From: Olsen, Briana L
Sent: 5/12/2011 10:09:14 AM
To: svcSMARTHBTSPOP9
Subject: Gaza Flotilla: Update on Swedish Participants
Attachments: Metadata.dat

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MRN: 11 STOCKHOLM 117
Date/DTG: May 12, 2011 / 121409Z MAY 11
From: AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PARM, PGOV, PHUM, PTER, KWBG, SENSITIVE, SIPDIS
Captions: SBU
Reference: A) STATE 36240
Subject: Gaza Flotilla: Update on Swedish Participants

(SBU) On April 18, Post delivered reftel demarche to the Swedish MFA's Department of Middle Eastern Affairs. The Department was unaware of which, if any, Swedish citizens would participate in the second flotilla to Gaza. Our internet search revealed that Dror Feiler, a Swedish-Israeli musician who was arrested in the first flotilla, will participate and Mehmet Kaplan, a parliamentarian arrested with Feiler, might. Kaplan twittered that "there is a lot of interest and the Board of "Ship to Gaza" has many (persons) to chose from."

Signature: Barzun

Drafted By: STOCKHOLM Olsen, Briana L
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1. (U) A Spanish coalition called, “On the Way to Gaza” plans to participate in the second international Gaza flotilla, now postponed from a mid-May sailing to early June. The Spanish Group raised approximately funds to buy a small boat, but reportedly still needs to raise money for fuel. A group of 80 Spaniards will reportedly join the flotilla, including left-wing Euro MP Willy Meyer and the Initiative for Catalonia Greens Party Euro MP Raul Romeva. Spanish actor Willy Toledo and activists Laura Arau, Maria del Mar Fernández and Manuel Tapia are supposed to be among them. Former UNESCO Director, Federico Mayor Zaragoza, has expressed his public support for the initiative.

2. (U) Spanish dailies El Mundo and El País report that Israeli PM Netanyahu called President Zapatero last on May 9, to ask him to maintain Europe’s firmness with Hamas and to prevent the participation of Spaniards in the second Freedom Flotilla. FM Jiménez said in Istanbul on May 11 that diplomacy “is more useful” than the Freedom Flotilla to lift the Israel embargo to the Gaza Strip.

3. (U) The Spanish NGO “Culture, Peace, and Solidarity,” a member of the above-mentioned coalition, has asked the GO to take the necessary diplomatic steps to protect them. Some of the Spanish participants met with MFA officials who “warned them about the dangers of the operation. Many EU countries are giving their advice following that line. There is not enough security to send the flotilla.” On May 11 the MFA included in its travel advisory on the Palestinian Territories a note advising against boarding any ships participating in the “On the Way to Gaza” initiative, because of the serious danger that participants could face. The Ministry advised that any humanitarian assistance should be by land, respecting authorized channels. In any event, FM Jiménez said that in the event of a new Israeli attack, the obligation of her Ministry “is to protect Spanish citizens.”

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer
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Assistant Secretary Shapiro's Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Espen Barth Eide
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. (30 minutes)

CONTEXT

KEY OBJECTIVES

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The tragic M/V Mavi Marmara flotilla incident in May 2010 has led to calls for a possible 'anniversary flotilla' that may attempt to sail directly to Gaza. We have expressed our concern to your government and others about this. Existing arrangements allow for the inspection and transit of aid goods via land and should be utilized.
PARTICIPANTS

United States
A/S Shapiro
Paul Tyson, PM/CPMS
Tom Selinger, EUR/NB

Norway
DFM Eide
Ambassador ??
TBD Embassy of Norway
From: svcsmartmfi
Sent: 5/18/2011 6:07:21 PM
To: SMART Core
Subject: GUIDANCE: UNSC MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS, May 19

MRN: 11 STATE 48755
Date/DTG: May 18, 2011 /182156Z MAY 11
From: SECSTATE WASHDC
Action: USUN NEW YORK, USMISSION IMMEDIATE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, UNSC, KPAL, IS, SY, LE
Captions: SENSITIVE, SIPDIS
Subject: GUIDANCE: UNSC MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS, May 19

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SH 13520: N/A
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, UNSC, KPAL, IS, SY, LE
SUBJECT: GUIDANCE: UNSC MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS, May 19

(U) This is an action message. USUN is authorized to draw from elements in paragraph two for use in the May 19 closed UNSC consultations on the Middle East.

(SBU) Begin Elements:

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We are also concerned about the attempt last weekend by a Moldovan-flagged vessel to directly deliver cargo by sea to Gaza. The recent seizure of advanced weaponry on the MV Victoria should remind us all that Israel has clear security interests regarding cargo bound for Gaza. There are existing mechanisms to deliver humanitarian cargo to Gaza, and there is no justification for attempts to sail directly to Gaza. We strongly urge all those who wish to deliver goods and assistance to Gaza to do so through existing mechanisms and avoid any provocative actions. This will ensure that Gazans’ humanitarian needs are addressed and Israel’s legitimate security needs are met. We also urge all member states to reinforce this message with their nationals and organizations and to use every legal means at their disposal to discourage additional flotillas to Gaza.

End Elements.

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Signature: CLINTON

Drafted By: IG: ZURCHER, KEN – 05/18/11

Approved By: IG: BRIMMER, ESTHER D

Info: JERUSALEM, AMCONSUL IMMEDIATE; BEIRUT, AMEMBASSY IMMEDIATE; DAMASCUS, AMEMBASSY IMMEDIATE; TEL AVIV, AMEMBASSY IMMEDIATE

Attachments: metadata.dat

Action Post:
From: O'Grady, Daniel J
Sent: 6/7/2011 5:18:56 AM
To: svcSMARTHBTPop2
Subject: Tight Race in Antalya Heats Up
Attachments: Metadata.dat

Tight Race in Antalya Heats Up

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer
AKP Touts Successes

4. (SBU) Four AKP Provincial Vice Chairmen

They claimed the U.S. was the only thing that had stopped Turkey from declaring war on Israel following the 2010 Mavi Marmara incident, but expressed hope that U.S. cooperation with Turkey to combat the PKK would continue.
From: svcsmartmfi
Sent: 6/9/2011 1:25:05 PM
To: SMART Core
Subject: Demarche Request - Key USG Priorities for the June 2011 HRC Session

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MRN: 11 STATE 57274
Date/DTG: Jun 09, 2011 / 0915292 JUN 11
From: SECSTATE WASHDC
Action: CANBERRA, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE; DILI, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE;
JAKARTA, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE; KUALA LUMPUR, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE;
MANILA, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE; SEOUL, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE;
SINGAPORE, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE; TOKYO, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE;
ULAANBAATAR, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE; WELLINGTON, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: SENSITIVE
Captions:
Reference: 11 STATE 25113
11 STATE 52103
11 STATE 52104
Correction Reason: Additional Drafter and/or Approver
Subject: Demarche Request - Key USG Priorities for the June 2011 HRC Session

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E.O. 13526: N/A
TAGS: PREL, PHUM, UN, SY, BO, IS
SUBJECT: Demarche Request - Key USG Priorities for the June 2011 HRC Session

REF: A) 11 STATE 25113
B) 11 STATE 52103
C) 11 STATE 52104
1. This is an action request. See paragraph 8.
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At the current session, we expect to see two anti-Israel efforts. First, there will be yet another follow-up resolution regarding the May 2010 Gaza Flotilla incident, proposed by Turkey. The U.S. is the only HRC member that has consistently opposed this effort, and the Turks expect us to be alone in voting against their resolution.
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14. (Japan, South Korea, Thailand ONLY) Israel Talking Points:

- The United States continues to work to normalize Israel's relationship with the Council and prevent it from continuing to be unfairly singled out. This session will include another follow-up resolution on the May 31, 2010 Gaza Flotilla incident. The United States was opposed to Resolution 1411, which handed this Fact-Finding Mission a flawed mandate—something the Mission itself acknowledged in its September report. The U.S. has also opposed the past two follow-up resolutions. We urge that Human Rights Council not be used for actions that could disrupt the peace efforts or actions that could make it harder for Israel and Turkey to move beyond the recent strains in their historically strong bilateral relationship.

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From: Miller, James N
Sent: 5/10/2011 12:27:26 PM
To: svcSMARTBTSPOP7
Subject: SARKOZY AND NETANYAHU DISCUSS MEP, SYRIA, LIBYA
Attachments: Metadata.dat

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MRN: 11 PARIS 441
Date/DTG: May 10, 2011 / 101627Z MAY 11
From: AMEMBASSY PARIS
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE, IMMEDIATE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, IS, FR
Reference: A) 2010 PARIS 983
B) PARIS POINTS, MAY 4, 2011
C) 2009 PARIS 1219
D) 2010 PARIS 897
E) 2011 PARIS 383
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AMEMBASSY ANKARA PASS TO AMCONSUL ADANA
AMEMBASSY ROME PASS TO AMCONSUL FLORENCE
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PASS TO AMCONSUL ST PETERSBURG
Subject: SARKOZY AND NETANYAHU DISCUSS MEP, SYRIA, LIBYA

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

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From: Godfrey, Anthony F
Sent: 5/10/2011 4:08:51 AM
To: svcSMARTHTS POP8
Subject: Scenesetter for Vice Chairman Cartwright’s Visit to Turkey
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MRN: 11 ANKARA 745
Date/DTG: May 10, 2011 /100809Z MAY 11
From: AMBASSAD ANKARA
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE; SECDEF WASHINGTON DC Routine;
JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC Routine
E.O.: 13526
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Captions:
Subject: Scenesetter for Vice Chairman Cartwright’s Visit to Turkey
From: O'Grady, Daniel J
Sent: 5/12/2011 12:21:07 PM
To: svcSMARTSMBTSPOP5
Subject: PM Advisor Kalin on Israel, Iran
Attachments: Metadata.dat

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

MRN: 11 ANKARA 769
Date/DTG: May 12, 2011 / 1216212 MAY 11
From: AMBASSADANKARA
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, TU, IS, SY, LY, IR
Captions: EXDIS, NOFORN
Subject: PM Advisor Kalin on Israel, Iran

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1.4(B), B1, 1.4(D), NR
From: Masilko, Barbara J (USUN)
Sent: 5/24/2011 12:57:07 PM
To: svcSMARTHBTSPOP5
Subject: UN : Serry on POTUS speech and MEP
Attachments: Metadata.dat

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MRN: 11 USUN NEW YORK 107
Date/DTG: May 24, 2011 / 241657Z MAY 11
From: USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, PHUM, PREF, UNSC, KPAL, IS
Captions:
Subject: UN : Serry on POTUS speech and MEP

1. (C) Summary: UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process Robert Serry told Ambassador President Obama's speech.

2. Israeli reaction

3. REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer
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Signature: DiCarlo

Classified By: Name: Ambassador Rosemary DiCarlo, Title: Deputy Permanent Representative
Reason: 1.4 (b), (d)
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From: Godfrey, Anthony F
Sent: 5/26/2011 9:01:23 AM
To: svcSMARTHBTSPOP6
Subject: Scenesetter for USAF Chief of Staff General Schwartz's Visit to Turkey
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MRN: 11 ANKARA 833
Date/DTG: May 26, 2011 / 261301Z MAY 11
From: AMEMBASSY ANKARA
Action: CSAF WASHINGTON DC ROUTINE; SECDEF WASHINGTON DC ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, MARR, TU
Captions: NOFORN
Subject: Scenesetter for USAF Chief of Staff General Schwartz's Visit to Turkey

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From: Godfrey, Anthony F
Sent: 5/26/2011 8:40:50 AM
To: svcSMARTHBTSPPOP5
Subject: More Turkish Military Concern About Deteriorating Relations With Israel
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Date/DTG: May 26, 2011 / 2612412 MAY 11
From: AMEMBASSY ANKARA
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, MARR
Captions: EXDIS, NOFORN, SPECAT
Subject: More Turkish Military Concern About Deteriorating Relations With Israel
French officials acknowledged that and expressed GOF. Meeting participants included Political Minister Counselor Kathy Allegro and NEA Watcher Jamie Miller. END SUMMARY.
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18. (U) SEMEP Hale cleared this cable.

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To: svcSMARTHTSPOP4
Subject: US-Turkey Post-Election Action Plan
Attachments: Metadata.dat

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From: AM EMBASSY ANKARA
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E.O.: 13526
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From: Cline, Melissa R
To: svcSMARTHBTSPOP8
Subject: MFA Cabinet Advisor on Rafah Border Crossing, Freedom Flotilla
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Date/DTG: Jun 06, 2011 / 061455Z JUN 11
From: AMEMBASSY CAIRO
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, PARM, PTER, KWBG, IS, EG
Captions: NOFORN
Reference: A) 11 STATE 36242
         B) 11 CAIRO 543
Subject: MFA Cabinet Advisor on Rafah Border Crossing, Freedom Flotilla

1. (S/NF) Key Points:

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From: Masilko, Barbara J (USUN)
Sent: 6/7/2011 1:49:30 PM
To: svcSMARTHTSPOP3
Subject: Israel: COGAT Dangot comments on working on Gaza with the UN and Palestinian reconciliation
Attachments: UNRWA May 24 Gaza.pdf; Metadata.dat

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From: USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, PREF, KWBQ, IS, UNRWA
Captions: SIPDIS
Subject: Israel: COGAT Dangot comments on working on Gaza with the UN and Palestinian reconciliation

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From: svcsmartmfi
To: SMART Core
Subject: Demarche Request - Key USG Priorities for the June 2011 HRC Session

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

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From: SECSTATE WASHDC
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Captions: SENSITIVE
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Subject: Demarche Request - Key USG Priorities for the June 2011 HRC Session

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SUBJECT: Demarche Request - Key USG Priorities for the June 2011 HRC Session
REF: A) 11 STATE 25113
B) 11 STATE 52103
C) 11 STATE 52104
1. This is an action request. See paragraph 8.
2. Background: The United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) is holding its 17th regular session in Geneva from May 30 through June 17, 2011.
we expect to see two anti-Israel efforts. First, there will be yet another follow-up resolution regarding the May 2010 Gaza Flotilla incident, proposed by Turkey. The U.S. is the only HRC member that has consistently opposed this effort, and the Turks expect us to be alone in voting against their resolution.
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