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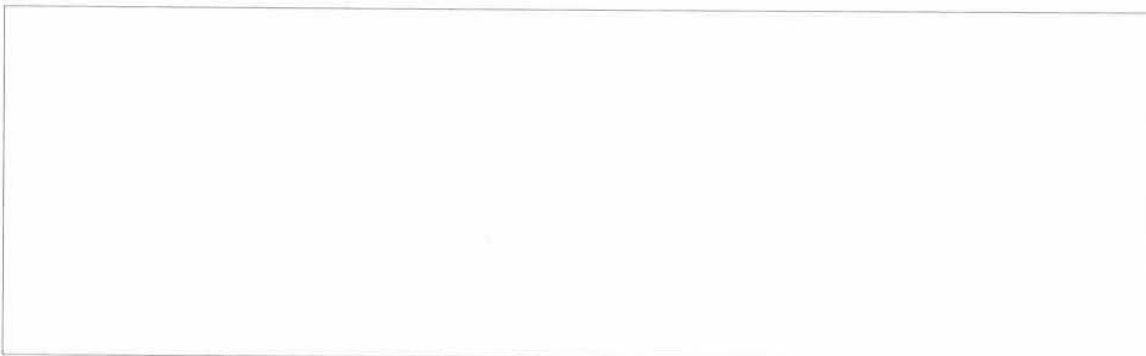
1. (C) Summary: Opposition leader Tzipi Livni told Senator Joe Lieberman on October 27 [redacted]
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[redacted] End summary.

2. (C) Embassy comment: [redacted]
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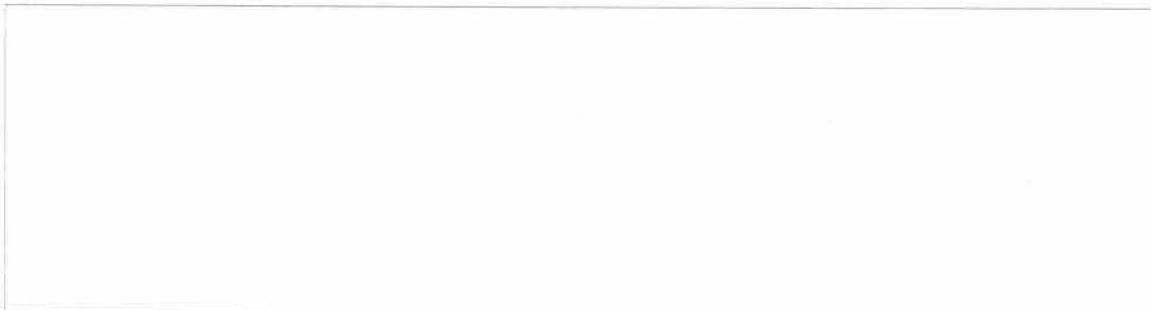
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3. (C) Opposition leader Tzipi Livni (MK-Kadima) met with Senator Joe Lieberman on October 27 [redacted]
[redacted]

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7. (C) [redacted] International reaction to the Mavi Marmara incident had reached shocking levels within minutes before anyone had the facts. [redacted]



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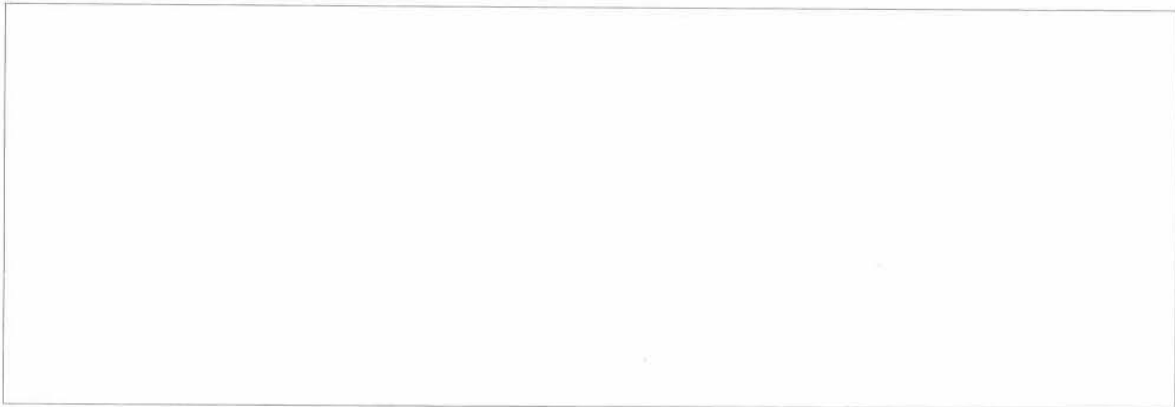
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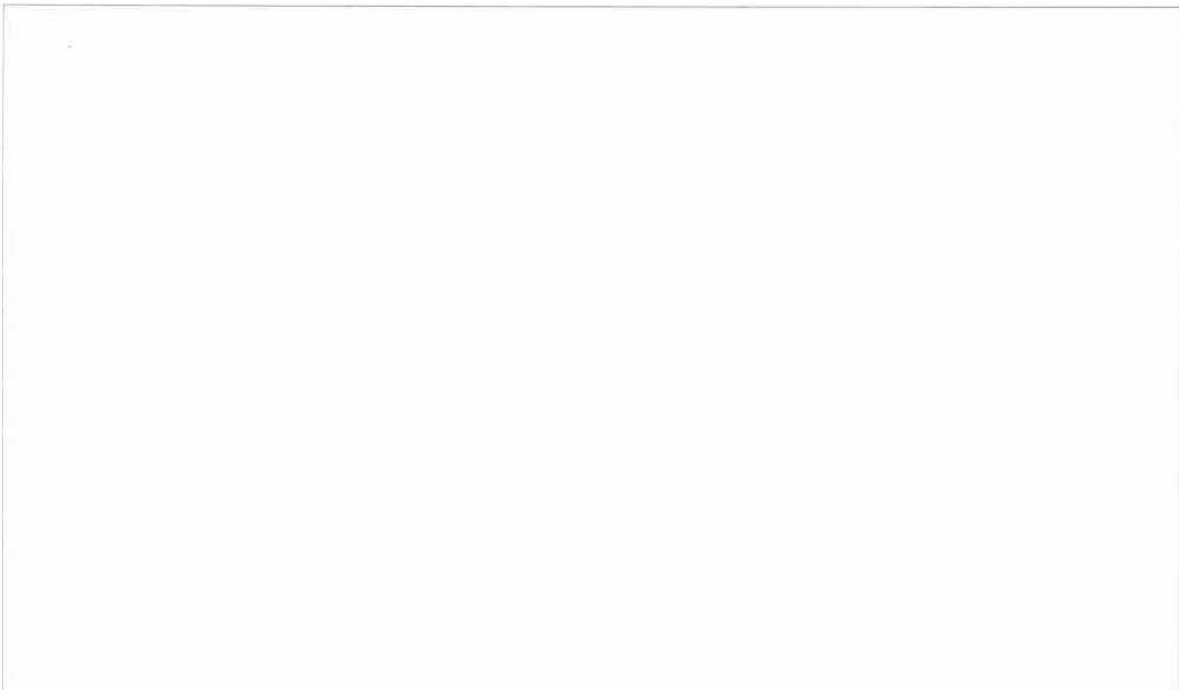
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Palestinian Observer Calls Situation in Gaza "Dire"

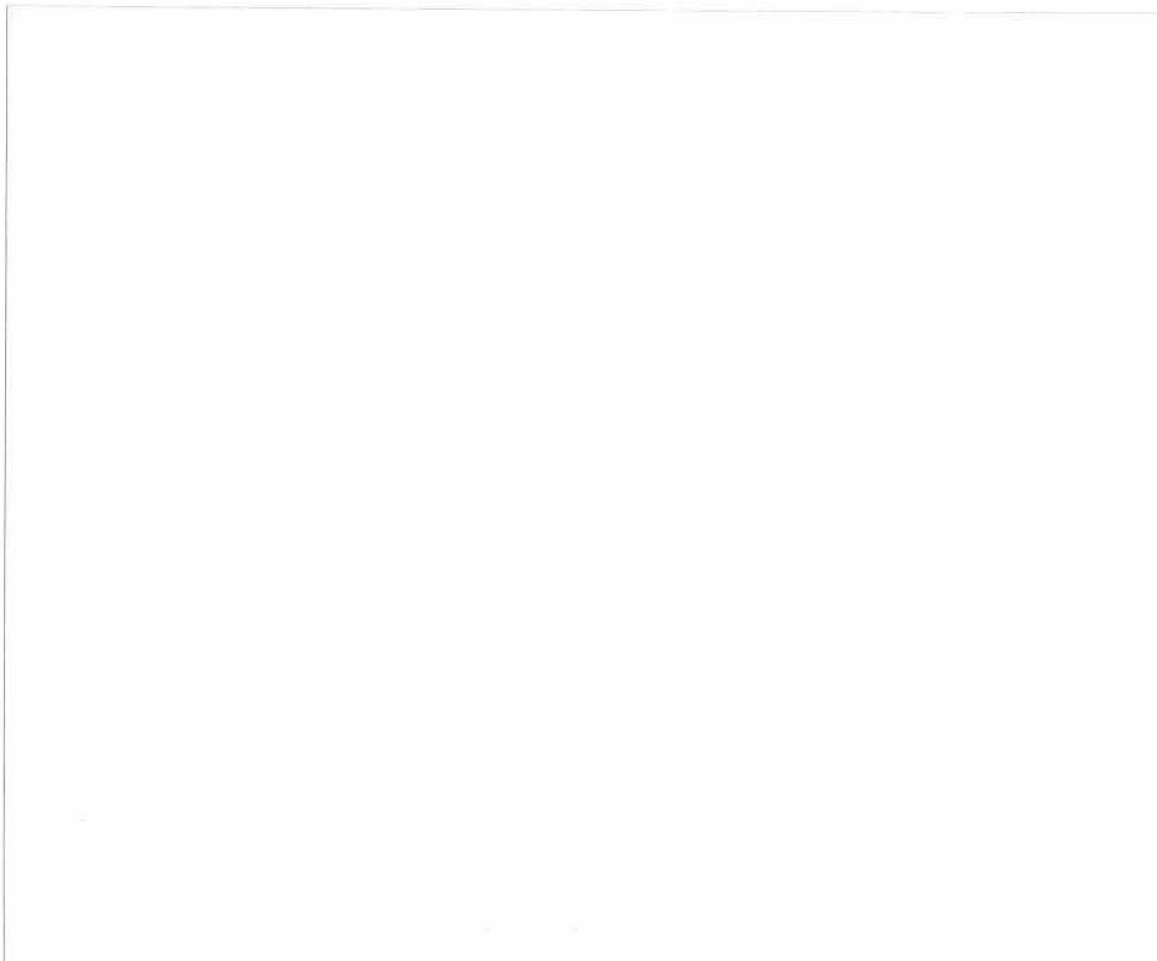
4. (U) The Palestinian Deputy Permanent Observer (DPO) Feda Abdelhady [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] On Gaza, she
decried the impact of Israel's "merciless blockade", the destruction caused by its military aggression, and its attack on the
Gaza flotilla. [redacted]



[redacted] Syria also criticized the Israeli raid on the Gaza flotilla [redacted]

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Asian, African States Address Range of Concerns



Turkey also drew attention to the final report of the flotilla fact-finding mission of the Human Rights Council, which stated that Israeli forces had stormed a multinational humanitarian aid convoy and left nine civilians dead and many wounded. Turkey noted that the international community, including the Security Council, had strongly condemned the incident. Turkey pledged to pursue that "grave breach" of international law.



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observed that with the worsening of Turkish-Israeli relations since the December 2008 Gaza incursion, discriminatory or hateful statements have increased in the Turkish media, and that there was a spike in such language after the attacks on the Gaza flotilla in May 2010. [Redacted]

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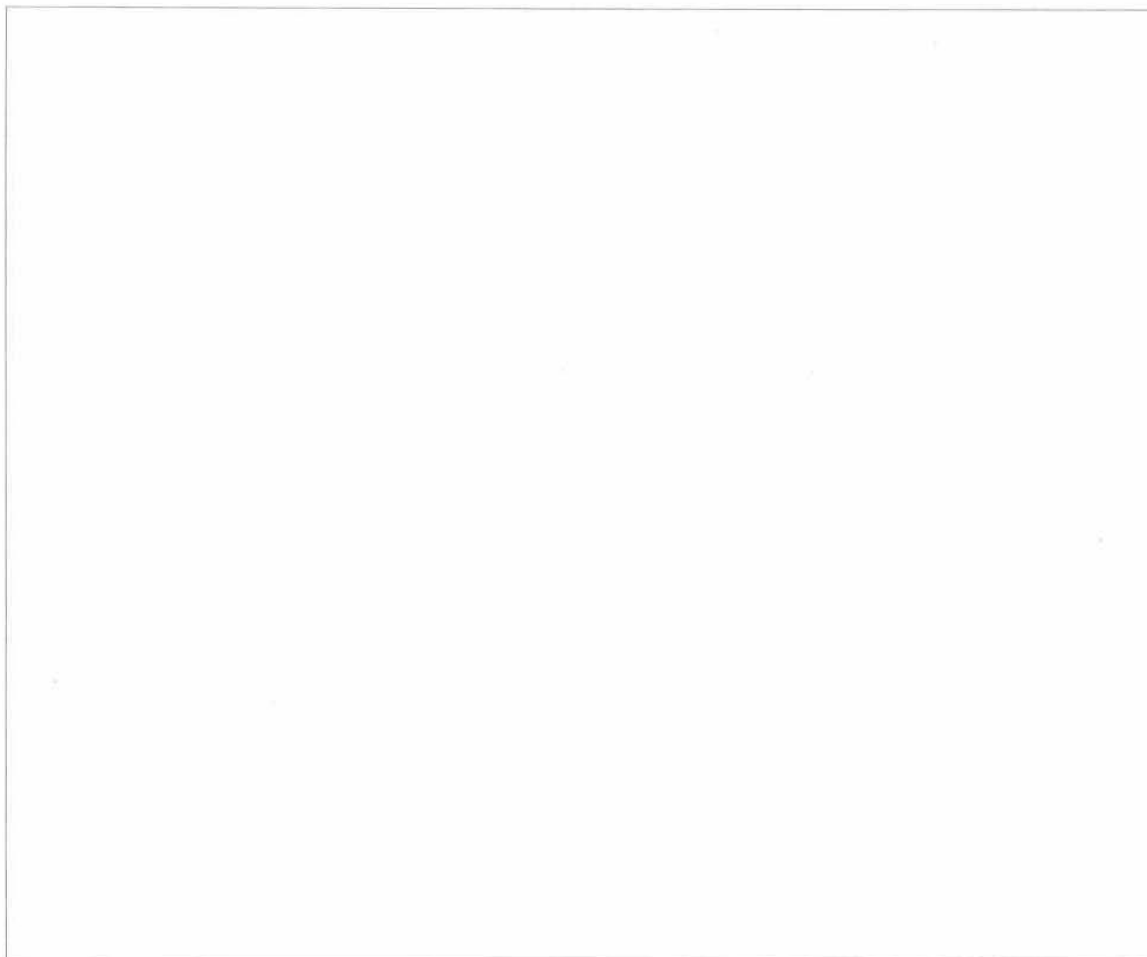
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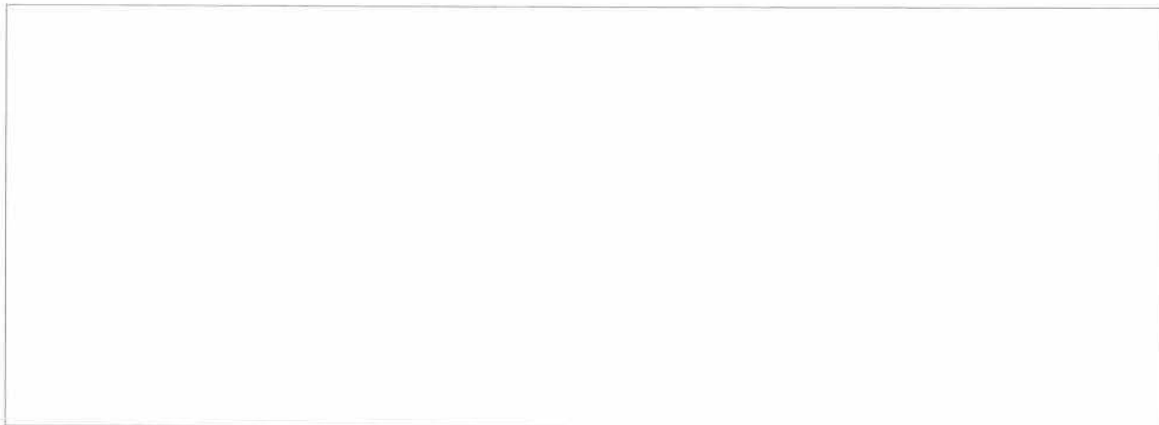
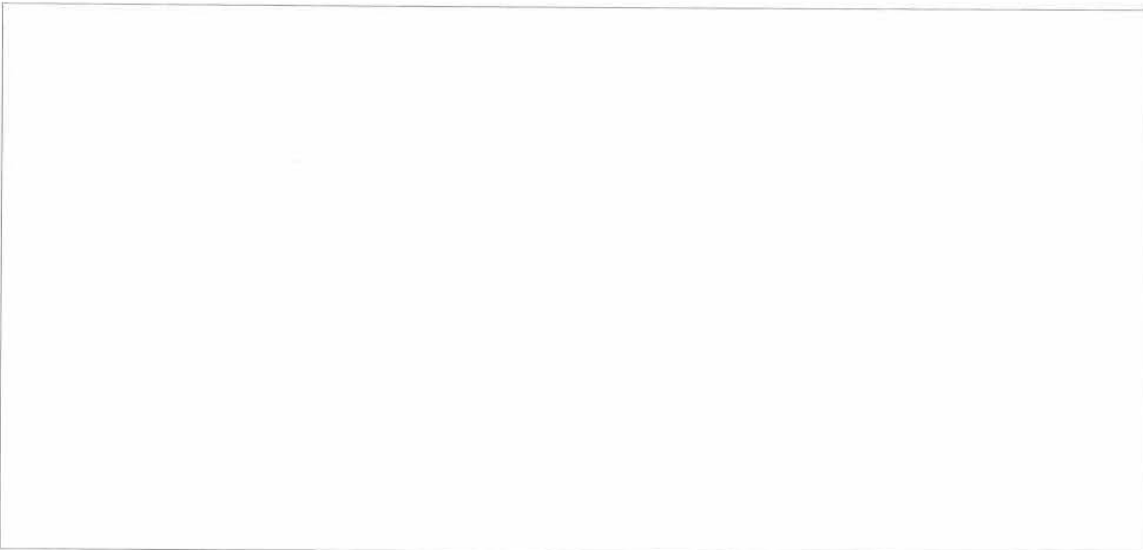
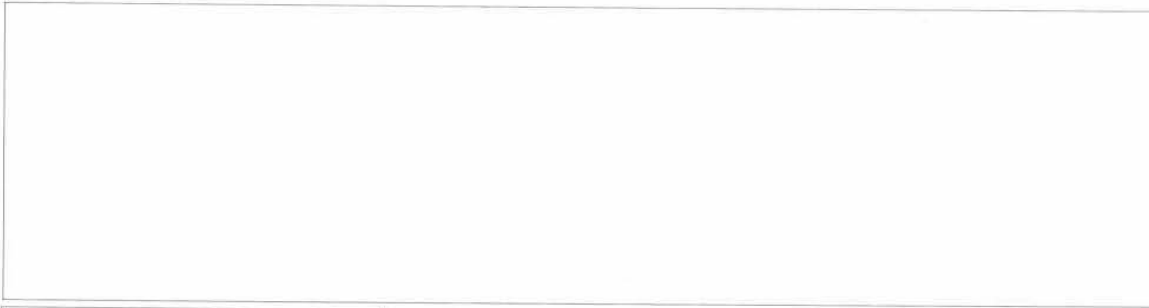
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7. (C) Dangot said there is a move to put all the Jerusalem crossings under the MOD's Crossings Points Authority (CPA). Note: Currently the Israeli Border Police and Israeli National Police manage the eight-ten crossings into Jerusalem. The CPA is currently in charge of most of the West-Bank - Israel crossings such as Jalame. End Note. Dangot said COGAT hears "pessimism" about this upcoming change, but emphasized that "it's more important to have one authority in charge than for me to direct their policies," and feels that in the long run it would mark an improvement. He noted the transition would take some time to effect, but was not specific.

[Redacted] UNRWA [Redacted]

8. (C/NF) Dangot told us that [Redacted]
[Redacted] relations with UNRWA have
been on the decline since the May Mavi Marmara incident. [Redacted]

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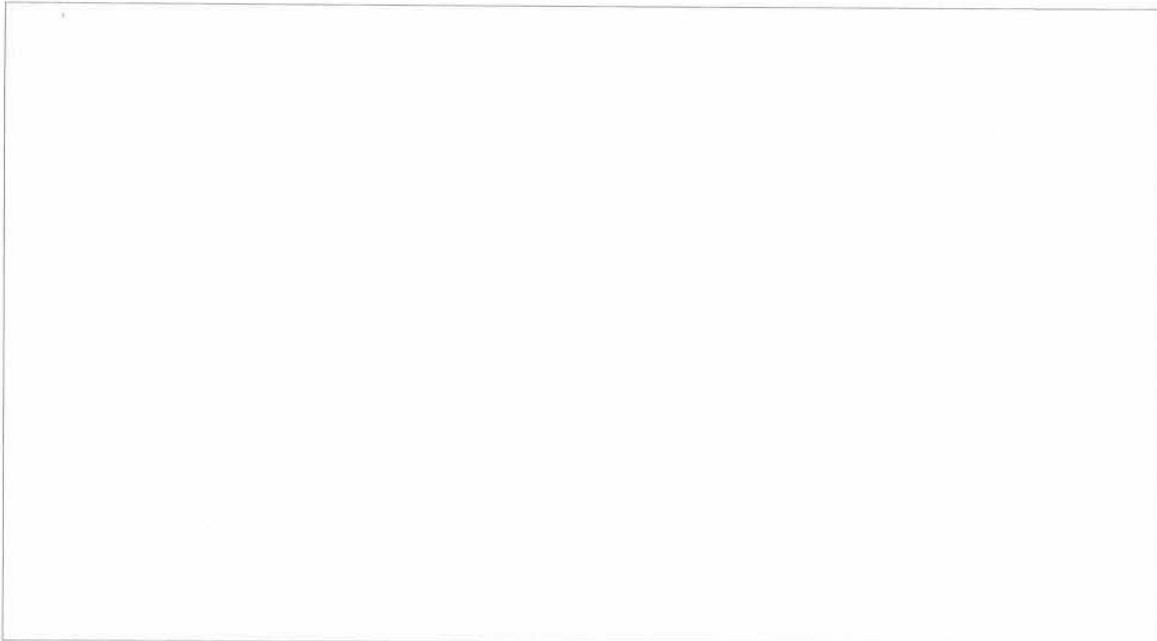
[Redacted] He reported that the products from the flotilla would be
released to Gaza in the coming days. [Redacted]

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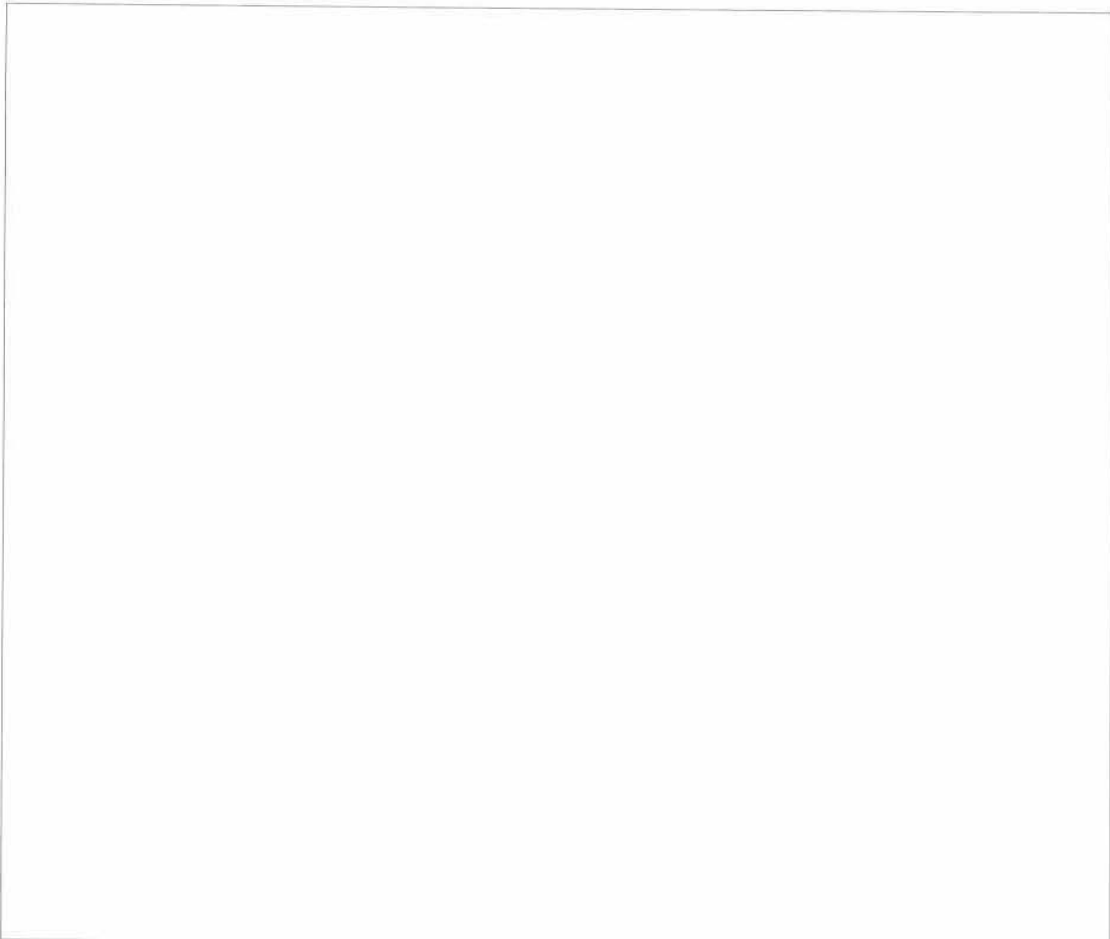
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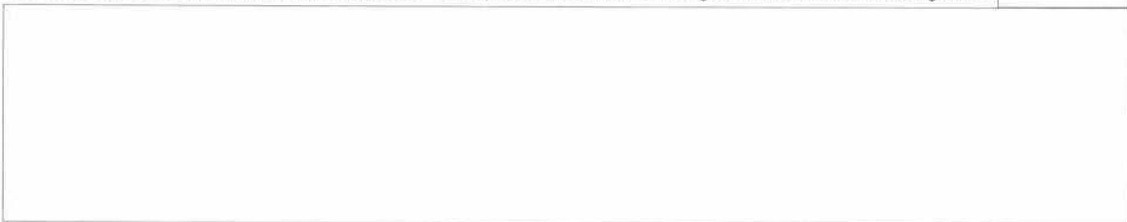
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7. **Report of the Human Rights Council** [A/C.3/65/L.57](#) (Mali) Adopted by vote. (Vote called by Israel.)

Morocco for OIC expressed appreciation of the work of the HRC for protecting and promoting human rights, especially for their efforts on the Palestinian situation. **Turkey** said the same with regard to the flotilla investigation.



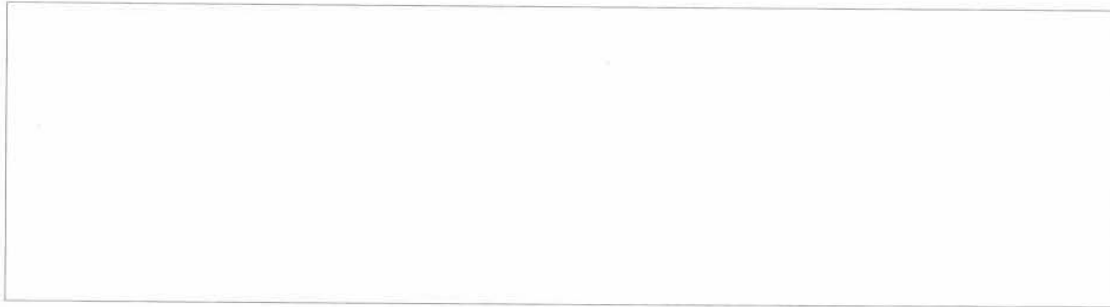
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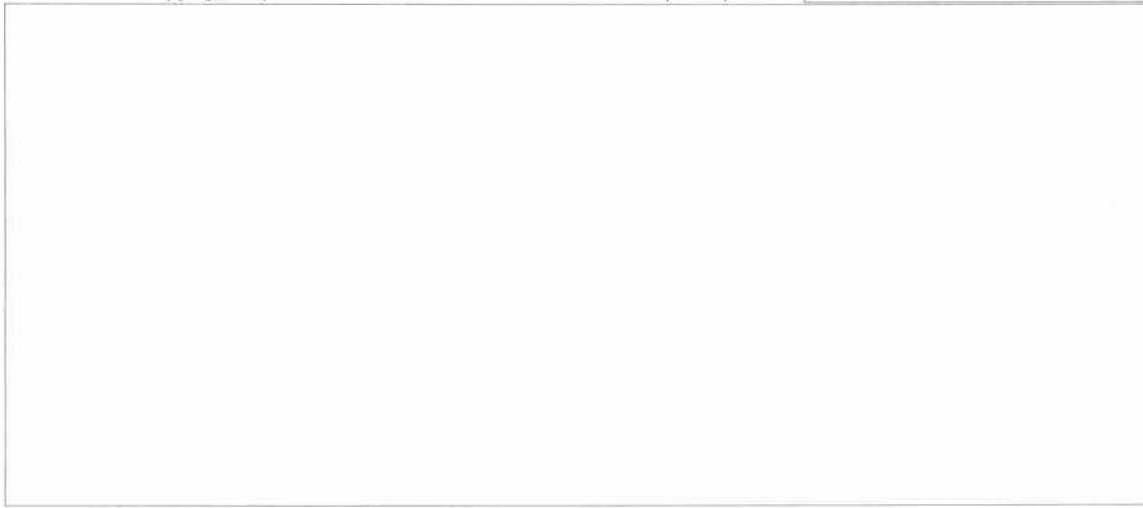


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Subject: Possible Amiri Agreement on Reopening of Palestinian Diplomatic Mission in Kuwait

1. (C) On November 10, local Arabic daily newspaper *al-Qabas* ran a short blurb asserting that "it had learned the Palestinian Authority (PA) had nominated Rami Tahboub as the Palestinian ambassador to Kuwait, and would be the first ambassador occupying this post since the liberation of Kuwait from Iraqi occupation."

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(U) Comment

4. (C) [Redacted] Until recently, there was strong resistance in the Parliament and other quarters to forgiving the Palestinians for their "betrayal" during the invasion; however,

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opinion shifted substantially in the Palestinians' favor following the Gaza blockade and Freedom Flotilla incident.

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Subject: Belgian Women File Lawsuit Against Israeli Military Officers Over Gaza Flotilla Treatment

1. (SBU) Four Belgian women have filed a lawsuit in Belgium against several senior Israeli military officers for alleged "degrading treatment and illegal detention" following their participation in the "Free Gaza Flotilla" in May.
2. (SBU) The lawsuit is based on Belgian legislation covering war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, which adheres to the principle of "universal jurisdiction." The legislation dates from 1993 and was expanded in 1994, following the murder of 10 Belgian soldiers in Rwanda. In its original incarnation, the legislation was the basis for lawsuits filed in Belgian courts by non-Belgians against a number of foreign officials, including former President George W. Bush and former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. However, in 2003, the Belgian parliament revised the law to restrict the applicability of "universal jurisdiction," as of result of which cases can now only be filed when either the plaintiff or the defendant has a direct physical tie to Belgium (generally, when at least one of the parties resides in or is a citizen of Belgium.)
3. (SBU) The four Belgians -- Griet Deknopper, Inge Neefs, Fatima el-Mourabiti and Kenza Isnasni -- were in the flotilla, but not on the ship where nine Turkish activists lost their lives. They are bringing the charges against the Israeli armed forces, the Israeli Chief of Defense, and the commander of the raid on the Free Gaza flotilla. They also wanted the Israeli Prime Minister and Foreign Minister prosecuted, but because those officials enjoy immunity, they did not file suit against them.
4. (SBU) In addition to their allegations of degrading treatment and illegal detention, the women also accuse the Israelis of confiscating their equipment, including laptops and cameras. Their grievances were submitted in a 60-page dossier to the Belgian federal prosecutor on November 18.
5. (SBU) The Belgian Federal prosecutor now has one month to decide whether their complaints are admissible,

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and if so, appoint an investigative magistrate. The Belgian women say that they do not expect that the Israeli military leadership will end up "in a Belgian jail," but they "wish to see justice done."

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Subject: Protection of Civilians: Security Council Thematic Debate

1. (U) SUMMARY. The Security Council had a wide ranging open debate on the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict on November 22. Topics covered

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END SUMMARY.

Under-Secretary General Amos Highlights Gaps in POC Achievements, Criticizes US Restrictions on Aid

2. (U) Under-Secretary General (USG) Valerie Amos framed the discussion

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9. (U) [Redacted]

Both Egypt and Syria criticized the Secretary General's report for ignoring the Gaza flotilla raid and what they dubbed Israel's "racist disregard for IHL." [Redacted]

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SUMMARY.

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3. [Redacted]

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6.

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The Position of the United States

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The Middle East

8. (U) A major focus was placed on Israel by several Muslim-majority delegations. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Malaysia said that the need for and results of a coordinated response to breaches of international humanitarian law was clearly shown by the attack of Israeli armed forces on the MV Mavi Marmara, part of the Turkish flotilla. It stated that the "global condemnation" of the attack "produced immediate results in securing the release of all the passengers from the six vessels, the transportation of the humanitarian cargo of the vessels on to Gaza and the issuance of a more transparent revised list of prohibited items." [Redacted]

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9. (U) Particularly inflammatory remarks were made by [Redacted] and Syria. [Redacted] st

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[Redacted] It also decried Israel's attack on the Turkish
flotilla, [Redacted]

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10. [Redacted]

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AMEMBASSY BERLIN PASS TO AMCONSUL LEIPZIG
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PASS TO AMCONSUL ST PETERSBURG
Subject: [Redacted] U.S.-Turkish Relations

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1. (C) Summary. [Redacted] said he believed that Israel works with the PKK to undermine the sovereignty of the Turkish state.

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5. (C) Comment:

The claim that Israel supports the PKK may be creative, but it is not new and was particularly widespread in some Turkish media following the Mavi Marmara incident on May 31.

End comment.

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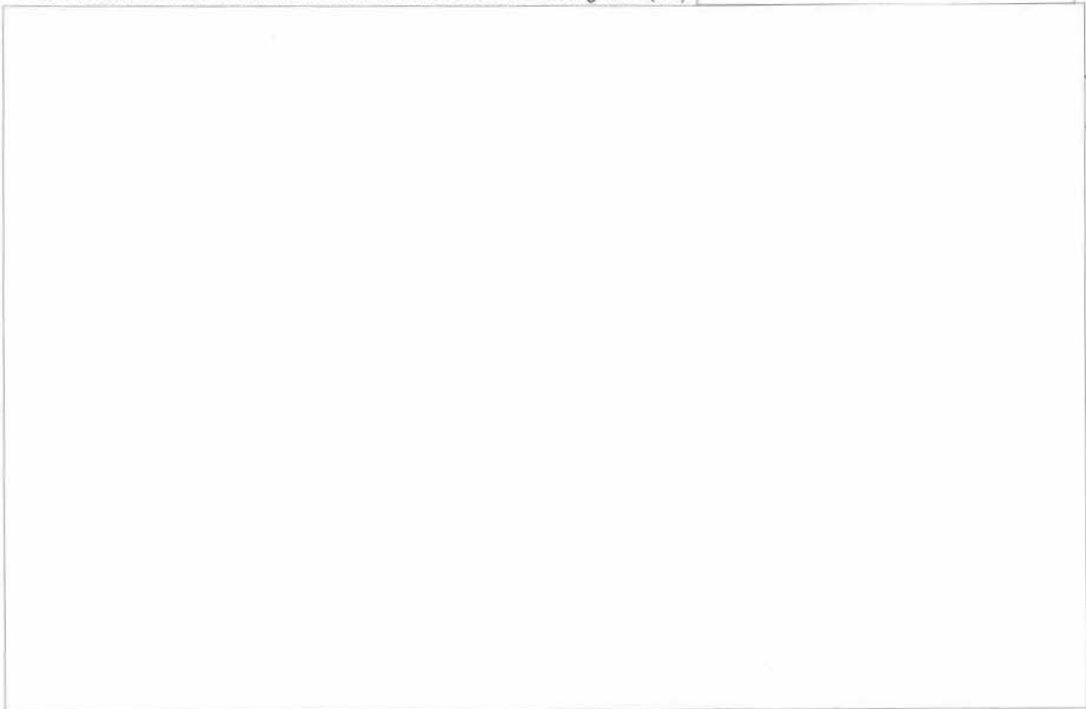
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TAGS: PGOV, PREL, MOPS, PINR, KWBG, IS
Captions: NOFORN, SIPDIS
Subject: AVIV KOCHAVI, THE NEXT ISRAEL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE CHIEF

1. (S/NF) Summary: On September 17, Defense Minister Barak [redacted] approved the appointment of BG Aviv Kochavi as the next Chief of Israel Defense Intelligence (IDI). [redacted]

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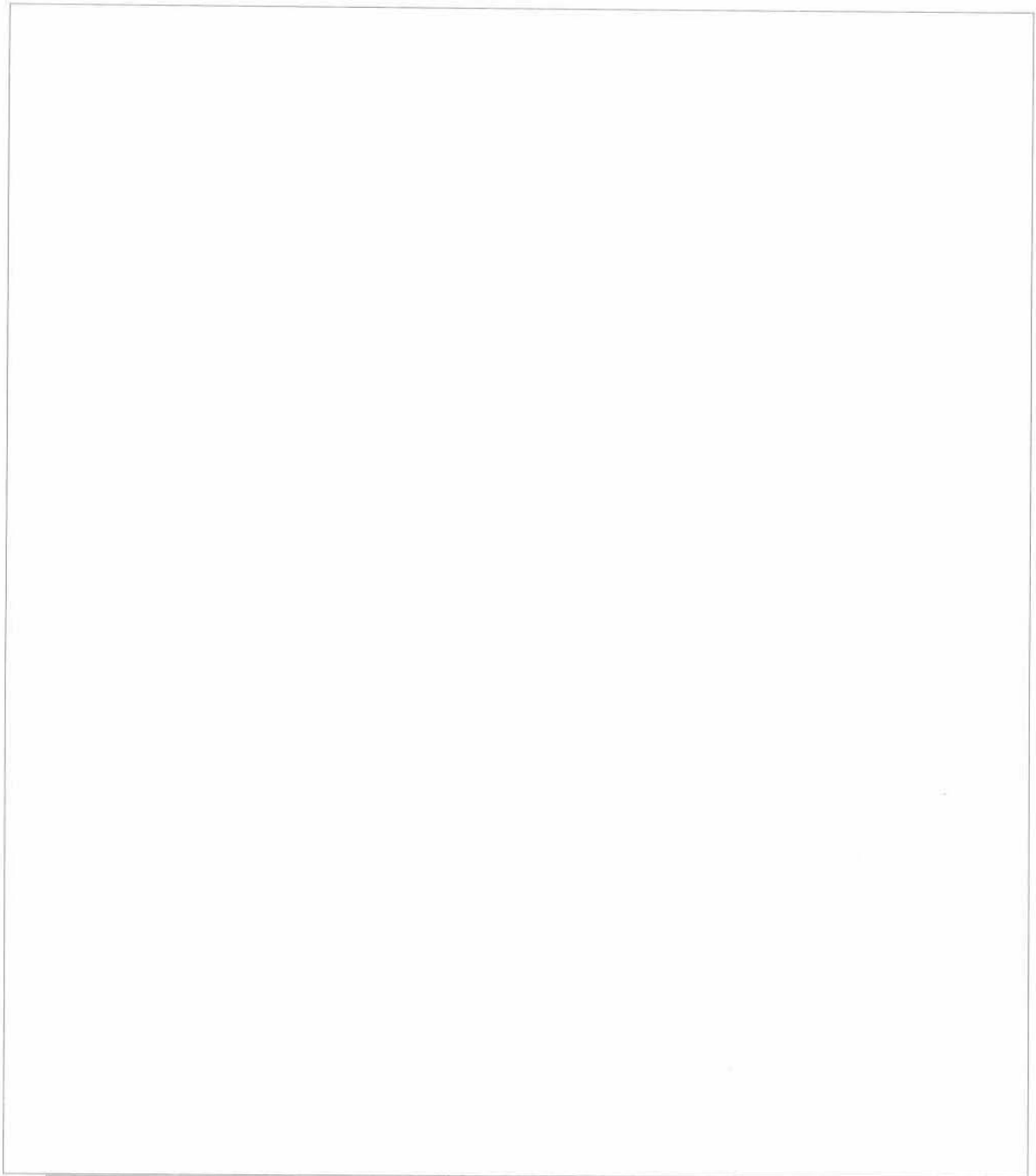
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[redacted] a member of the Eiland Committee's
investigation into the interdiction of the May 31 Mavi Marmara incident. However, some critics have interpreted
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Subject: Fethullah Gulen Steps Out of the Shadows
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PASS TO AMCONSUL ST PETERSBURG
Subject: Fethullah Gulen Steps Out of the Shadows

1. (C) SUMMARY: After many years virtually underground, Fethullah Gulen has emerged into the public spotlight. Turkey's leading Islamic figure, Gulen made prominent pronouncements in the aftermath of the Gaza Flotilla Crisis



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3. (C) The past few months have seen Gulen assume a far more visible posture than in the previous decade of his self-exile in the U.S. After the May 31 Gaza Flotilla Crisis, [Redacted], Gulen unexpectedly stepped in and criticized the flotilla's attempt to deliver aid to Gaza without Israel's consent. [Redacted]

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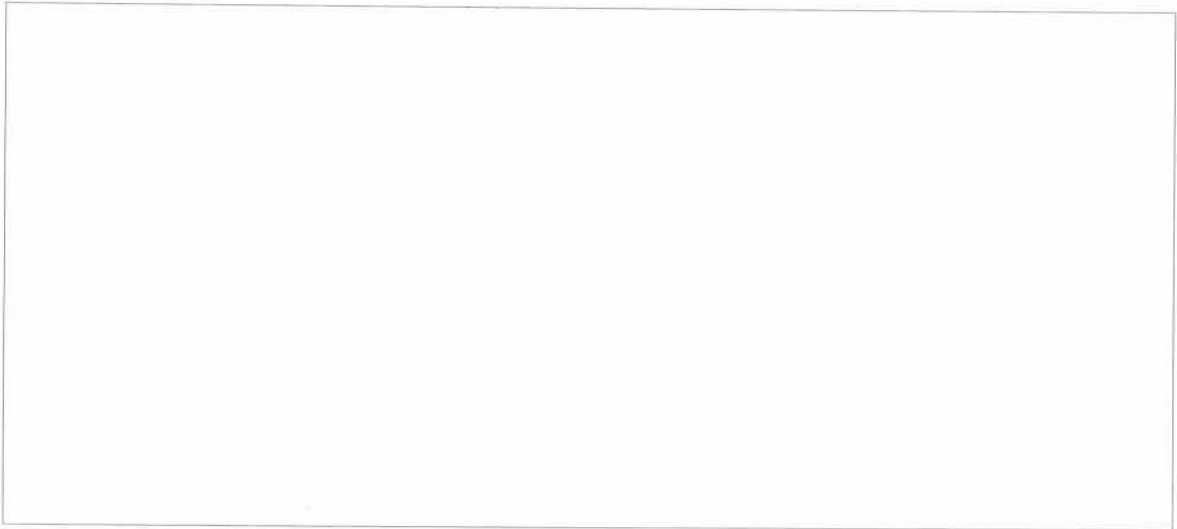
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Subject: [redacted] Turkish Domestic Politics, Foreign Policy
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Subject: [redacted] Turkish Domestic Politics, Foreign Policy

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1. (C) Summary. [redacted] characterized the ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) as naive and ill-equipped to deal with crises, although generally pragmatic in its foreign policy.

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End summary.

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6. (C) Turning to foreign policy, [Redacted] said that [Redacted]

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Addressing the rise in tension over the Mavi Marmara incident and Turkey's vote on Iran sanctions, [Redacted] was convinced that the AKP has calculated that Turkey is "already indispensable to the West" and therefore can afford to play power politics with the U.S. Erdogan remains a "relatively good partner" for the West while appealing to the Arab street, so he

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Subject: [Redacted]

- 1. (C) Summary: During her October 20-22 visit to Venezuela, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Hannah Rosenthal [Redacted]

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End Summary.

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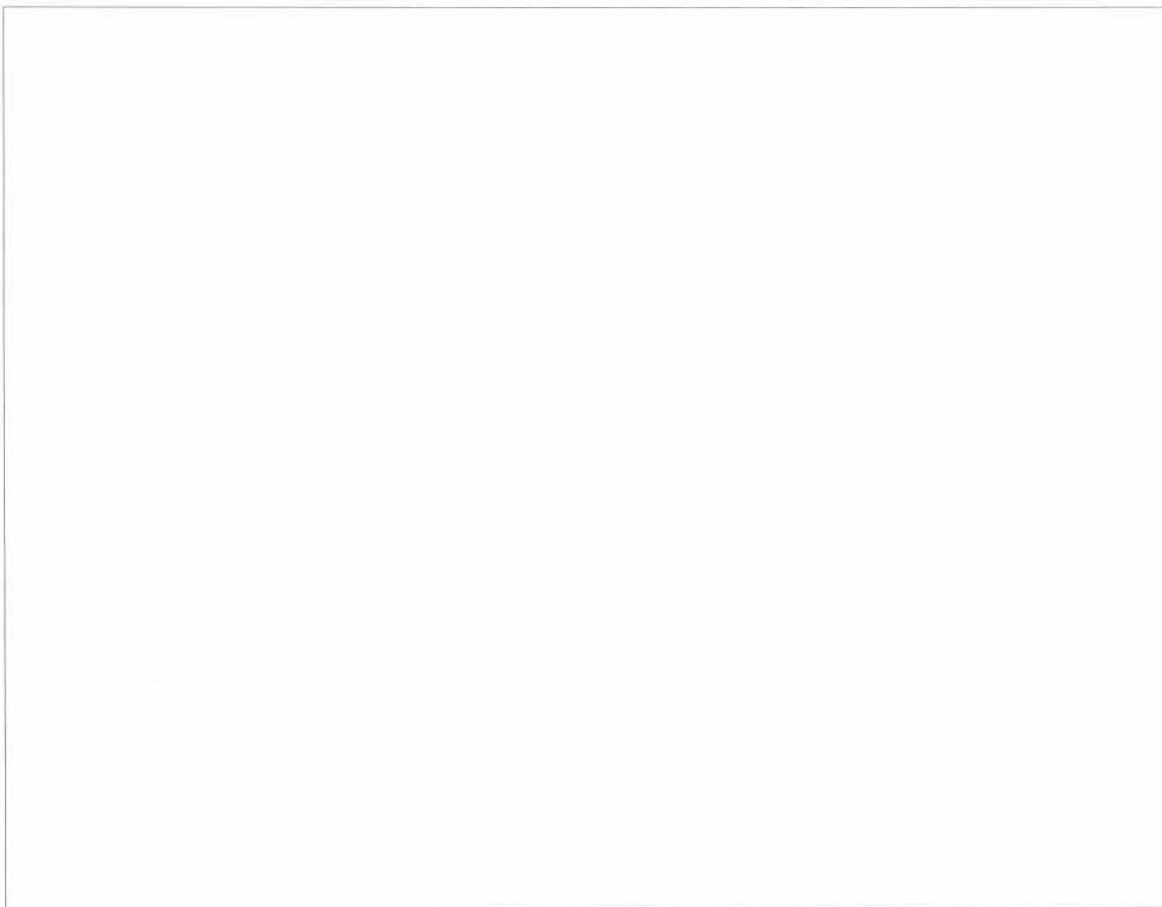
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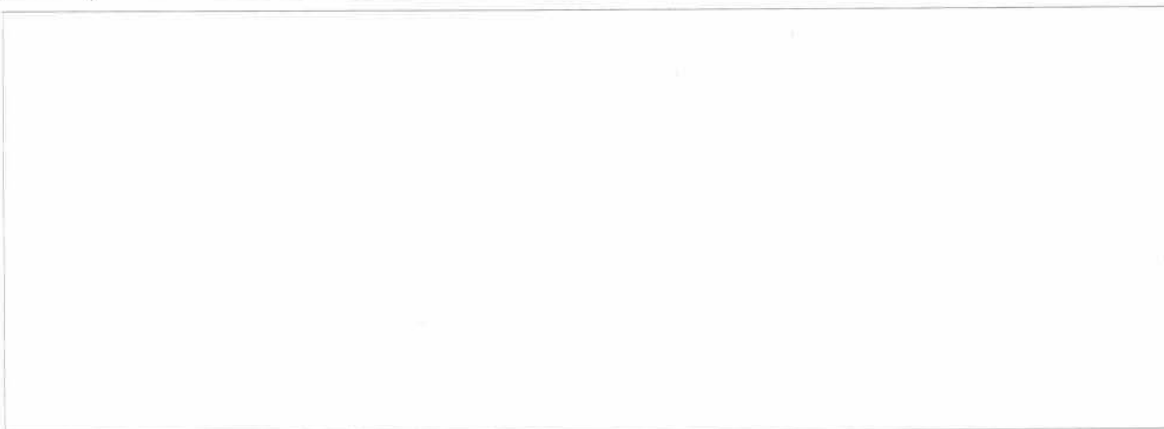
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Captions: SIPDIS, NOFORN
Reference: A) TEL AVIV 2297
Subject: U.S.-ISRAEL STRATEGIC DIALOGUE READOUTS -- TURKEY AND SYRIA/LEBANON

1. (C) This is the first in a series of three readouts of the October 18
U.S.-Israel Strategic Dialogue. [Redacted]

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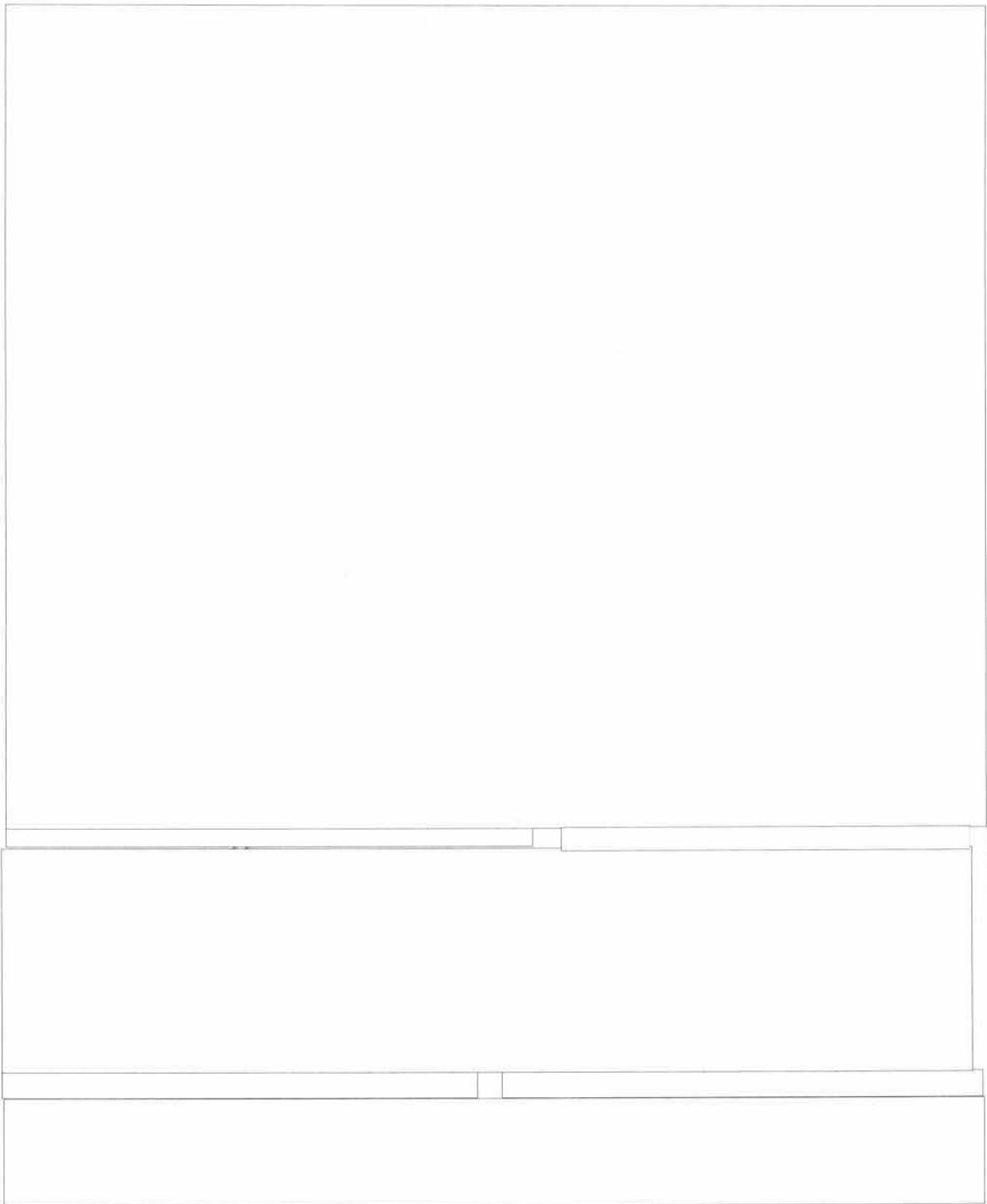
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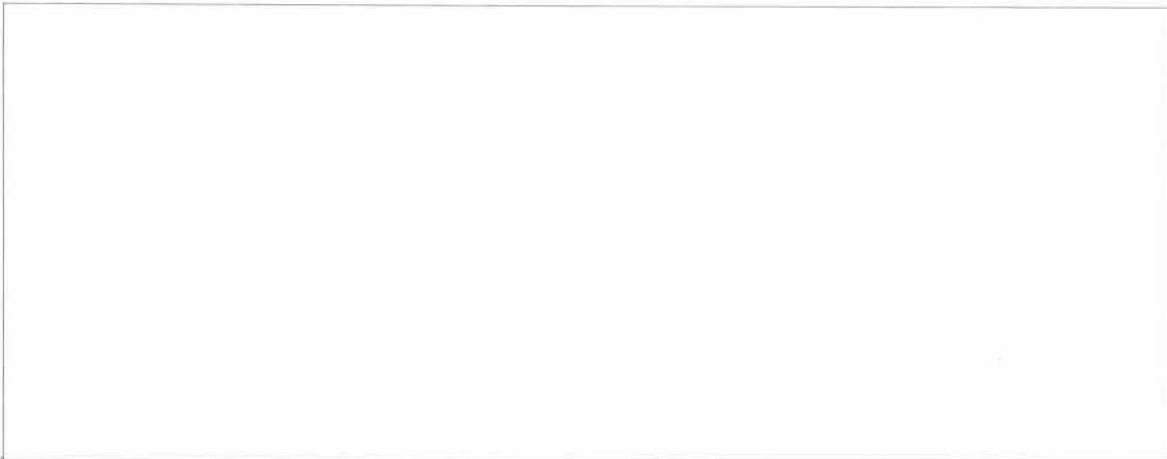
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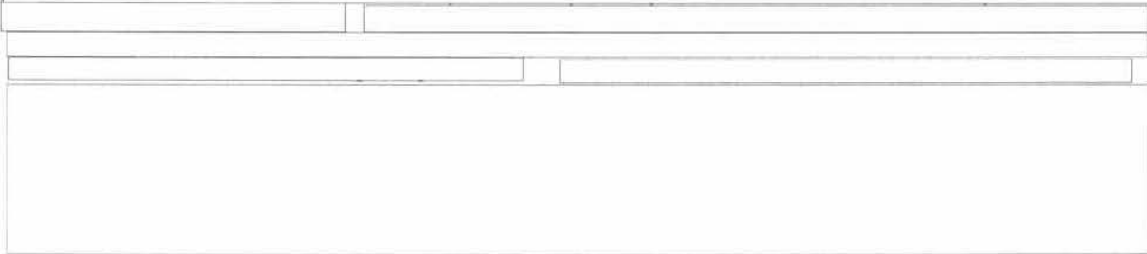
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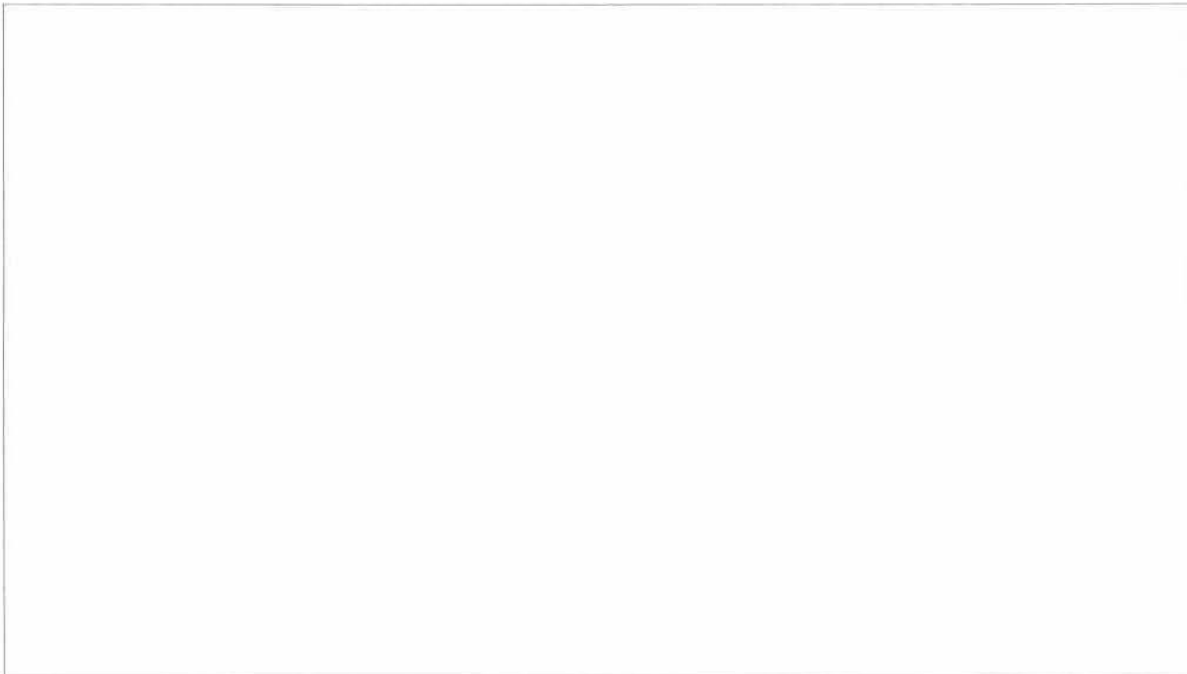


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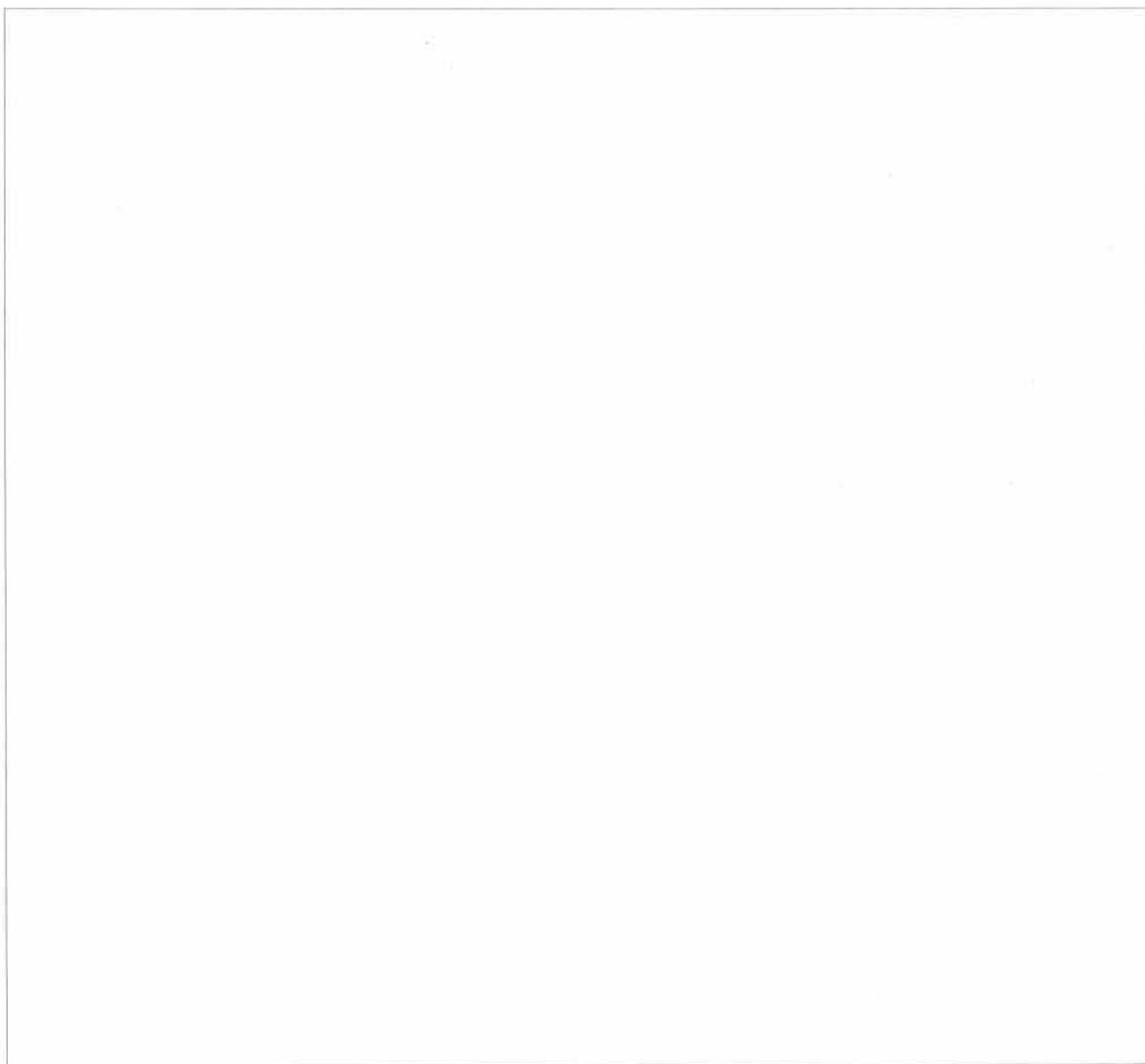


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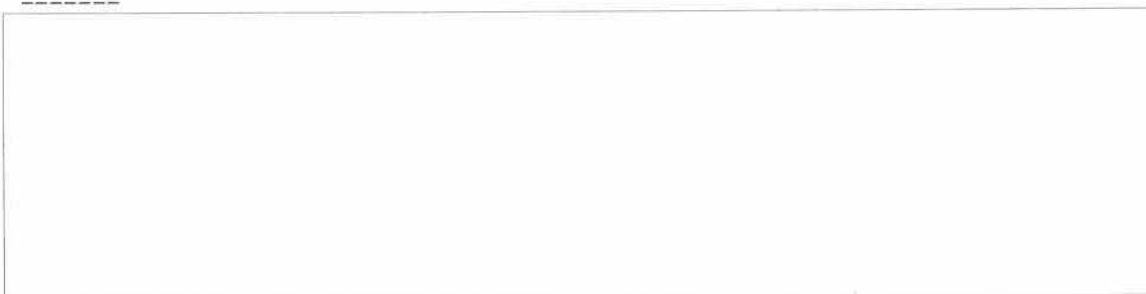
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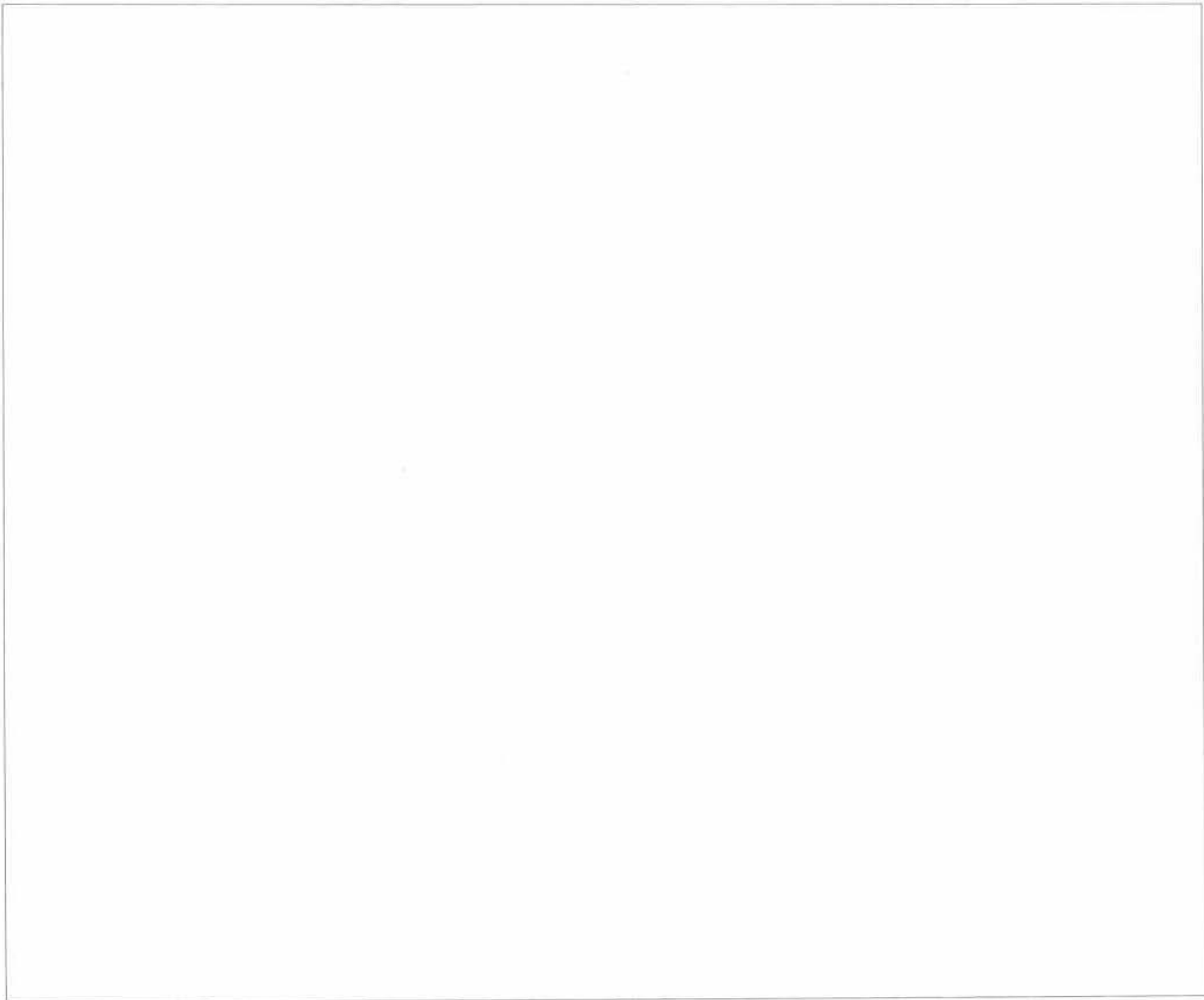
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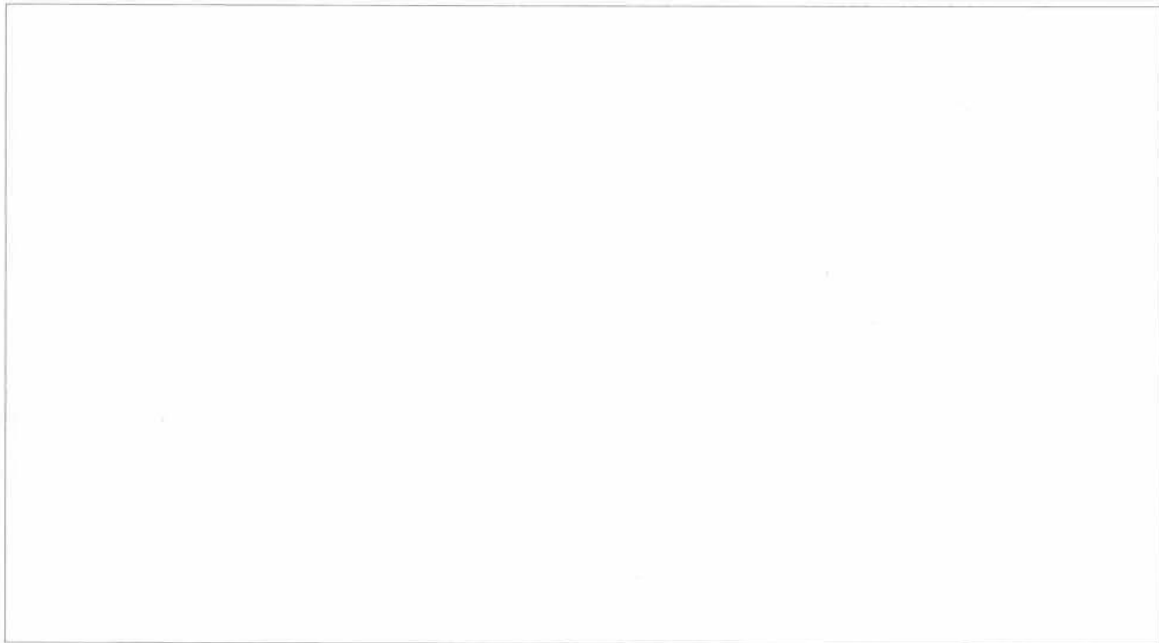
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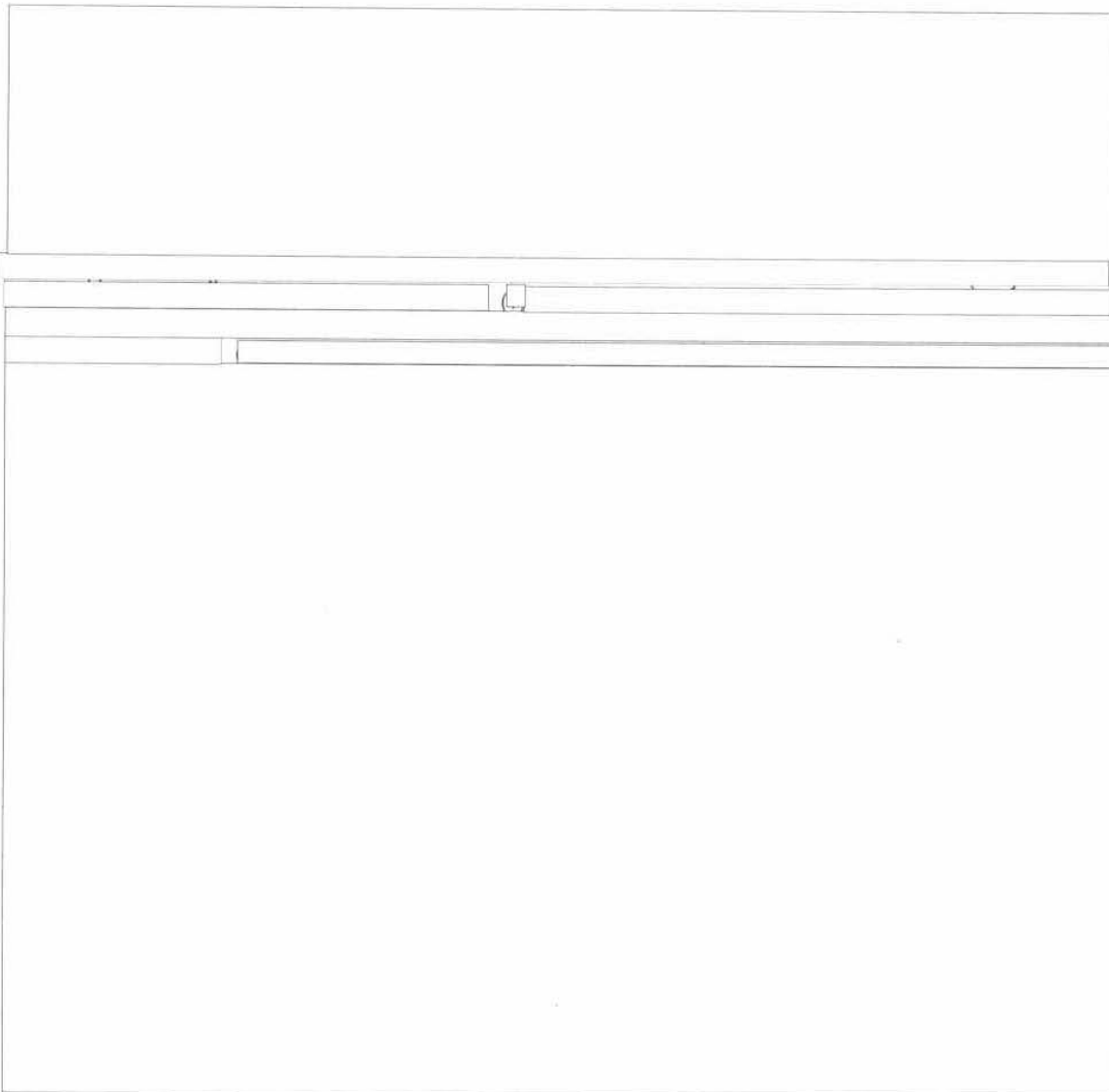


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Captions: NOFORN
Pass Line: FOR S/CT AMB BENJAMIN
Subject: Scen setter for S/CT Benjamin's November 29-30 Visit to Turkey

1. (C) Embassy Ankara welcomes your November 29-30 visit to lead bilateral counterterrorism discussions.

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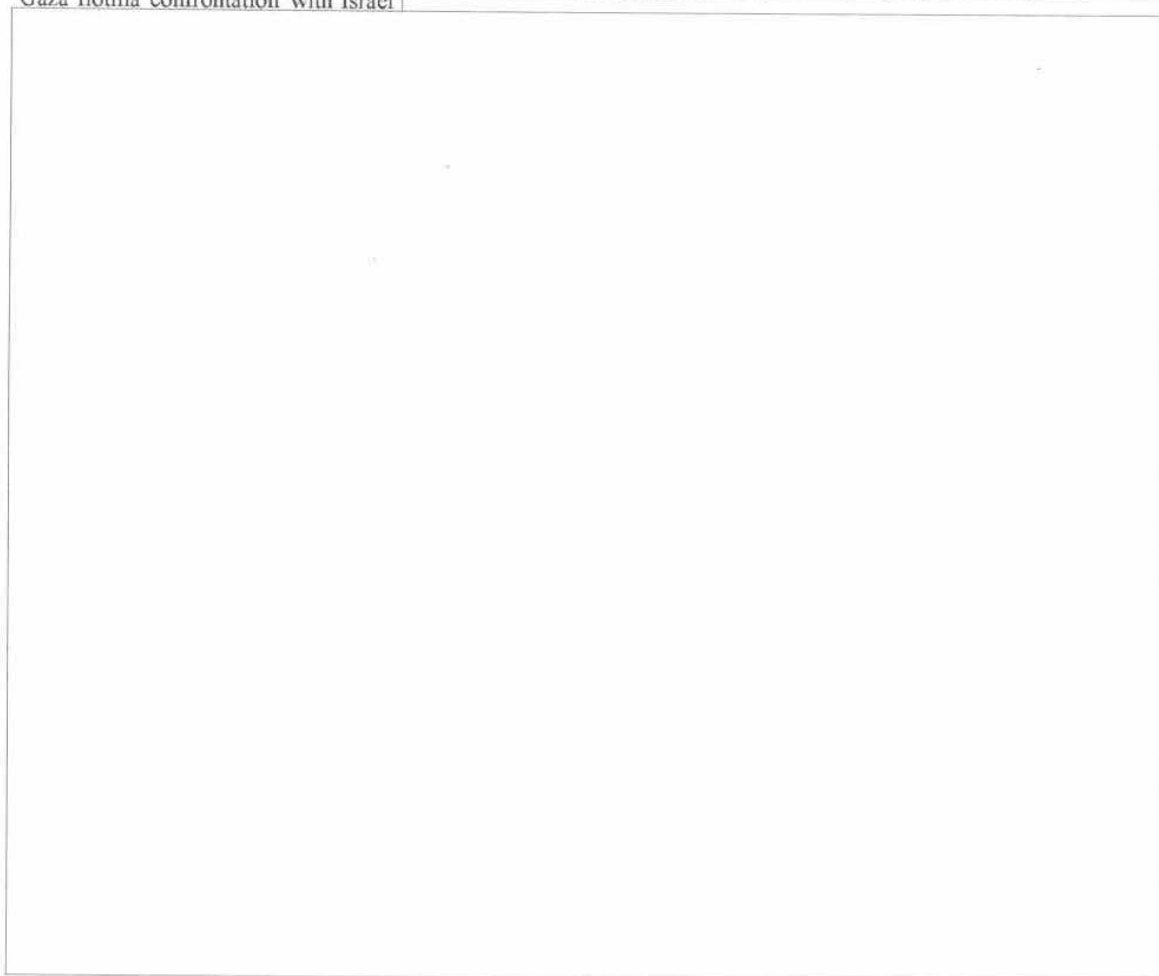
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5. (S/NF) Political Context: [redacted] Turkey's
Gaza flotilla confrontation with Israel [redacted]

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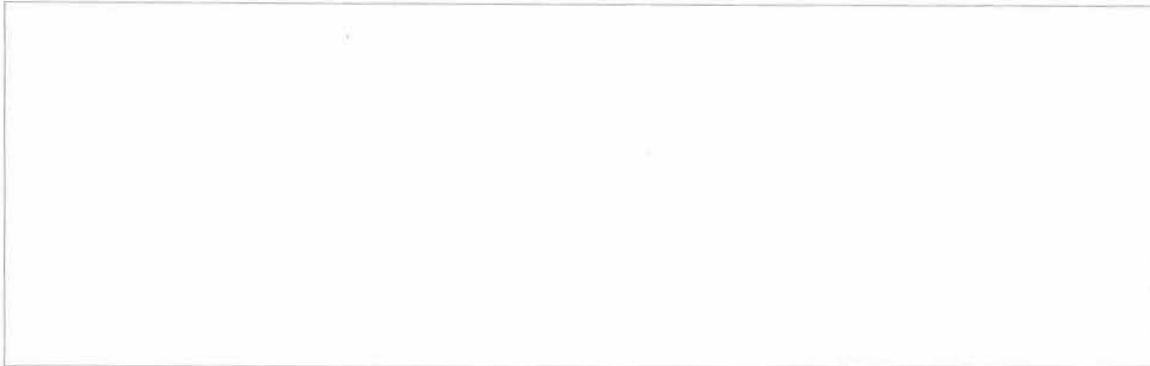
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Action: ANKARA, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE ; ISLAMABAD, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE ; NEW DELHI, AMEMBASSY ROUTINE
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E.O. 13526: DECL: 2020/11/19
TAGS: PREL, KPAL, KWBG, PHUM, TU, IN, PK, IS
SUBJECT: ACTION REQUEST: DEMARCHE ON PLANNED ASIA TO GAZA AID CARAVAN

Classified by: Jeffrey Feltman, A/S
NEARReason(s): 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (U) This is an action request. Please see paragraph 5.
2. (C) New Delhi, Islamabad, and Ankara are requested to demarche host governments to reiterate that those wishing to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza do so through existing mechanisms so cargo can be inspected and transferred via land crossings. Posts are also requested to seek more information on the "Asia to Gaza Solidarity Caravan."
3. (C)

[Redacted]

Organizers claim the caravan will depart from India on December 2 and travel through Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Syria and Jordan en route to a Syrian or Turkish port, where goods and activists would board ships departing for Gaza on December 26. The ships aim to arrive in Gaza on December 27, the second anniversary of 2008-2009 Israeli incursion into Gaza "Operation Cast Lead." Information from the organization can be found on its website at asiatogaza.org.

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4. (U) According to press reports and Asian People's Solidarity for Palestine press releases, organizers expect 500 activists from 17 Arab and Asian nations to participate. Organizers, including the Turkish Humanitarian Relief Foundation (IHH), announced plans for the caravan in early October in India, Iran, Indonesia, Lebanon, and Turkey.

5. (C/REL India, Pakistan, and Turkey) New Delhi, Islamabad, and Ankara are requested to deliver the following points to appropriate host government officials and report by November 24; slug reply to NEA/IPA Jack Doutrich. Begin talking points:

- We have heard reports regarding the "Asian People's Solidarity for Palestine" planned "Asia to Gaza Solidarity Caravan," particularly its stated intention to break through Israel's naval blockade to deliver assistance to Gaza by sea.
- We would be interested in hearing what your government knows about this group and its planned "Asia to Gaza Solidarity Caravan."
- The United States believes strongly that aid flotillas that aim to deliver goods directly to Gaza by sea are irresponsible and intentionally provocative.
- We urge you to take whatever steps you can to prevent this convoy from taking this approach; we must do all we can to avoid another incident like the tragic events of May 31 aboard the M/V Mavi Marmara.
- We are committed to meeting the humanitarian and development needs of those in Gaza, including rebuilding the private sector that will be the engine of Gaza's recovery.
- Legitimate mechanisms exist for the transfer of humanitarian assistance to Gaza by states and groups that want to do so.
- All those wishing to deliver goods should do so through established channels so cargo can be inspected and transferred via land crossings into Gaza.
- We hope that you will engage the convoy organizers to underscore the need to focus on how best to assist the people of Gaza and to avoid provocative confrontations.

6. (U) Minimize considered.

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Subject: A/S Posner [redacted] on Asymmetric Urban Conflict
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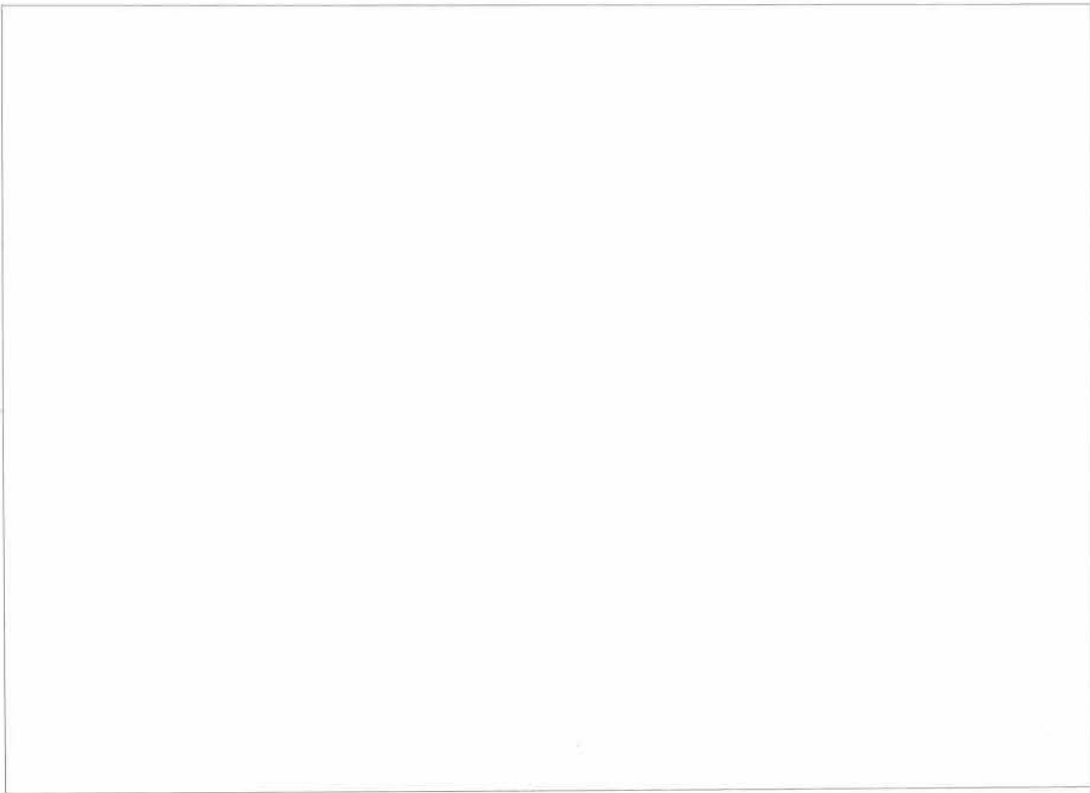
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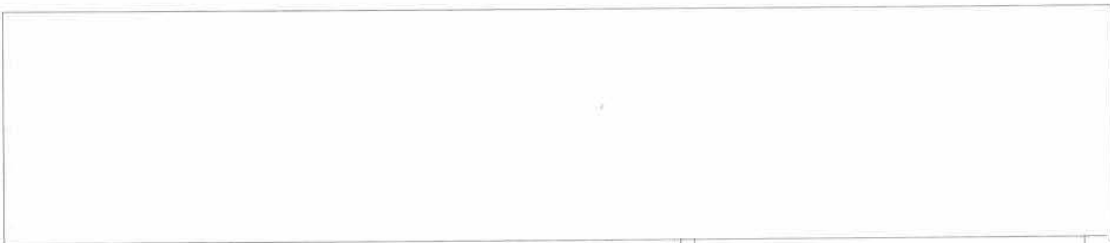


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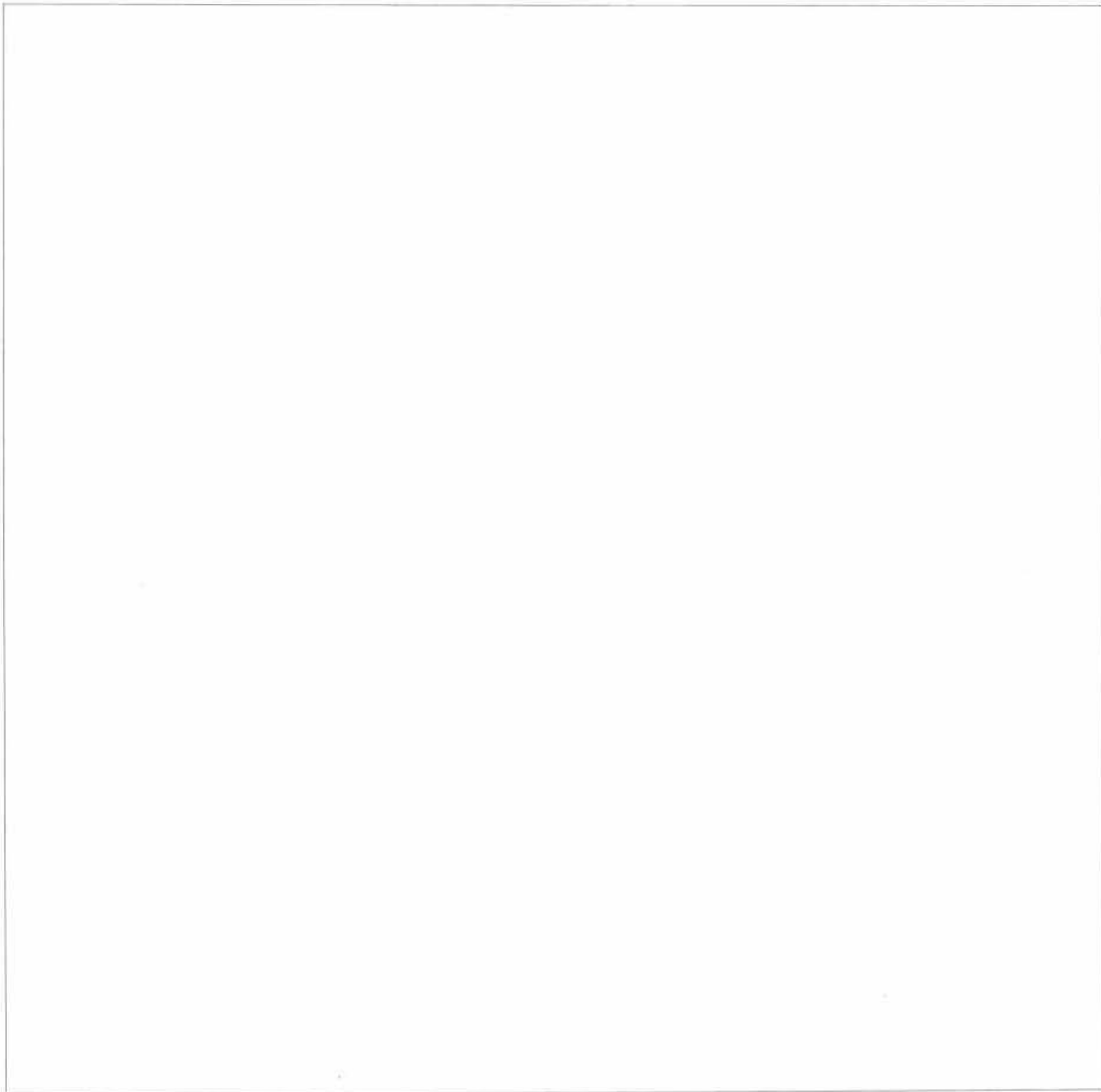
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15. (C) Comment:

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16. (U) A/S Posner has cleared this cable.

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E.O.: 13526
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Reference: A) 10TELAVIV759
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Subject: [redacted] on Arab -Jewish Relations in Israel

1. (C) Summary:

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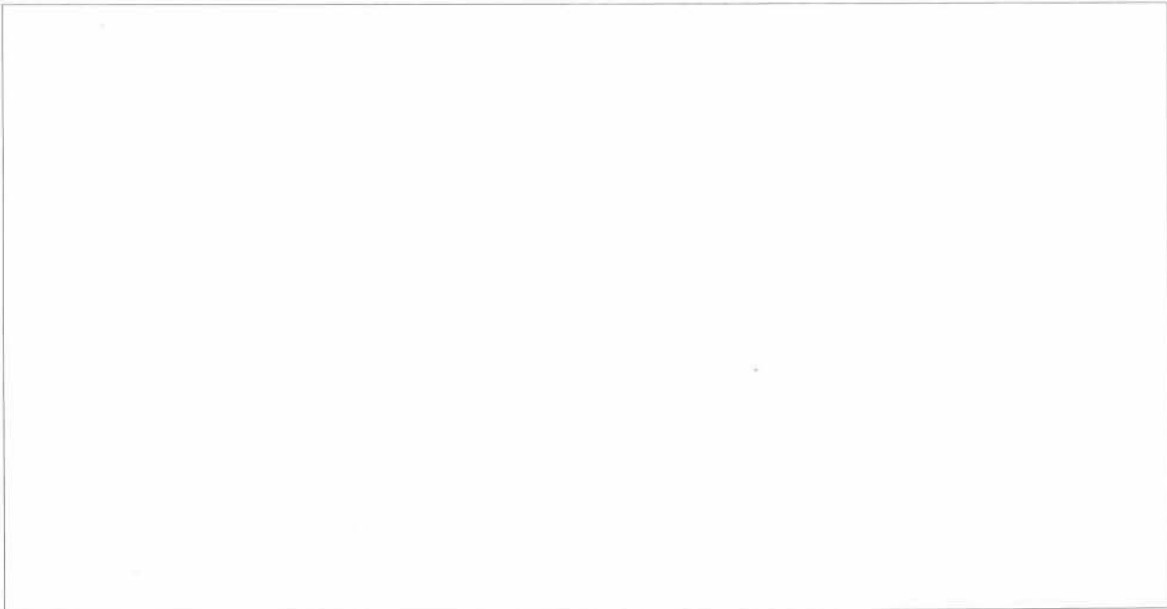
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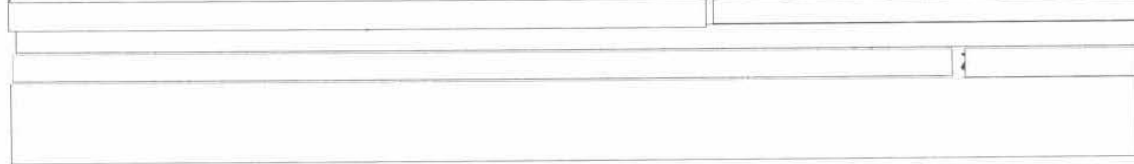
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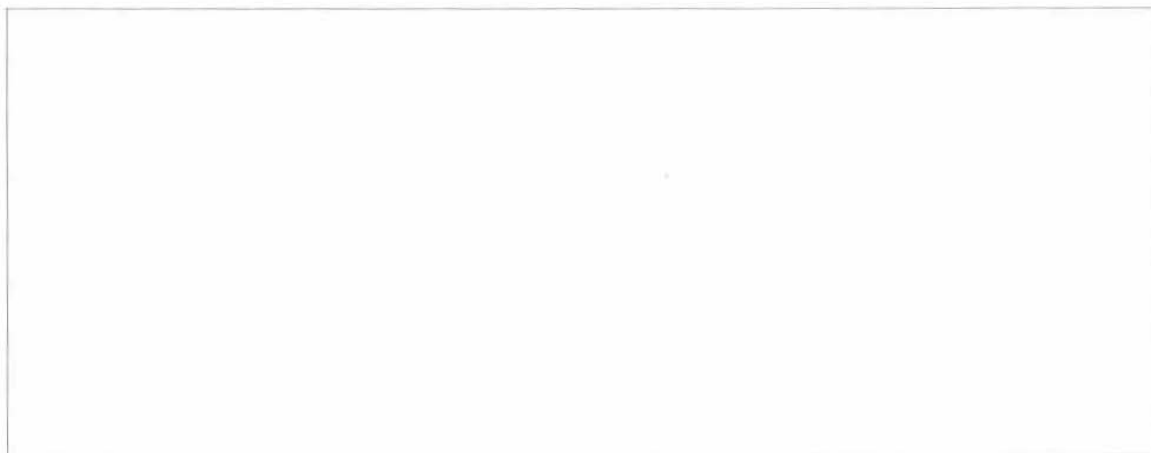
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Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
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Subject: [Redacted]

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1. (C) Summary: [Redacted] told us that Israel's strategic relations with Turkey, with the exception of economic cooperation, remained at a standstill. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] End Summary.

Political-Military Relations Frozen, But Commercial Trade Remains Strong

2. (C) [Redacted] told us on November 17 that Israel's political and military relations with Turkey have ground to a halt and [Redacted] but had not met with "senior Turkish officials" since the flotilla incident in early June. [Redacted]

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3. (C) [Redacted] Israeli and international press reported that since the flotilla incident, Israeli business in Turkey had quietly continued, sometimes under the auspices of Turkish companies,

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which protected profit margins by concealing the identity of these Israeli businesses.

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5. (C) [Redacted]

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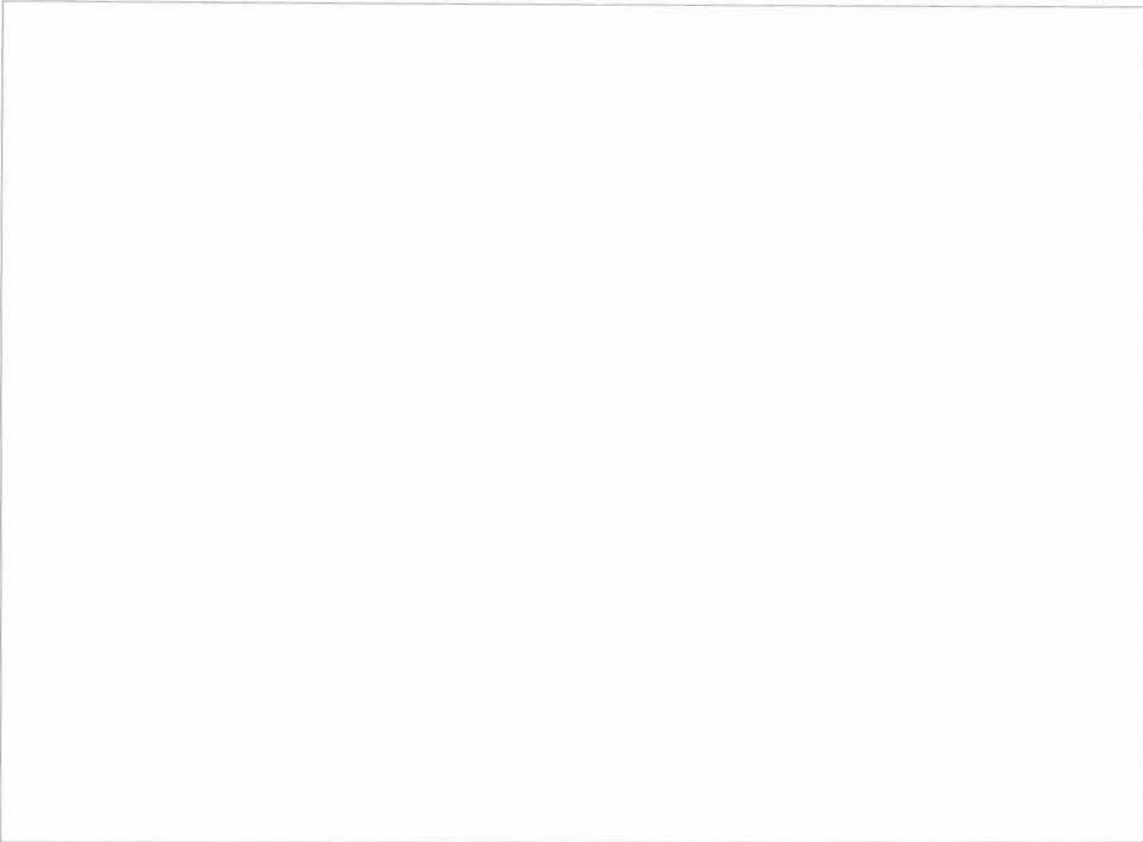
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SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP AND CONSIDERATION OF 2010 UNGA OCEANS AND LAW OF THE SEA RESOLUTION

REF: A) 11/22/2010 EKIM EMAIL

Classified by: Cook, Nerissa, Acting A/S
IOReason(s): 1.4 (d)

1. (U) This is an action request; please see paragraphs 3, 6 and 7, 8.
2. (U) The informal consultations on the 2010 UNGA Oceans resolution ended on Friday, November 12, 2010. The draft resolution that resulted from the consultations, reflected in the referenced email, is a satisfactory outcome.
3. (U) USUN is requested to formalize U.S. co-sponsorship of this resolution.
4. (U) During informal consultations on this resolution, the Turkish delegation proposed the following paragraph based on text in the first paragraph of Security Council Presidential Statement

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Expresses its deep regrets for the loss of life and injuries resulting from the use of force during the Israeli military operation in international waters against the convoy sailing to Gaza and, in this context, condemns those acts which resulted in the loss of nine civilians and many wounded as expressed by the Security Council Presidential Statement (S/PRST/2010/9) of 1 June 2010.

5. (U) The proposed text was not included in the draft resolution because it did not garner consensus. The United States objected to this proposal, because it was inappropriate for this type of resolution.

Israel, the European Union, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Canada, and Fiji also objected. A number of delegations supported the proposal, including Argentina, Cuba, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Qatar, Venezuela, and Yemen.

6. (SBU) We understand that Turkey does not currently plan to propose to amend the oceans resolution by adding this paragraph to it, but should Turkey reintroduce this paragraph, USUN is requested to vote against the proposed paragraph and if necessary to call for a vote on this paragraph if no other delegation does so. USUN is requested to make an explanation of position/vote along the following lines: As expressed in our earlier statement, the United States believes that this year's resolution on oceans and the law of the sea provides a constructive framework for progress in the coming years on a wide spectrum of marine-related issues, and we appreciate the spirit of cooperation exhibited by delegations involved in crafting the resolution. The United States does not support inclusion of the proposal to amend the resolution by adding the paragraph proposed by the delegation of Turkey. This paragraph would inappropriately politicize this oceans resolution. The oceans resolution is not the appropriate forum to address this matter.

7. (C) [Redacted]

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8. (SBU) If no text regarding the flotilla incident is added to the resolution, USUN is authorized to join consensus on the resolution when the General Assembly takes action on it, and to vote in favor of the resolution if a vote is called.

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Signature: CLINTON

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Subject: GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN UNAWARE OF ASIA-TO-GAZA SOLIDARITY CARAVAN PLANS

1. (C) Political Officer delivered the concerns in reftel to Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs [redacted] on November 23. [redacted] was unaware of the "Asia to Gaza Solidarity Caravan." After a review of the "Asian People's Solidarity for Palestine" publications, [redacted] concluded this was primarily an Indian-based initiative.

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2. (SBU) [redacted] asserted that any such caravan of individuals and goods passing through Pakistan would require authorization from his office for visas. He suggested the visa process for such a caravan would be complicated -- and customs procedures even more so if they sought to move provisions -- and he doubted that the December 2 notional start date had any validity. [redacted] was noncommittal on the central U.S. concern that aid flotillas seeking to deliver assistance to Gaza directly by sea should be discouraged.

3. (SBU) Embassy notes one web-based reference to a meeting in support of the caravan held in Lahore on November 9, centered on the Labour Education Foundation, at paksforpal.wordpress.com.

4. (C) Comment: [redacted]

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