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SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.

TEXT: 1. (U) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. The Egyptian Directorate of Military Intelligence (DMI) Military Attache Branch (MAB) issued a notice to all defense attache offices in Egypt that crews of some vessels have been treating inspection teams in an inappropriate way. The notice further states that Egypt has the right to prevent ships from crossing the canal.

2. (U) Egyptian DMI Military Attache Branch issued circular 36-2010 on June 28, 2010 concerning the treatment of Suez Canal inspection teams by ships' crews. A translation of the notice states "We have the honor to inform you that it has lately been noticed that some crew of vessels crossing the Suez Canal act in an inappropriate way
with the ship's inspection team. Please be honored to follow a courtesy treatment to the specialized inspection team. Please note that, based on navigational law the Egyptian side has the right to prevent ships from crossing the canal in case of violating instructions of the authorities concerned in order to ensure the safety of navigation in the Suez Canal.”

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2. The Turkish Human Rights Organization (IHH) and the Free Gaza organization are planning to sail a flotilla of eight to ten vessels to the Gaza City Port in the Gaza Strip. The vessels are currently scheduled to set sail on 24 May 2010 and will originate from ports in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus. The vessels will include approximately 500 passengers and 500 tons of cargo which is advertised to include
construction equipment, medical equipment, education supplies and food. (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

at the Port of Gaza City to dredge appropriate depth levels pierside for the vessels.

3. (S/NI) Vessels Involved. (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

--- Turkish flagged Merchant Vessel MAVI MARMARA
--- Turkish Flagged Merchant Vessel GAZZE
--- Turkish Flagged Merchant Vessel YUNIS SIRIN
--- Greek Flagged Merchant Vessel SOFIA
--- Greek Flagged Yacht DIMITRIS K

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(b), Sec. 1.4(c)
1. The Free Gaza organization has successfully arrived in Gaza five previous times between September...
and December 2008, however on 30 December 2008, the Free Gaza sponsored boat, Dignity, was not allowed to enter waters off the coast of Gaza. The boat suffered damage in a collision with an Israel Navy (INF) vessel and made port in Lebanon. On 15 January 2009, The Spirit of Humanity was turned away peacefully by the INF as it attempted to sail to Gaza City and on 30 June 2009, the Spirit of Humanity was interdicted by the Israel Navy, seized and all onboard were turned over to Israeli police and immigration officials.
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