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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN MPS ON KOPASSUS AND GAZA

- 1. (U) This message is sensitive but unclassified. Please handle accordingly.
- 2. (SBU) Six members of the House of Representatives (DPR) Commission I told the DCM at a June 8 lunch that they were concerned about the U.S. positions on reengaging with Indonesian Special Forces (KOPASSUS) and the Gaza flotilla. (Note: Commission I is responsible for defense, foreign affairs, and telecommunication.)

raised KOPASSUS, stating that it was important to Indonesia for the U.S. military to begin limited reengagement as soon as possible. He noted however that this issue should not become a stumbling block to strengthening Indonesian -U.S. said that the DPR would act on the pending relations. legislation of jurisdiction over military personnel accused of civilian crimes "when the time is right.

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3. (SBU) and others questioned the U.S. **B6** position on the Gaza flotilla, and Israel in general. stated that this was an area where Indonesia and the U.S. did not agree. The DCM pointed out that the United States had endorsed the June 1 UNSC statement which included the statement: "The Council, in this context, condemns those acts which resulted in the loss of at least ten civilians and many wounded, and expresses its condolences to their families." Members were unaware that the U.S. had agreed to this statement. 4. (SBU) A member of the Islamic Justice Welfare Party invited DCM to speak about U.S.-Indonesian relations to a PKS party gathering on June 19. HUME Signature: HUME Info: CIA WASHDC PRIORITY; NSC WASHDC PRIORITY; DIA WASHINGTON DCPRIORITY; ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM COLLECTIVE PRIORITY Attachments: metadata.dat Dissemination Rule: Archive Copy

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

 (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,

an American citizen who was shot in the head with a tear gas canister at a civil protest on the West Bank and lost an eye as a result of her injury, and 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.

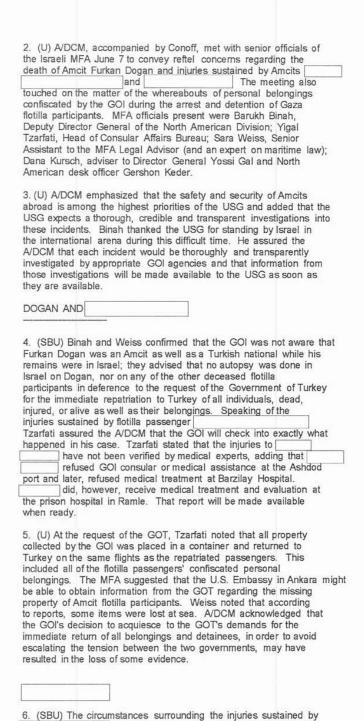
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remain unclear at this time. The GOI will first

conduct an investigation to determine whether the IDF or the Border Police were involved. Once the responsible entity is identified, a thorough investigation will take place and information will be

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster, Senior From: svcsmartmfi

Reviewer Sent: 6/8/2010 10:14:52 AM

To: SMART Core

Subject: LONG-AWAITED MEETING WITH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR TOUCHES ON GAZA FLOTILLA, AL-RAI TV,

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GOK PUBLICLY AFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO ARAB PEACE INITIATIVE

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GOK PUBLICLY AFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO ARAB PEACE INITIATIVE

- 1. (SBU) Kuwait government spokesman Dr. Mohammed Al-Busairi, who also holds the posts of Minister of Communications and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, confirmed in a statement following the weekly Cabinet meeting June 7 that Kuwait remains committed to the Arab Peace Initiative (API). The statement was intended to clarify confusion sowed on June 1 when in comments to the press Al-Busairi suggested that the GOK would consider all, and was prepared to accept some, of the recommendations made by parliament in the wake of the Gaza flotilla crisis, which included a motion to withdraw from the API.
- 2. As noted reftel, MFA U/S Khaled Al-Jarallah told Ambassador on June 1 that withdrawal from peace initiatives was not a GOK policy objective; Al-Jarallah made the same points to Charge June 2 but demurred when asked to immediately issue a retraction to correct erroneous local press reports (which were publicly welcomed by HAMAS) saying the country was pulling out of the API. Later June 2, however, Al-Jarallah did clarify to the press that while the matter had not been finally decided because the full Cabinet had yet to consider Parliament's recommendations it was "not current Kuwaiti policy" to support withdrawing from "the Arab Peace Initiative of Saudi King Abdullah." Parliament Speaker Jassem Al-Kharafi similarly sought to down-play the issue, telling the press June 2 that the GOK was not bound to accept any of parliament's recommendations, specifically mentioning this one, and noting that the GOK had abstained from voting on the measure. Seeking to clear up the confusion, MP Dr. Aseel Al-Awadi, one of parliament's four female MPS, submitted on June 6 a request asking the GOK to clarify whether it had accepted parliament's recommendation that it withdraw from the API; Al-Busairi's response definitively puts such speculation to rest.
- 3. (SBU) In his statement, Al-Busairi stated that the GOK "would not adopt a unilateral approach to dealing with the initiative launched by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, Saudi King Abdullah Bin-Abdulaziz at the Beirut Summit of 2002." He added that "the Arab Peace Initiative is a matter for summits to decide on, not for a certain government ... the government of Kuwait is keen to work within the consensus framework of the GCC states and the Arab countries in general." Al-Busairi noted in his statement that, while a majority of MPs (32 out of 50) had voted in favor of withdrawing from the API, the GOK had exercised its prerogative not to accept

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the motion; he also referred to Speaker Al-Kharafi's June 2 comments noting that the GOK was not under a legal obligation to accept this or any other parliamentary recommendation.

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Reason:		1.4 (b), (d)		
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C05717569 IED U.S. Department of State Case No. F-2010-04163 Doc No. C05717569 Date: 07/24/2015 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL Page 1 of 4 RELEASED IN PART 1.4(B),B1,1.4(D),NR REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster, Senior From: Daughton, Thomas F (Beirut) Reviewer Sent: 6/8/2010 12:02:38 PM To: svcSMARTHBTSPOP1 Subject: GOL WILL LIKELY ABSTAIN ON IRAN SANCTIONS, PM'S ADVISOR TELLS STAFFDEL MAKOVSKY Attachments: Metadata.dat CONFIDENTIAL MRN: 10 BEIRUT 533 Date/DTG: Jun 08, 2010 / 081603Z JUN 10 From: AMEMBASSY BEIRUT Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE IMMEDIATE E.O.: 12958 TAGS: PGOV, PREL, ECON, UNSC, KJUS, PTER, KPAL, LE, SY, IS, TU Captions: SIPDIS Reference: A) 10 BEIRUT 507 B) 10 BEIRUT 527 NR Subject: ON IRAN SANCTIONS, 1. (C) SUMMARY: End Summary. LEBANON ON IRAN VOTE 2. (C)

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Human Rights Council Gaza Flotilla Follow-up: Establishing a Fact-Finding Mission

Summary

1. (SBU) The Human Rights Council (HRC) President has turned to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) for assistance in identifying candidates to participate in the international fact finding mission (FFM) to investigate the Israeli boarding of a ship convoy on May 31. The HRC presidency and the OHCHR will meet on June 9 to review the candidate selection process. The HRC presidency does not expect that the OHCHR will have identified and vetted candidates before the current HRC President, Belgian Ambassador Alex van Meeuwen, ends his tenure on June 18. The next HRC President (from the Asian Group - leading candidates are Thailand and Maldives) will therefore likely select the FFM members.

End summary.

Fact Finding Mission Selection Process

- 2. (SBU) HRC resolution 14/1 of June 2 established "an independent international fact finding mission to investigate violations of international law, including international humanitarian and human rights law, resulting from the Israeli attacks on the flotilla of ships carrying humanitarian assistance" and instructs that the members should report their investigative findings to the Council in its Fifteenth Session (September 2010). The President of the Human Rights Council is to appoint members of this fact-finding mission (FFM). Turkey and other Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) members lobbied the HRC President to quickly appoint the members of the FFM. We have encouraged the Presidency to be deliberative and to allow the investigation called for by the Security Council to move forward.
- 3. (SBU) The President's office has told us that they will have to rely on the OHCHR to identify possible FFM members. The President's office is expected to meet with the OHCHR on Wednesday, June 9 to better understand the process the OHCHR will use to identify and vet candidates and to receive a status report on the OHCHR's efforts. We understand from reliable sources that there are differing views within the OHCHR as to

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how rapidly they should undertake the process of identifying possible candidates.

4. (SBU) The President's office also noted that it was unlikely the OHCHR would be able to identify, vet and propose the individuals before the Belgian Ambassador ceded his position as HRC President on June 18. The task of appointing the FFM team would therefore fall to the next HRC President (from the Asian Group). Frontrunners in the race for the Presidency are Thailand and Maldives, with the former seeming to have more support from within his regional group.

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IN AKP STRONGHOLD OF KONYA, GAZA FLOTILLA INCIDENT ECLIPSES

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM PACKAGE

1. (C) SUMMARY: The Constitutional Reform Package (CRP) is likely to pass in the referendum on September 12, 2010, according to most major political parties, NGOs and journalists we interviewed recently in the influential Konya region. Although opposition parties criticized various aspects of the package, only the pro-Kurdish BDP believes that the entire CRP will be annulled by the Constitutional Court. Political and public dialogue in Konya is almost entirely focused on the "IHH Gaza flotilla" issue and aftermath. Our Konya contacts are confident the ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) will receive the majority of votes in the upcoming general elections, using the CRP and the Gaza flotilla fall-out to increase its already considerable political strength in Konya and nationwide. END SUMMARY.

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6. (U) Paoli also reported that President Sarkozy had a long talk on June 6 with Prime Minister Netanyahu, who seemed set against the idea of an international investigation, but reportedly softened slightly during the course of their conversation. The GOF released a statement June 7 summarizing elements of the conversation. The statement asserted that Sarkozy urged Netanyahu to accept a "credible, impartial" investigation into the circumstances surrounding the events of May 31, and he expressed a French willingness to participate in the investigation. Sarkozy also emphasized the urgency of finding a solution to the blockade by implementing mechanisms that would guarantee Israel's security while respecting the powers of the Palestinian Authority.

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1. (C) Summary: A week after Israel's May 31 interdiction of the "Free Gaza" flotilla, contacts in the Gaza Strip describe life returning to "normal" — by Gaza standards — and few report closely following the news of subsequent flotilla efforts, including by the MV "Rachel Corrie." Gaza contacts, reflecting on the events of the previous week, expressed sadness that people had died trying to help them; felt some consolation that Gaza was again on the international community's agenda; noted admiration for Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan; and reiterated their disappointment in the political leaders in Gaza, the West Bank, and Egypt. Despite that international focus, none of Post's contacts predicted an upturn in the situation in Gaza anytime soon. End summary.

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(C) According to Gaza contacts reached on June 5, the MV "Rachel Corrie" and its peaceful interdiction by the Israeli navy received scant attention inside Gaza. (In contrast, Gazans had closely watched the events following the May 31 interdiction of the "Mavi Marmara.") While some commented positively on reports indicating changes to Gaza's access regime, they noted that the perception in Gaza remains that the closure will continue.

Said that the mood in Gaza is "darker, but with a little hope in the air." However, another contact remarked that Israel's actions were interpreted in Gaza as a message to the international community not to "break the"

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siege, or a price will be paid."

- 3. (C) Contacts described Gazans as impressed by the response of Turkish Prime Minister Erdogan, who one contact called the "first leader" for Palestinians in Gaza, adding that many wished that their own leaders were more like him. Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas's reference to Turkey in his June 2 speech at the Palestine Investment Conference elicited a standing ovation, said Gaza and one should expect the response by Palestinian refugees in Gaza's camps to be "ten times" stronger than the business elite in the West Bank. remarked that there is now "a larger window for Turkey to intervene."
- 4. (SBU) According to Gaza contacts, Hamas and Fatah are perceived as parties more concerned with their own interests than the well-being of Gazans. Hamas seized supplies from humanitarian convoys to Gaza for its own purposes, said contacts working in the humanitarian field, who were relieved that Hamas was denied this opportunity. One contact compared Abbas's unwillingness to suspend proximity talks after the flotilla incident with his weak leadership during the Goldstone affair. The PA's gain this past week, noted one contact, is "zero percent." Even leading up to the current crisis, said one contact, Abbas has "failed to engage with civil society and the private sector in Gaza." According to other contacts, Gazans resented the foreign activist organizers of the flotilla, who were perceived to be Hamas supporters with a political message to "sustain the division between Gaza and West Bank."
- 5. (SBU) Hamas-led protests at the Gaza port during the couple days following the May 31 events numbered in the thousands. A Gaza contact derided this, saying that a successful demonstration would require "hundreds of thousands." Other Palestinian factions held symbolic demonstrations, but none gathered noticeable traction. According to contacts, Palestinians in Gaza have not expressed solidarity in the wake of the flotilla incident, in contrast with large-scale demonstrations against Israeli military actions in the past.

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6. (C) While Palestinians in Gaza have not rallied behind Hamas since the events of May 31, the movement has benefited significantly from international attention as well as from greater internal cohesion within its ranks, said one contact. The international media "storm" emboldened Hamas, said Shaban, leaving the movement more "united, proud, and energized" and more likely to resist further reconciliation

with Fatah. said that events surrounding the interdiction of the flotilla "served Hamas's interests one hundred percent."

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7. (SBU) According to contacts, Gazans are "angry" with Egypt's reaction. Egypt's opening of the Rafah crossing with Gaza is seen as a political ploy to simply reduce the anger of Palestinians and (even more so) Egyptians, said contacts. Rafah is restricted to certain travelers only, such as patients and those with Egyptian visas. One contact said he tried to cross to Egypt at Rafah in the past week, but was denied permission, since he did not have a visa and had no guidance on how to obtain one. Rafah is expected to be closed again within days, said contacts, and this decision will be interpreted as a sign of Egypt's true position towards Gaza.

No More Aid; "End the Siege"

8. (SBU) NGO contacts say that Gazans are not in need of the aid delivered by the flotilla, since most basic supplies are available through the tunnels, with the exception of reconstruction materials. According to contacts, Palestinians in Gaza wish an "end to the siege," especially in order to increase employment and to travel outside of Gaza, whether for health, family, or professional reasons.

9. (C) A number of Gazans said the opening of land crossings with Israel would represent neither a favor nor a victory for Hamas. Goods permitted through Israeli crossings are available to everyone in the market, directly improve people's lives, and lead to "greater economic options" and fewer reasons to "turn to radicalization," according to With the import of glass and aluminum, prices fell, and Gazans were relieved to be able to conduct basic repairs to their homes, without giving any credit to Hamas.

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Reaction to the U.S. Response

10. (SBU) Contacts reported that Gazans were disappointed with the USG for its perceived role in "watering down" the text of the June 1 U.N. Security Council presidential statement on Gaza. Though hoping for stronger language, Gazans were pleased to hear statements of President Obama and Secretary Clinton referring to the blockade as "unacceptable" and calling for an investigation into the flotilla incident.

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Call to Dr. Ahmet DOGAN, father of deceased American citizen

1.	obligat an inve	IARY: Ambassador Jeffrey phoned Dr. DOGAN today to underline: the seriousness with which we take the ion to protect American citizens, that foreign authorities determine the cause of death, and our support of stigation of the Gaza incident. He also emphasized that the decision to launch a U.S. criminal investigation as lies with the Department of Justice. END SUMMARY	В6
2.		Ohrs 9JUN2010 Amb Jeffrey phoned Dr. Ahmet DOGAN, the father of the American citizen, Furkan DOGAN, ed in the "Gaza Freedom Flotilla"	
3.	Speak	ng in Turkish, the Ambassador made the following points:	
	a.	The U.S. Government takes very seriously its obligation to protect American citizens overseas. In this context, we are and will continue to provide whatever consular assistance we can provide with regard to your son's death for which we again offer our deepest condolences.	
	- b.		B1 1.4(D)
	C.	The U.S. supports a prompt, credible, impartial and transparent investigation regarding the Gaza incident. Such an investigation is important to us. We are in discussions with the Israelis about possible international participation.	
	d.	There is limited U.S. criminal jurisdiction with respect to the killing of Americans overseas. The decision on whether and when to proceed with an investigation lies with the Department of Justice. I understand that it is aware of the situation.	
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RAID ON FREE GAZA FLOTILLA

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Summary

(C) Secretary General Abdessalem Jerad of the Tunisian national labor union delivered a letter June 9 to the Ambassador condemning the Israeli raid on the Free Gaza flotilla. The letter called for the immediate removal of the "unjust siege" on Gaza, condemned the Government of Israel's (GOI) "aggression" that killed and injured dozens of people, and called on the UN General Assembly, Arab governments, and the Arab League to condemn the GOI and approve immediate sanctions against it.

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The Embassy issued a press release following the meeting. End Summary.

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2. (SBU) The Secretary General of the General Union for Tunisian Workers (UGTT), the national labor union, Abdessalem Jerad, accompanied by two other senior labor union officials, met with the Ambassador June 9. Jerad had requested the meeting to deliver a letter condemning the Israeli government's raid on the Free Gaza flotilla. (Note: The letter will be e-mailed to NEA/MAG separately.) Anticipating that the UGTT would immediately disseminate a press release following the meeting the Embassy likewise prepared a press release on the meeting to convey the U.S. position. Prior to the meeting, Jerad had announced in a June 3 press conference that he would be delivering a letter condemning the Israeli action to the U.S. Embassy, the EU Mission, and the UN office, as well as a separate letter to the Turkish Embassy thanking its government for its stance. The Embassy press release was placed in an on-line news magazine within an hour after the meeting.

Contents of the Letter

3. (U) The letter called for the immediate removal of the "unjust siege" on Gaza and condemned GOI "aggression" that killed and injured dozens of people; invited the UN General Assembly to condemn the GOI and approve immediate sanctions against it to hold it responsible for the action; called on Arab governments and the Arab League to move quickly to deter the GOI and mobilize the international community to join in condemning the events; launched an appeal to all national and international unions to take practical initiatives to isolate the GOI; and stressed the need to prosecute the perpetrators. Additionally, the letter said the UGTT Executive Bureau deplores the silence of powerful countries which deal with and support the GOI, and pledged the UGTT to an effort to mobilize trade unions internationally and other organizations to ask for the end to the Israel occupation of Gaza.

The Meeting

4. (SBU) Jerad opened his comments by voicing his respect for the United States and its long tradition of supporting human rights and the right of self determination. He initially said the people have not lost faith in President Obama and the U.S. government as defenders of human rights, freedom, liberty, and the sovereignty of people, but later referred to President Obama's Cairo and Ankara speeches and said the lack of U.S. action had diminished their credibility. He insisted on two points: that the UGTT was not protesting the existence of Israel but only the GOI's actions to oppress the Palestinian people which do not meet international standards; and that the UGTT was not supporting the Palestinian people as Palestinians but as people whose

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human rights have been violated. His key point was to urge the U.S. as the "world's superpower," and in accord with the U.S.'s opposition to colonialism and its defense of human rights, to put pressure on the GOI to end the embargo. He pointed to the U.S. blocking a UNSCR following the raid as an example of U.S. support for Israel. He also protested the U.S. providing "advanced armaments" to the GOI instead of

sanctioning it, as the U.S. does to other countries that do not respect international conventions and agreements.

5. (SBU) In his response the Ambassador placed the meeting with Jerad in the context of U.S. support for freedom of expression. He noted that the UGTT had organized many of the public demonstrations against the Israeli raid and supporting the Palestinian people. He said that the U.S. supports the right to demonstrate as a fundamental political right in the United States and in other countries even if the demonstration is against the government. He pointed out that the U.S. was also calling for an investigation; that while the U.S. supports the GOI it is also the largest contributor to UNRWA; and that President Obama has shown his commitment to helping resolve the Israeli-Palestinian issue since his first day in office. The Security Council issued a unanimous presidential statement on the flotilla incident. The Ambassador underscored that the U.S. wants to see a two-state solution with both Israelis and Palestinians living side-by-side in peace and security.

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PASS TO AMCONSUL VLADIVOSTOK Turkish-hosted CICA Summit Slams Israel

Subject:

1. (SBU) Summary: Israel's May 31 actions against the Gaza flotilla dominated the discussion at the Turkish-hosted June 7-8 Summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia" (CICA). Turkish Foreign Minister Davutoglu said Israel's recklessness was intolerable, described the attack in international waters as criminal, and demanded that Israeli leaders be held accountable. Iranian President Ahmadinejad called Israel a terrorist state that poses the gravest threat to world peace. Russian President Putin said Russia would support

Turkish efforts to seek redress against Israel at the UNSC. Israel blocked consensus on including language in the Summit Declaration condemning Israel's actions, calling for an independent international investigation, and demanding an immediate lift to the Gaza blockade. That prompted Turkey as CICA Chair to issue a Chairman's statement including that language and

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Israeli Actions Dominate the CICA Summit	
4. (SBU) Turkey hosted the June 7-8, 2010 Summit of the "Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia" (CICA).	NR
- Summit participants' anger at	
and condemnation of Israel's May 31 attack on the civilian Gaza flotilla dominated the Summit discussions. Turkish President Gul's opening remarks were restrained; he noted obliquely that	
"recent policies and actions based on hatred and revenge" posed a challenge to the region, and he urged parties to resolve issues "without resort to brute force or disregard for international law."	
Following Gul, 21 of 22 CICA member states and observer delegations except Israel but	
including usual Israel supporters like Japan, Republic of Korea, Lithuania, Macedonia, and representatives from the EU, OSCE, and NATO offered condolences to Turkey for the deaths	
of nine Turkish civilians and expressed varying degrees of concern, anger, and condemnation of Israel's actions. Israel's head of delegation, the Israeli Ambassador in Ankara, gave an	
intervention that highlighted Israel's support for CICA objectives, making no mention of the Gaza incident. The U.S. delegation, attending as an observer, did not make an intervention.	
5. (SBU) True to form, the most strident condemnation of Israel came from Iranian President Ahmadinejad, who argued that "the illegal Zionist regime" is responsible for thousands of deaths	
and millions of displaced Palestinians. He expressed condolences to Turkey and called Israel "an illegal state, a state that relies on terrorism to oppress Palestinians, a state that is the most serious threat to world peace." Those remarks prompted the Israeli Ambassador to walk out.	

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Ahmadinejad plowed on, insisting that both Israel and "its network of supporters" are

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accomplices in crimes against humanity. He characterized Israel's blockade of Gaza as immoral and unethical, "preventing even food and medicines from reaching the oppressed people of Gaza." He called on the UN to investigate Israel's attack against the Gaza flotilla, and also to oversee "a free, independent referendum so the Palestinian people can decide their own future."

- 6. (SBU) Afghanistan President Karzai, Russian President Putin, Kazak President Nazarbayev, Azerbaijan President Aliyev, Ukrainian President Yanukovic, Jordanian FM Judeh, Palestinian Authority Foreign Minister Malki, and numerous member state Foreign Ministers added to the chorus of condemnation, with Putin offering Turkey Russia's assistance to pursue redress against Israel at the UNSC.
- 7. (SBU) The Summit discussion of Israel came to a dramatic crescendo just prior to the closing ceremony, with Turkish FM Davutoglu announcing that he felt compelled to speak nationally rather than as the CICA Summit Chair. In forceful tones, Davutoglu said Israel's "recklessness and righteousness are intolerable." He accused Israel of acting "with an impunity that is unacceptable to Turkey and to the international community." Consistent with his June 5 statement to the OIC (ref C) and other Turkish leaders' recent statements, Davutoglu called Israel's attack on the Mavi Marmara "a criminal act" and demanded that Israel's leaders be held to account. Davutoglu called for an immediate end to Israel's Gaza blockade ("it is unsustainable, and is now posing a grave threat to regional peace and stability") and demanded that Israel accept an immediate, impartial, international investigation.

8. (SBU)

Other Issues: Iran; Afghanistan; Armenia-Azerbaijan; CICA Operations

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The Chairman's Co	onclusion and Gul's Pr	ess Conference		
12. (SBU) Followi	ng the Summit, Gul as	nd Davutoglu held	a press conference	to announce the
issuance of a Chair	man's Conclusion. Go	ul noted that one m	ember state, Israel,	had blocked
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political consumption or reflected genuine anger. He answered that both he personally and other Turkish Government leaders do not lightly criticize other sovereign states, so his and other Turkish leaders' remarks on Israel reflect Turkey's profound shock and should be taken seriously by Israel. Gul noted that this was the first time since World War One that Turkish civilians were killed by a foreign army. He explained that Turkey is "considering all legal measures available under international law" to seek redress against Israel, acknowledging that "if Israel responds and compensates Turkey in an acceptable way, perhaps we can start to repair relations."

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