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Ms. Katherine Gallagher
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Dear Ms. Gallagher:

This letter is the final response to your September 13, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG). You requested copies regarding the May 31, 2010 Israeli Military operation that occurred in the Mediterranean Sea involving a six-boat flotilla. Your request was received in this office on December 3, 2010.

We conducted a comprehensive search of files, database, and email archives within the United States Coast Guard Office of International Affairs for records that would be responsive to your request. On December 8, 2010, Lieutenant Commander Nell Ero, Regional Advisor for European Command, searched any and all records to and from the Israeli government regarding your request. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate or identify any responsive records.

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within the Office of International Affairs that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to:

COMMANDANT (CG-611)
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ATTN: FOIA/PA OFFICER
2100 2ND ST SW STOP 7101
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Following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

If you need to contact our office concerning this request, please call 202-372-4450 and refer to FOIA #2011-0530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas R. Hale".

THOMAS R. HALE
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Deputy Director of International Affairs

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SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FOIA 2011-0530).