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Subject: EU RESPONSE: THE FREE GAZA "ANNIVERSARY FLOTILLA"

1. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to the Co-Desk for Palestine in the European External Action Service. Our contact said that the EU was aware of media reports on a possible flotilla attempt in May and had also received information from the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The EU is concerned about the flotilla attempt and noted that land crossings should be used (consistent with the Quartet's June 2010 statement). The EEAS contact noted that there has been no public announcement to date, but that the High Representative is aware of the issue.

2. (SBU) While the EEAS had no further information about any possible European Union participation in the flotilla, we have heard that some Members of the European Parliament may be planning to participate. We have no further information at this time about which MEPs may be considering joining the flotilla, but will continue to follow up with contacts.

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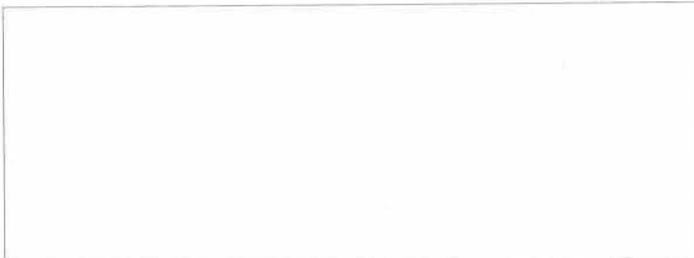
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1. (SBU) This is an action request. USUN is authorized to draw from elements in paragraph two for use in the April 21 UNSC open debate on the Middle East and in replying to media queries.

2. (U) Begin elements:

- Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Under Secretary -General Pascoe, for your briefing today.

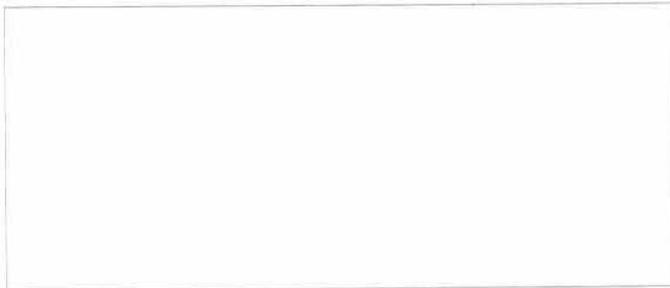
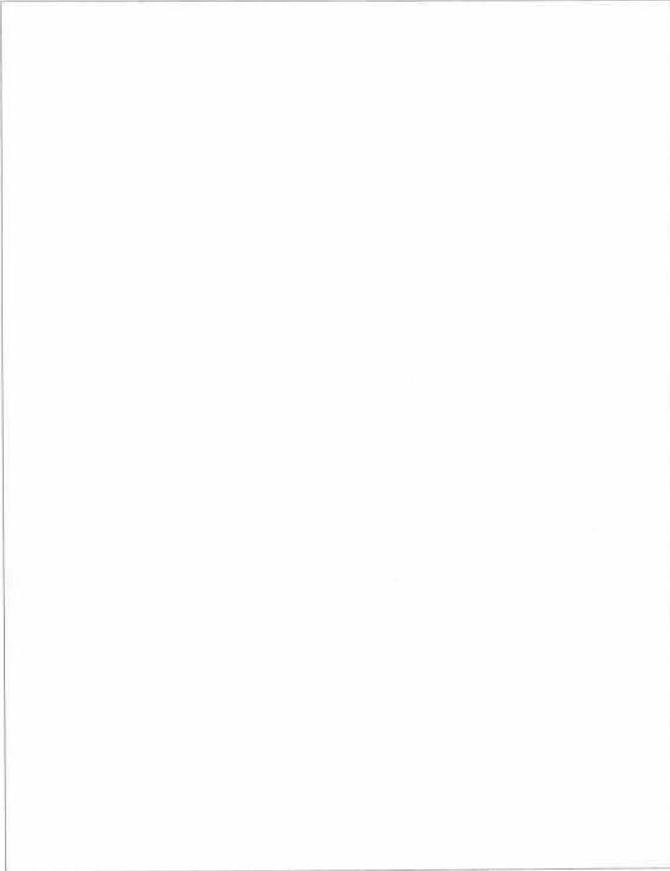


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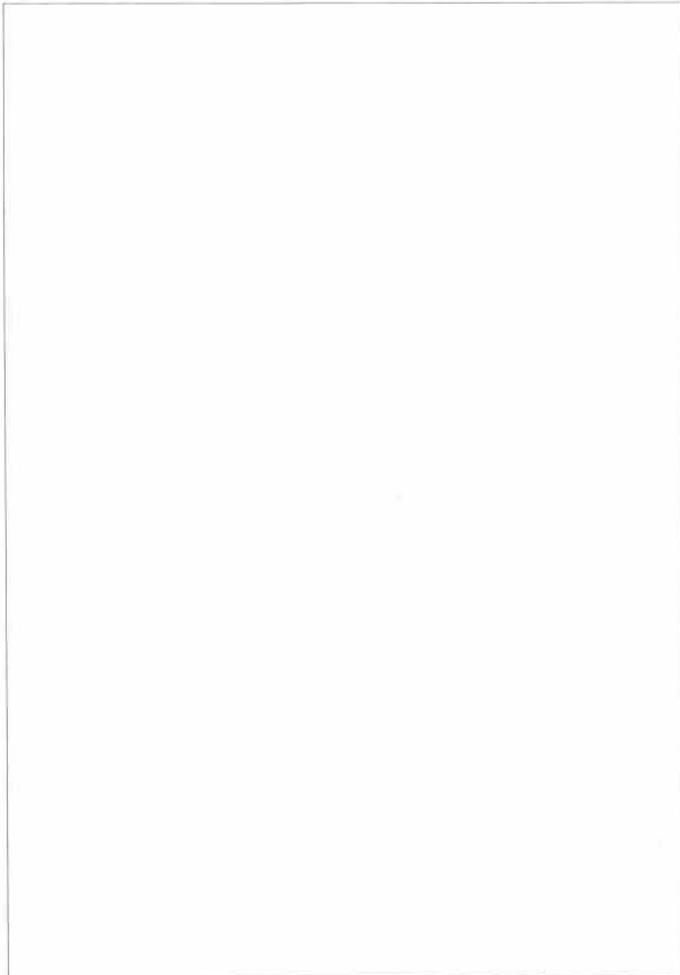


-- In this regard, we are deeply concerned about reports that a number of groups are organizing another flotilla that will attempt to sail to Gaza, ostensibly to deliver humanitarian assistance. Recent seizures of advanced weaponry bound for terrorist groups highlight the continuing problem of arms smuggling and underscore that Israel has clear security interests with respect to cargo bound for Gaza. There are existing mechanisms to deliver goods to Gaza, and therefore no justification for attempts to sail directly to Gaza. We therefore strongly encourage all those who wish to deliver goods and assistance to Gaza to do so through existing mechanisms and to avoid provocative actions. This will ensure that

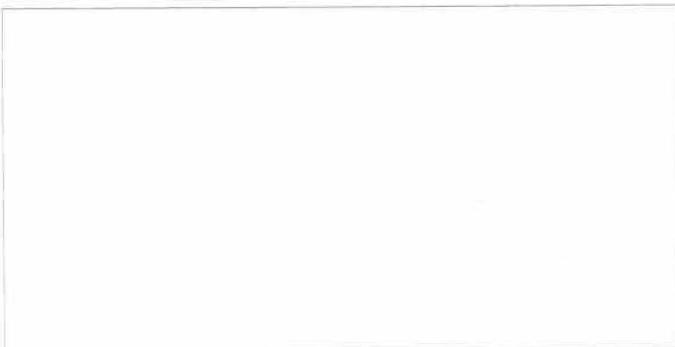
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the Palestinians' humanitarian needs are addressed and that Israel's legitimate security needs are met. We also call on all member states to reinforce this message with their nationals and organizations and use available legal means at their disposal to discourage additional flotillas to Gaza.



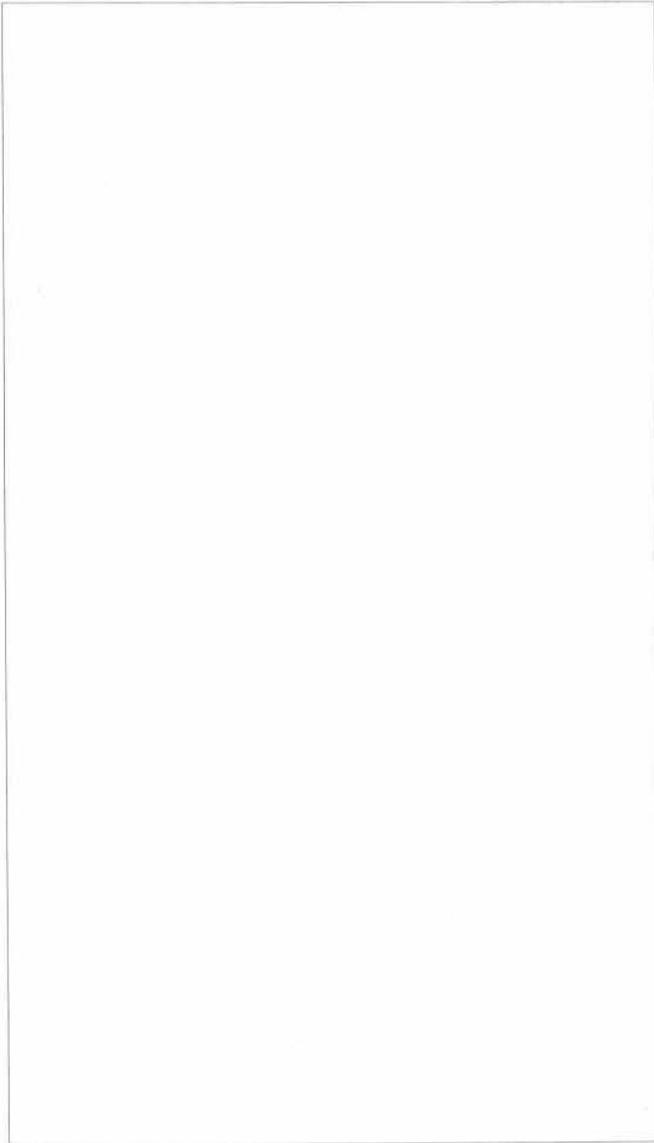
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- Thank you, Mr. President.

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1 (SRL) SUMMARY Mission Turkey warmly welcomes your April 25-27 visit to Izmir

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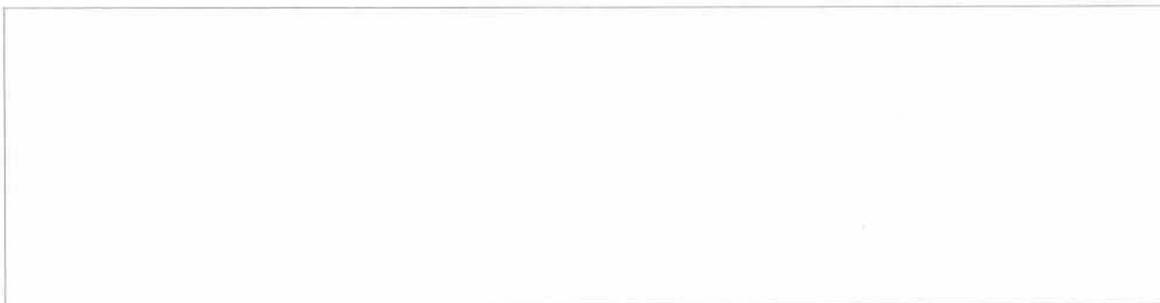
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Turkey's Human Rights Report

6. (U) Our Human Rights Report on Turkey this year highlighted several positive steps taken by the GOT:



- Supporting Jewish Turkish citizens after the IHH flotilla incident (see paras. 10-11) to emphasize that they are distinct from Israeli citizens and should not be harmed, and dispatching additional police protection for them;



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The IHH Flotilla

10. (U) On May 31, 2010, a flotilla of ships – organized by a Turkish NGO, the Humanitarian Relief Foundation, or IHH – departed from Turkey with the goal of breaking Israel's blockade of Gaza. Israeli Defense Forces commandos boarded one ship, the Mavi Marmara. Its passengers attacked the Israeli commandos, who responded with deadly force, killing eight Turkish citizens and one American citizen. The incident led to a virtual rupture in Turkey-Israel relations.

11. (U) The GOI has declared that Israel's blockade of Gaza and actions against the Mavi Marmara are illegal under international law, and have publically demanded that Israel apologize and pay compensation to the families of the victims. The GOT maintains it could not legally prohibit Turkish ships and civilians from participating in the flotilla. Turkey and Israel have submitted contradictory investigation reports on the flotilla incident to a special UN panel created to examine the issue and determine how Turkish-Israeli relations could be repaired. The panel is scheduled to issue the results of its deliberations soon.

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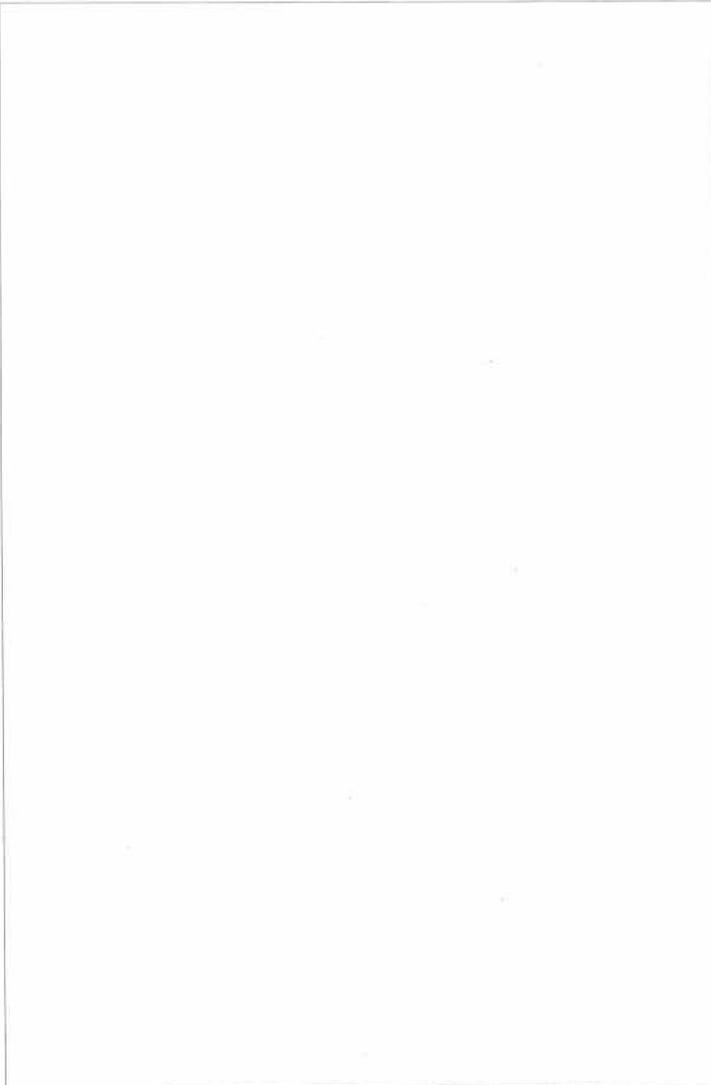
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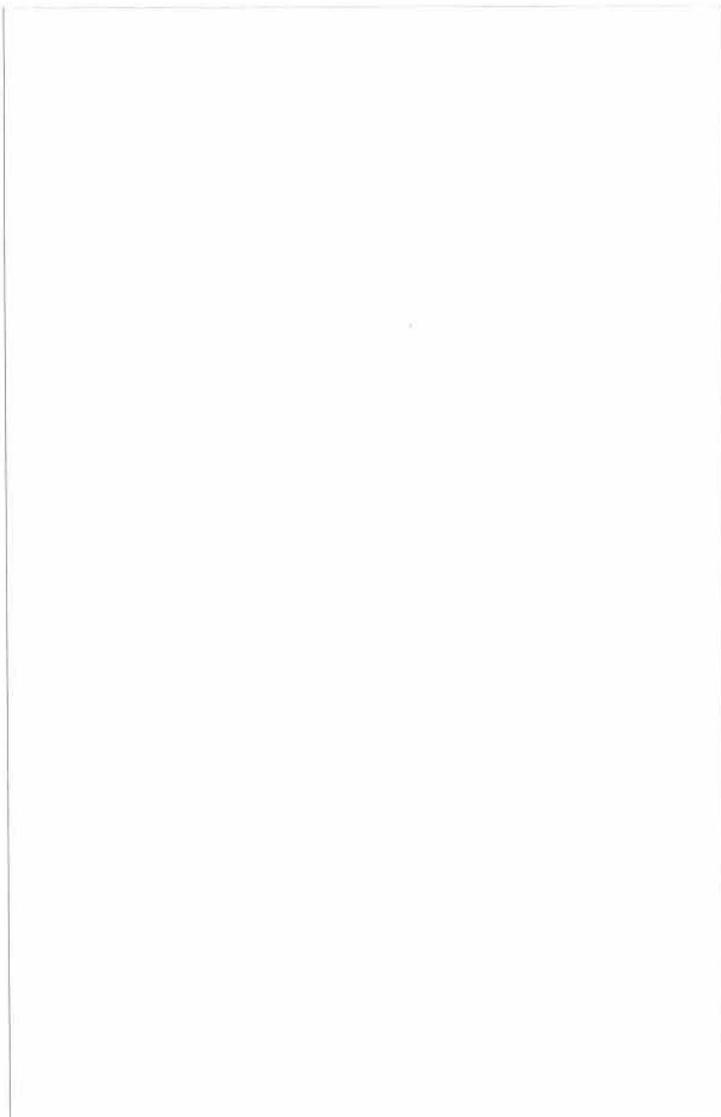
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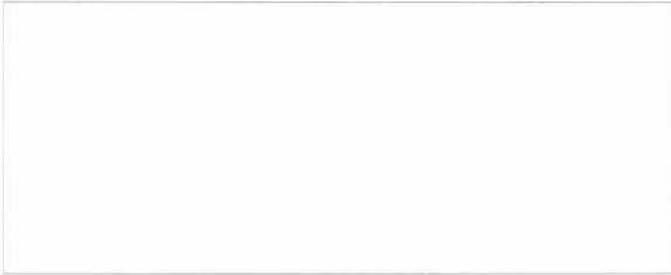
This session included six resolutions targeting Israel, including resolutions addressing settlements, self-determination, follow-up on the Goldstone report, and the Gaza Flotilla incident. We opposed all six resolutions, and remained isolated, casting the only "no" vote on five. The U.K. and Slovakia joined us in voting "no" on the resolution related to the Goldstone report.



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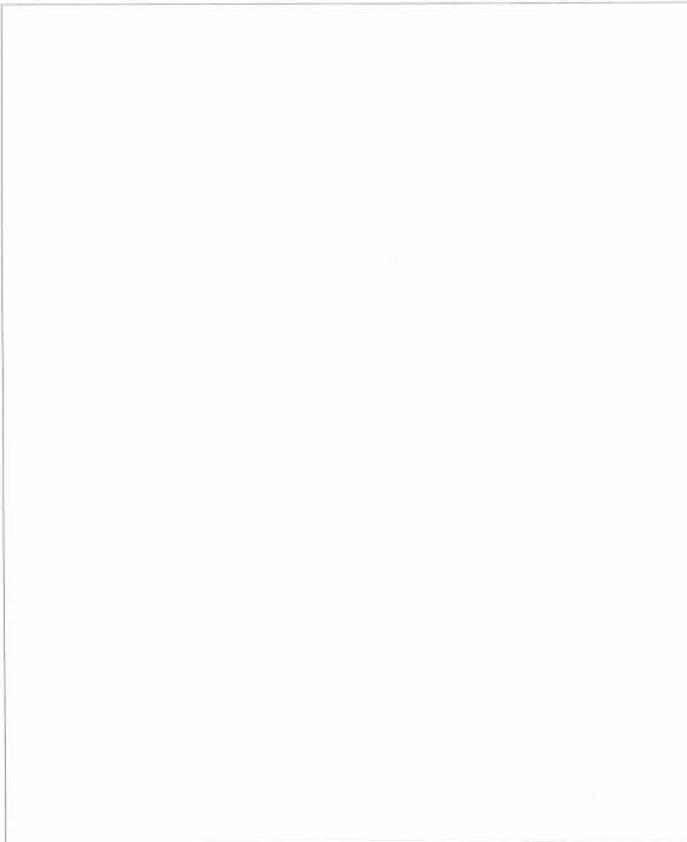
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L.5 ? Follow-up to the Report of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Incident of the Humanitarian Flotilla:
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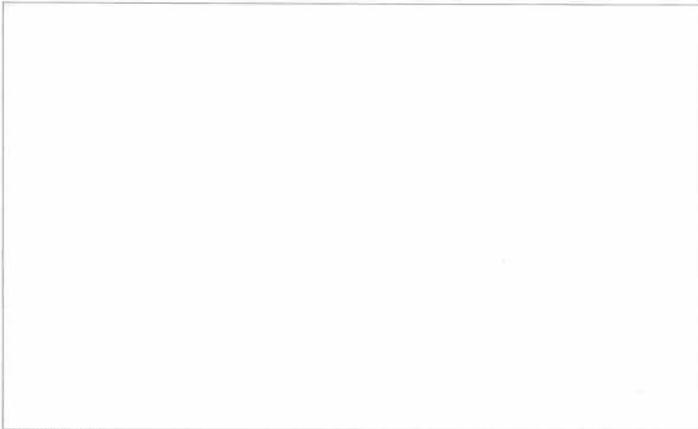
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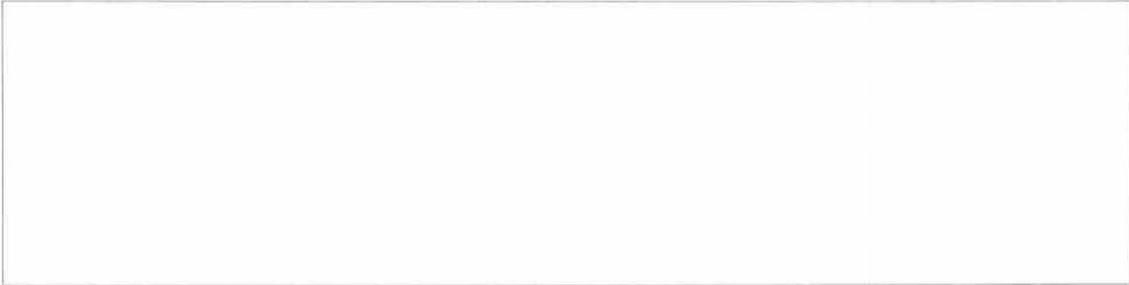
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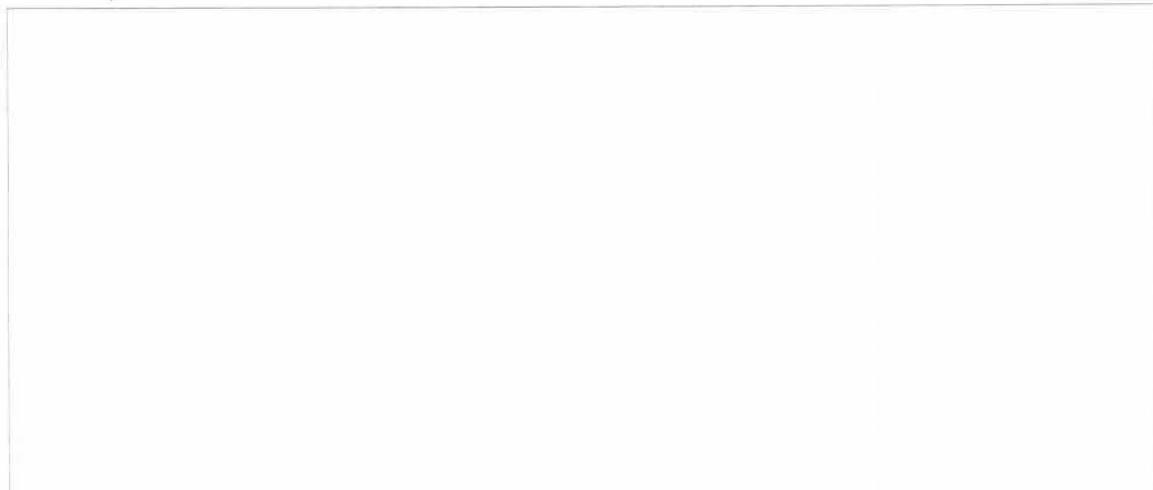
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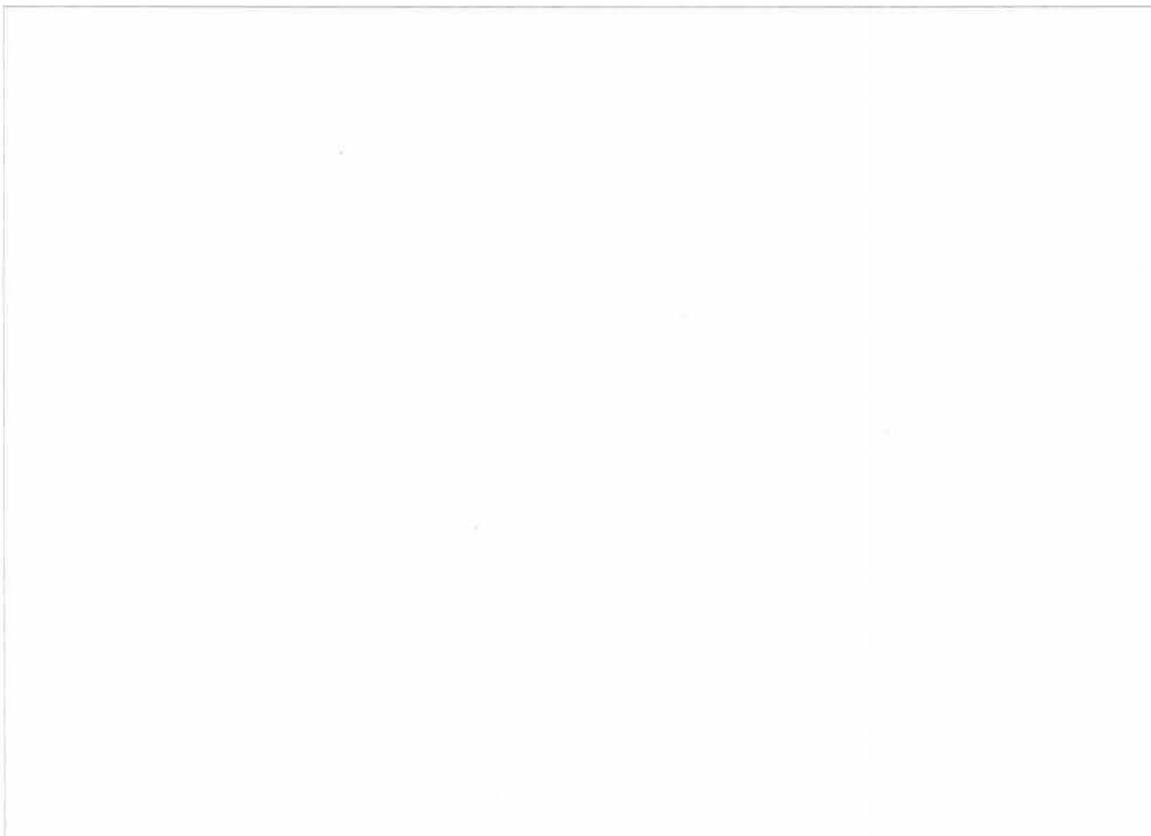


FRENCH AND TURKISH REACTIONS TO SARKOZY 'S TRIP TO ANKARA FOR G20 TALKS



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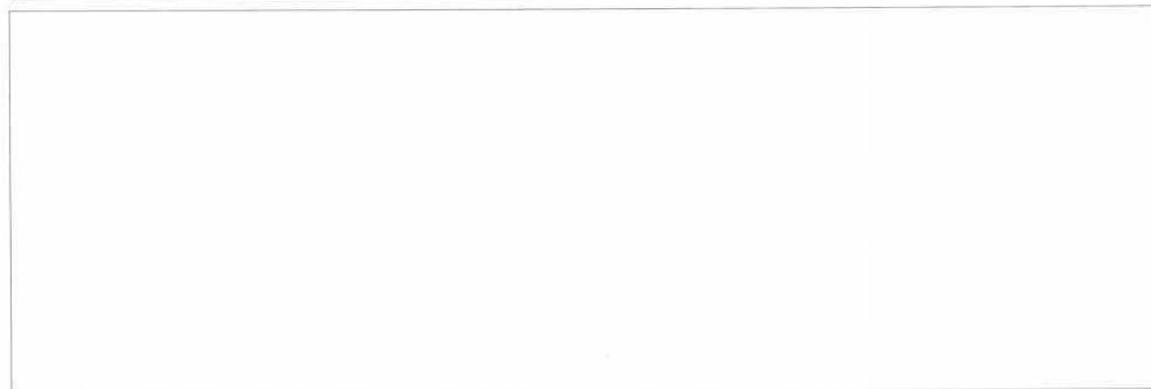


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16. (C) In a separate meeting [redacted]



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1. (C) Summary: [redacted]
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Significant Disagreements Remain Over Flotilla Incident

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3. (U) [redacted] said April 4 that a significant majority of Israelis support Netanyahu's refusal to apologize, and that an unconditional apology would be politically untenable at this point. This Israeli majority feels as though Turkey turned its back on Israel in pursuit of other regional goals, and they have been unwilling to move beyond this perceived betrayal. [redacted] said that Netanyahu, given this political reality, will work to prevent ties from deteriorating further and wait for an opportunity to mend fences. Resolution of the flotilla issue, however, would not return ties to their "golden age" in the late 1990's, or even to "pre-Cast Lead levels," a sentiment echoed by [redacted]

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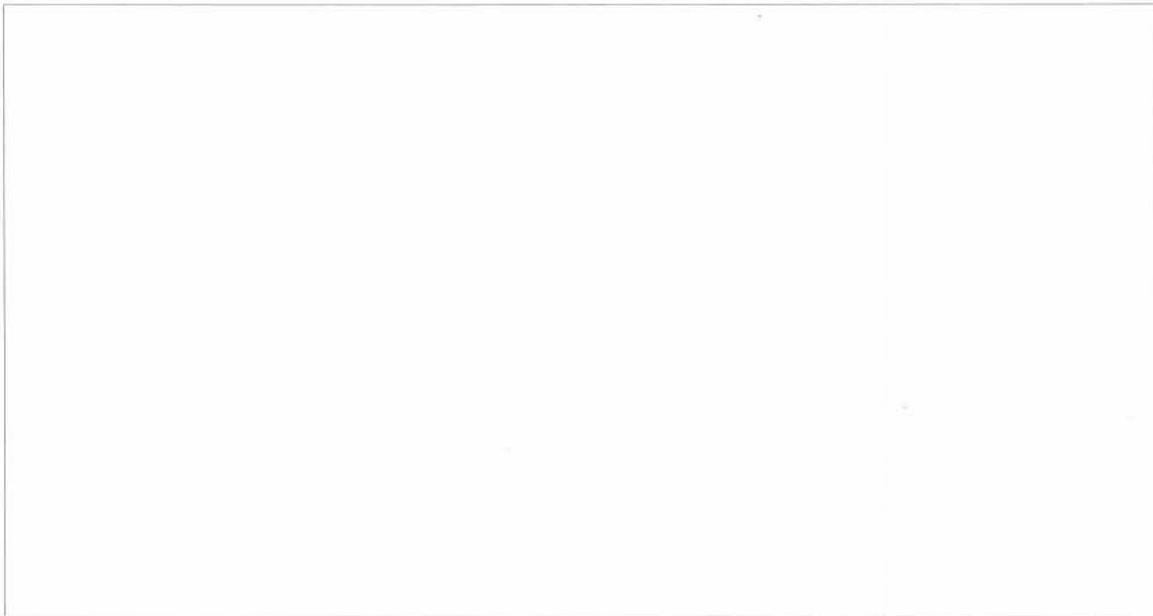
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Subject: Changes to Israeli Military Investigation Practices
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Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE *ROUTINE*
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PGOV, PINR, KWBG, TU, IS, PHUM
Captions: SENSITIVE
Subject: Changes to Israeli Military Investigation Practices

1. (SBU) Summary: The Turkel Commission held several sessions the week of April 11 as part of its mandate to determine if Israeli investigatory mechanisms relating to violations of international humanitarian law conform to Israel's legal obligations.

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5. [Redacted]

6. [Redacted]

[Redacted] while military investigators are not necessarily trained for conducting criminal investigations, they are mostly supervised by senior officers in the chain of command (both cited [Redacted] as an example in the military investigation on the Mavi Marmara incident.

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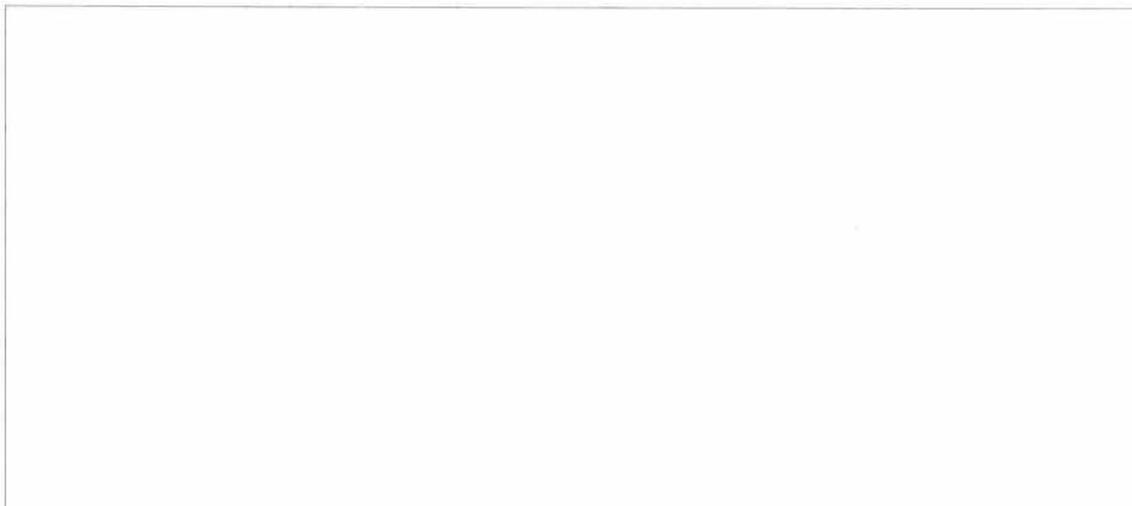
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From: Kiene, Robert R (Brussels)
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From: AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PARM, PGOV, PREL, PHSA, PTER, KWBG, IS, BE, TU
Captions: SIPDIS
Reference: A) 11 STATE 36240
Pass Line: STATE FOR EUR/WE AND NEA/IPA
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AMEMBASSY BERLIN PASS TO AMCONSUL LEIPZIG
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PASS TO AMCONSUL ST PETERSBURG

Subject: [Redacted]

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1. (C) On April 19, Deputy Political Economic Counselor discussed with [Redacted] the Belgian MFA's [Redacted] [Redacted], the likelihood that Belgian citizens may participate in a politically charged Gaza flotilla on the anniversary of last year's flotilla events. [Redacted]

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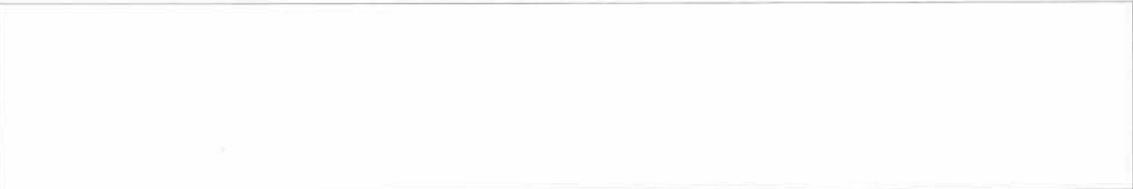
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Subject: GAZA FLOTILLA: DEMARCHE DELIVERED
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From: AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE *ROUTINE*
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PARM, PGOV, PHSA, PTER, KWBG, IS, DA
Reference: A) STATE 36240
Pass Line: STATE FOR NEA/IPA:JSINDLE, EUR/NB
Subject: GAZA FLOTILLA: DEMARCHE DELIVERED



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2. (U) Post will follow up after the Easter break (April 21 through 25) and report septel.

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From: Vaughan, Gareth J
Sent: 4/21/2011 9:13:13 AM
To: svcSMARTHBTSP05
Subject: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON FREE GAZA ANNIVERSARY FLOTILLA; MFA RELATES FURTHER INFO ON [redacted]
Attachments: Metadata.dat

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MRN: 11 KYIV 323
Date/DTG: Apr 21, 2011 / 211313Z APR 11
From: AMEMBASSY KYIV
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, PHUM, UP, IS, GZ, KPAL
Reference: A) 11 STATE 37374
B) 11 KYIV 247
Pass Line: STATE FOR NEA/IPA
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PASS TO AMCONSUL YEKATERINBURG
AMEMBASSY VILNIUS PASS TO AMEMBASSY MINSK
Subject: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON FREE GAZA ANNIVERSARY FLOTILLA; MFA RELATES FURTHER INFO ON [redacted]

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1. (C) PolOff met April 20 with [redacted] MFA's [redacted] to deliver ref A demarche on the planned "Free Gaza" anniversary flotilla. [redacted] said that the GOU is currently not engaged in any special monitoring of this situation, as it only involves NGOs, but declared that the GOU shared our concerns regarding the possibility of participants sustaining injury or death during the flotilla. [redacted] said that he was not aware if any Ukrainians were planning to participate, [redacted]

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2. (C) [redacted]

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Sent: 4/21/2011 9:24:27 AM
To: svcSMARTHBTSP0P3
Subject: Jordan Claims No Knowledge of Gaza Flotilla
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Date/DTG: Apr 21, 2011 / 211324Z APR 11
From: AMEMBASSY AMMAN
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, PARM, PTER, PHSA, GZ, IS, JO
Reference: A) 11 STATE 36240
Subject: Jordan Claims No Knowledge of Gaza Flotilla

- (S) PolOff delivered reftel points to [redacted] the MFA. [redacted]
[redacted] He also said that the issue had not been discussed within the ministry and that he did not know anything more about it than had appeared in the media.
- [redacted]

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Signature: MANDEL

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Agency: State
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From: Callahan, J. Nicole
Sent: 4/22/2011 8:46:03 AM
To: svcSMARTHBTSP0P7
Subject: Demarche Response: Gaza Anniverary Flotilla
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Date/DTG: Apr 22, 2011 / 221246Z APR 11
From: AMEMBASSY ZAGREB
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PARM, PGOV, PHSA, PREL, HR, PTER, KWBG, TU, IS
Subject: Demarche Response: Gaza Anniverary Flotilla

1) (C) On April 21, PolOff delivered reftel demarche on the possibility of an anniversary flotilla to Gaza during May to the [redacted] MFA. The GoC understands [redacted] our concerns. At this time they do not have any information that would lead them to believe that Croatian citizens, boats, or ports will be part of the flotilla. [redacted]

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Signature: Foley

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Subject: [Redacted]

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1. (C) SUMMARY: [Redacted]
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[Redacted] END SUMMARY.

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2. (SBU) [Redacted]
[Redacted] Though the Mavi Marmara dispute remains unresolved, with Turkey's demand for an apology from the Gol for its May 31 interdiction of the Turkish-owned ship still unanswered, the Israeli embassy has detected no inclination by the Ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) or the major opposition parties to resort to Israel-bashing for the sake of a few points bounce in the polls. [Redacted]

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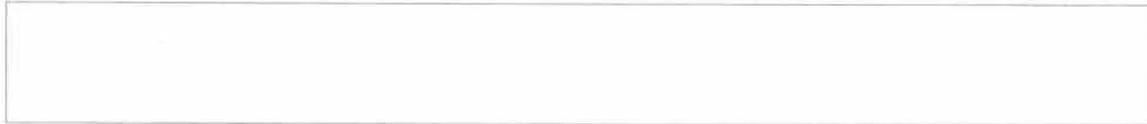
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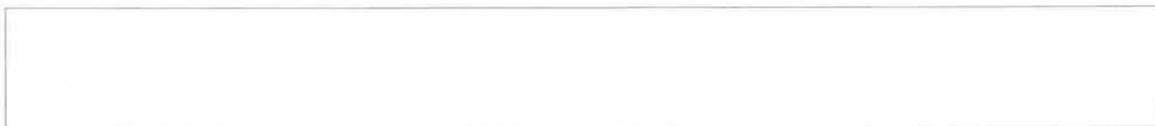
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Agency: STATE

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Subject: CYPRUS: ANNIVERSARY FLOTILLA RESPONSE

1. (C) Poloff delivered refel points to Republic of Cyprus MFA [redacted] April 26.



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**REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior
Reviewer**

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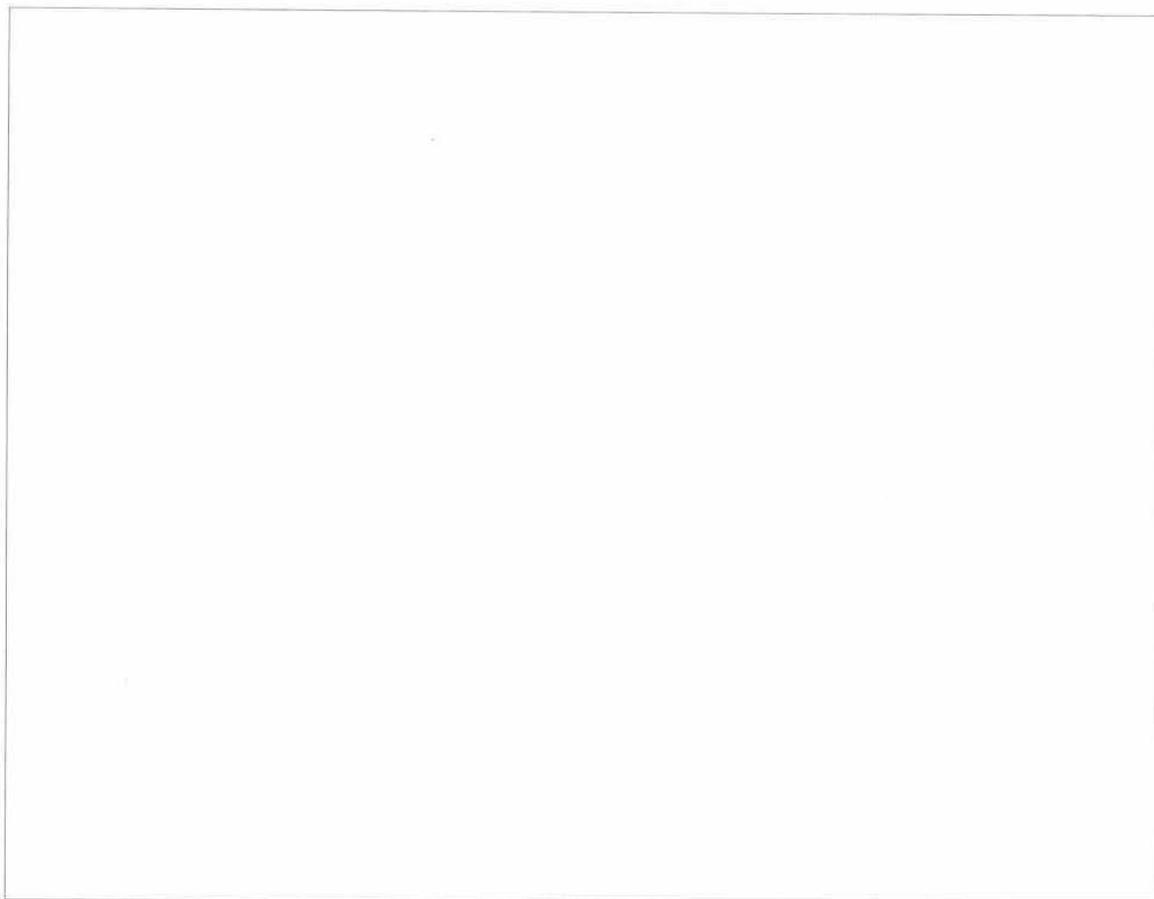
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5. (C) In private, senior Fatah officials



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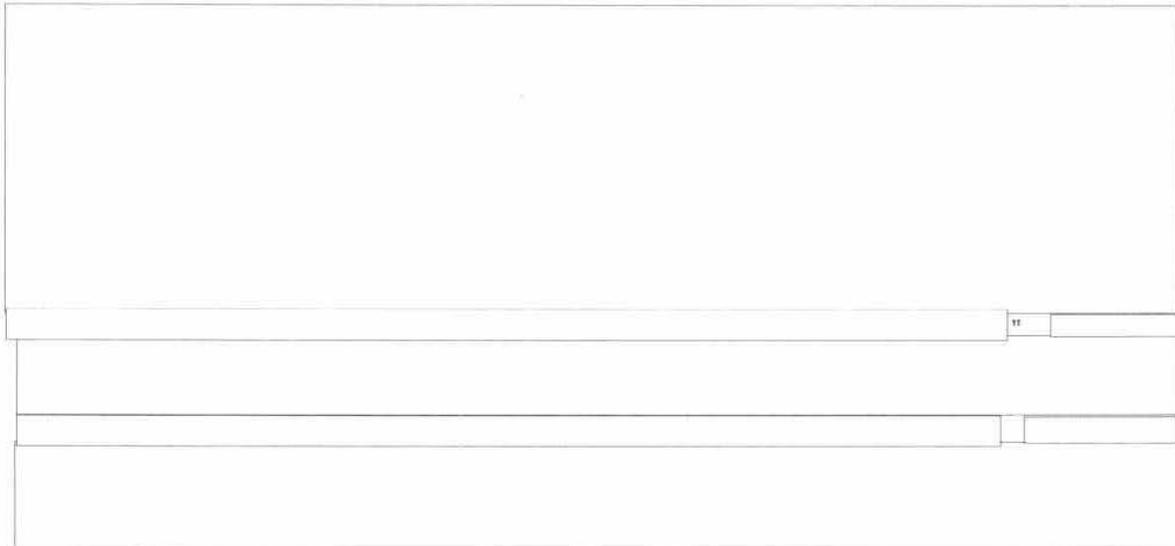
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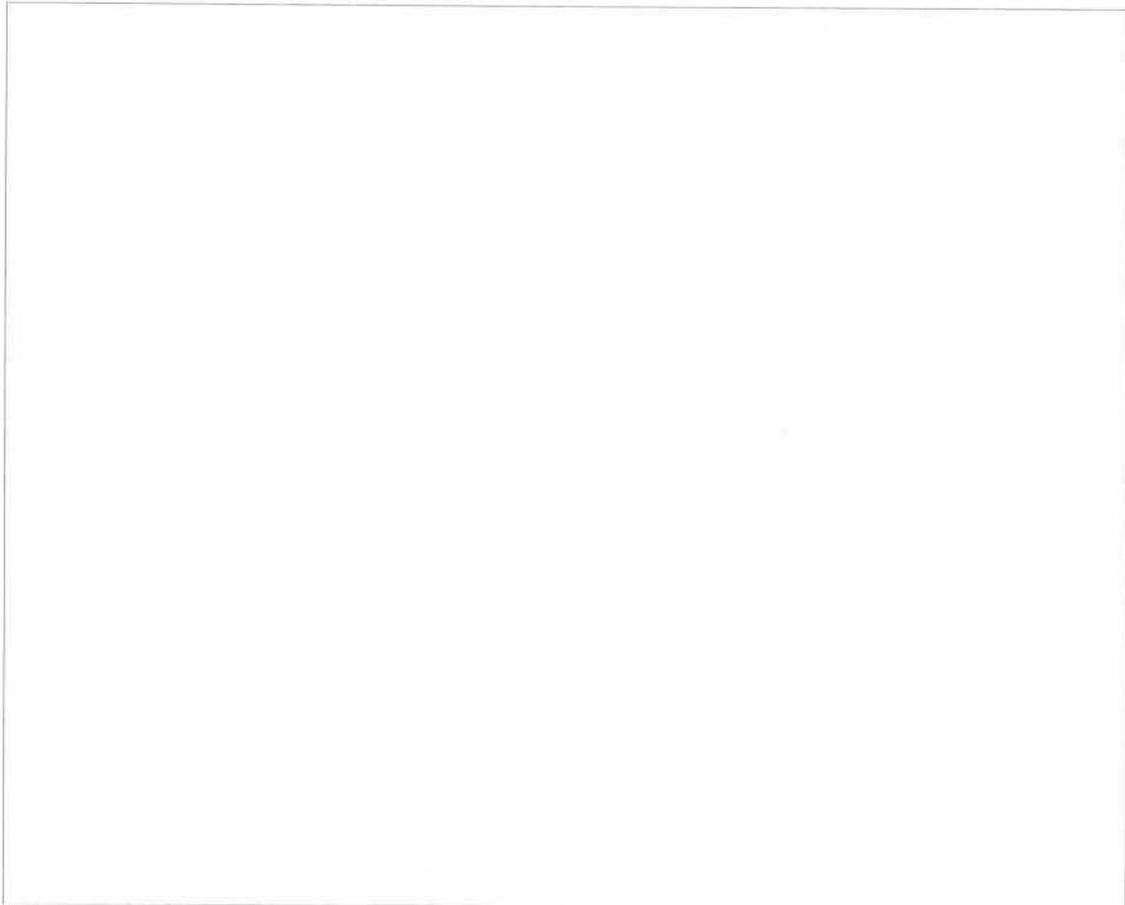
- 1. (C) Summary: The Ambassador delivered ref A points to Norwegian Foreign Minister Jonas Gahr Stoere (Labor



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Mideast: Stoere on [redacted] and Gaza Flotilla

6. (C) When the conversation turned to events elsewhere in the Middle East, Stoere [redacted]



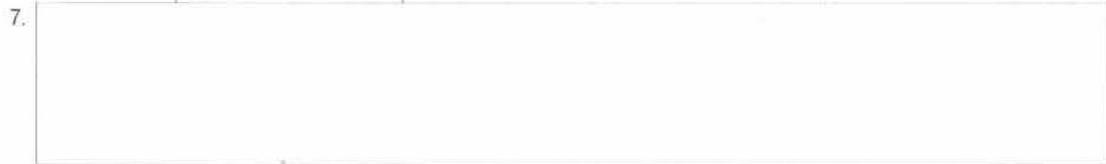
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[redacted] On the upcoming Gaza Flotilla, [redacted]

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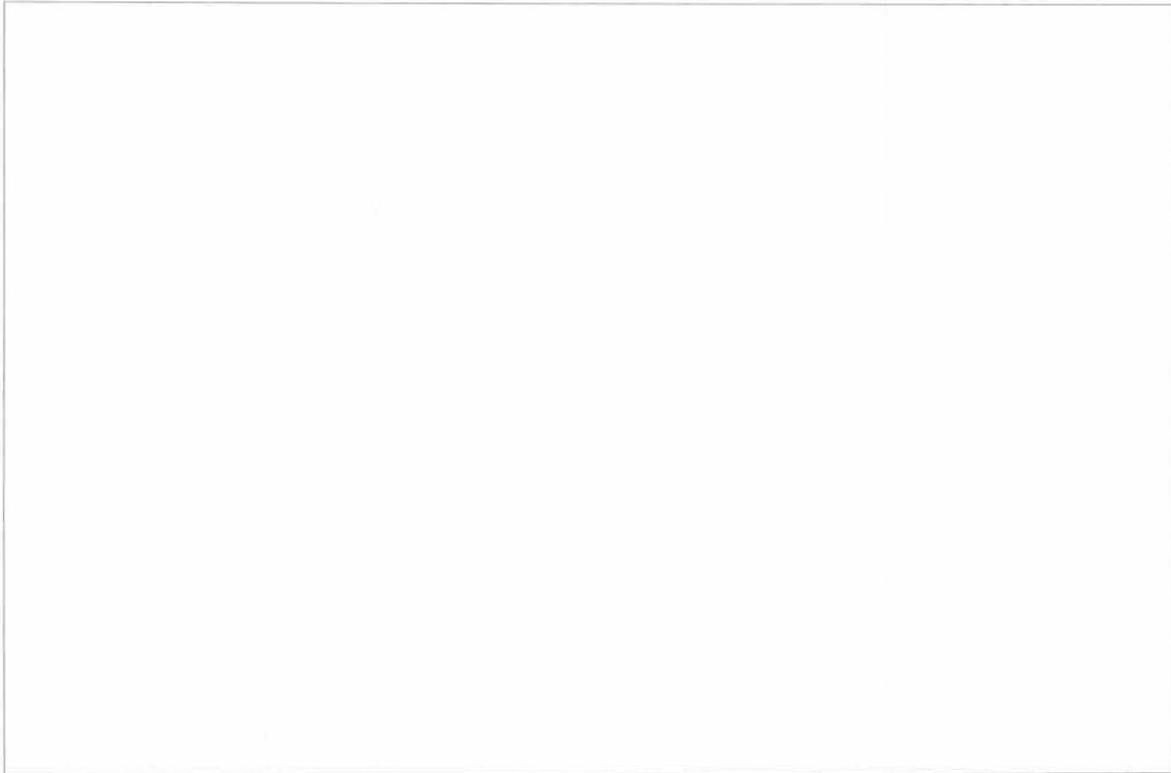


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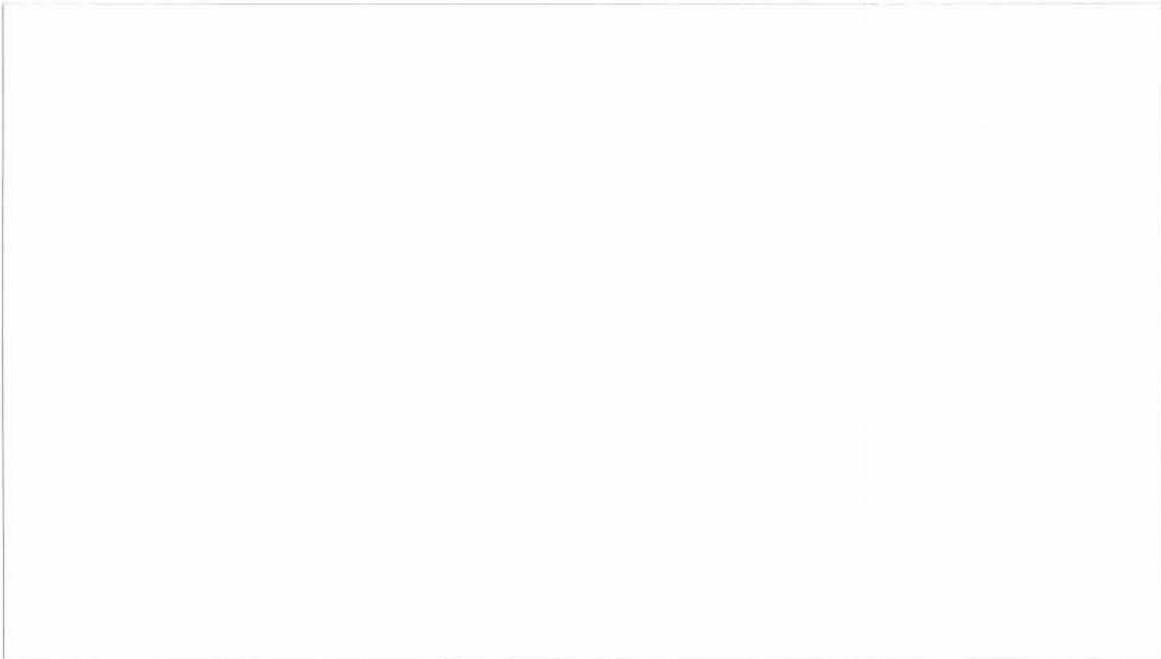
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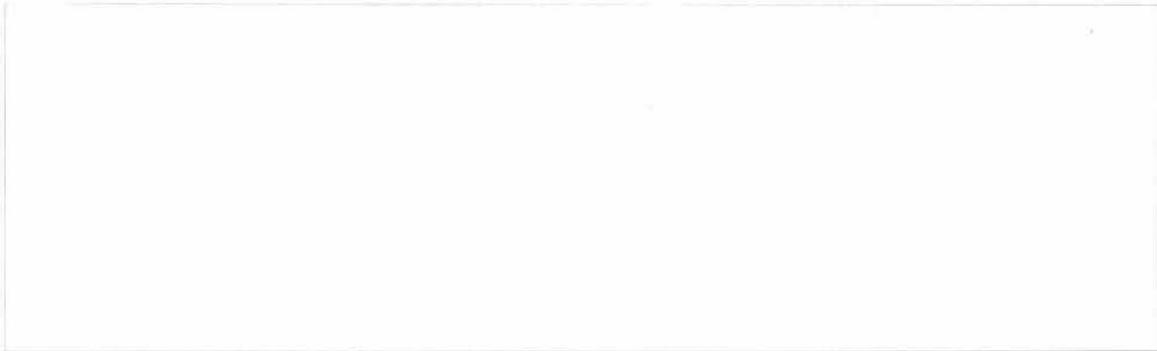
1. (SBU) The Consul General and ACS Chief met with [redacted] his assistant [redacted] and [redacted] for a follow-up meeting on May 3, 2011 regarding a range of ongoing ACS cases. END SUMMARY.

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FLOTILLA UPDATES

6. (SBU) Furkan Dogan: Post delivered a dipnote on April 27, 2011 regarding the missing personal effects of American citizen Furkan Dogan, who was killed on the Mavi Marmara vessel during the May 2010 Gaza flotilla. The dipnote included a list of 7 items belonging to the deceased that were not received by the next of kin, [redacted]

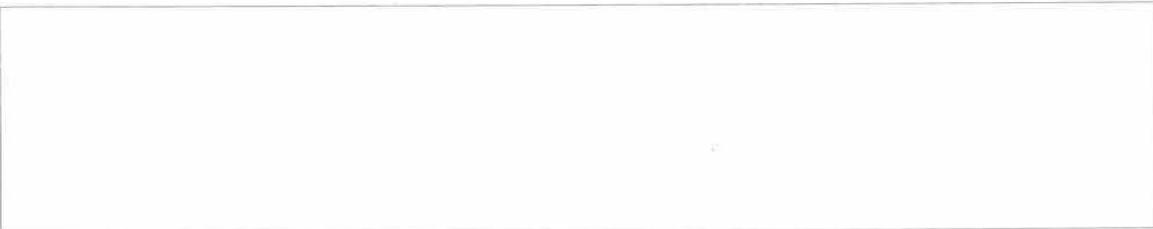
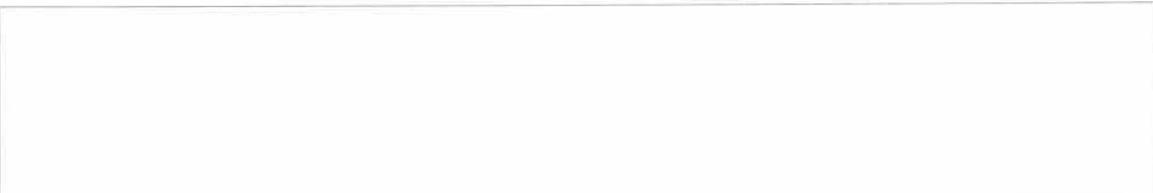
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[redacted] MFA confirmed the Note has been forwarded to the Ministry of Defense for further information.

7. (SBU) Property: According to the MFA, the catalogue received by Post contains only the property taken from the Mavi Marmara. Some of that property was handed over to the IDF and the rest to the Turkish Embassy. Post requested that the MFA determine if there are any items still in the possession of the IDF, and if so, when they will be released and to whom. MFA reps stated that the GOI sent three air shipping containers filled with personal property (but not electronics) to Turkey after the May 2010 flotilla. Two months ago, the GOT returned one shipping container filled with approximately 200 suitcases to Israel. MFA reps described the GOT's actions as "very bizarre" and requested that Post send a message to the GOT via Embassy Ankara asking why these items were returned. Additionally, the GOI removed non-personal items from the flotilla ships and is storing these items, which fill at least part of seven shipping containers which are stored at the Kishon building at the Ashdod Port, under IDF purview. MFA reps stated that the GOI is stumped on what to do with the confiscated ships and property in the shipping containers. [redacted]

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8. (U) Future Flotillas: MFA had no updates on upcoming possible flotillas. MFA reps suggested the USG put out a travel alert requesting Amcits not participate in future flotillas.



11. (U) Post's meeting with MFA reps was insightful and productive. Post will continue to follow up on these cases.

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