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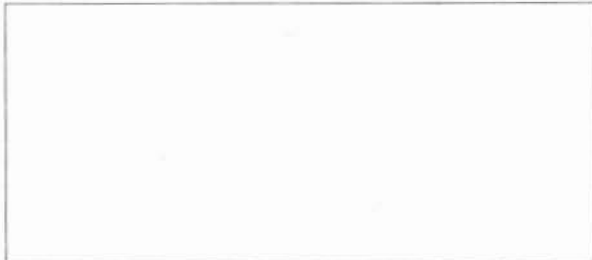
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13. (SBU) NEA Jordan - EAC Amman met June 1 to discuss the security environment in the capital in the wake of Israeli Government actions against Gaza-bound aid ships. The EAC noted there have been widespread protests in Amman and other cities in-country. The EAC concluded that barring unforeseen developments, the Mission,s security profile is appropriate to the current threat environment. (Amman 1221)

14. ~~(S/AF)~~ Tunisia - EAC Tunis convened June 2 to discuss the local reaction to the Gaza flotilla incident. The EAC noted a demonstration occurred on June 1 in Tunis in which witnesses reported several anti-American banners on display as well as messages expressing solidarity with Gaza. The RSO reported

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[Redacted] without any change to Post,s security posture. EAC members further noted they were not aware of any specific, credible threat information that would alter the Mission,s existing security posture; therefore, a Warden Message was not necessary at this time. (Appendix source 3)

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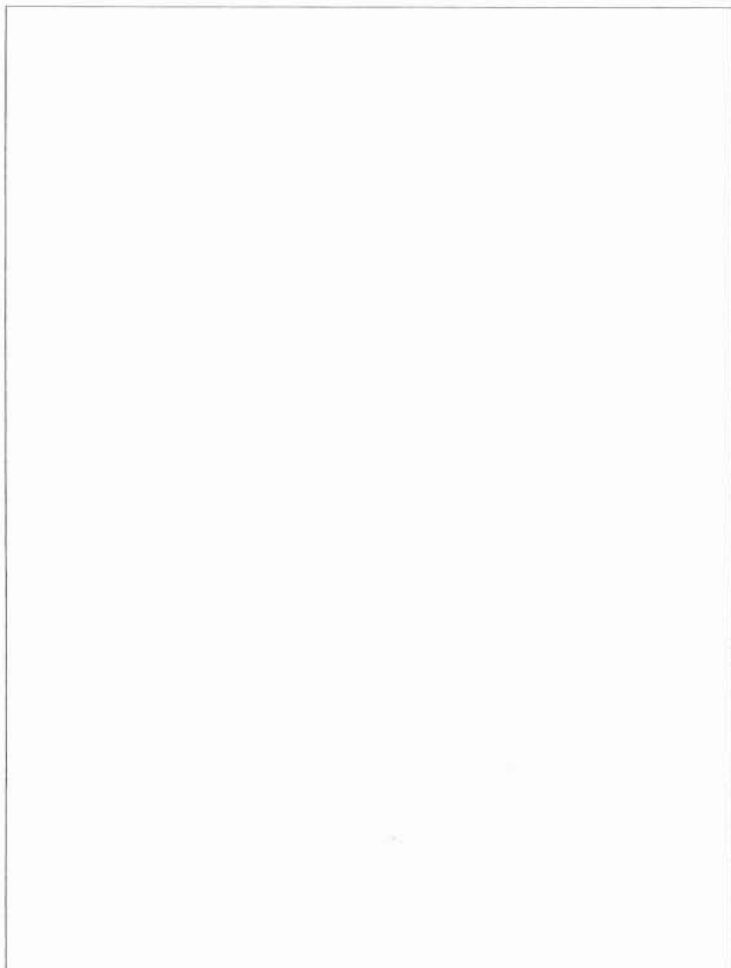
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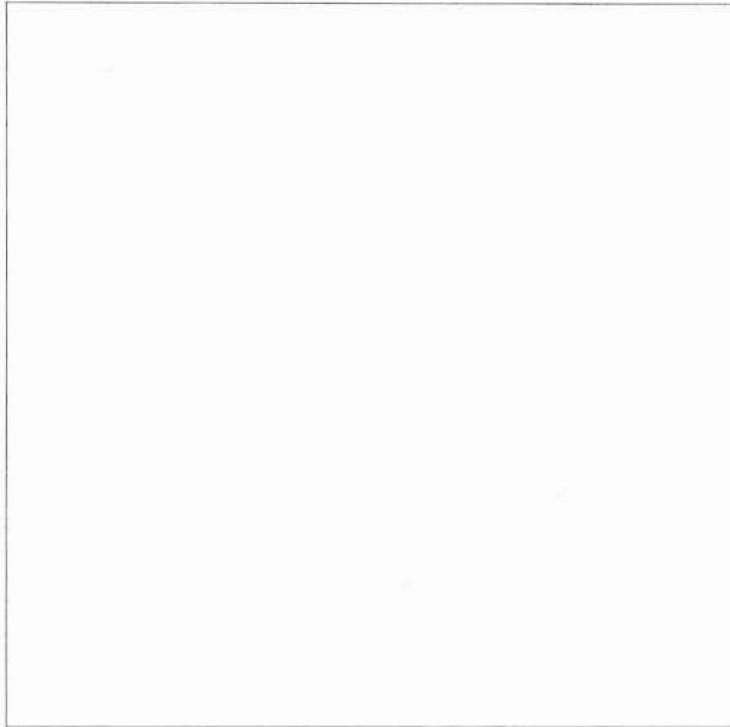
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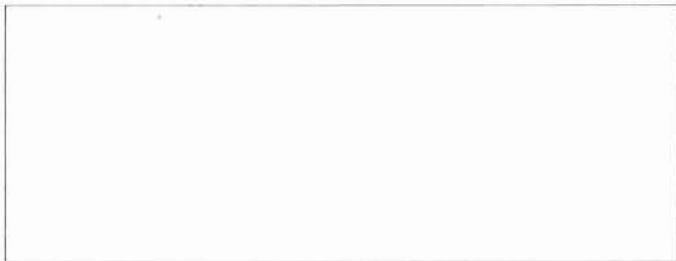
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9. (SBU) AF - Mauritius - Approximately 30 individuals from the group &Lalit8 gathered at U.S. Embassy Port Louis June 3 to protest the recent Israeli attacks. Local police support was adequate for this peaceful demonstration. (RSO Port Louis Spot Report)

10. (SBU) NEA - Israel/Palestinian Territories - Emergency Action Committee (EAC) Tel Aviv met June 1 to discuss the U.S. Embassy's security posture following the Israeli naval interdiction of the &Free Gaza8 flotilla on May 31. Embassy security assets remain on high alert. There has been a passionate reaction by both the Arab and Jewish communities, but no hostility has been directed against American interests in Israel. The committee agreed the current security arrangements and practices are appropriate to address the threat. (Tel Aviv 1223)



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12. ~~(S/NF)~~ Kuwait - EAC Kuwait City convened June 2 to discuss the Gaza flotilla situation, July 4 Independence Day celebration preparations.

and Post's school bus contract. Members discussed the possible implications from the flotilla incident, including local demonstrations. The EAC noted the June 2 return of 16 Kuwaiti citizen participants aboard the flotilla

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was unlikely to result in changed security circumstances locally; consequently, Post's security posture was deemed appropriate. Members discussed the upcoming Independence Day celebration and agreed the event will occur as planned. The RSO briefed the committee on the

Finally, the group evaluated Post's school bus contract and approved of placing Mission students on school-run buses without an LGF presence, but directed the RSO to approach the schools to offer to train and equip their bus drivers with radios to be used in an emergency. (Appendix source 2)

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14. (U) Key Concerns

15. (S) EUR - Turkey - Post-flotilla fallout: Demonstrations are continuing across Turkey in protest of Israel's interception of a humanitarian flotilla off Gaza on May 31. Overnight on Thursday, June 3, several thousand people pushed past police cordons and assembled at an airport perimeter fence as 466 detained and deported activists – Turkish nationals, AmCits, and other foreign nationals – returned from Israel, escorted by Turkey's ambassador to Israel; a similar gathering was held at Istanbul's Taksim Square, a popular location for demonstration activity in the heart of the city. Later, a funeral was held in Istanbul for eight of the nine activists killed during the action, attracting about 10,000 people; the ninth casualty, a Turkish journalist, will have his funeral today. The body of a Turkish-American dual national was flown to his family's hometown of Kayseri, following the services in Istanbul. There have been few anti-U.S. reactions to the raid this week; although, the Turkish press continues to assail U.S. foreign policy with regards to Israel. The brunt of negative reaction is focused on Israel, but there have been no reports of violence against its interests. Approximately 100 protesters erected tents outside the Israeli Consulate (located in the Levent neighborhood, approximately 7 km southwest of U.S. Consulate Istanbul), and 250 protesters are maintaining an around-the-clock presence at the residence of the Israeli ambassador (located approximately 3 km southeast of U.S. Embassy Ankara), but police coverage has been adequate. The leadership of the prime minister's Justice and Development Party in Istanbul noted it was working to ensure protests do not become violent; reportedly, one district chairman personally intervened during a protest at the Israeli Consulate to prevent demonstrators from throwing stones at the building. The Jewish community has not reported any hostility and commended the Turkish Government's care in focusing public anger toward the Israeli Government and not its citizens or Jews generally. Demonstration activity is likely to pick up across Turkey this evening, June 4, with a protest possibly at or near U.S. Consulate Adana; the Turkish National Police expect large coordinated demonstrations

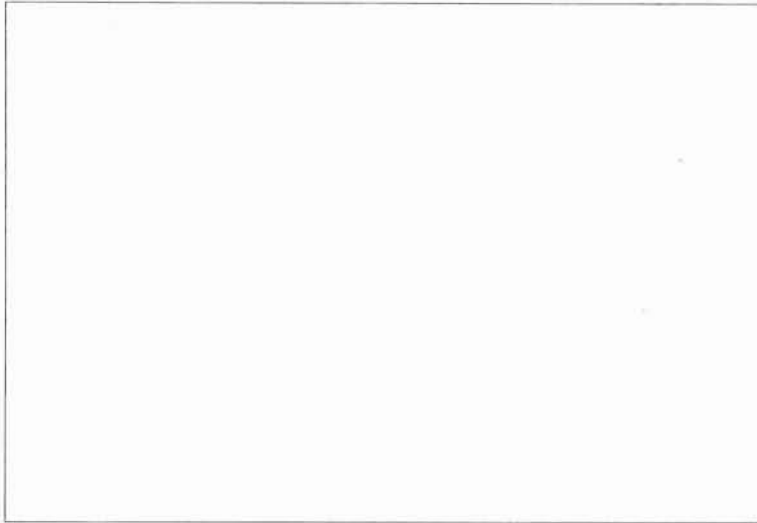
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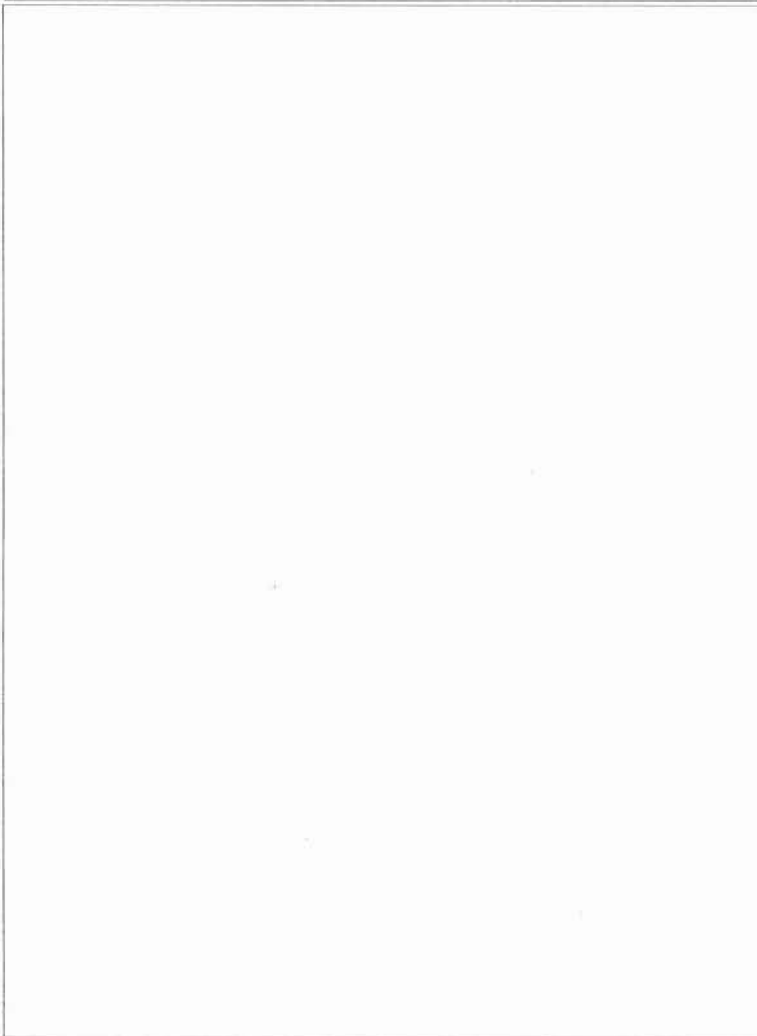
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nationwide on June 5, with the biggest occurring in Ankara and Istanbul. (Appendix source 3)



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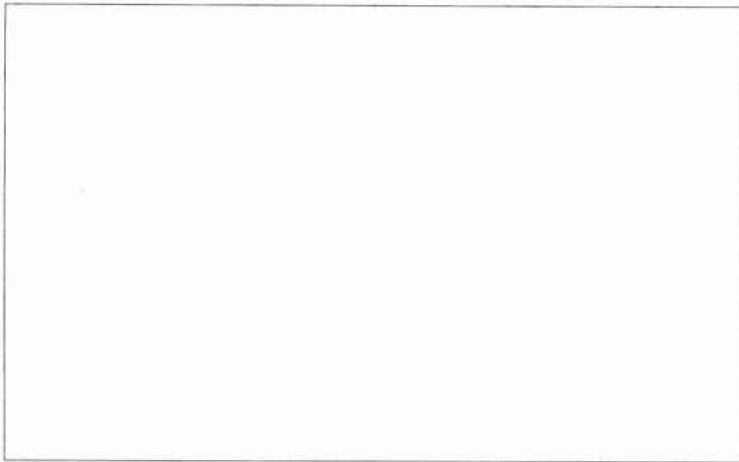
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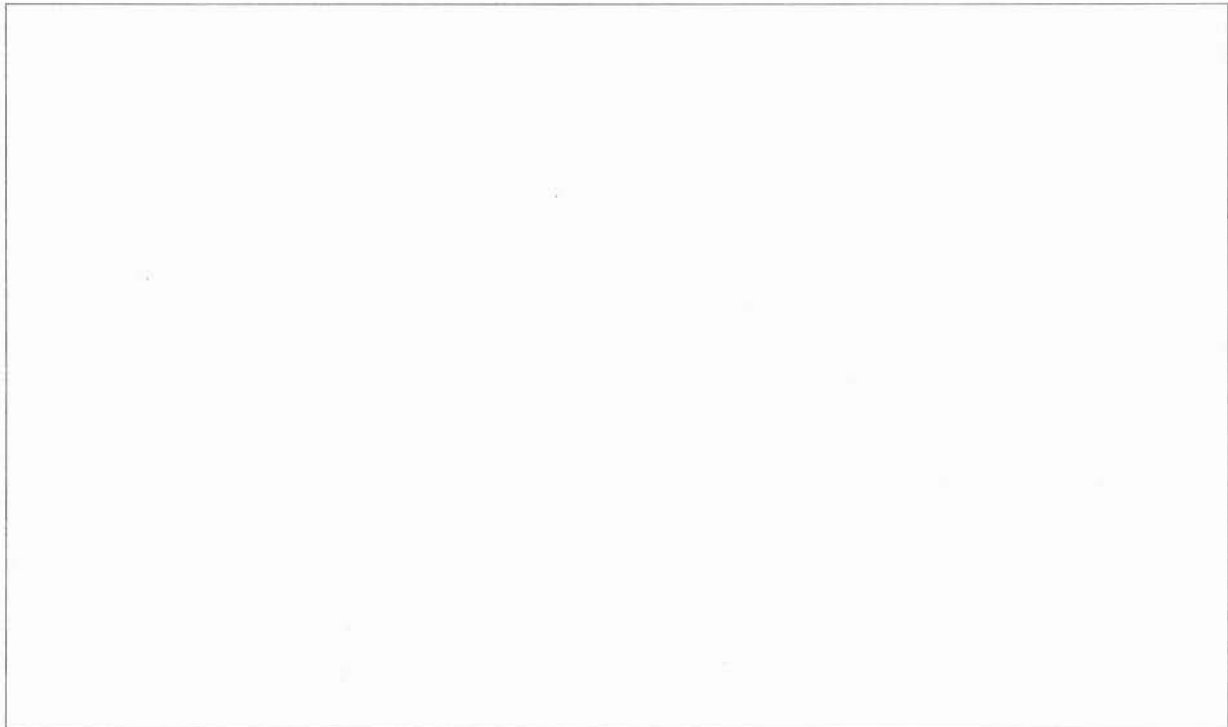
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1. (U) The following security incidents for the period of May 24-31, 2010, were compiled by the security assistant at Consulate Adana from RSO sources, to include Turkish security contacts, government officials and media. The RSO uses the information to determine the security situation and trends of violence and crime throughout Turkey. The RSO shares the information with the Country Team and Visas Viper coordinator.



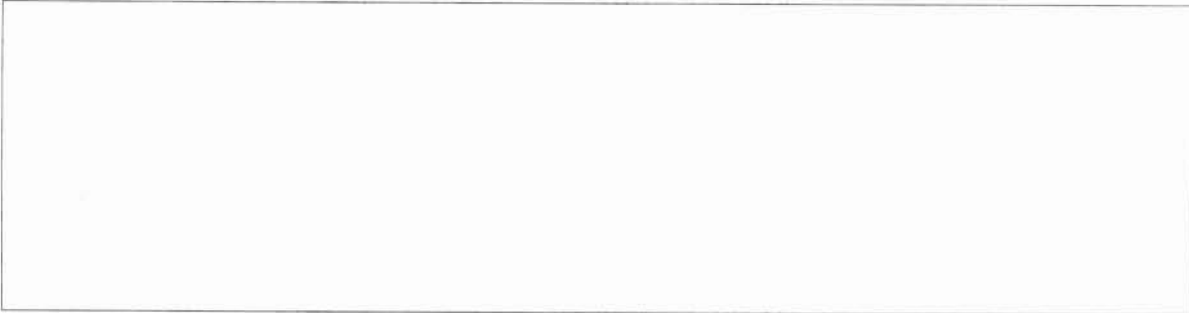
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7. (U) Anti-American/Israeli protests

US Consulate Adana – 05.31.10: Around 30-35 people came to the Consulate at 0147 to protest Israeli forces' intervention against aid ships headed to Gaza. Demonstrators chanted anti-American and Israeli slogans and left the area after 30 minutes, at around 0215. No violent incidents reported. According to info taken from the police, the protestors were supporters of some radical religious groups, including National Thought, Furkan Foundation, Saadet Party, and pro-Hezbollah groups, as well as the ultranationalist Great Unity Party (BBP).

US Consulate Adana – 05.31.10: Approximately 4,000 people gathered to protest the attack of Israeli naval forces on the Gaza flotilla. Demonstrators chanted anti-Israeli and American slogans, read from the Quran and read prayers. Protesters included several representatives of the Saadet Party (SP), Great Unity Party (BBP), Anatolian Youth Union, Furkan Foundation, and pro-Turkish Hezbollah groups.

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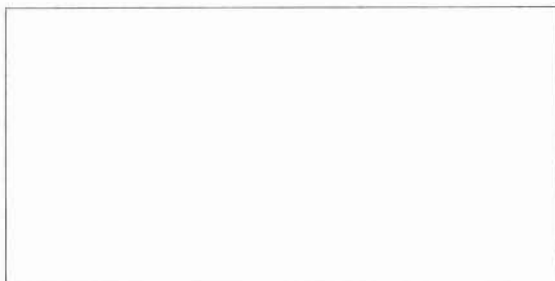
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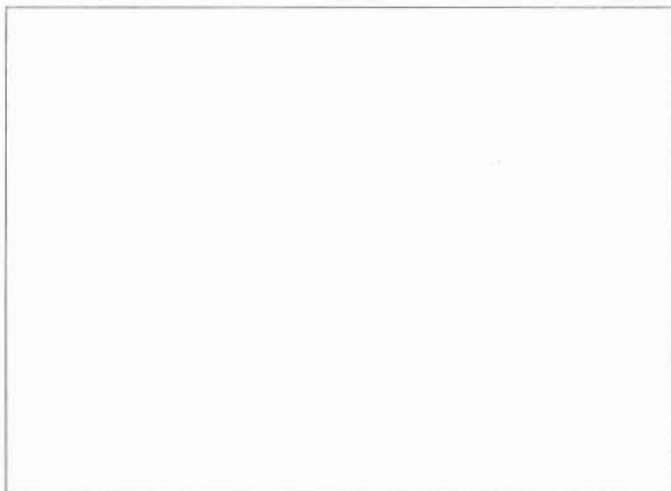
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48. (U) Cyber Threat



52. (SBU) CTAD comment: Since the May flotilla raid -- during which members of the IDF killed several passengers, including Turkish citizens -- there has been a sharp increase in political hacktivism directed against the Israel presence

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[redacted] Members of IHH were among those involved with the incident on the flotilla to Gaza. [redacted]

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1. (SBU) SUMMARY: National Security Council Senior Director for Global Engagement Pradeep Ramamurthy and MEPI Congressional Liaison Officer Ari Ratner visited Jerusalem and the West Bank June 10-13.



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[Redacted] End summary.

East Jerusalem's America House

2. (U)

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Gaza Civil Society Leaders: "What Has Changed in Our Lives?"

3. (U) Leading a wide-ranging discussion with seven leaders of Gazan civil society, Mr. Ramamurthy reiterated the President's concern for Gaza and, especially following the Flotilla incident, his ongoing commitment to ease the restrictions on importing essential items and addressing the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.

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Strategic Engagement Opportunity with PA Government Media Center

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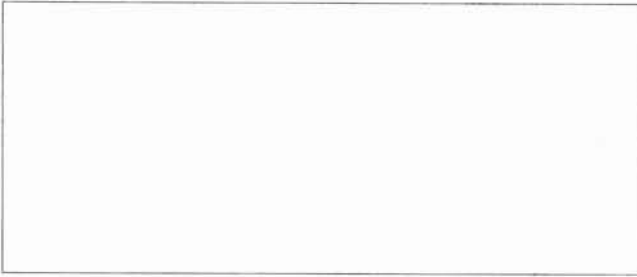
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1. (U) Summary: [redacted] U.S. Ambassador to the Human Rights Council Eileen Chamberlain Donahoe, and Mission Geneva Deputy Legal Advisor Anna Mansfield met with Pakistani Ambassador to the United Nations (Geneva) Zamir Akram on June 2. [redacted]

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[redacted] End Summary.

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Sudan Mandate

8. (U)

[Redacted] Akram reported that the African Group and the OIC will "rally around Sudan" and they will ask why the same attention is not applied elsewhere. He cautioned us to "be aware of the reality," noting that when the votes are cast, they will be done on political grounds: "the vote we just had (on the Gaza flotilla incident) is an example."

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9. (SBU)

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 Subject: UPDATE ON LEBANESE GAZA FLOTILLA

1. (SBU) SUMMARY: Embassy's daily visual checks of two suspect vessels, the Julia and the Jounieh Star, in the Lebanese port of Tripoli has revealed only small changes in the status of either ship. The name "Mariam - La Paz" was painted on the Jounieh Star on August 3, but neither ship showed signs of preparation for imminent departure between July 28 and August 4. Lebanon's Central News Agency reported on August 4 that the committee supporting the "Mariam" Gaza flotilla will hold a press conference at noon on August 6 to announce the departure date of the new Gaza-bound flotilla. End Summary.

Limited Activity

2. (SBU) Embassy Beirut Regional Security Office has conducted daily visual checks of both the Julia and Jounieh Star, ships suspected of possible involvement with another Gaza-bound flotilla. On July 28 and 29, no changes were observed in the amount of activity in the vicinity of either ship. On July 30, surveillance indicated that the Jounieh Star moved from its position next to the Julia to a new location within the port. On August 3, the name "Mariam - La Paz" was painted on the Jounieh Star and it was moved to a new location within the port, with its bow aimed seaward. Despite the changes, no other activity (such as cargo loading) was observed on or around either ship.

Announcing New Flotilla?

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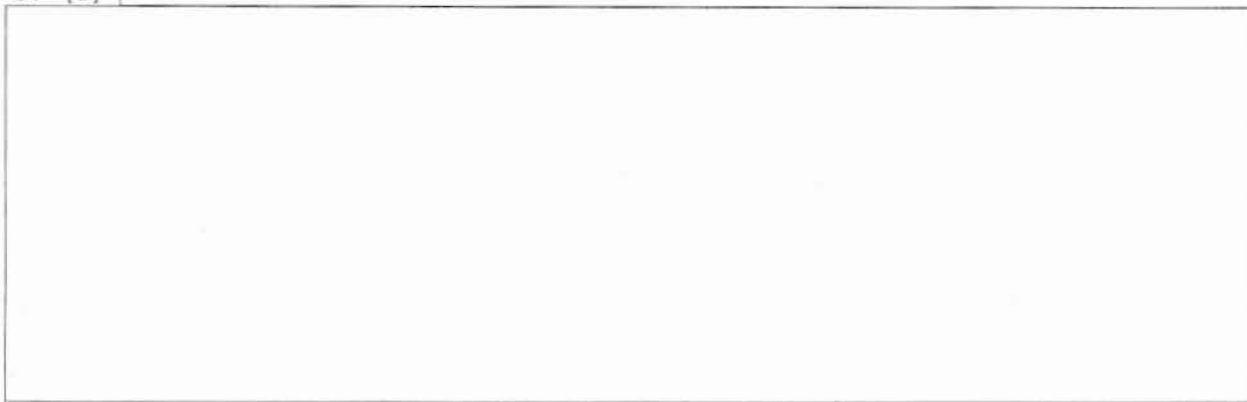
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4. (SBU) We will continue monitoring the suspect vessels and report on the August 6 press conference.

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No Activity in Tripoli Port

(SBU) On Saturday, August 21, at 1620 hours Embassy investigators reported that both the *Mariam* (formerly the *Jounieh Star*) and the *Julia* (aka the *Naji al-Ali*) remain in their same positions in the Lebanese port of Tripoli without any signs of activity. The investigators added that there was no elevated security presence at the port and no press was present. The team will return to Tripoli on Sunday, August 22, and we will provide further reports, as appropriate.

GOL Says Ship Will Not Sail Before Monday

(SBU) [redacted] unit, assured the RSO that the *Mariam* will not depart on either August 21 or 22, although [redacted] declined to provide additional information.

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Flotilla Organizer Claims Ship Will Not Sail Directly to Gaza

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(U) Coordinator of the Mariam's efforts, Samar al-Hajj, told the LBC television channel on Saturday that contacts are ongoing with countries near Gaza in order to acquire permission for the ship to dock at one of their ports. She complained, "It seems as if there is universal war against us...We will not allow anyone to cancel the ship's trip." She added that the ship will not head to Gaza directly from Tripoli, stressing, "The ship cannot be the reason for the start of a war."

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