol israel'  
**Subject:** Flotilla complaints

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*Eve Zuckerman  
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**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 13, 2010 8:32 AM  
**To:** 'rachel.shani@mfa.gov.il'  
**Subject:** RE: Personal Possessions from Flotilla

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:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 07, 2010 4:12 PM  
**To:** 'rachel.shani@mfa.gov.il'  
**Subject:** Personal Possessions from Flotilla

Dear Rachel,

I just got back from 2 weeks of leave and wanted to follow up with you on the issue of the personal belongings of the flotilla passengers. I believe, Sandra mentioned to you on the phone on June 22<sup>nd</sup> that two passengers (Americans) claimed that their credit card and cell phone were used while in detention. You advised Sandra to wait for the MFA's response before forwarding complaints of this nature to the Shabas.

Do you know when we can expect to hear something regarding our requests which were sent to the Ministry? Also, can you please advise if the passenger's electrical devices will be returned to them, when and how?

Thank you and regards, Eve

*Eve Zuckerman  
Consular Assistant  
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

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**United States Department of State**

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 12, 2011

Dear

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Since June 2010, the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv has been requesting the return of Free Gaza Flotilla participant belongings from the Government of Israel. The Government of Israel claims that all the belongings, including electronic equipment, confiscated from those detained and deported individuals associated with the Free Gaza Flotilla were sent to Turkey.

We regret that some of your personal belongings have not been located, despite considerable effort. The U.S. Consulate General in Istanbul has worked diligently to find any of your confiscated personal items among the belongings returned by the Government of Israel. Please be assured as well that the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv has spent a considerable amount of effort and time engaging the Government of Israel on the question of your belongings.

If you wish to pursue this further, you may want to consult your insurance company or a lawyer in Israel regarding the loss of your belongings. The link to a list of lawyers on the U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv's website is <http://israel.usembassy.gov/lawyers.html>.

Please feel free to contact Kim Richter at (202) 647-8308 or [richterkb@state.gov](mailto:richterkb@state.gov) if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bernier-Toth, Acting  
Managing Director  
Office of Overseas Citizens Services

Flotilla Belongings

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 16, 2010 10:08 PM  
**To:** Steyer, Rachel  
**Cc:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** Re: information for congressionals

Hello Rachel,  
Sorry that I only read your email today at midday. I passed it to our ACS section for follow up. At the moment, for an interim response, I do have some new info. We were told on Nov 30 by the ministry of Foreign Affairs that all property of persons who travelled on vessels other than the Mavi Marmara was still on those vessels or otherwise retained pending a determination of ownership of the vessels. This is the first we have heard this information and we are asking our Defense Attache Office to follow up with the Israeli Navy to confirm this information. We will report further as soon as we have additional information. I hope this is sufficient for an interim response.

Best regards,  
Andy Parker

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**From:** Steyer, Rachel  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 16 21:19:15 2010  
**Subject:** RE: information for congressionals

Hi there Andy,

[Redacted]

**Rachel Steyer**  
Office of Israel and Palestinian Affairs  
U.S. Department of State  
Main State Room 6251  
Phone: (202) 647-9582

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 2010 1:48 AM  
**To:** Steyer, Rachel  
**Cc:** Vincent, Wendy M  
**Subject:** RE: information for congressionals

Rachel – I am out of the office most of today but will read your email later this afternoon. Unclas email I can see at any time on my Blackberry.

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Regards,  
Andy

Andrew C. Parker  
Consul General  
U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv  
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**From:** Vincent, Wendy M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 2010 8:37 AM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Subject:** FW: information for congressionals

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**From:** Steyer, Rachel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2010 4:52 PM  
**To:** Vincent, Wendy M  
**Subject:** information for congressionals

Hi there,



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Best,

**Rachel Steyer**  
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Main State Room 6251  
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**From:** Brosius, Theodore A  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** RE: remaining missing personal items from the flotilla  
**Sent:** 12/16/2010 12:48:48 PM

Yes. Turns out the Turkish embassy here sent everything back to Turkey, so the Embassy in Ankara is handling it.

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 16, 2010 12:43 PM  
**To:** Brosius, Theodore A  
**Subject:** RE: remaining missing personal items from the flotilla

Are they going to forward the stuff to the Amcits in the U.S.?

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**From:** Brosius, Theodore A  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 16, 2010 12:23 PM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** RE: remaining missing personal items from the flotilla

Yes, they identified what stuff they had and we provided them with the relevant addresses.

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 16, 2010 9:24 AM  
**To:** Brosius, Theodore A  
**Subject:** FW: remaining missing personal items from the flotilla

Did you hear anything from Richard?

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**From:** Brosius, Theodore A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2010 10:12 AM  
**To:** Appleton, Richard H  
**Cc:** Zuckerman, Eve; Richter, Kim B; Green, Jason H; Greene, Elisa; Parker, Andrew C  
**Subject:** remaining missing personal items from the flotilla

Hi Richard,

I'm writing from Embassy Tel Aviv regarding the remaining missing personal items from the flotilla .

The items listed below were originally sent to the Turkish Embassy here in Tel Aviv. I called them yesterday, and they said they had forwarded the items to the Foreign Ministry in Ankara. I would appreciate if you would contact them to help us locate these last items so that we can return them to their rightful owners.

The following Amcits are claiming items from the list of unclaimed camera equipment provided by the Press Organization.

- 1)  Item #101: Sony camera.
- 2)  Item # 37: Sony camcorder, listed as a hdv 1080, is a Z5U.
- 3)  Item #101 - A DSC N1 SONY (SN 578260).
- 4)  Item #47 Nikon Camera & Lens (SN 3413395) and #52 Nikon Lens (SN 1812902). They were both in a Lowe Pro "SlingShot" camera bag, along with three 8GB SD cards.

I appreciate your help.

Teddy Brosius

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CORRESPONDENCE TASKER



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DATE: 11/16/10

**IPS:**

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8 IMAGE ENTIRE DOCUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ IMAGE ONLY FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ PAGES

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8 REPLY FOR SIGNATURE BY Richard R. Verma, ASSISTANT SECRETARY,  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

8 ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO DISTRICT OFFICE

\_\_\_\_\_ DIRECT REPLY TO CONSTITUENT BY OFFICE DIRECTOR WITH COPY TO  
CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE. PHONE 7-1608 WHEN COMPLETED

\_\_\_\_\_ FYI ONLY/NO RESPONSE NECESSARY

\_\_\_\_\_ REPLY FOR SIGNATURE DIRECTLY BY BUREAU

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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DUE DATE: 12/20/10

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OFFICE. PLEASE NOTIFY CCU 7-1608 OF ALL TRANSFERS OF ACTION\*\*\*\*

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TO: Department of State, Attn: Legislative Affairs

FR: Office of U.S. Senator Daniel K. Akaka

DA: November 12, 2010

FAX: (202) 647-1618

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MESSAGE: Would appreciate the status of the attached inquiry filed on behalf of our constituent, [redacted] Thank you for your assistance.

Or

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If problems occur and you do not receive all the pages sent, please call (808) 522-8970 and ask for [redacted]. Our facsimile number is (808) 545-4683. Thank you.

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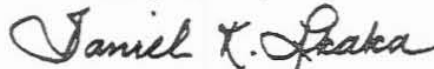
Dear Mr. Verma:

Enclosed is a copy of a further correspondence I received from [redacted] regarding her possessions that were confiscated during the May 2010 flotilla. I would very much appreciate your additional advice on the issues raised in her letter in order to respond to her concerns.

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Please forward your response to my Honolulu office, P.O. Box 50144, Honolulu, HI 96850. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Aloha pumehana,



DANIEL K. AKAKA  
U.S. Senator

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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2010 9:24 PM  
To: zzwebrespond99 (Akaka)  
Subject: CF\_MAIL

<IP>75.210.223.80</IP>  
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<SUBJECT>Foreign Relations</SUBJECT>  
<MESSAGEBODY>August 20, 2010

The Honorable Daniel K. Akaka  
United States Senator  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Office (808) 522-8970  
Fax: (808) 545-4683

Dear Senator Akaka:

Thank you for your July 15, 2010 request for information about my possessions that were taken by the Israeli commandos from the Challenger 1, one of the ships of the Gaza flotilla and for forwarding me the July 22, 2010 letter from U.S. Consul General Andrew Parker. I received that letter on August 16, 2010

I must take issue with parts of Mr. Park's letter.

Specifically, Mr. Park said that "The Government of Israel forwarded all personal property of flotilla participants, except for electronic and magnetized devices, to Turkey in early June 2010." I spent at least 6 hours in two days in Istanbul looking for my possessions and the possessions of the passengers on the other five ships in the flotilla and found nothing of mine, nor did anyone on my ship, the Challenger 1.

The government of Israel did send in a cargo container that arrived in Istanbul on June 4, suitcases from the Mavi Marmara, but not from the other five ships. On the Mavi Marmara, the commandos dumped the contents of all the suitcases for 600 people and the bales of medical supplies and other humanitarian cargo onto the floors and aisles looking for weapons and contraband.

When ordered to "repack" the suitcases so they could be sent to Istanbul, the commandos scooped up whatever was near and crammed it into the first available suitcase. To my knowledge, no one on the Mavi Marmara got back their possessions in their suitcases, but had to rummage through the piles of clothes and items that were taken out of the suitcases and left in the hallways of the medical center so others could determine if any of the items were theirs.

Mr. Park also states, "The Government of Israel has not yet determined which, if any, of the electronic and magnetized devices will be returned to flotilla participants."

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Unfortunately, in the nine weeks since the commandos seized our property, the Israeli government has not inventoried or secured it. This week, Israeli newspapers headlined "Israeli commandos sell flotilla passengers' computers." (<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/6dbacbd6-ab94-11df-abee-00144feabdc0.html>) Two Israeli military officers have been arrested for stealing and selling four to six computers to other military personnel.

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I request that you ask the US Embassy in Tel Aviv to demand that Israeli government allow them to see the conditions in which millions of dollars of electronic equipment is stored to ensure that it has been inventoried and that it is secure. All of the passengers have turned into their respective Embassies lists of equipment taken and most have provided descriptions and serial numbers of computers and other equipment that has serial numbers.

As we are very concerned that the Israeli government has allowed evidence on passengers' electronic equipment to be destroyed or lost, the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York City is acting as legal counsel for American citizens and has requested through numerous Freedom Of Information Act filings, copies of US government requests to the Israeli government that these items be preserved and secured.

If you could help us determine what pressure the U.S. Department of State has placed on the Government of Israel, I would appreciate it very much.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature block]



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*Embassy of the United States of America*

2010 JUL 22 AM 7:31

Tel Aviv, Israel  
July 21, 2010

The Honorable Daniel K. Akaka  
United States Senator  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Office: (808) 522-8970  
Fax: (808) 545-4683

Dear Senator Akaka:

Thank you for your letter of July 15, 2010 regarding the return of your constituent, [redacted]'s possessions.

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The U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv has been in regular communication with the Government of Israel concerning the confiscated property of American citizens who participated in the May 2010 flotilla, including [redacted]. The Government of Israel forwarded all personal property of flotilla participants, except for electronic and magnetized devices, to Turkey in early June 2010. The Government of Israel has not yet determined which, if any, of the electronic and magnetized devices will be returned to flotilla participants. The Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs has provided this information to the American citizen flotilla participants, including [redacted]. The Government of Israel has also informed us that Turkish authorities have returned to Israel some personal effects that had been unclaimed in Turkey and which apparently belongs to third-country nationals. The Government of Israel is attempting to determine ownership of these belongings and will inform foreign embassies of developments.

The Honorable  
Daniel K. Akaka,  
United States Senator

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I hope this information is helpful. If I can be of further assistance please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew C. Parker", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Andrew C. Parker  
Consul General

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**To:** Richter, Kim B  
**Subject:** RE: more flotilla property issues  
**Sent:** 12/01/2010 4:47:37 PM  
Hi Kim,

Here's what the MFA advised at yesterday's meeting with the MFA – attended by Andrew Parker and Elisa Greene:

MFA reps advised that any passengers aboard the Mavi Marmara with missing property should complain directly to the IHH. MFA has possession of a number of "small items" such as watches. The MFA legal department will shortly send a letter to all foreign Missions requesting they reach out to their nationals and identify these items. MFA further stated that all complaints regarding missing personal property should be directed towards the MOJ via a private attorney. MFA returned an id card for [redacted] We will reach out to her directly to return this to her.

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Thanks. Eve

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 30, 2010 8:09 AM  
**To:** Richter, Kim B  
**Subject:** RE: more flotilla property issues

Hi Kim,

I understand that we need to get some kind of closure on this matter – otherwise it could drag on forever. I have asked Andy Parker to raise the issue with the MFA when he meets with them this week.

Normally, if a detainee/arrestee does not receive return of their property, they would file a complaint with the Israel Prison Service. However, this case is a little different, in as much as the property was confiscated by the IDF. According to the MFA, the IDF returned all the confiscated belongings to either the Press Organization or the Turkish Embassy. Anyway, let's see what Andy is able to find out from the MFA this week.

Eve

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**From:** Richter, Kim B  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2010 7:03 PM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** more flotilla property issues

When someone is detained in Israel and/or arrested – what happens to their property? As in what they were wearing, their wallets, etc...

If that stuff goes missing after they are released – where would they complain or what would they do to get compensated? We need to try and get out of this flotilla property stuff but until our people have some satisfaction – it's not going to happen. Even if the GOI threw the stuff away – at least tell us that.

I just spoke to [redacted] and he said the Turkish people on the flotilla got their stuff back. I'm going to email Istanbul to see if that is the case.

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*Kim Richter*  
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List of items lost by Amcits deported to Istanbul from the Free Gaza flotilla

[Redacted]

Both knapsack and carry-on bag had name tags: [Redacted]

Also 2" wide yellow duct tape in several places on exterior of bags. If locked with small padlocks the combination is 725. The Israeli marked the number 17 on grey plastic bags containing cameras and electronics and may have written the number on the two bags as well.

**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 possibly 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 Satellite phone Model 9555
- Mobile phone, etc.

**Approx. Value**

- 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**

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Illegal Phone Charges: (email to Kim Richter)

Dear Kim,

Here is a copy of that portion of my AT&T bill for iPhone [redacted] that reflects use and roaming charges in Israel on 6/2 and 6/3/2010.

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[redacted]

63,465 KB	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	
	<b>0.00</b>

<b>Roaming Data Detail</b>											
User Name : [redacted]											
Rate Code: A4N1=MEDIA MAX 200 MSGS, MK12=INTL ROAM PPU GPRS											
Feature: SMH=IMB SMS \$0.05, GRM=Market - GPRS International Roaming \$0.0195 per kb											
Item	Day	Date	Time	To/From	Type	Msg/KB/Min	Rate Code	Feature	In/ Out	Total Charge	
<b>Charges Incurred While Roaming in Israel, ZZ</b>											
1	WED	06/02/2010	10:10AM	Data Transfer	VVMcall	10 KB	MK12	GRM	Out	0.20	
2	WED	06/02/2010	10:10AM	Data Transfer	Data Connect	512 KB	MK12	GRM	Out	9.98	
3	WED	06/02/2010	10:21AM	Data Transfer	Data Connect	5 KB	MK12	GRM	Out	0.10	
4	WED	06/02/2010	10:23AM	Data Transfer	VVMcall	5 KB	MK12	GRM	Out	0.10	
5	WED	06/02/2010	10:23AM	Data Transfer	Data Connect	1 KB	MK12	GRM	Out	0.02	
6	WED	06/02/2010	10:25AM	Data Transfer	VVMcall	5 KB	MK12	GRM	Out	0.10	
7	THU	06/03/2010	5:33PM	Data Transfer	VVMcall	32 KB	MK12	GRM	Out	0.62	
8	THU	06/03/2010	5:33PM	Data Transfer	Data Connect	66 KB	MK12	GRM	Out	1.29	
<b>Subtotal of KB's</b>						<b>636 KB</b>			<b>12.41</b>		
<b>Totals</b>										<b>12.41</b>	

[Redacted]

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Three carry-on luggage:

One set of carry on with wheels and a zip off smaller backpack bag. (These two are dark tan with possibly black piping around the edges)

The third bag is a black carry-on with wheels and the name "Activ" on the front. It has a "t" handle—all luggage is new. 200.00

- Monopod belt holder 30.00
- Leather woven belt for holder 50.00
- blue scarf from Bangladesh—cotton—about 2 ft by 5 ft 30.00
- gold scarf from Bangladesh-cotton—about 2 ft by 5 ft 30.00
- taupe scarf from Bangladesh—cotton—about 2 ft by 5 ft 30.00
- necklace sterling silver and black rubber--100.00 (designer Boston)
- new v neck medium blue three quarter sleeve cotton tshirt blouse 36.00
- black skirt=Jones polyester 58.00
- maroon skirt cotton/linen 20.00
- cotton long blouse by Zara (Spain) beige with embroidery-black, maroon—front, back
- sleeves with ties 60.00
- 2 black silk under blouses, sleeveless, jewel neck 40.00
- teva sandals 60.00
- light blue blue sandals 15.00
- underwear 30.00
- cotton blouse by Zara grey 40.00
- black cardigan summer sweater with 3/4 sleeves—polyester 50.00
- cotton pants with strings on bottom grey in color-tie waist 90.00
- free gaza hats- 3 30.00
- 2 t shirts
- Bank of American bank card--used in tel aviv--will send bank docs
- credit card expired visa chase—will check to see if tried to use
- Discovery card—not used before—also believe out of date—so hopefully not used—
- Health card, Cigna
- 380.00 US cash
- Drivers License California

Issued #21 for electronics:

- HDV sony camcorder Z5U 4300.00
- 30 mini dv tapes 150.00
- 16 mgbite chip 60.00
- Mono/tri pod 140.00
- Cell phone and cord 240.00
- eee Computer and cord 450.00
- Flash drive 30.00

Found- American Airlines AAdvantage Gold card to [Redacted]. Kim Richter notified her by email about mailing the item.

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Illegal charges on her credit card:

	06/14/2010 <u>ACCOUNT FEES</u>	
	06/11/2010 <u>FEE REVERSAL INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTION FEE REVERSED 1544310JUN10 FDES NMO 0006576 RRS0001</u>	
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[redacted]'s Property List on the Challenger 1-Gaza Flotilla

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Small light purple/lilac colored suitcase with wheels. An airline name tag was on the outside of the bag. Value-- \$500. Contents:

- several t-shirts with Gaza logos
- two pairs of slacks
- 2 dress jackets
- one blue/grey windbreaker
- brown sandals
- other misc clothing inside the suitcase

Large black handbag (inside purple suitcase). Numerous items inside had my name on them. \$800 US dollars. Contents:

- address book
- I-Touch in a yellow cover
- \$800 US dollars in case in an envelope
- small new book by alice walker about gaza

Black medium sized backpack and inside (I don't remember if I had a name tag on the outside of the bag, but many items inside had my name on it. Value \$600. Contents (among other things):

- red diary with my name in it
- lined notebook with lots of notes
- book named "War"

Plastic Ziploc bag (Found and mailed to [redacted] sister's address in Texas. Lisa Cross notified her by email about mailing the items.)

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- a few stamps
- a Hawaiian Telcom bill
- blank bank deposit slips
- envelopes for First Citizens bank
- return address labels for [redacted]

Issued #7 for electronics:

- SONY VAIO 15.4" VGNF7240EB /computer, serial number xx \$3,000
- SONY CYBER-SHOT digital camera without a hand strap \$400
- Blackberry8900 phone in a black rubber case, serial no. 358453027247195 \$400
- I-Touch in yellow rubber case \$300

[redacted] confiscated property on the Sfendoh passenger boat:

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Carry-on bag: Blue/grey/black (Atlantic Brand) Concept 22" Rolling Duffel with internal mesh bag, 2 external pockets, wheels and carrying straps with brown tag with my name on it.

Large plastic shopping bag: Black with a card inside with my name on it.

Contents and approximate values:

- \$175, Canon PowerShot A1100 IS camera
- \$75, LG GB102 Cell phone
- \$50, Petzl Zipka Plus 2 LED Headlamp
- \$100, Sleeping equipment, sleeping bag, sleeping mat, sleeping sheet
- \$1,100, Clothing
- \$350, Jewelry
- \$400, Hair products, makeup
- \$300, Medicine (prescriptions and food supplements)
- \$250, CD: Rosetta Stone Arabic
- \$50, Book: "The Invention of the Jewish People" (English version) by Schlomo Sand
- \$50, Assorted: steel water bottle, assorted toiletries, "Stop U.S. Military Aid to Israel" button
- Receipts for Free Palestine Movement nonprofit expenses (in 9"x12" white envelope)

1 dark green, small samsonite suitcase. Contents:

- clothes and
- shoes

1 dark blue backpack. Contents:

- clothes
- head light
- 2 books
- small bag with toiletries

Approx. Value

Luggage:

\$100 Blue/grey/black (Atlantic Brand) Concept 22" Rolling Duffel

Electronic equipment:

\$175 Canon PowerShot A1100 IS camera  
\$75 LG GB102 Cell phone  
\$50 Petzl Zipka Plus 2 LED Headlamp

Sleeping equipment:

\$100 sleeping bag, sleeping mat, sleeping sheet

Assorted personal items:

\$1,100 Clothing  
\$350 Jewelry  
\$400 Hair products, makeup  
\$300 Medicine (prescriptions and food supplements)

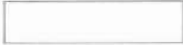
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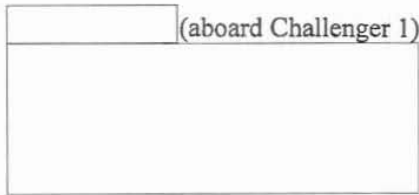
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\$3,000 GRAND TOTAL



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(my bags and electronics were numbered #5 by the soldiers on the boat)

**\*items in bold are of particular concern to me due to their value**

Sierra Nevada backpack (mid-size) w/ green (almost teal) fabric on part of top compartment.

Black Stuff Sack with various recording equipment:

Photo: **Blue colored Sony Net MD Walkman (MZ-N707),**

Photo: **Audio Technica Flat Mic (u841a),**

Photo: Sony Stereo Mic (ECM-MS907),

Photo: Sony Flat Mic (ECM-F01),  
several discs for the Net MD Walkman,  
various cables (firewire, USB, etc).

Photo: LL Bean toiletry bag (green):

**Eye glasses (Columbia "Franklin 02") in a silver Nike case**  
2 sets of unopened Optix contact lenses (prescription -2.50 and -2.25)

Clothes (listed to distinguish between other bags):

various tshirts, mostly American Eagle

perhaps most distinguishing was a grey Gap T shirt with a red map of Africa on it

2 Boston Red Sox hats; one blue, one red with white paint on the right side of it.

Photo: Lowe Pro "SlingShot" camera bag:

Photo: **NIKON D5000 Camera - Serial Number: 3413395**

**Lens: AF-S Nikkor 18-55mm - Serial Number: US17210023**

Photo: **Lens: AF-S Nikkor 55-200mm - Serial Number: 1812902**

Three 8GB SD Cards

Dell Laptop Bag (black):

Photo: **MacBook Pro 17" Intel i7 500GB hard drive Serial Number C02CP3U7DC7C**

Photo: **Lacie "rugged" 500GB hard drive (silver metal body, with orange rubbery edges)**

Photo: 16GB Geek Squad flash drive

Black legal pad with many pages of writing, contact information, and journal writing

Photo: **Blackberry Tour: serial number A0000019ECC03F**



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In black 22" wheeled suitcase:

- Dell laptop computer with charger plus related hard and software
- clothing
- medications
- toiletries

In the central desk drawer in which he was staying:

- Coolpix camera and charger
- cell phone charger

In a green nylon shoulder bag:

- US\$200 in twenties
- collapsible mini umbrella
- some travel items

In a light blue shoulder bag:

- blue air mattress
- clothing

The bags taken from him on the Challenger 1 were labeled "24" by the Israeli commandos.  
They were:

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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



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- sun hat
- pair of shoes with unusual laces, almost wire-like, closed into a single loop with a bead on each; pull on the bead to tighten
- Petzl Zipka head-mounted flashlight
- Five green inflatable sleeping mats with a fold down the middle, and stuff sacks for each
- black carry-on suitcase with extendable handle and his name in the ID tag, which is part of the exterior of the suitcase. Contents:
  - blackberry and charger
  - brown shaving bag with battery razor, shaving brush, shaving cream, travel toothbrush, toothpaste, nail clippers, etc.
  - socks, underwear, blue Ex Officio shirt
  - Free Palestine Movement literature (brochures)
  - small black shaving bag with medications in sealed plastic, other items
  - green windbreaker
- His clothes taken from him at Givon prison, but were not returned. Contained a few credit cards.

**List of known Amcits:**

**Deported to Istanbul:**

[Redacted]

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**Deported to Athens:**

[Redacted]

**Deported via Allenby Bridge:**

[Redacted] (Found- Leather travel document holder (with Virginia driver's license and passport photos) to [Redacted] in UAE. Kim Richter notified him by email about mailing the items.)

[Redacted]

**Deported via BGA to U.S. on May 31**

[Redacted]

**Others:**

[Redacted] is in Ramallah, West Bank, according to her husband, [Redacted]  
[Redacted] departed through Jordan, presumably to Kuwait  
[Redacted] believed to have departed to/through Jordan.

[Redacted]

Furkan Dogan

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Sent informal complaint to  
Shabas. Formal complaint  
to INP.

**Zuckerman, Eve**

**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2010 11:32 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: on flotilla--my bank card being used in Tel Aviv

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Dear [redacted]

We have been advised to direct your complaint to the Israel Prison Service. Could you please forward a bank statement showing that transactions were made on the dates you were detained? In order to file a complaint, we need to show some kind of evidence that your card was used on those dates.

Thank you. Eve

*Eve Zuckerman  
Consular Assistant  
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 08, 2010 7:12 PM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** on flotilla--my bank card being used in Tel Aviv

Hello Eva  
[redacted] suggested I contact you with help in retrieving not only my baggage but my bank card and id which has been used repeatedly in Tel Aviv. My name is [redacted]. My bank is Bank of America.  
. I have stopped the card but would like the Israeli government to look into how it was used while I was in prison--and supposedly in their custody.  
Thanks for any help in this regard!!  
Sincerely  
[redacted]

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2010 9:07 AM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Subject:** RE: on flotilla--my bank card being used in Tel Aviv

[Redacted]

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**From:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2010 9:01 AM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** RE: on flotilla--my bank card being used in Tel Aviv

[Redacted]

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2010 8:58 AM  
**To:** Parker, Andrew C  
**Subject:** FW: on flotilla--my bank card being used in Tel Aviv

[Redacted]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 08, 2010 7:12 PM  
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Shabas.  
Proof of use.

Sent to Shabas w/copy to MFA

[Redacted]

@MFA.GOV.II

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2010 9:14 AM  
**To:** 'rachel.shani@mfa.gov.il'  
**Subject:** Bank card of Flotilla passenger used

Dear Rachel,

Sorry to bother you but we received a complaint from one of the passengers, [REDACTED] that her bank card and ID (driver's license) was taken when she was arrested, and the card has been used repeatedly in Tel Aviv while she was in detention. Since [REDACTED] claims to be a victim of crime/fraud, we would like to know what steps need to be taken to take care of this matter.

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Thank you. Eve

*Eve Zuckerman  
Consular Assistant  
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

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**To:** interpol israel  
**Subject:** Bank Card of Flotilla passenger used while in detention

Dear Carol or Hanita,

We received a complaint from one of the American citizen deportees of the Flotilla, [redacted] that her bank card and ID (driver's license) was taken when she was arrested, and the card has been used repeatedly in Tel Aviv while she was in detention. Since [redacted] claims to be a victim of crime/fraud, we would like to know what steps need to be taken to take care of this matter. Can we file a complaint for her? Does she need to file directly? How does she do this? To whom should the complaint be directed? What additional information is needed?

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Thank and best regards. Eve

*Eve Zuckerman  
Consular Assistant  
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

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**Embassy of the United States of America  
Tel Aviv, Israel**

REPORT OF MISTREATMENT BY U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER/DETAINEE

NAME:

DATE OF REPORT: June 7, 2010

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WERE YOU MISTREATED IN ANY WAY AT THE TIME OF ARREST?

YES X NO     IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, WHERE AND HOW

**YOU WERE MISTREATED AT THE TIME OF ARREST:** As Israeli soldiers attempted to board our boat, I repeatedly told them that ours was an American flagged vessels and that we were all unarmed civilians on board. They threw a sound bomb on deck and jumped on board. They wrestled me to the ground, bashed my head against the deck of the boat and stepped on my head, pressing it further into the deck, and cuffed my hands behind my back. I was then dragged to another area of the boat where a sack was placed over my head. I was pinned down and a (female) soldier put her hand down the front of my pants to take my cellular phone (I had put my phone there to keep the soldiers from getting to it). Soldiers confiscated all of my personal belongings, phones, laptop, wallet, watch, clothes, etc.

Later at the hands of the Israeli police, after I protested being released without my belongings, especially my phones or money, I was picked up by hands and feet and stuffed into a police van. One officer pulled my hair to yank me into the van, then he elbowed me in the jaw and hit me across the left side of my face, knocking my contact lens out of my left eye. The four officers in the van with me then proceeded with verbal abuse. They drove to a certain spot, opened the van and pushed me out. I passed out, and woke to find medics putting me into an ambulance. I was taken to a hospital in Ashkelon. After some tests were run, I was given a bill then released. I still did not have my personal belongings.

HAVE YOU BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES? YES X NO

IF YES, WHEN AND WHERE? Ashdod Port

HAVE YOU BEEN MISTREATED DURING INTERROGATION? YES     NO X

IF YES, CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY, AND GIVE DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE:

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1. PHYSICAL ABUSE (BEATINGS, TORTURE, PAINFUL METHODS) \_\_\_\_\_
2. PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE / EMOTIONAL DISCOMFORT \_\_\_\_\_
3. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE \_\_\_\_\_
4. INADEQUATE FOOD \_\_\_\_\_
5. DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP \_\_\_\_\_
6. INADEQUATE SHELTER/PROTECTION AGAINST COLD \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS OF MISTREATMENT DURING INTERROGATION

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

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(Consular officer's signature and name stamp)

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

**From:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 08, 2010 8:14 AM  
**To:** 'rachel.shani@mfa.gov.il'  
**Subject:** Personal Belongings of American Citizens from the Flotilla

Dear Rachel,

We understand that you have arranged for the personal belongings of the passengers from the flotilla to be sent back to them. However, we were contacted by three Americans who have not received all their items. The information is as follows:

- 1) [redacted] dual Israeli/American citizen – one her bags was sent to Istanbul and she is currently in Israel. She is returning to the U.S. on Friday, and wants to know how she can get her bag from Istanbul.
- 2) [redacted] – returned to the U.S. via Ben Gurion airport on May 31st. He has not received his suitcase and camera.
- 3) [redacted] – returned to the U.S. via Ben Gurion airport on May 31st. He has not received the following items:

**In black suitcase:**

Dell laptop computer with charger plus hard and software  
Clothing  
Medications  
Toiletries

**In desk drawer of captain's cabin of the Sfendoni ship:**

Coolpix camera and charger  
Cellphone charger

**In green shoulder bag:**

\$200 in twenty notes  
Mini umbrella  
Travel items

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**In blue shoulder bag:**

Blue air mattress  
Clothing

Please advise how to go about tracing these items, and let me know if you need any additional details.

Thank you for your assistance. Eve

*Eve Zuckerman  
Consular Assistant  
US Embassy, Tel Aviv*

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Call MFA

Zuckerman, Eve

From: Zuckerman, Eve  
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 8:17 AM  
To: Greene, Elisa  
Cc: Zeroubavely, Sandra S; Plott, Susan M  
Subject: RE: Luggage and electronic materials on the Challenger 1 and Sfondoni (Greek passenger ship)-[redacted]s inventory list of possessions on the Challenger 1

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I received a call from Susan Abeyta, ACS Chief, Istanbul, requesting that we verify with the MFA the exact dates the personal belongings were sent to Turkey, and if there was more than one shipment. Susan has sent a list to Turkish Airlines to determine if the Amcits' missing items were sent and is awaiting their response. According to Susan, all Amcit passengers are claiming lost property. Susan says that according to the demarche, the GOI has acknowledged that some items were lost. Once she determines with Turkish Airlines which items are still missing we should probably find out what the procedure would be to claim compensation for any missing/lost items. [redacted]

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From: [redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 2010 7:35 PM  
To: Zuckerman, Eve; Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul)  
Cc: [redacted]  
Subject: Luggage and electronic materials on the Challenger 1 and Sfondoni (Greek passenger ship)-[redacted]s inventory list of possessions on the Challenger 1

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Dear Eve and Susan,

Thanks for you in Tel Aviv and in Istanbul for helping us track down our luggage and electronics that were taken by the Israeli military from Challenger 1 and the Sfondoni.

We checked all the luggage that was brought to the medical hall on the day we arrived and also checked the warehouse where IHH then took the remaining items the next day. We found nothing from either the Challenger 1 or the Sfondoni. The Israelis did not send the luggage from those two ships with the luggage from the large Marmara ship.

Eve, I would ask that the American citizens services office ask to look inside both the challenger and the sfondoni to determine if there is anything left in the ships. I have a suspicion that there still are materials that have not been off-loaded!

Here is the list of my luggage and electronic equipment. If you find any of these items, could you email me so I can let you know where to send them and to give you a credit card number to pay for the shipping.

Many thanks.

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[redacted]

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[Redacted] **'s Property List on the Challenger 1-Gaza Flotilla**

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[Redacted]

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7. I- Touch in yellow rubber case \$300

**From:** [Redacted]  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wed, June 9, 2010 1:49:55 AM  
**Subject:** Re: your belongings

B6

Hey everyone,

Very glad that you're all OK! With regard to bags, I've been in touch with Eve from the US Embassy in Tel Aiv. She says that she is following with the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs and they promised that all of our stuff would be returned soon. How exactly they plan on doing this with our stuff scattered all over the place, I don't know. But Eve's email address is: [ZuckermanEX@state.gov](mailto:ZuckermanEX@state.gov)

Salaam,

[Redacted]

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On Tue, Jun 8, 2010 at 6:58 PM, [Redacted] wrote:  
Susan,

Since [Redacted] found no luggage can you forward this information to the proper parties at the US Consulate or Embassy in Israel. I met with several members from the Consulate while in jail but do not have names or emails. Please send us these names and emails but do forward the correspondence in the meantime.

In the meantime do not give up the search in Istanbul.

Thanks

[Redacted]

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

From: [Redacted]  
To: [Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted]  
Sent: Tue, Jun 8, 2010 9:29 am  
Subject: RE: your belongings

I found no luggage--nor do I know anyone who found luggage from Challenger 1

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

&gt; To: [AbeytaSK@state.gov](mailto:AbeytaSK@state.gov)  
&gt; Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 12:21:56 -0400  
&gt; From: [Redacted]  
&gt; Subject: Re: your belongings  
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&gt; SUSAN,  
&gt;  
&gt; TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO CONFUSION ON THE CHALLENGER LUGGAGE, [Redacted] AND I  
&gt; AND [Redacted] searched through the luggage  
&gt; on Thursday 6/3/10 at the IHH warehouse and found none of our bags.  
&gt; [Redacted] another American on Challenger, may have searched at  
&gt; another time. Passengers from the Turkish boat did find some luggage so  
&gt; I assume that the bags from the Challenger were being sent separately  
&gt; (if at all). There were rumors at IHH that another shipment was due  
&gt; late Thursday night or Friday. I left on an early flight on Friday so I  
&gt; do not know if that happened.

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

&gt;  
&gt; Thanks for your help.

&gt;

&gt; [redacted]

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&gt; Lost luggage

&gt; From: [redacted]

&gt; To: [crosslt@state.gov](mailto:crosslt@state.gov)

&gt; Cc: [redacted]

&gt; Date: Mon, Jun 7, 2010 7:58 am

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&gt; Lisa Cross

&gt; US Consulate Istanbul

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&gt; Dear Lisa,

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

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&gt; Those I spoke with at IHH said they expected another shipment on Friday  
&gt; when I was booked to leave. I was tempted to delay my return but  
&gt; finally decided to leave. I enclose a description of the bags, contents  
&gt; and approximate value. When we were boarded all our personal  
&gt; electronics etc. were carefully listed by the IDF and placed in plastic  
&gt; bags and given numbers. Mine was 17.

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&gt; Both my knapsack and carry-on bag had name tags: [redacted]

&gt; Also 2" wide yellow duct tape in several places on exterior of bags. If  
&gt; locked with small padlocks the combination is 725. The Israeli marked  
&gt; the number 17 on grey plastic bags containing cameras and electronics  
&gt; and may have written the number on the two bags as well.

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

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&gt; CARRY-ON BAG: Black with shoulder strap and 2 carrying straps. Yellow

&gt; 2" duct tape. Zippered end pockets. Approx 16"x 24". Contained  
&gt; clothing, book, shoes, jacket, etc.

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

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&gt; APPROXIMATE VALUES:  
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&gt; Still Cameras and accesories: 1000  
&gt; Video Camera 2000  
&gt; Iridium Satellite Phone 1500  
&gt; GPS, SPOT Locator 600  
&gt; Mobile, binocs, walkies, misc 600  
&gt; 6 pairs glasses 1200  
&gt; Clothing, medicines, etcetc 1000  
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&gt; TOTAL 7900

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&gt; Thanks for your help.

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&gt; [Redacted]

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&gt; -----Original Message-----  
&gt; From: Abeyta, Susan K (Istanbul) &lt;AbeytaSK@state.gov>  
&gt; To: [Redacted]  
&gt; Sent: Tue, Jun 8, 2010 7:51 am  
&gt; Subject: your belongings

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

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**Zuckerman, Eve**

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 15, 2010 8:55 AM  
**To:** Zuckerman, Eve  
**Subject:** Re: update on return of belongings?

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I sent the below list to Susan (copied you but you might have missed it). Many Thanks.

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 —

On Tue, Jun 15, 2010 at 7:49 AM, Zuckerman, Eve <[ZuckermanEX@state.gov](mailto:ZuckermanEX@state.gov)> wrote:

Not sure. I am checking with Susan.

**REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer**

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,



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]

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On Tue, Jun 15, 2010 at 7:40 AM, Zuckerman, Eve <[ZuckermanEX@state.gov](mailto: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

**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.

[Redacted]

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