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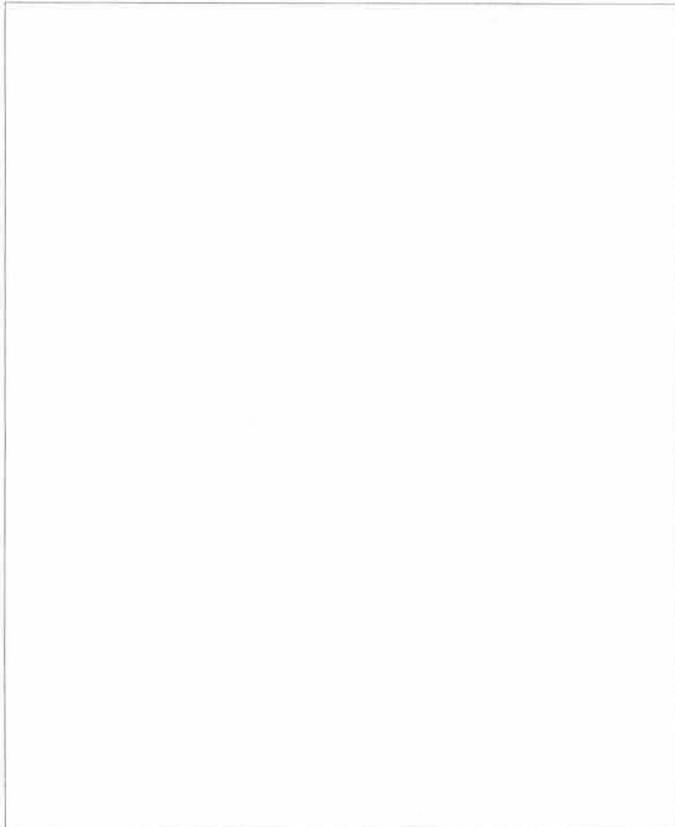
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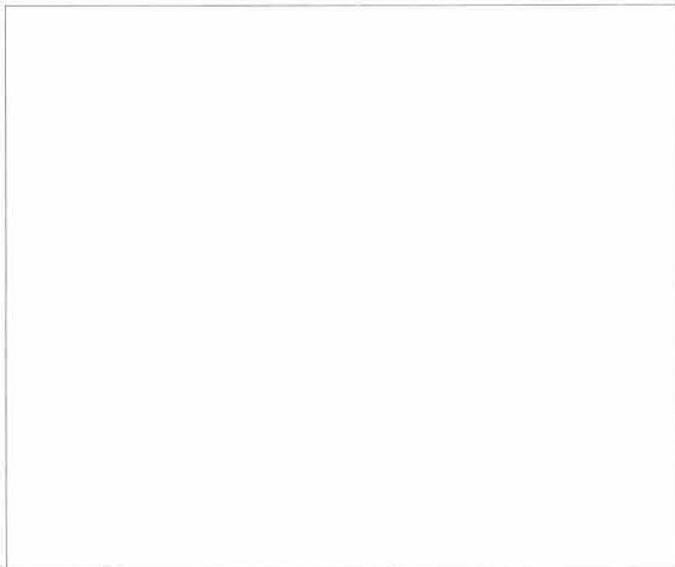
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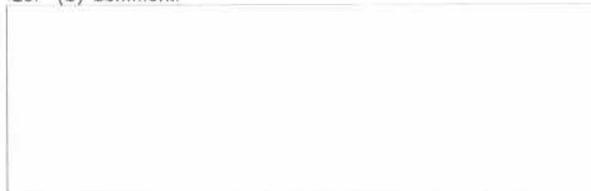
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designation of IHH, an organization, which had been involved
in the Gaza flotilla.



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REF: A) ATTACHED RESOLUTION TEXT

1. The Department instructs USDEL to call a vote and vote NO on the resolution entitled "Follow-up resolution to the report of the Independent International Fact Finding Mission." Mission is requested to notify the Department if the resolution text changes from the wording contained in REFTEL.

2. USDEL is further instructed to deliver the following explanation of vote:

As we consider this item we are mindful of our deep regret for the loss of life and injuries suffered among those involved in the incident aboard the Gaza-bound ships in late May of this year. In June, we noted the importance of a credible, impartial, and transparent investigation into these tragic events. We continue to hold that view and believe we must resist the tendency to reach conclusions without the opportunity for a full examination of the facts and perspectives from all sides. We commend the Secretary General's constructive initiative in convening a panel that will receive and review the results of Israel and Turkey's investigations, and we welcome the spirit of cooperation that it

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represents. We continue to regard this panel as the primary method for the international community to review the incident. We again express our appreciation to the Secretary General for his efforts to establish this panel, and to the governments of Turkey and Israel for their constructive participation. We note that the Fact-Finding Mission Report referred to these ongoing processes, and did not recommend further UN action.

The United States remains deeply concerned by the suffering of civilians in Gaza. We continue to believe the situation in Gaza is unsustainable and is not in the interest of any of those concerned. As we have pointed out in the past, mechanisms are in place for the transfer of humanitarian assistance to Gaza. These mechanisms should be the ones used for the benefit of all those in Gaza. We commend recent steps taken to expand access to goods in Gaza and will continue to engage the Israelis on a daily basis to expand the scope and type of goods allowed into Gaza to address the full range of the population's humanitarian and recovery needs. We will continue to work closely with the Government of Israel and the Palestinian Authority, along with international NGOs and the UN, to provide adequate access for humanitarian goods, including reconstruction materials, through the border crossings, while bearing in mind the Government of Israel's legitimate security concerns.

This incident underscores the needs to move ahead quickly with negotiations that can lead to a comprehensive Arab-Israeli peace. Direct talks between Israelis and Palestinians have been resumed, and all parties should help create an environment conducive to progress in these talks. We should all be working to advance the cause of peace.

The United States was opposed to Resolution 14/1, which handed this Fact-Finding Mission a flawed mandate?something the Mission itself acknowledged in its report. We also oppose the current resolution's recommendation that the General Assembly consider the Fact-Finding Mission Report.

For all these reasons, we have voted against the resolution.
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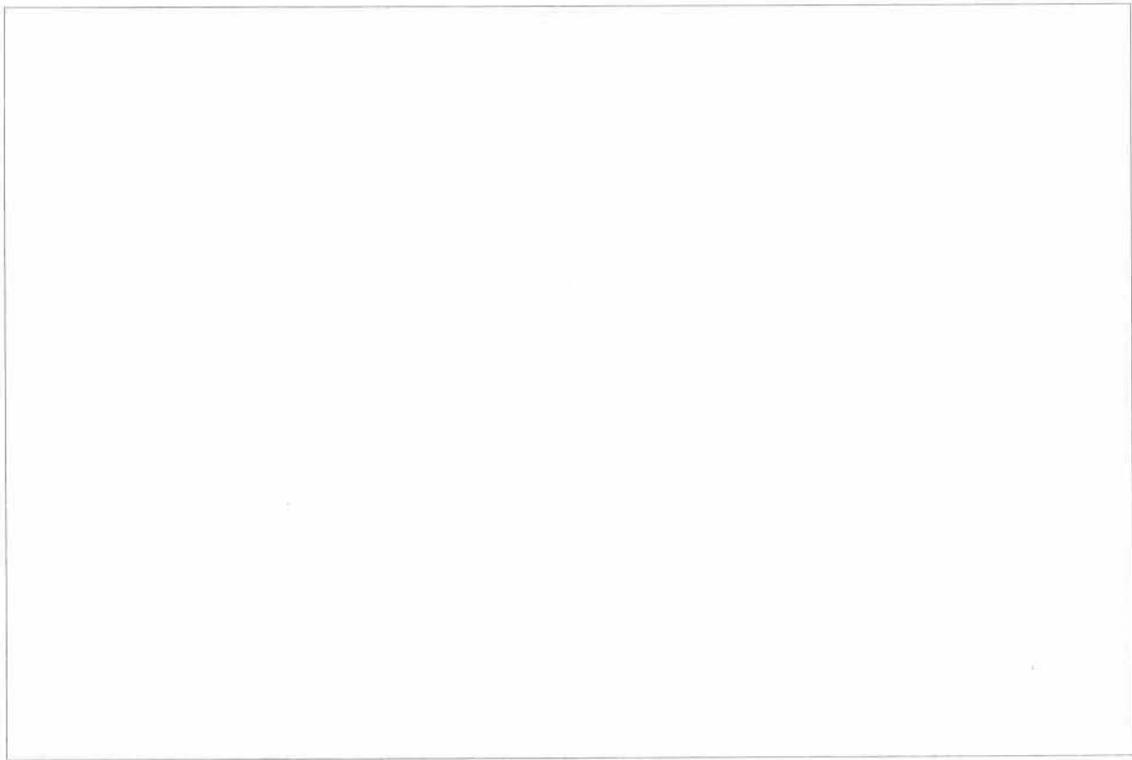
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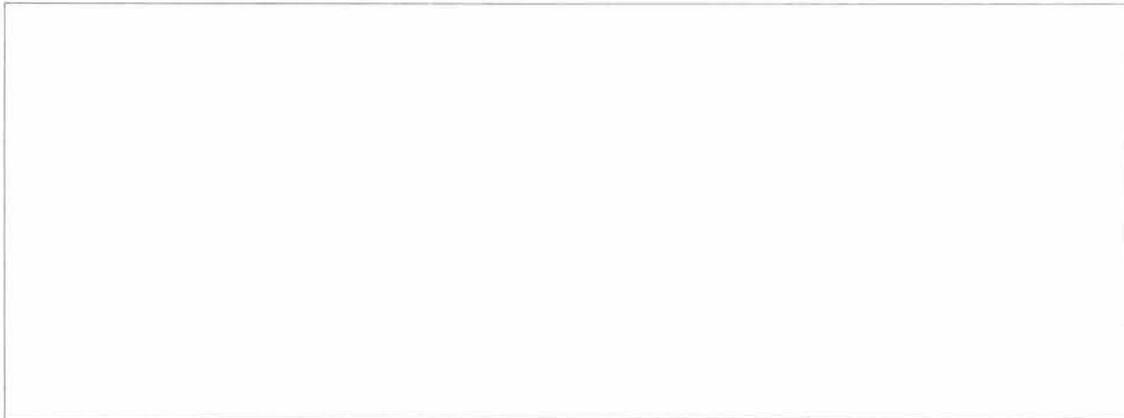
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23. (U) **Iceland:** Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade Óssur Skarphéðinsson [redacted]



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27. (U) MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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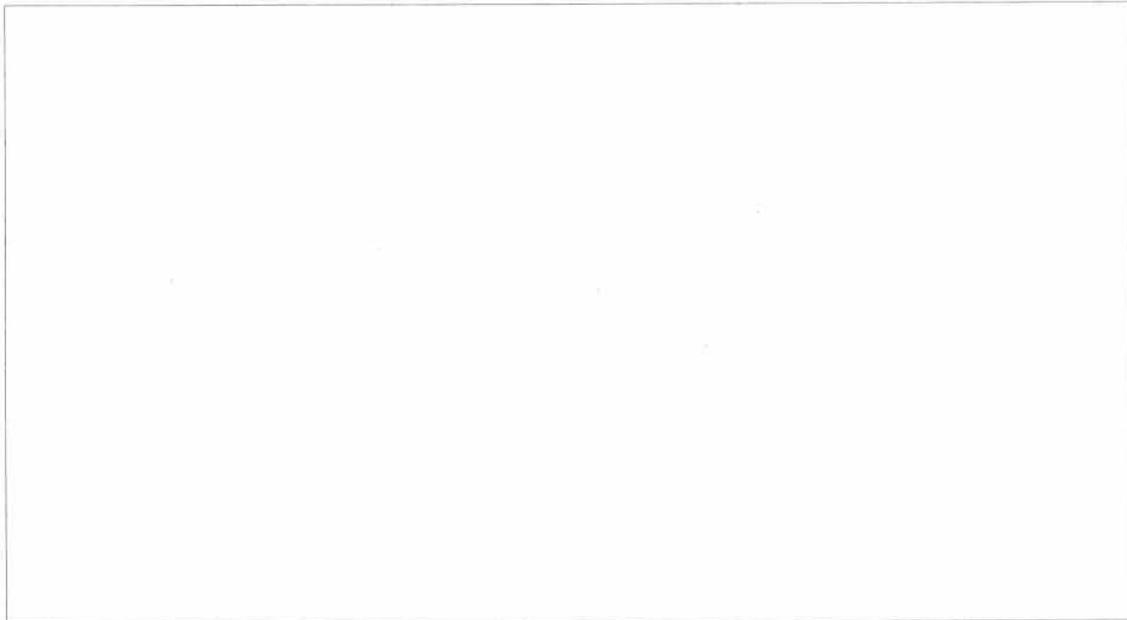
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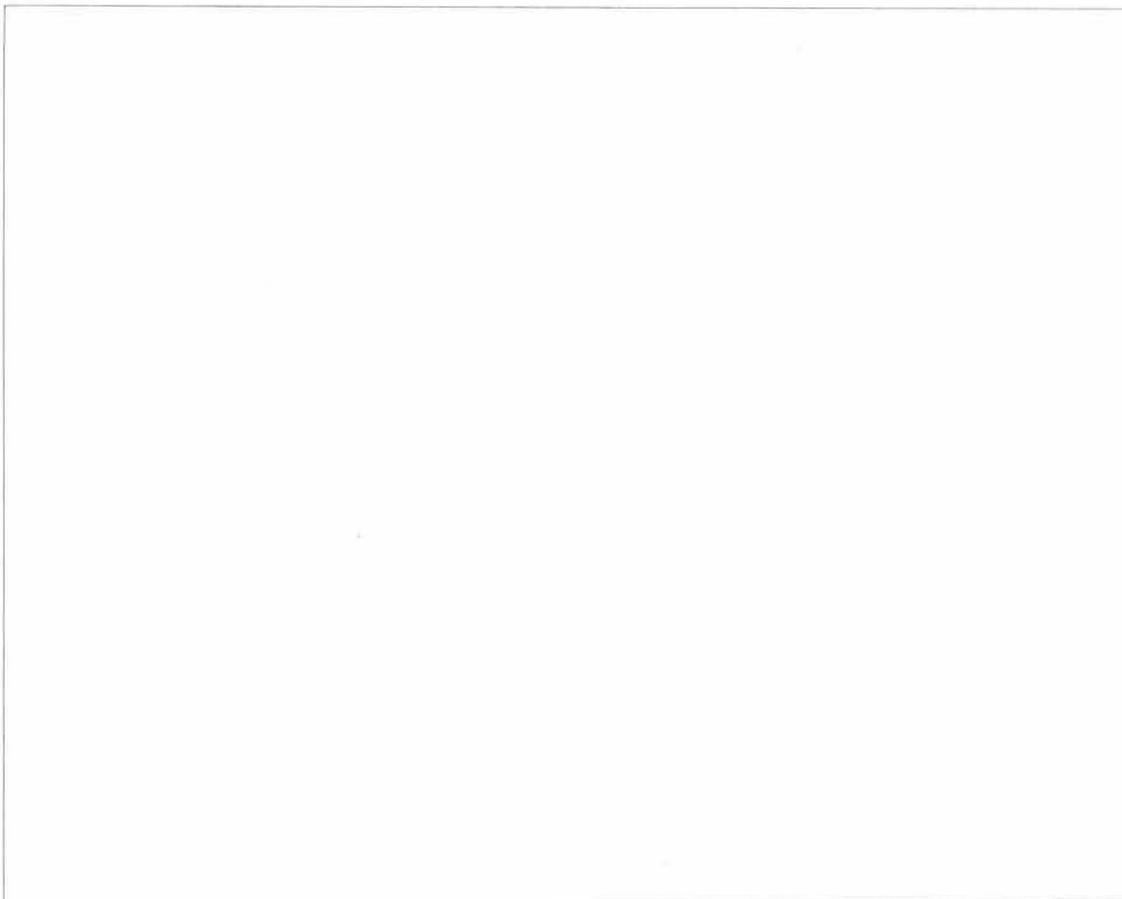
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7. (U) **SUDAN**: Vice President Ali Othman Muhammad Taha [redacted]

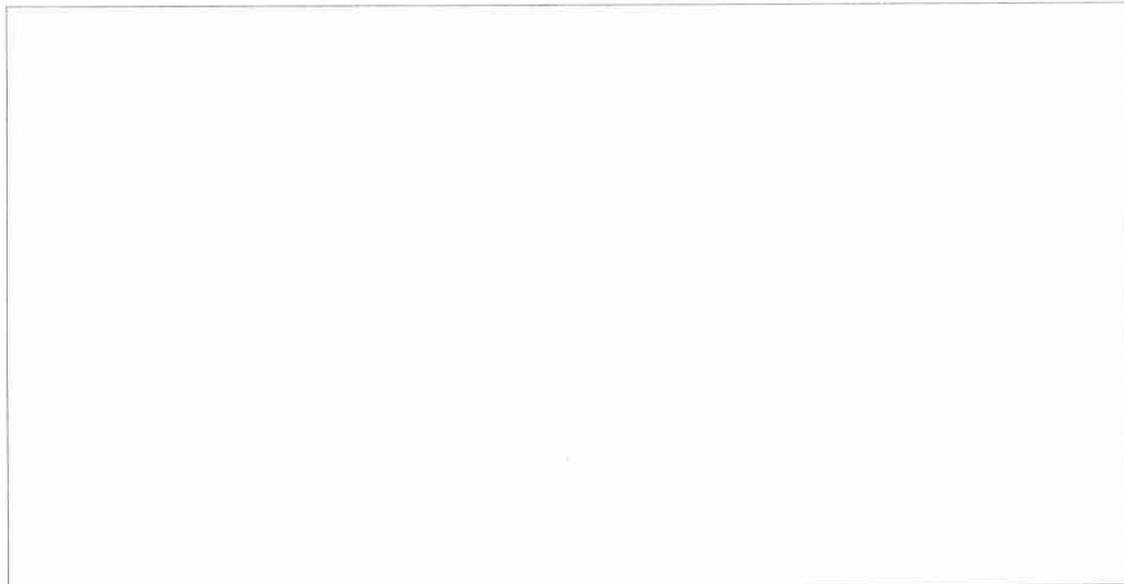
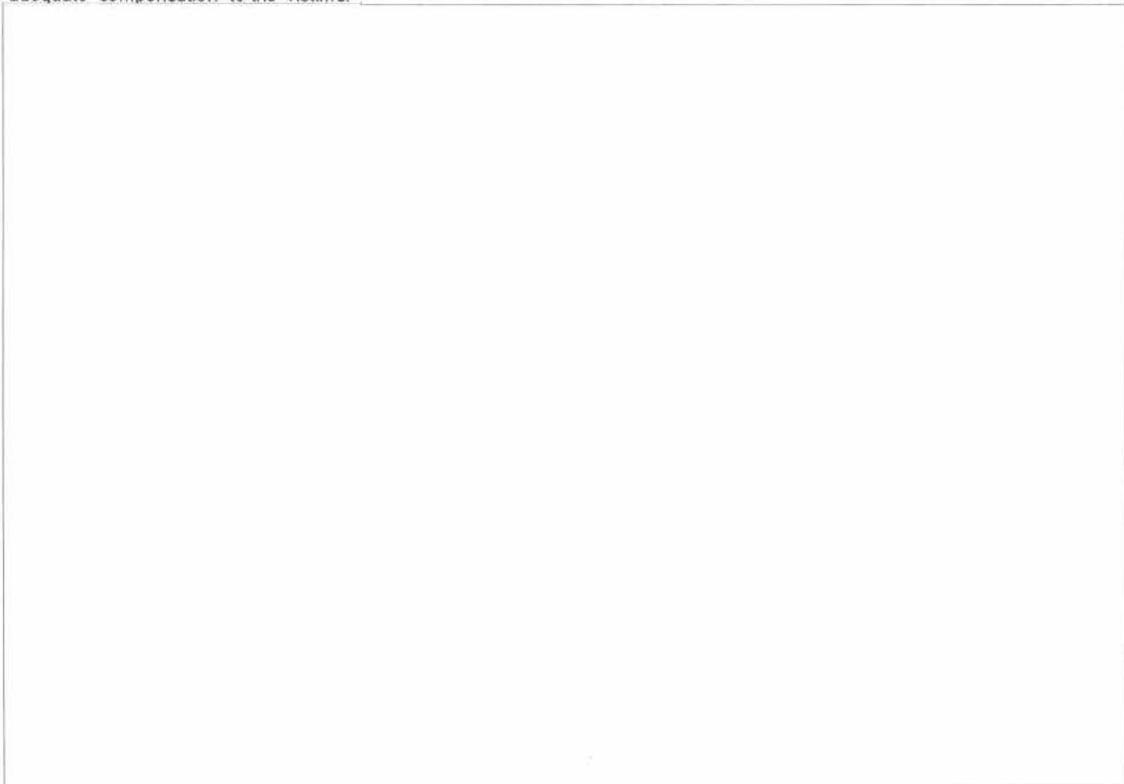
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on the flotilla bound for Gaza [redacted]

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9. (U) **MALAYSIA** : Prime Minister Mohd Najib Abdul Razak welcomed the report by the UN Fact Finding Mission for the May 2010 flotilla incident, and called for the "perpetrators" of the "brutal Israeli attack" to be brought to justice and provide adequate compensation to the victims.

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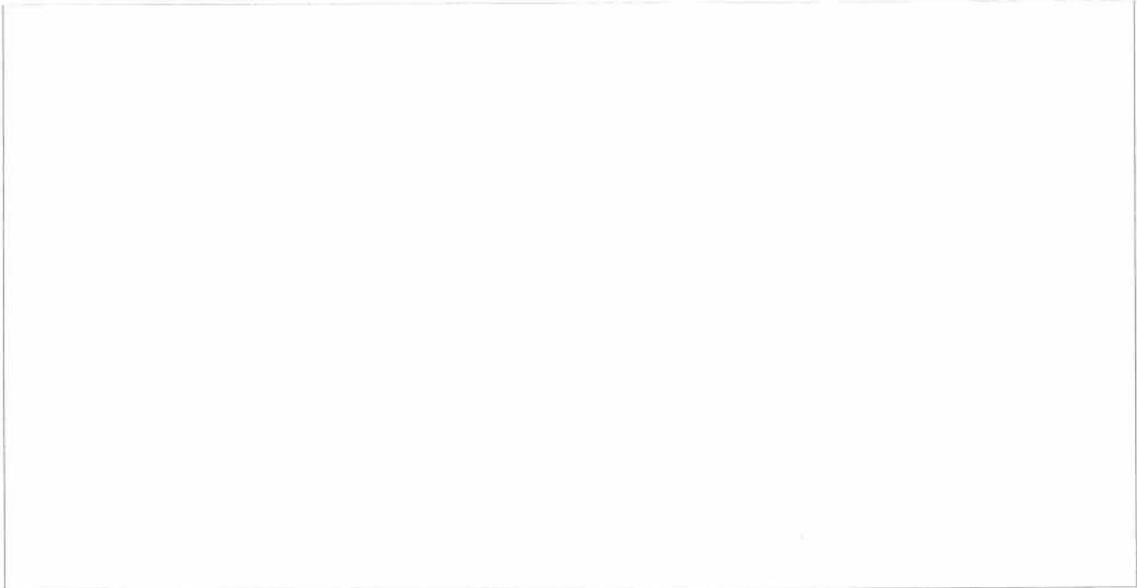
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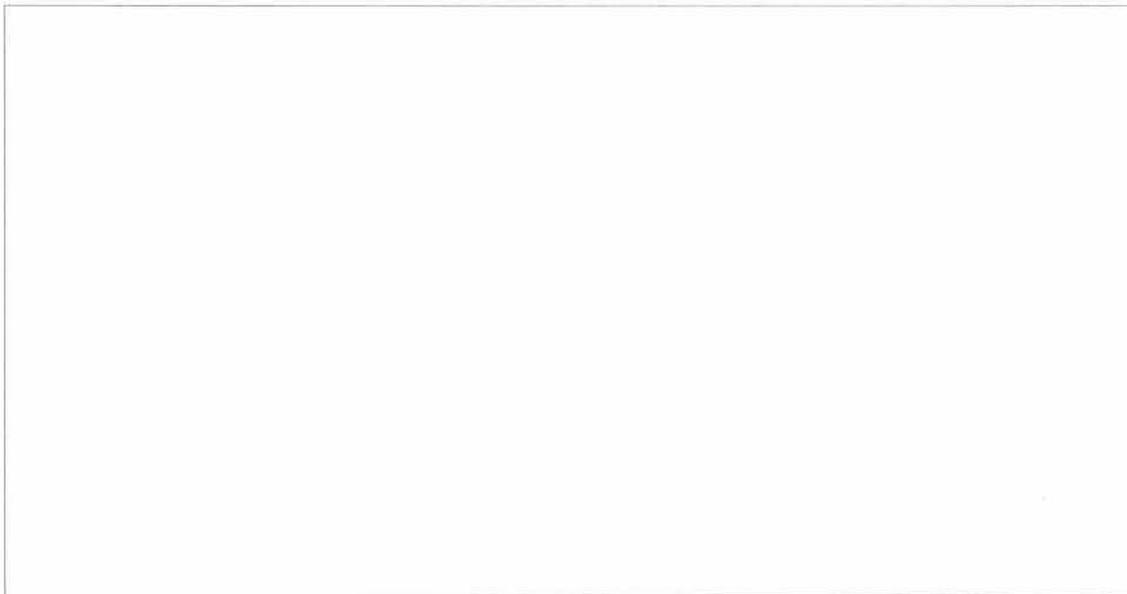
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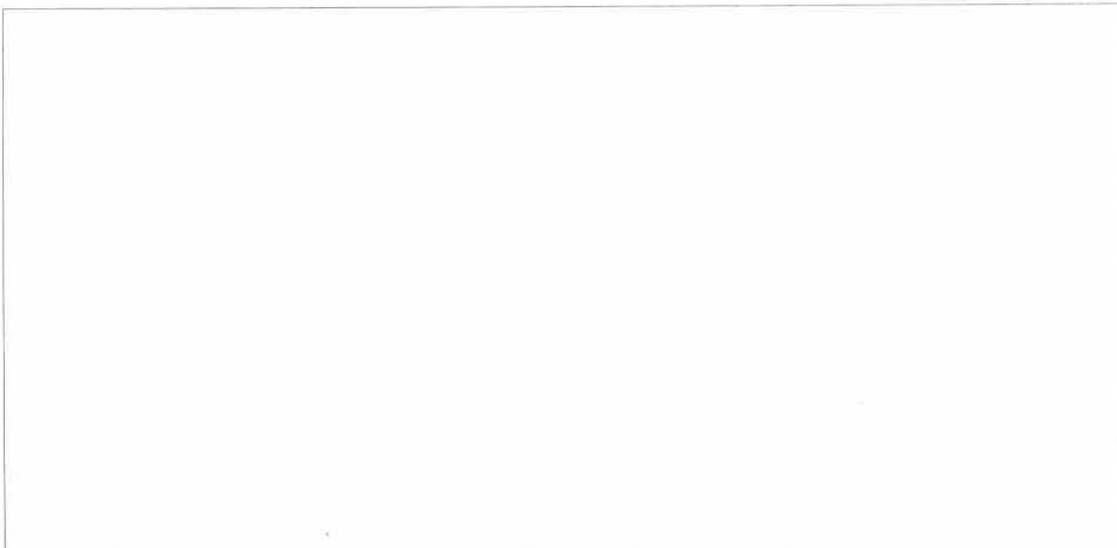


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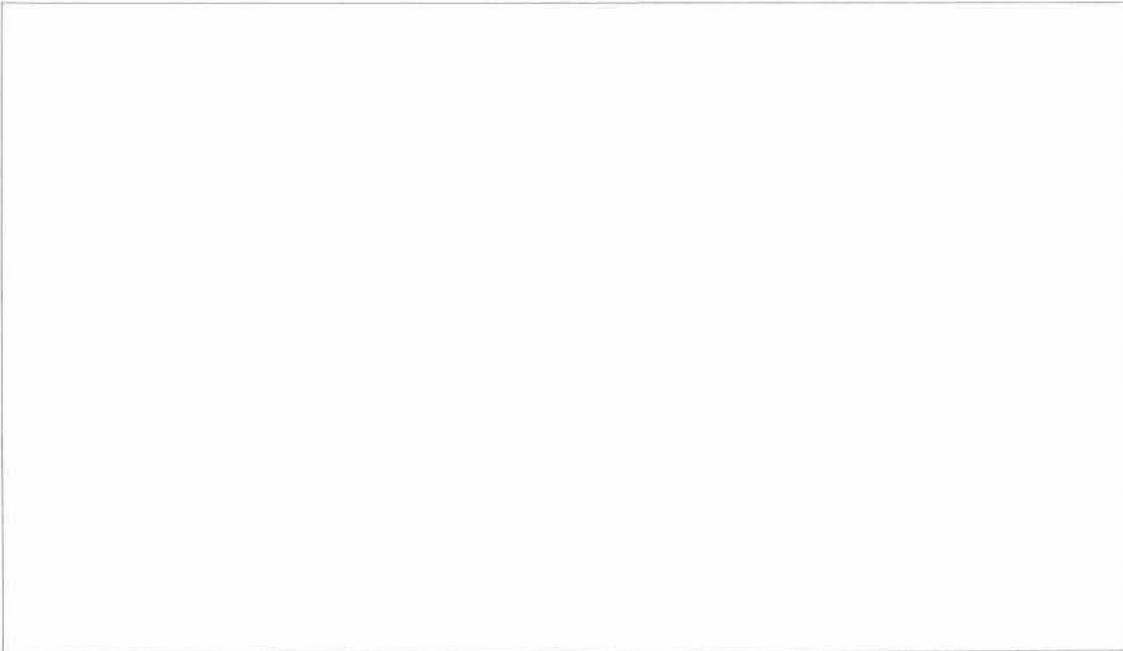


condemned Israel's attack on the flotilla bound for Gaza and called for a "prompt, impartial, and transparent inquiry of the incident by the UN Secretary-General's panel."

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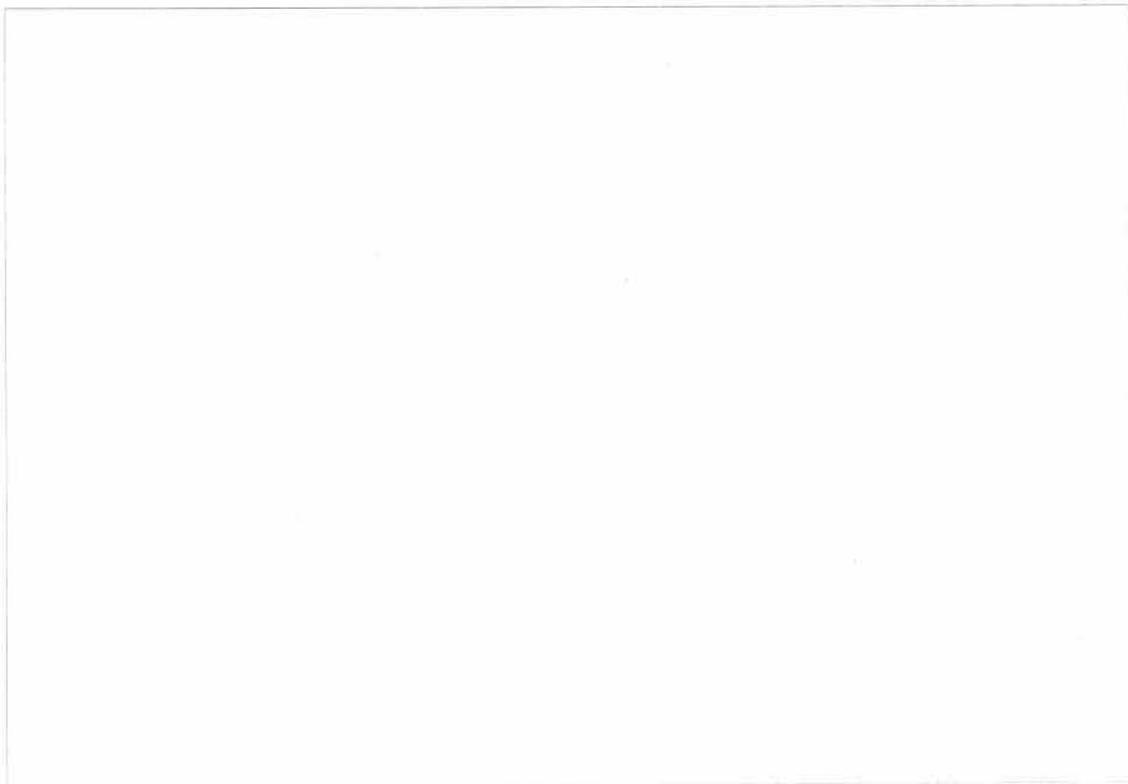
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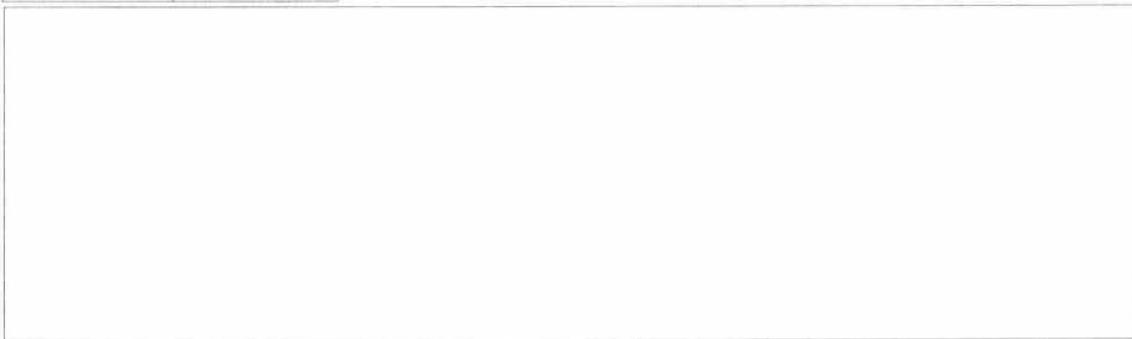
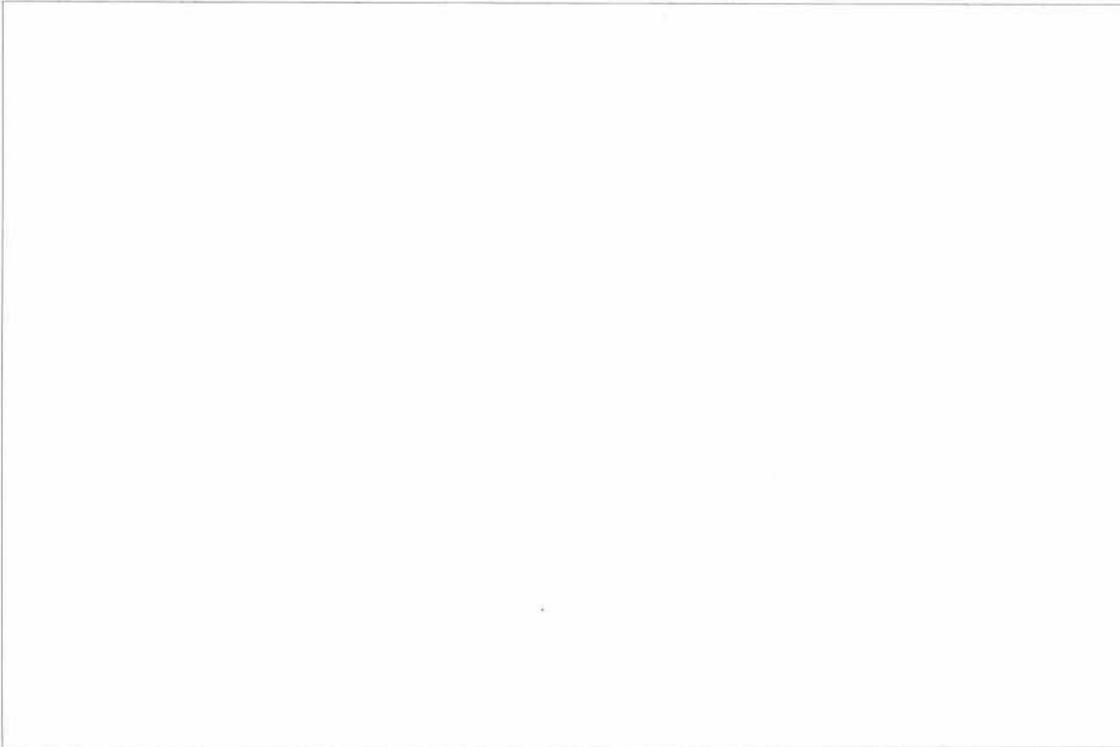
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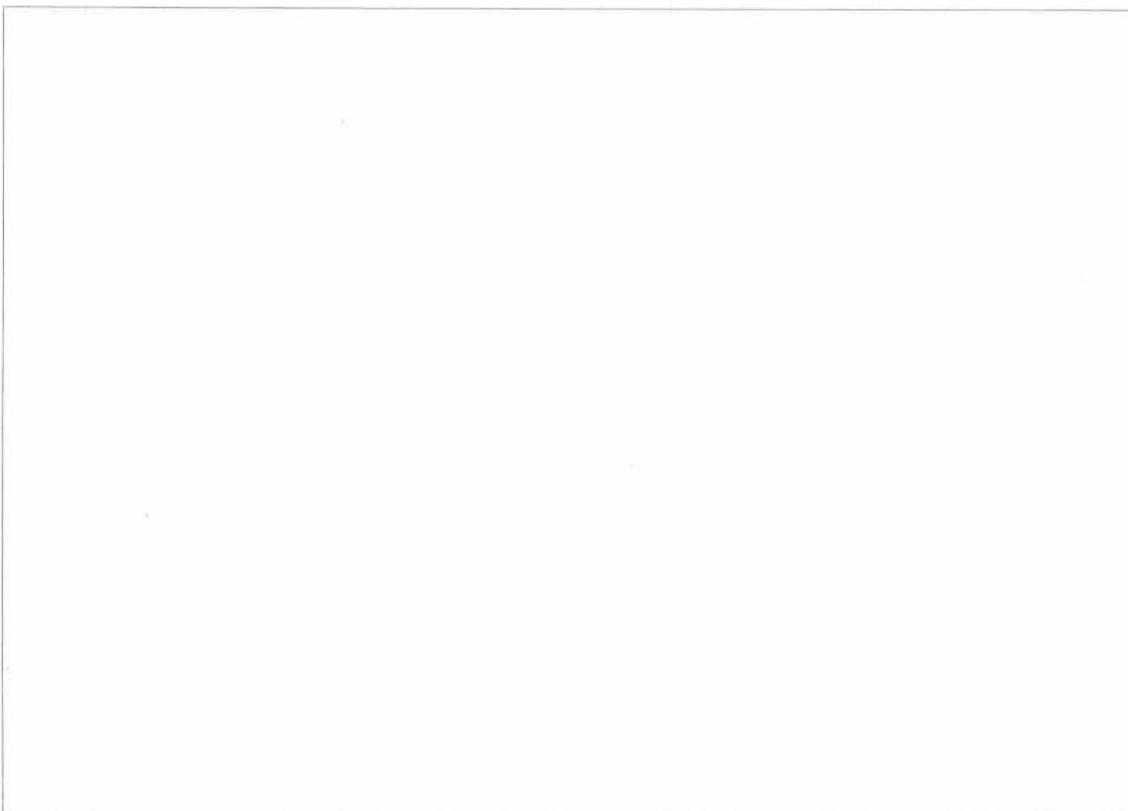


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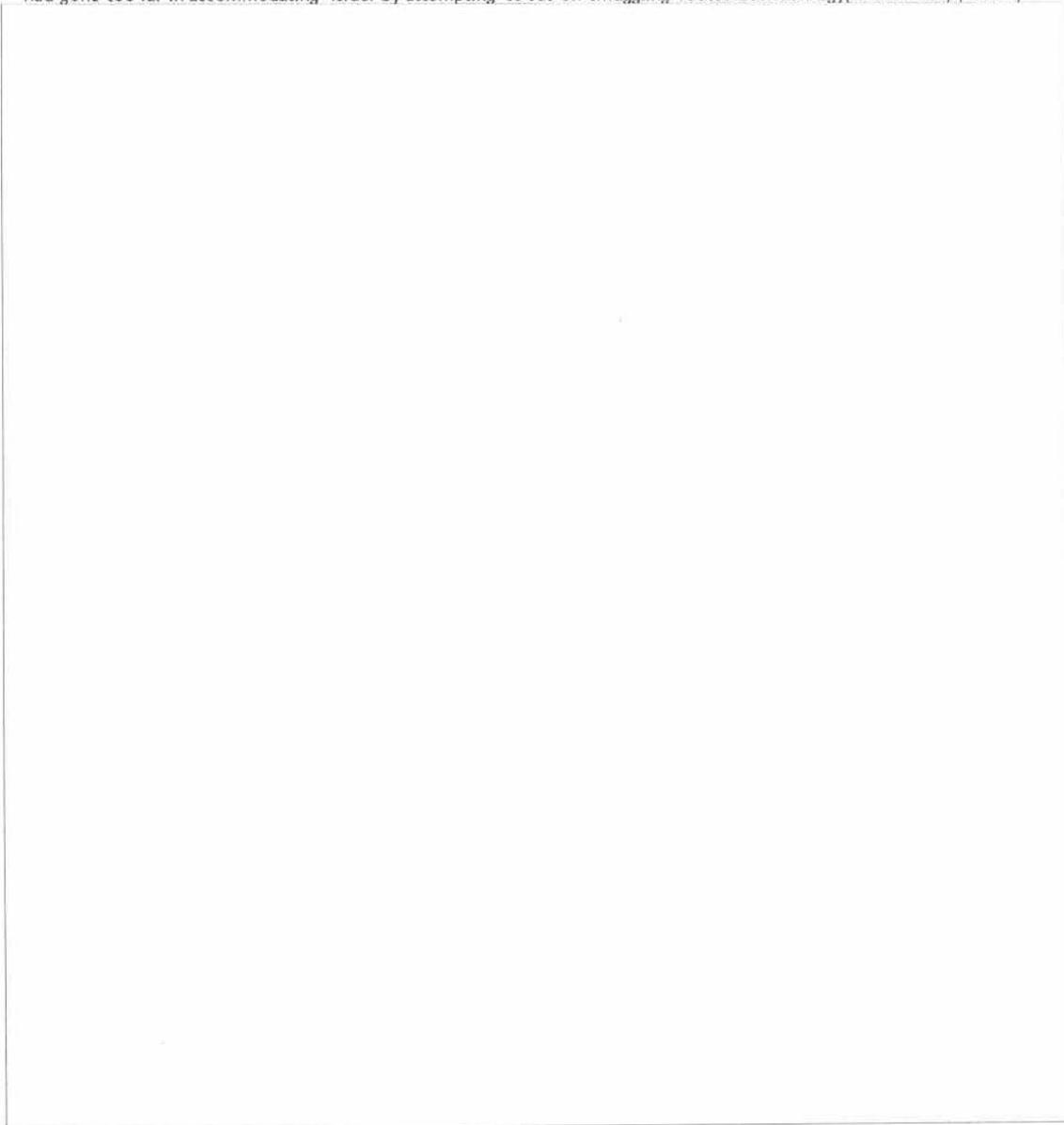
4. (C) Observers point to at least four issues that have kept a warming between Damascus and Cairo from moving forward:

[Redacted] Egypt's handling of the Mavi Marmara flotilla incident (Syrian media criticized Egypt's response to the interdiction of the Mavi Marmara as insufficient and declared that Egypt

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had gone too far in accommodating Israel by attempting to cut off smuggling routes between Egypt and Gaza) ; and 4)

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In Turkey, FM Kouchner Discusses Middle East: Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Gaza

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Turkish journalists pressed Kouchner about France's abstention from a UNSCR draft resolution condemning Israel's May 31 raid on the Gaza flotilla. He told the journalists his "conscience was clear" on the vote,

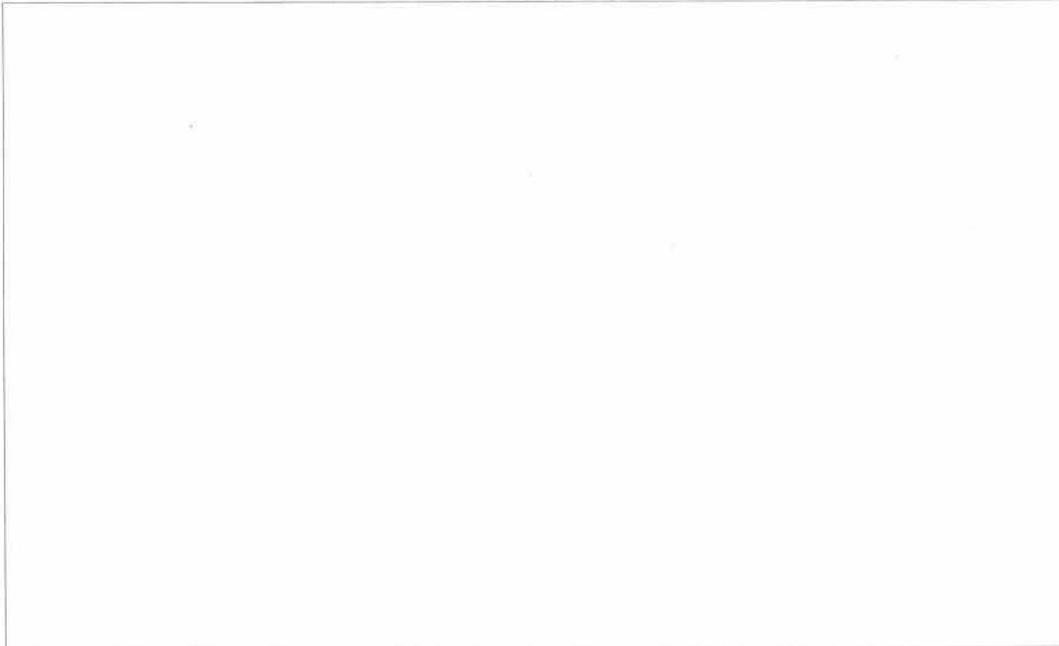
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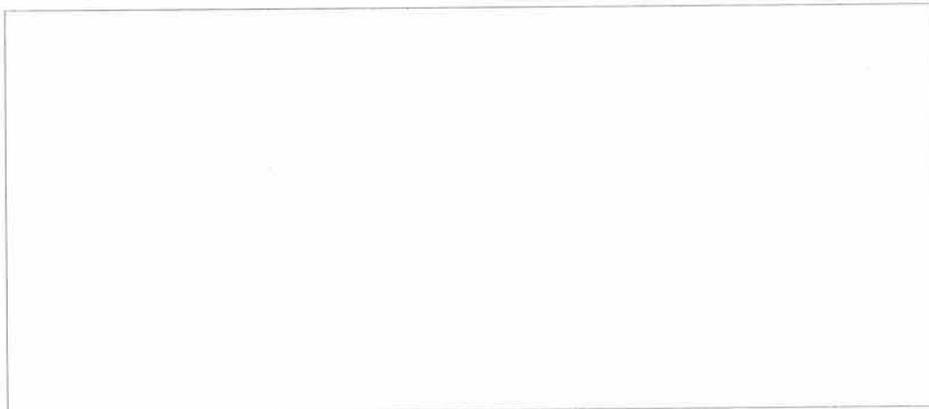


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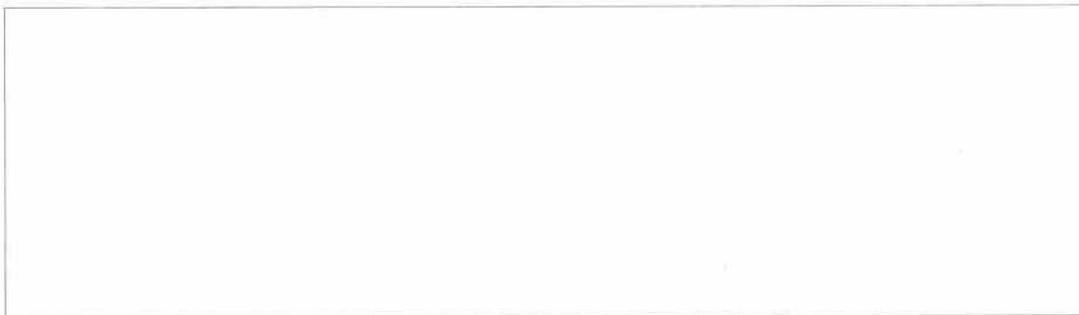
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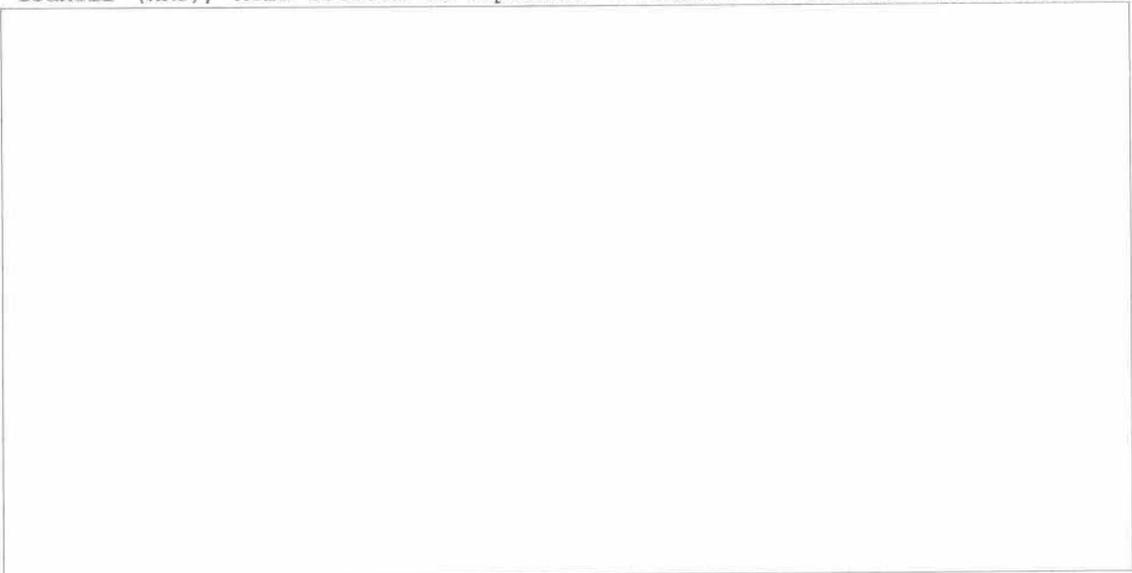


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1. (SBU) Summary: In a largely successful 15th Session of the Human Rights Council (HRC), held between 13 September-1 October in Geneva, the Council



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Resolutions on the Gaza Flotilla and Goldstone follow-up were unsurprising

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disappointments in an otherwise positive HRC session. End Summary.

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8. (SBU) As predicted in REF A, the HRC adopted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the report of the Flotilla Fact-finding Mission (FFM) which investigated allegations of violations of international law in connection with Israel's May 31 boarding of a flotilla of ships carrying humanitarian assistance to Gaza. [REDACTED] the United States called a vote and was the lone no vote. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 15 abstentions on the Flotilla Report (the EU plus, Cameroon, Japan, Moldova, Korea, Zambia, Ukraine and Switzerland). While [REDACTED] these results were predictable, the debate itself was surprisingly calm, with the only major fireworks provided by Turkey, with a very aggressive intervention, and by UN Watch, who accused Christian Tomuschat of bias against Israel and thus being unfit to lead a committee investigating anything Israel related.

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1. (SBU) Summary: Community Security Trust (CST), a recognized Jewish group specializing in the monitoring and reporting of anti-Semitic incidents in the UK, officially concluded that there was a small spike in anti-Semitic incidents after the Gaza flotilla incident. A report written by CST detailing anti-Semitic incidents in the first six months of 2010 was made public July 30. [redacted] corroborated CST's findings, adding that the reaction to the Gaza flotilla incident "was nothing like what happened after the war in Gaza in 2009." UK media reaction was uniform in condemning the violence, and Foreign Minister Hague stated that he deplored the loss of life aboard the flotilla. End Summary.

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2. (SBU) Immediately after the Gaza flotilla raid, protests, with one of the largest seeing 2,000 people in front of the Israeli Embassy in London, spread across the UK. Despite the immediate public reaction, a group that has tracked anti-Semitic incidents since 1984, CST, reported only a small spike in anti-Semitic incidents following the Gaza flotilla incident.

3. (SBU) The report, released publicly July 30, detailed anti-Semitic incidents for the first six months of 2010 and included similar types of incidents recorded in 2009: property damage, threats, abusive behavior, assaults, and mass-produced anti-Semitic literature. Richard Benson, Chief Executive of CST, briefed post's religious freedom poloff on his group's findings July 29. He noted that there were 74 anti-Semitic incidents recorded in June with 28 taking place in the first week of the month. In comparison to previous years without "trigger events" like the flotilla incident or the Gaza conflict, the numbers for the first six months of 2010 show that the incidence of anti-Semitism has not returned to pre-2009 levels. Additionally, the group saw 32 more incidents of anti-Semitism in the greater Manchester area than they recorded in the same period in 2008. The detailed analysis the group performed suggested the increase in that geographic area was partially due to a changing, more visible Jewish community. London still tops the CST list of geographical locations with the highest incidence of anti-Semitism.

4. (SBU) [redacted] visited the Embassy in July to discuss issues of interest to the Jewish community. When asked about anti-Semitism, he mentioned that the public reaction after the Gaza flotilla incident "was nothing like what happened after the war in Gaza in 2009." CST data corroborates his opinion. Last

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year's CST Report recorded 296 anti-Semitic incidents in the last six months of 2009, whereas the preceding 6 months had seen 609 incidents due in large part to the conflict in Gaza in January and February 2009.

5. (SBU) UK media reaction was uniform in condemning the violence and loss of life aboard the flotilla, and UK government officials called for an independent inquiry into the events that transpired on May 31. Two days after the incident, Foreign Secretary Hague said, as he addressed the House of Commons, that he "deplored the loss of life during the interception of the Gaza Flotilla" and added that "the UN Security Council and the European Union have rightly condemned the violence which resulted in the loss of these lives."

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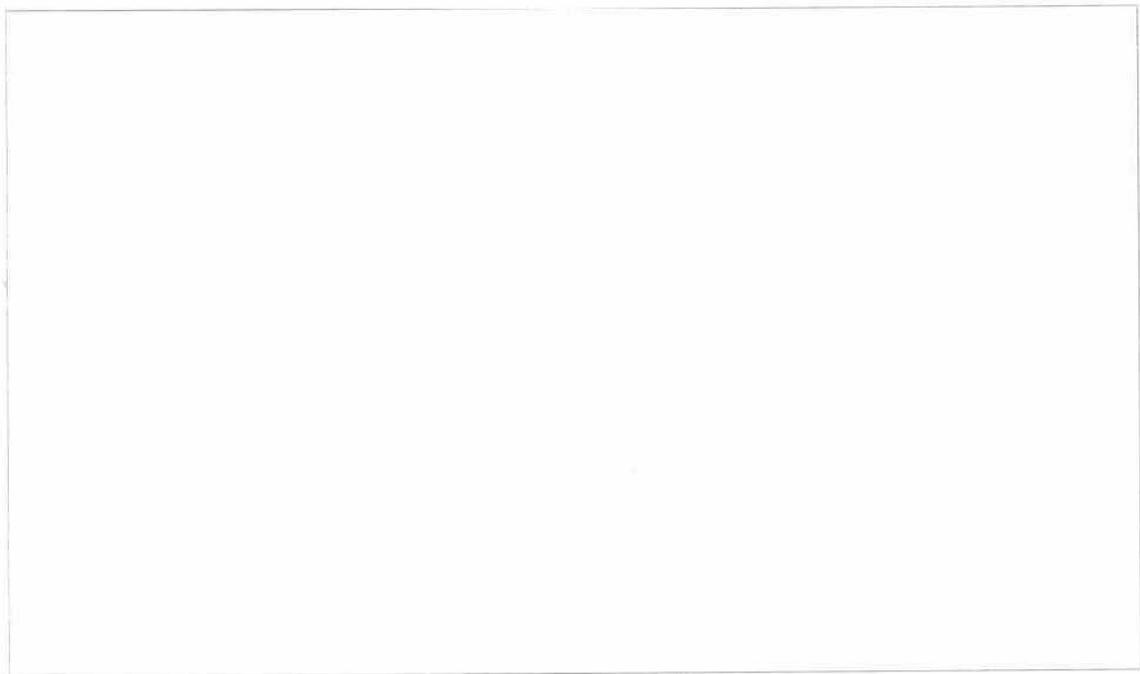
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1. (SBU) Summary: During the September 17 Middle East consultations, the Council heard a briefing from the UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process Robert Serry, who

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and reported on the interim report of the Secretary-General's (SYG's) Panel of Inquiry on the 31 May 2010 Flotilla Incident. [redacted]

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[redacted] Turkey sought additional attention for the interim report of the SYG's panel of inquiry and highlighted delivery of the report of Turkey's national investigation. End summary.

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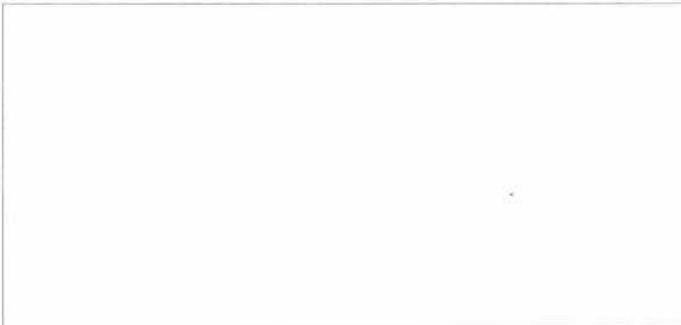
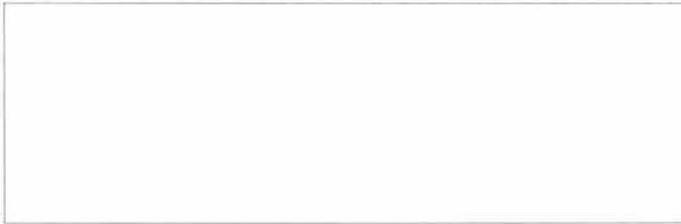
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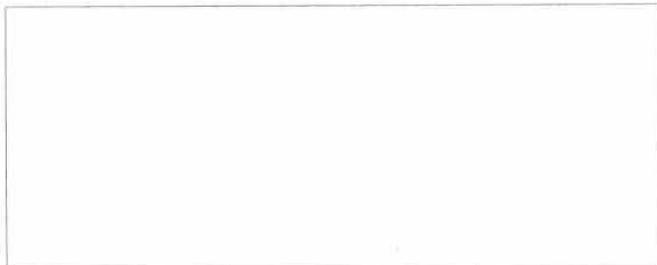
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[redacted] Serry confirmed that arrangements have been reached for the cargo from the Mavi Marmara (the ship involved in the May 31 flotilla incident) to be used in UN projects. [redacted]

4. (U) Serry reported that on September 15 the SYG received the initial progress report from the Panel of Inquiry on the 31 May 2010 Flotilla Incident. He described the report as "largely procedural in nature" including outlining the panel's understanding of its task and working methods, which were unanimously adopted. The panel indicated it had received an interim report, with annexes and related material, from Turkey on the progress of its national investigation. The panel agreed to discuss and review the report from Turkey once it also receives a report from Israel. Serry reported that the SYG is encouraged by the panel's report that its proceedings were conducted in a "positive and collegial atmosphere."

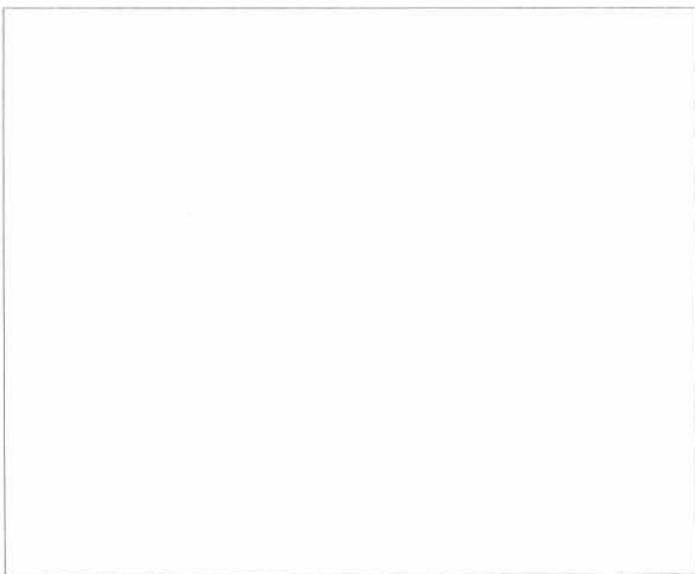
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[Redacted] France described the situation in Gaza as "untenable" and called for a "full lifting of the blockade in compliance with UNSCR 1860." Turkey called the "ongoing blockade of Gaza illegal and inhumane." [Redacted]

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Flotilla Panel

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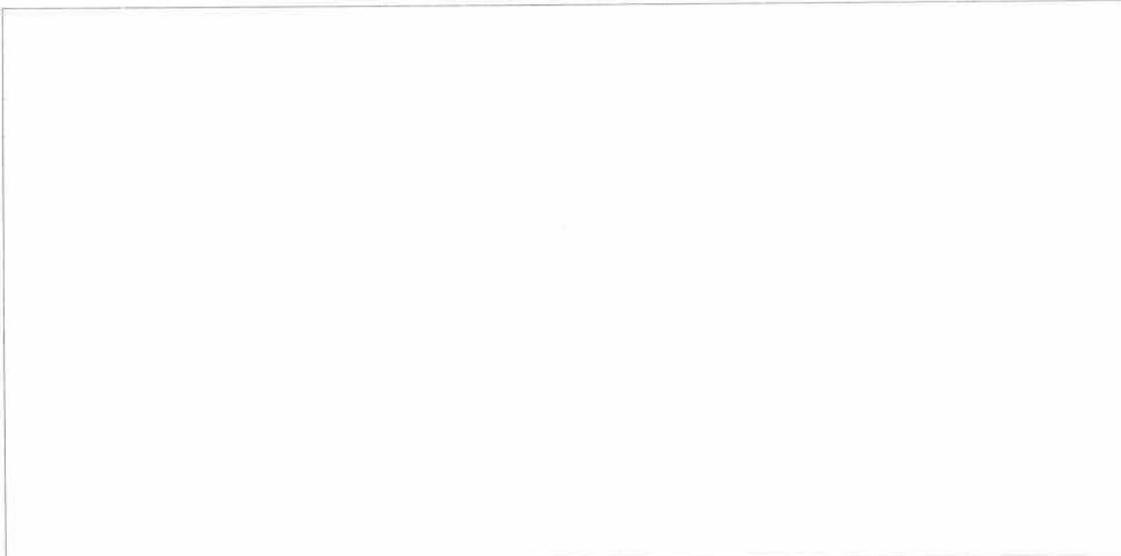
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1. (U) Aftenposten (Norway's "newspaper of record") reported on September 29 that the Norwegian Foreign Ministry had turned down a request from German shipyard HDW (part of the ThyssenKrupp Group) to test submarines built for Israel in Norwegian waters. According to the report, Foreign Minister Jonas Gahr Støre said that "Norway has the strictest regulations in terms of defense, which means that Norway does not export materiel or services to countries where there is a war or where war threatens."



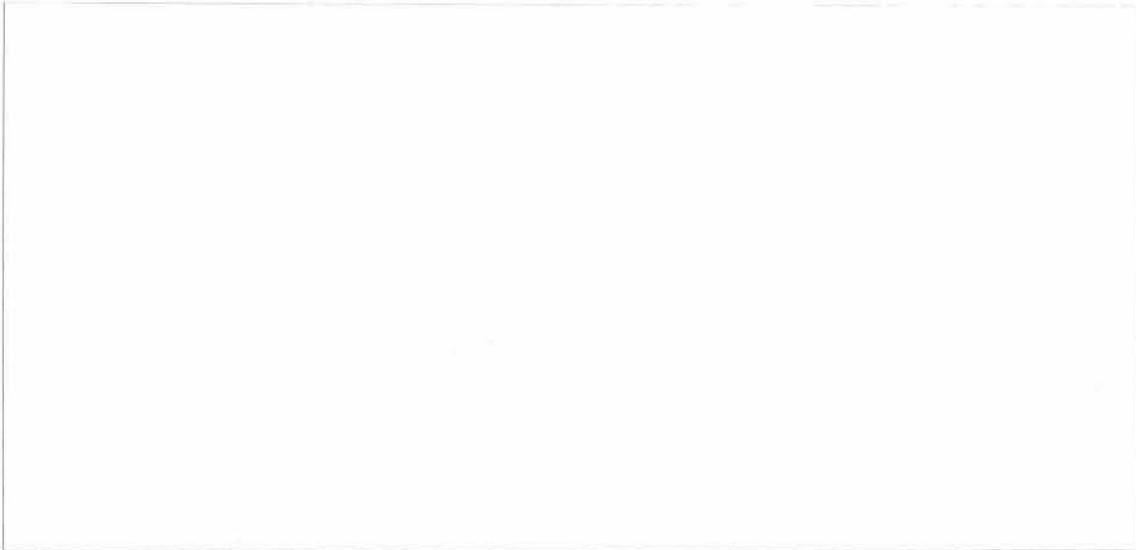
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1. (SBU) [redacted]

[redacted] project to develop an industrial park in Jenin in the northern West Bank, told [redacted] that [redacted] is continuing to push the project despite the collapse of Turkish-Israeli relations. [redacted] said the Turkish private sector and "bureaucracy" remain interested in the project as a way to improve relations. He fears, however, that high-level Turkish political top-cover has evaporated since Prime Minister Erdogan's "Gaza First" policy is at odds with the TOBB effort to benefit the West Bank economy. He suspected that bureaucrats and politically attuned businesspeople [redacted] may be worried they will annoy the Prime Minister if they push the project too hard.

2. (SBU) [redacted] observed that Israeli-Turkish trade continues, but that the political relationship is an impediment to new initiatives.

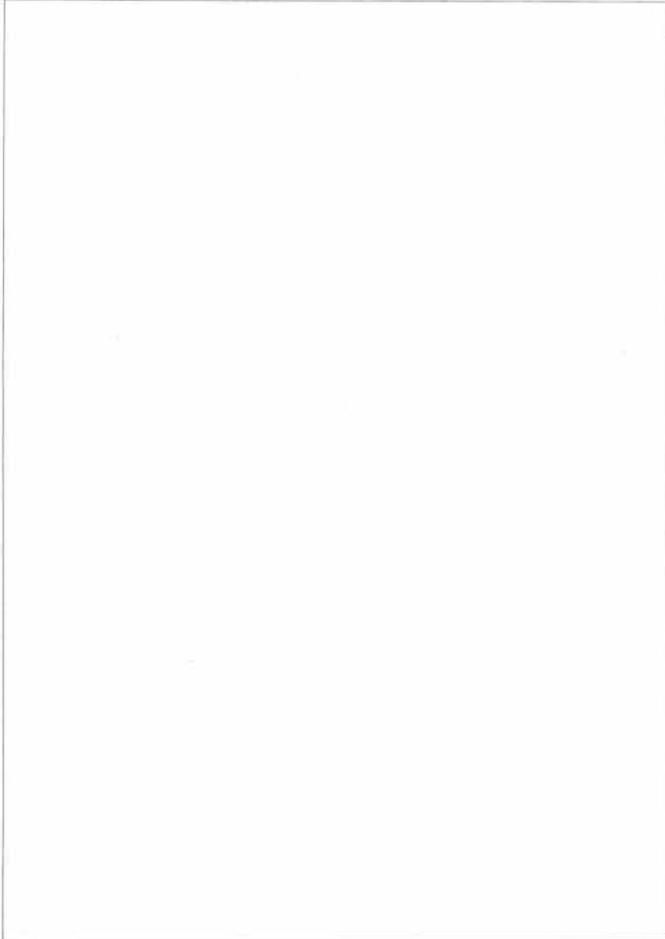
[redacted] He said that Israel should find a way to make

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amends for the deaths of the Turkish citizens on the Mavi Marmara, and that this would be a natural thing for a friendly country to do, even if Turkish support for the flotilla had been misguided. He expected that the United Nations Secretary General's panel (the Palmer Commission) would be a vehicle for the Israelis to give a nod to Turkey's concerns. He reported that he understood from an October 5 meeting at the Israeli Foreign Ministry that this remains a possibility.



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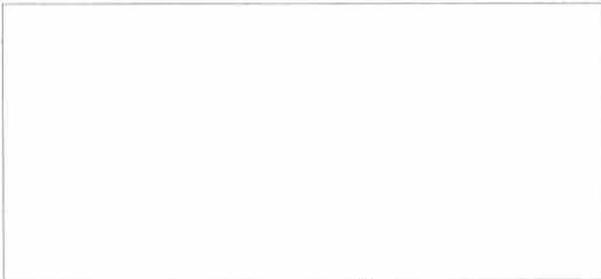
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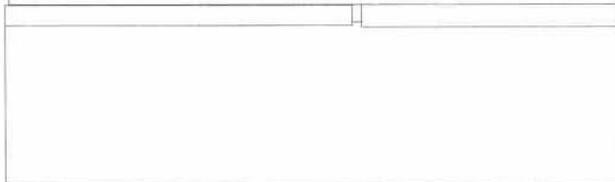


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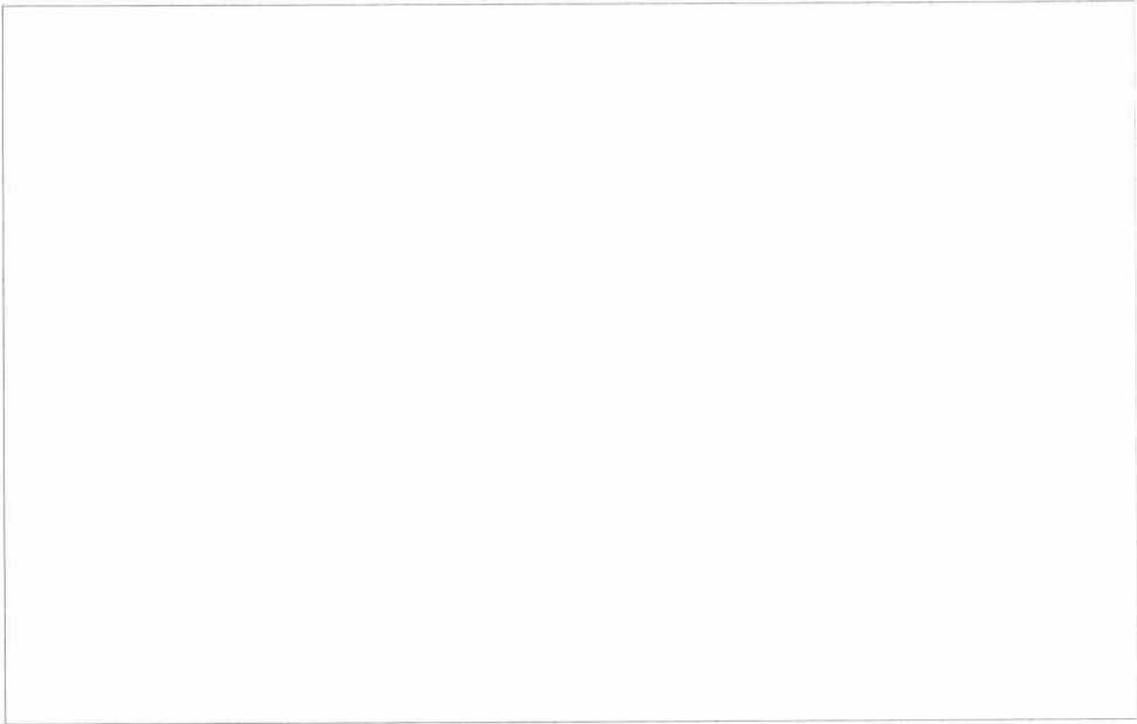
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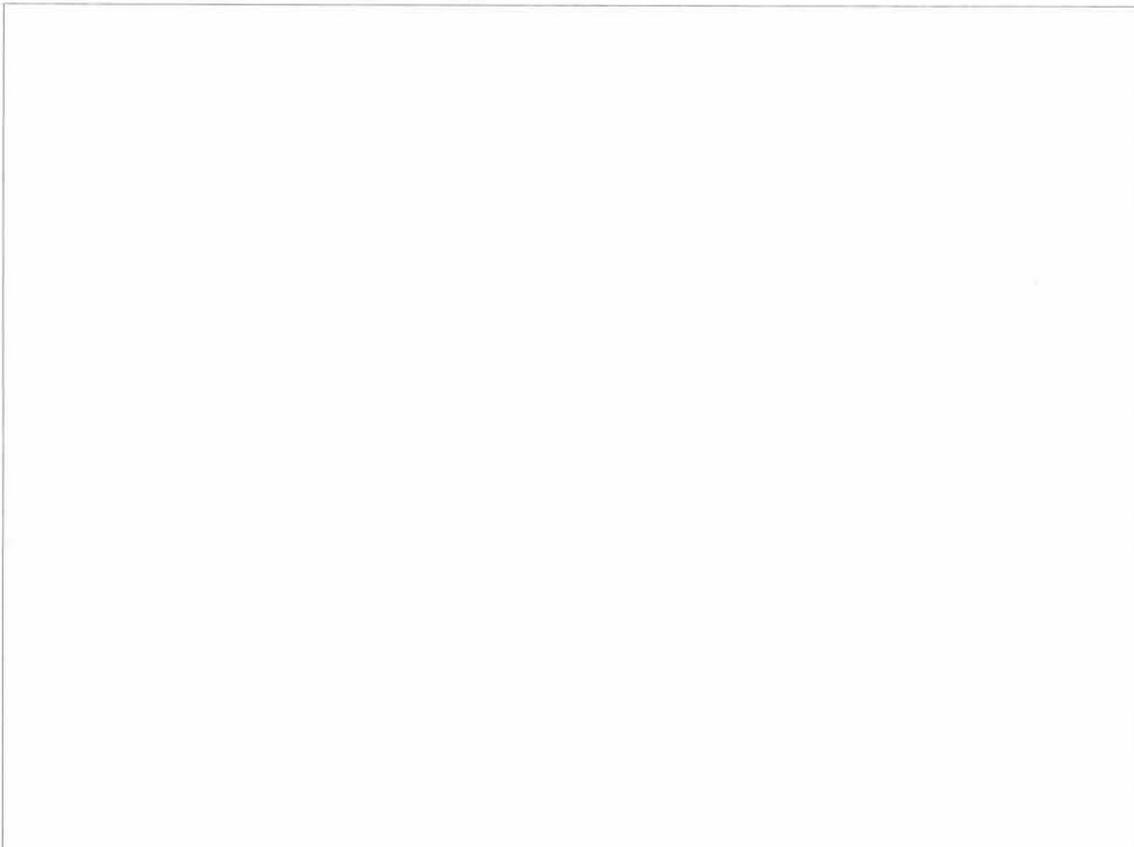


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(SBU) Around midday on October 18, Embassy investigators confirmed that both the *Mariam* and the *Julia* remain docked in the Lebanese port of Tripoli with no activity taking place on or around them.

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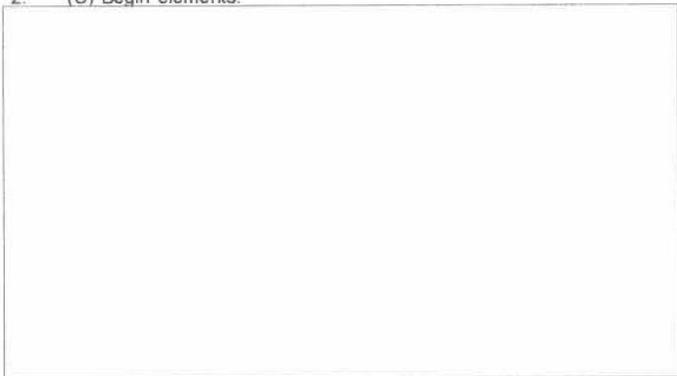
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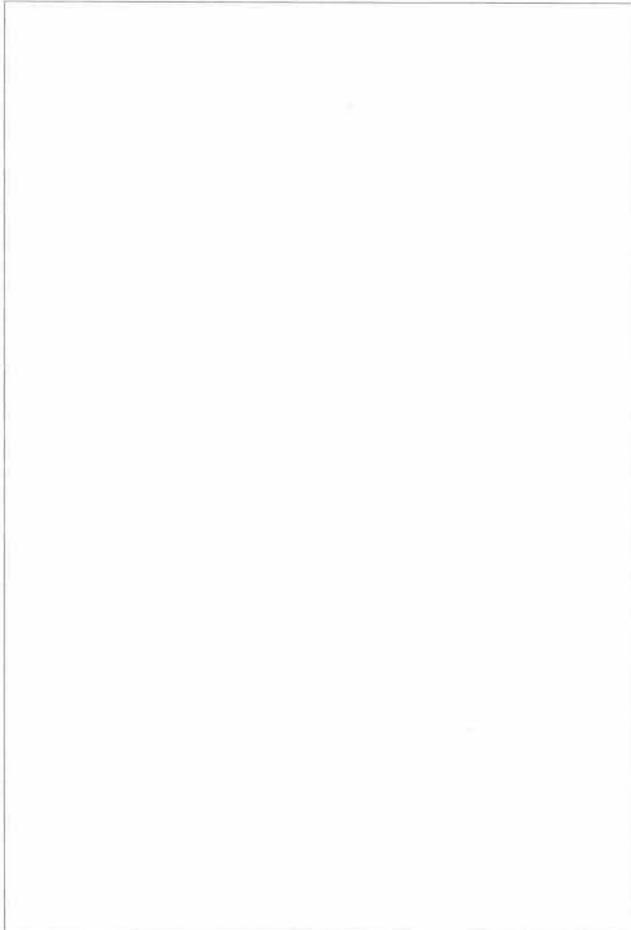
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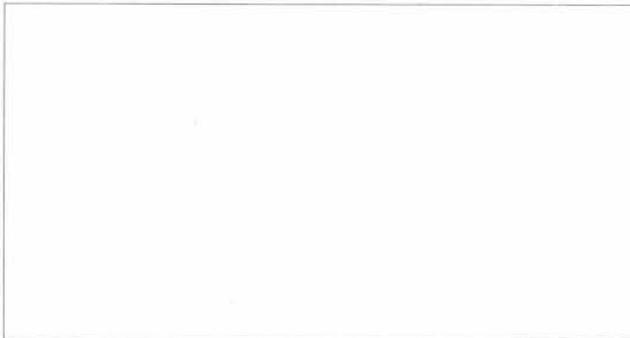
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In its June 1 presidential statement on the flotilla incident, the Council called for a prompt, impartial, credible, and transparent investigation conforming to international standards. We commend the Secretary General's constructive initiative in convening a panel that will receive and review the results of Israel and Turkey's investigations, welcome the spirit of cooperation that this panel represents, and continue to regard it as the primary, and most appropriate, method for the international community to review the incident.



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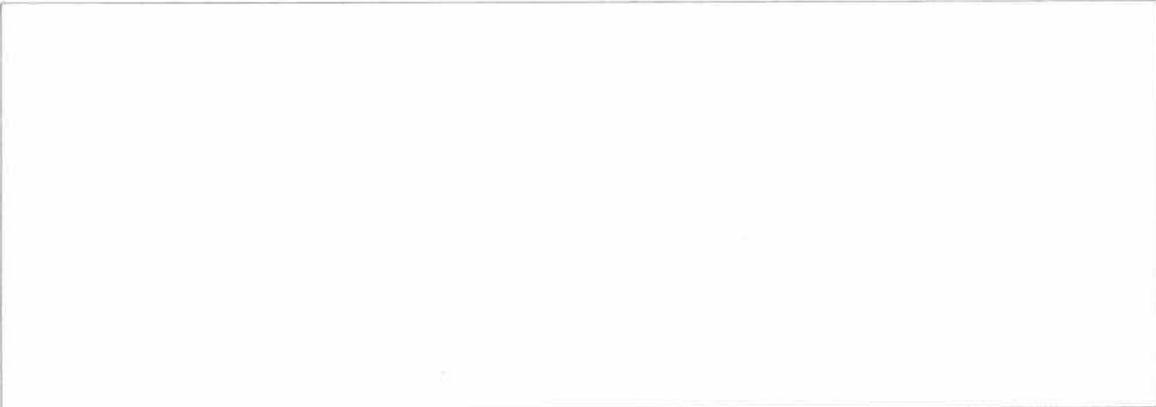
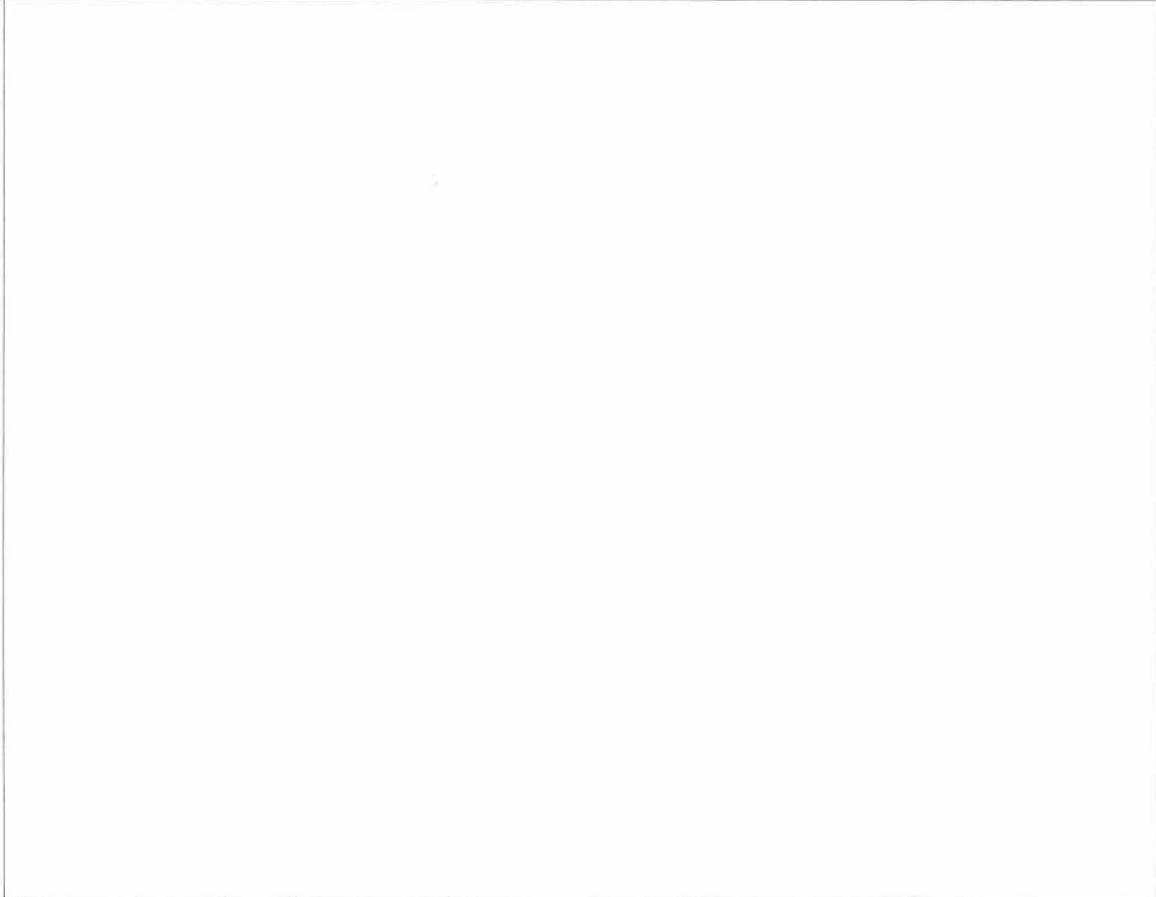
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[redacted] He
said that the SYG panel of inquiry on the May 31 flotilla incident will discuss and review interim reports once it has
received Israel's submission and reported that the Israeli proceedings are at "an advanced stage." [redacted]
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Turkey noted that the HRC fact-finding mission had concluded that a series of violations of international law were committed by Israeli forces during the May 31 raid on the Gaza flotilla and prior to the detainees' release from Israeli custody.

Council members – Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL)

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Europe

10. Iceland recalled its condemnation of the Israeli raid on the Gaza-bound flotilla on 31 May, noted that experts mandated by HRC concluded that Israel broke international law by attacking the flotilla, and urged Israeli authorities to work with the UN on follow-up to that report.

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Arab Group

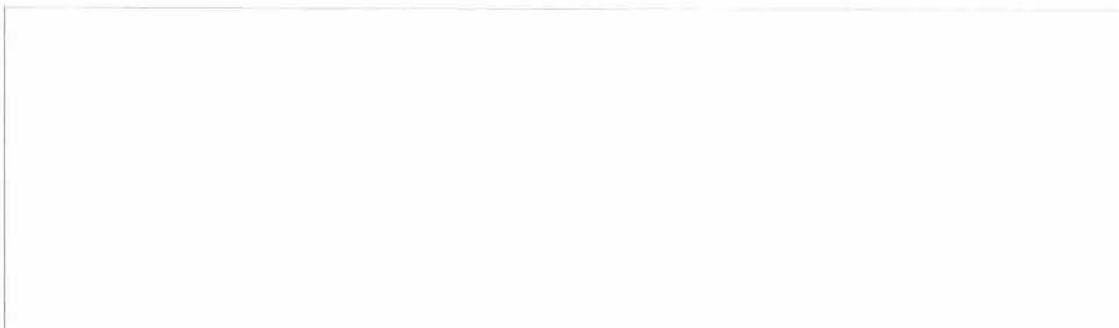
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The Syrian PermRep described as "Israeli state terror" a range of events - including Gaza "freedom flotilla"

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8. The Council passed two resolutions related to Israel, one

[redacted] the other endorsing the unbalanced report of the HRC Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza flotilla incident and, at Turkish insistence, asking the UN General Assembly to consider the HRC report. Both resolutions requested further UN action on these issues, even though neither report recommended it. [redacted]

[redacted] the United States as the only country to vote no on both resolutions.



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(SBU) Around midday on October 30, Embassy investigators confirmed that the *Mariam* remains docked in the Lebanese port of Tripoli with no activity taking place on or around it. As previously noted, the *Julia* departed for Turkey on October 23.

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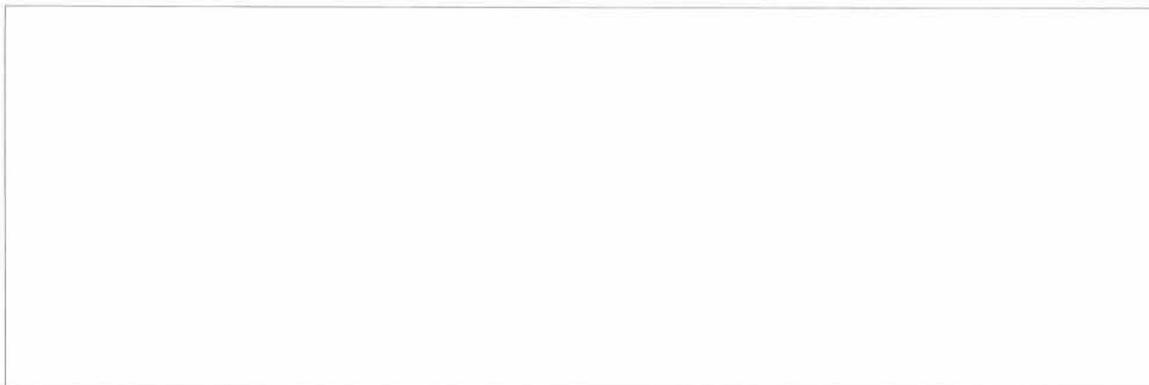
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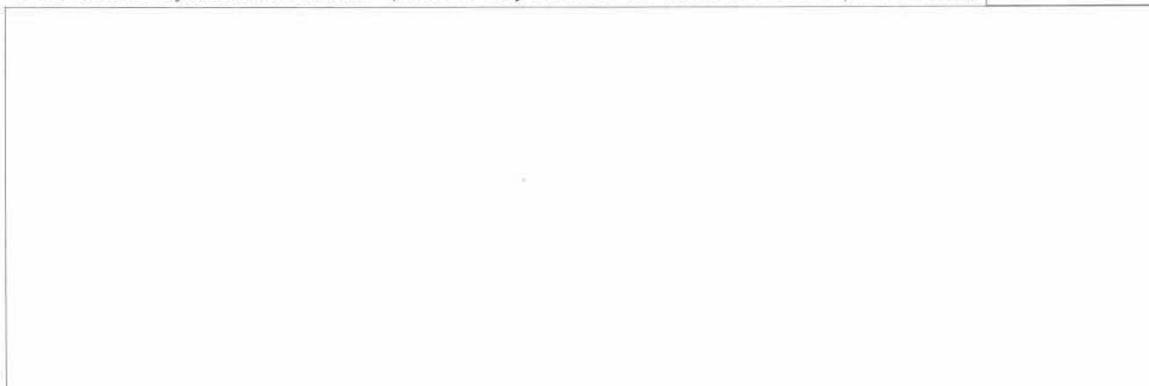
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Dangot referenced an October 26 interview conducted by an AP reporter in which he tried to lay out his vision of increased economic activity in Gaza, including exports and private construction, though noted concern that the reporter may have overplayed certain aspects of his role in a way that was not useful. (Note: for easy reference the text of the article is pasted below.)



(U) Text of AP interview:

Israeli general lays out plan for reviving Gaza

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The Israeli general who controls the gates of Hamas-run Gaza says he is pursuing a complex and delicate strategy: enable exports and development in the impoverished Palestinian territory while somehow preventing the Islamic militants who rule it from getting credit for any progress. In an interview with the Associated Press on Monday, Maj. Gen. Eitan Dangot said Israel seeks to work with Hamas' rival, the West Bank-based Palestinian Authority of Prime Minister Salam Fayyad, to help revive the economy. Fayyad would set priorities for what Gaza needs and place his people at the borders, Dangot explained.

He said the Palestinian Authority — driven out of Gaza by Hamas in 2007 and currently involved in fitful peace negotiations with Israel — must "show the flag there, to show their existence — even if 100 meters (yards) from there is a Hamas checkpoint." The new approach is just the latest of the twists and turns Israel's Gaza policy has taken since the Hamas takeover. Trying to contain and weaken an Iranian-backed entity on its doorstep, Israel has employed a wide range of tactics — from a punitive three-year border blockade to periodic cease fires to a brief and devastating war almost two years ago.

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Israel imposed the blockade after the Hamas takeover of Gaza, allowing in only a limited selection of basic goods. But it came under pressure to ease the embargo after an Israeli raid of a Gaza-bound blockade-busting flotilla killed nine activists, including eight Turks and one Turkish-American, in May.

Dangot has since helped devise the more relaxed rules. Today, most consumer goods are allowed into Gaza, while many raw materials and building supplies remain restricted and exports are banned, with the exception of seasonal shipments of strawberries and cut flowers. The general says he hopes to ease restrictions further. This could include allowing in more raw materials to crank up Gaza's key industries — textiles, furniture and agriculture — and to enable more exports by spring. Cement, steel and other vital building supplies are only allowed into Gaza if earmarked for international aid projects, meaning the private construction sector — traditionally the engine of the Gaza's economy — is left on the sidelines. Dangot said he could envision arrangements in the future under which private builders could receive supplies, provided their projects are approved by Fayyad.

Fayyad said Tuesday his government was lobbying Israeli officials to allow in "more meaningful" goods and to allow exports out. Fayyad called on Israel to lift the embargo. In the meantime, his government is working with United Nations agencies based in Gaza to "take advantage of whatever available opportunity to do things," Fayyad told the AP.

Hamas, for its part, has harshly criticized the Palestinian Authority for its coordination with Israel and has urged the West Bankers to instead seek a joint government that is closer to Hamas' hardline views opposing peace talks with Israel. Israel broadly says its policies were dictated by security concerns, such as halting repeated rocket attacks; Gaza militants have fired thousands of rockets at communities in southern Israel in recent years, killing 7 Israelis and a Thai laborer since Israel withdrew its settlers from Gaza, according to Israeli government figures.

Yet officials also acknowledge that there is a political dimension in that Hamas must not be perceived as ruling successfully. "We are fighting against a terror regime," said Dangot, who is called the military's coordinator for the West Bank and Gaza and is a pivotal player in policymaking toward the Palestinian areas. "You cannot be in a situation where Hamas gets credit for a policy" that improves the lives of people, he said. At its most restrictive, Israel's border blockade prevented the import of seemingly random items from spaghetti to pencils. The policy did little to weaken Hamas politically but came under intense global scrutiny after the flotilla raid.

Did Israel have to wait for the criticism to ease the embargo? Dangot acknowledged that in "a few cases there were mistakes (and) some of them were not." The international community has praised the easing of the blockade, but says more needs to be done to get Gaza's economy, battered by a decade of conflict and closure, back on its feet. Dangot said the continued import restrictions are necessary because of concerns that cement, steel and other items could be diverted by Hamas to build bunkers and tunnels.

Gazans say that the easing of the embargo has fallen short of needs, and the arrangement with the donors has done nothing for badly needed private construction. In a meeting with Dangot earlier this month, Gaza business people told the general that 75,000 to 120,000 jobs could be created in the construction industry, and that the entire embargo notion was misguided. "You succeeded to inject blood into a patient who is intensive care," delegation member Ali al-Hayek told Dangot. "You are not killing him and you are not reviving him. We need to re-evaluate the blockade, which failed."

Dangot urged them to be patient, saying that change would be gradual. In the AP interview at Israel's sprawling military headquarters in Tel Aviv, Dangot noted that since the summer, Israel has already approved importing building supplies for more than 70 international projects, including schools and infrastructure. He said the issue of private construction could also be addressed in tandem with the Palestinian Authority in order to build up the Fayyad government's credit with Gazans: "We have to find a mechanism," he said. "If, for example, a group of local commercial people will come and the PA will (sponsor) them, this is what I am looking for."

He said the PA can also help determine priorities for infrastructure projects. "I am not confirming anything without Fayyad's approval." Israel hopes that the Fayyad government will eventually re-establish a foothold in Gaza, including by deploying its representatives on the Gaza side of Kerem Shalom, the main trade crossing with Israel. Currently, the West

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Bank government coordinates shipments to Gaza with Israel, while Gaza business people take delivery of the goods at the crossing.

With a Palestinian Authority deployment in place, Israel would be able to allow more exports from Gaza, beyond strawberries and cut flowers, Dangot said. However, it's not clear whether Fayyad could send border inspectors to Gaza without an elusive unity deal. The current system is hitting some snags, including over which international aid projects get Israeli approval. Dangot said he has encouraged aid agencies to submit as many plans as possible. However, he has denied approval to two U.N. schools being built on an empty plot in Gaza City, saying they need to move to a nearby location.

In the interview, Dangot suggested that there were Hamas facilities nearby or beneath the site and that the schools could therefore function as inadvertent shields for Hamas in a future conflict. Chris Gunness, spokesman for the main UN aid agency in Gaza, disputed any Hamas presence near the intended construction sites. Gunness said the UN is working closely with area residents to get the badly needed schools built, and asked: "Do you think the community would agree to build two schools for 5,000 children if they were going to be used as human shields?"
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