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1. (SBU) Summary:

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Regarding the Secretary-General's (SYG's) panel of inquiry into the Gaza flotilla incident, the Turkish PermRep said that while more than four months have passed since Turkey provided its report to the panel, Israel has still not presented its report.

End summary.

Briefing

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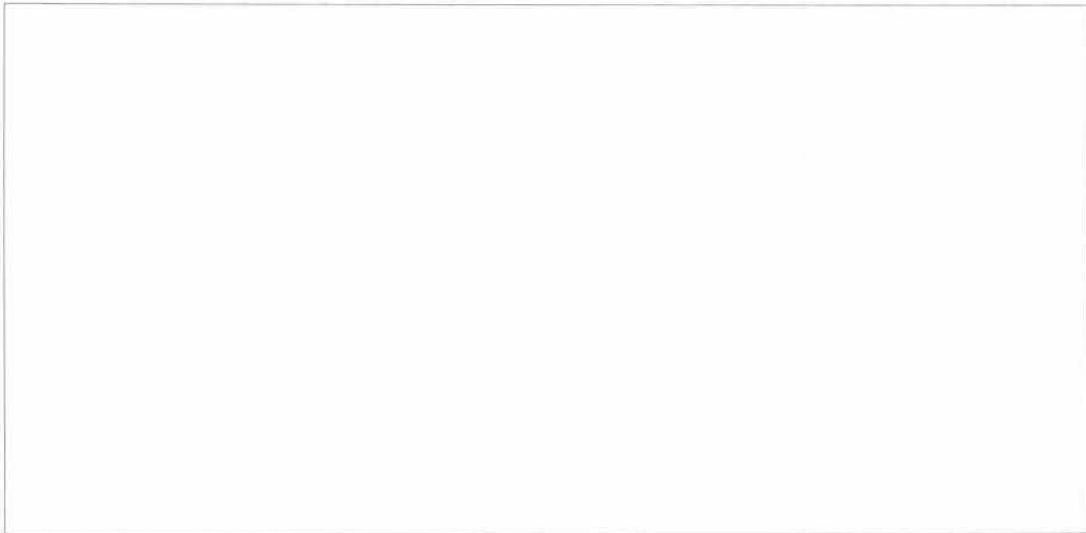
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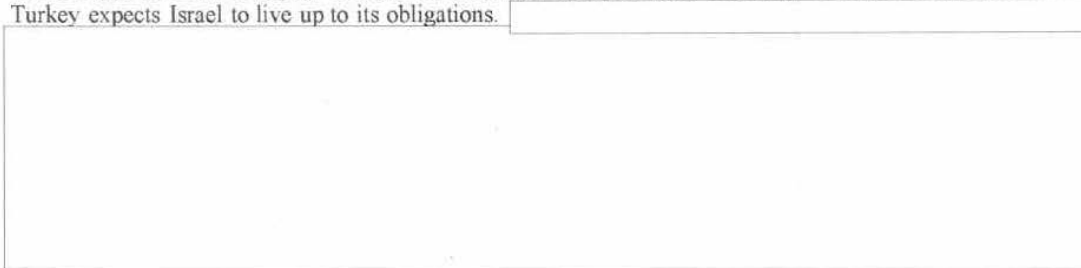


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Gaza

8. (SBU) The Turkish PermRep said that while more than four months have passed since Turkey provided its report to the SYG's panel on the Gaza flotilla incident, Israel has still not presented its report. He recalled that the Human Rights Council has submitted its report with "alarming" conclusions and said that Turkey expects Israel to live up to its obligations.



Lebanon

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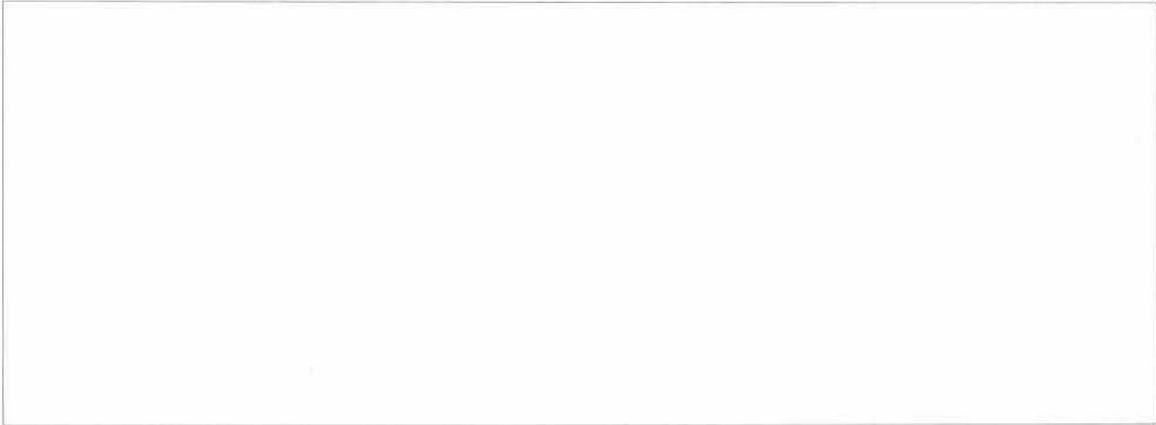
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The Turkish PermRep said that the Council has failed Gaza. He said that Turkey is still awaiting submission of the Israel report to the Secretary-General's panel of inquiry on the Gaza flotilla incident, a case where "international law was violated."



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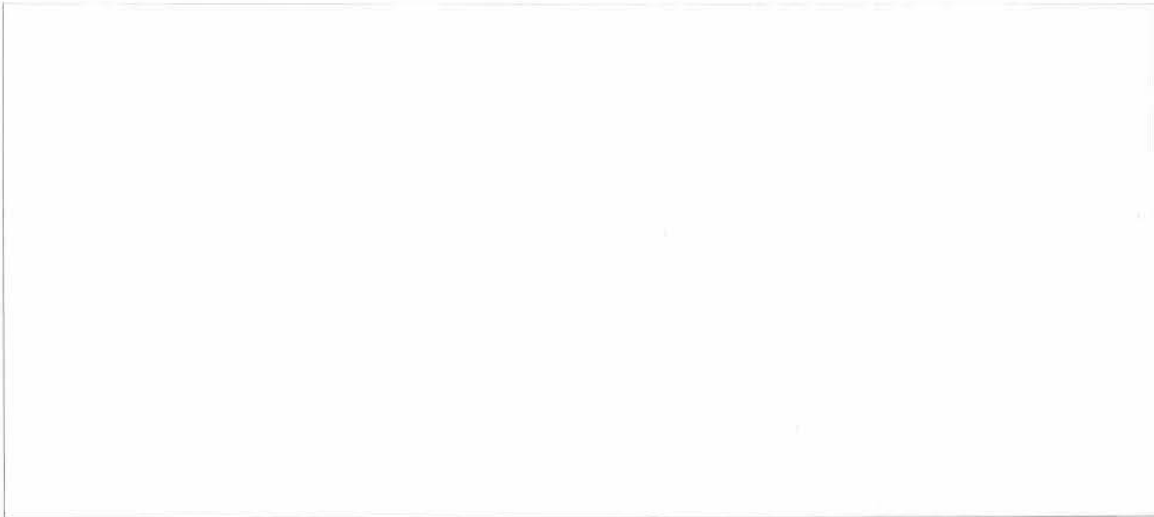
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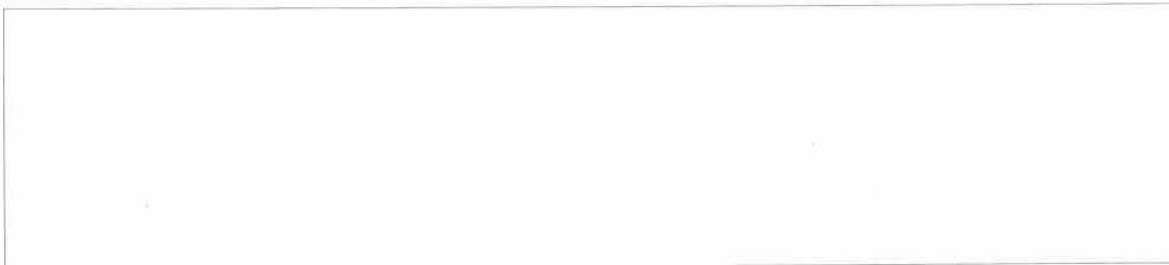
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- Algiers citizens held a demonstration on Premier Mai Avenue to express their anger against the Israeli attack on the Gaza flotilla.



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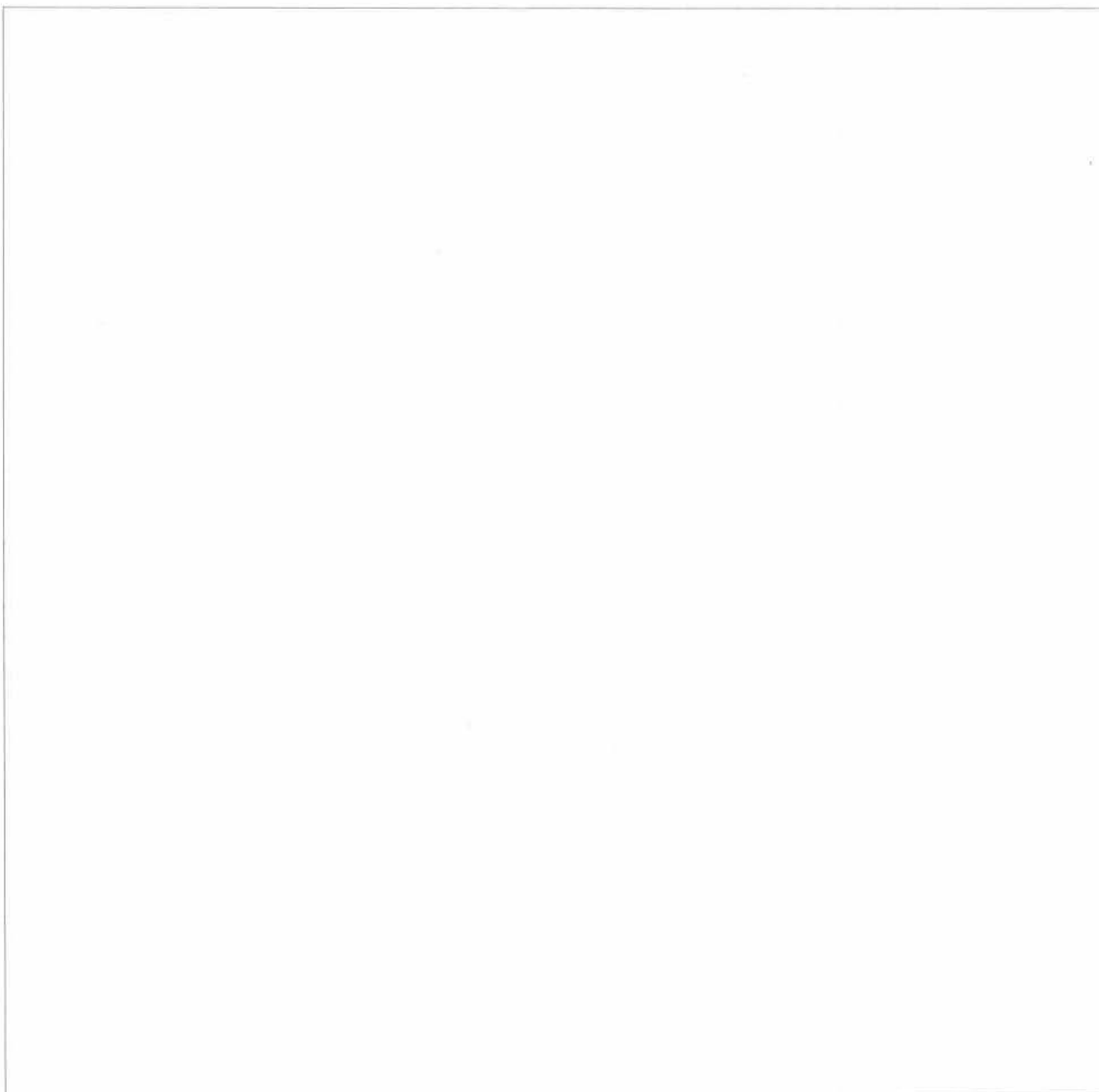
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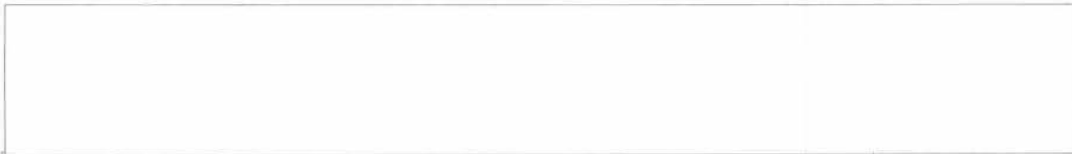
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(Note: The Turkel

Committee for Appointments should not be confused with the Turkel Commission investigating the May 31st Gaza flotilla incident, although the two bodies are both headed by retired Israeli Supreme Court judge Jacob Turkel. End note.)



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Subject: Turkish PM Erdogan's Visit to Kuwait: Mixing Business and Politics

1. (C) Summary. Turkey's Prime Minister Recep Erdogan – accompanied by three plane loads of over 300 ministers, staff, and Turkish businessmen – wrapped up a high-profile, two-day visit to Kuwait from January 10-11 for an "Arab-Turkish Dialogue." [REDACTED]

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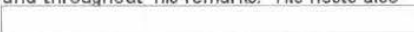
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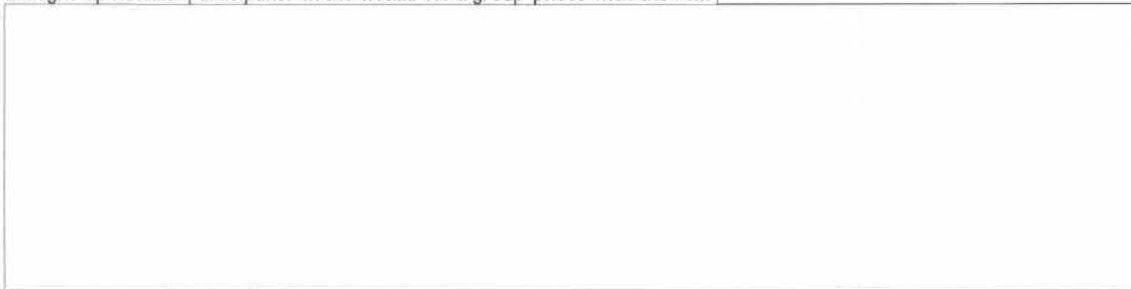
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The Best Arab Leader is a Turk

5. (SBU) Although the purpose of the visit was business development, Erdogan's political, "pan-Islamic" credentials were fully on display. At the dinner for the 2nd Annual Martyr Fahad Al-Ahmad Award, the background screen played slides of the Turkish sponsored Gaza "freedom flotilla" when Erdogan was introduced and throughout his remarks. His hosts also brought up Kuwaiti participants in the flotilla for a group photo with the PM. 



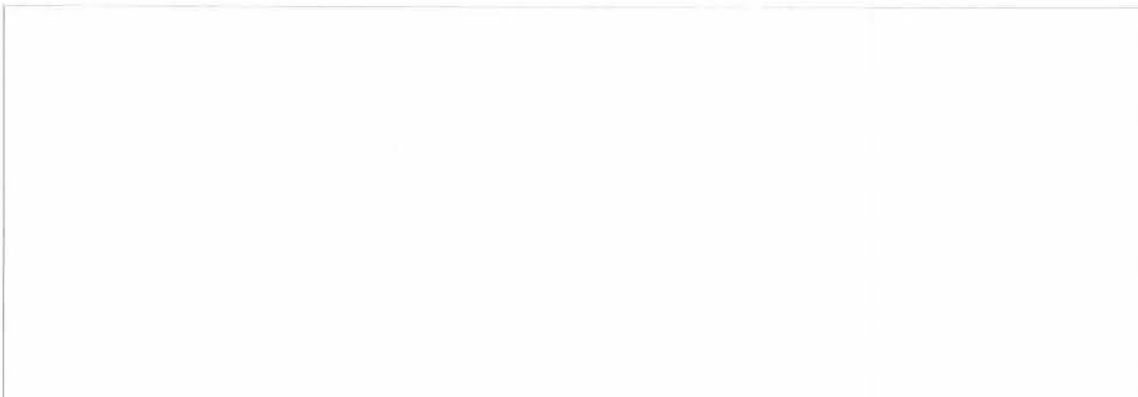
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1. (C) SUMMARY. On January 6, Post obtained a partial copy of the script, in English and Turkish, for the January 28 release of *Valley of the Wolves: Palestine*, the next film in the popular Turkish media franchise.



Continuation of a Popular but Controversial Series

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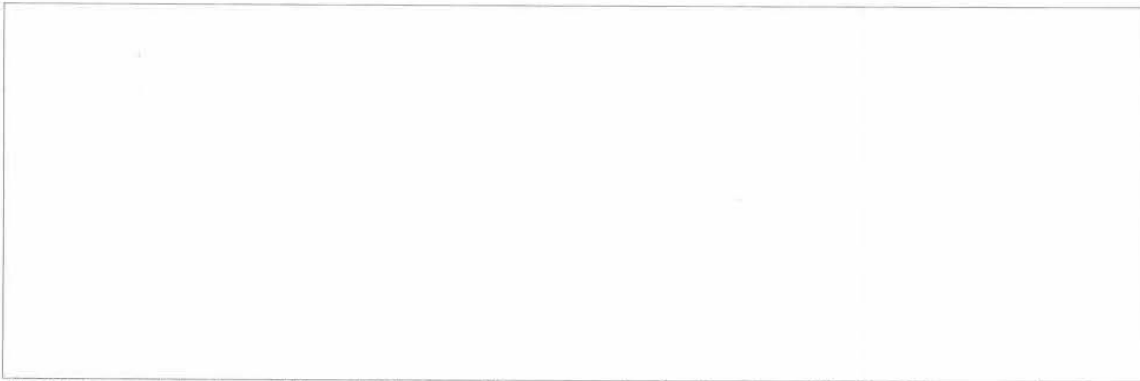
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The film's expected release at the end of January will come a month after the return of the *Mavi Marmara* to a hero's welcome in Istanbul, and given the level of emotion still present in Turkey about the Gaza flotilla incident, the movie is sure to be another hit.

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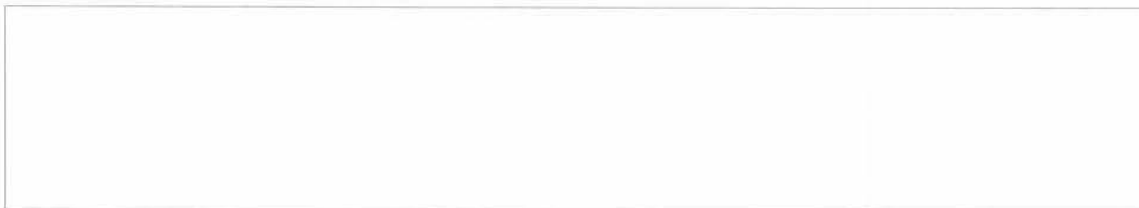
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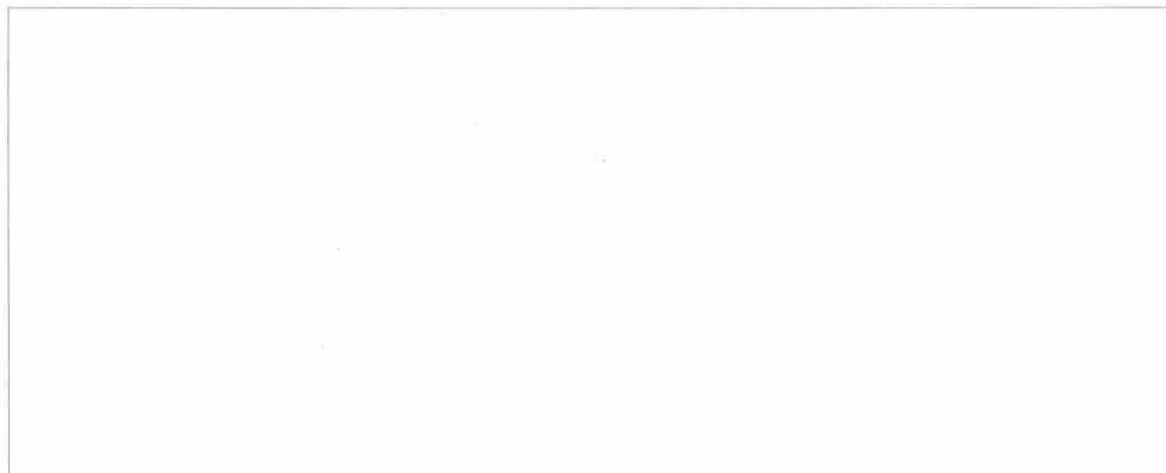
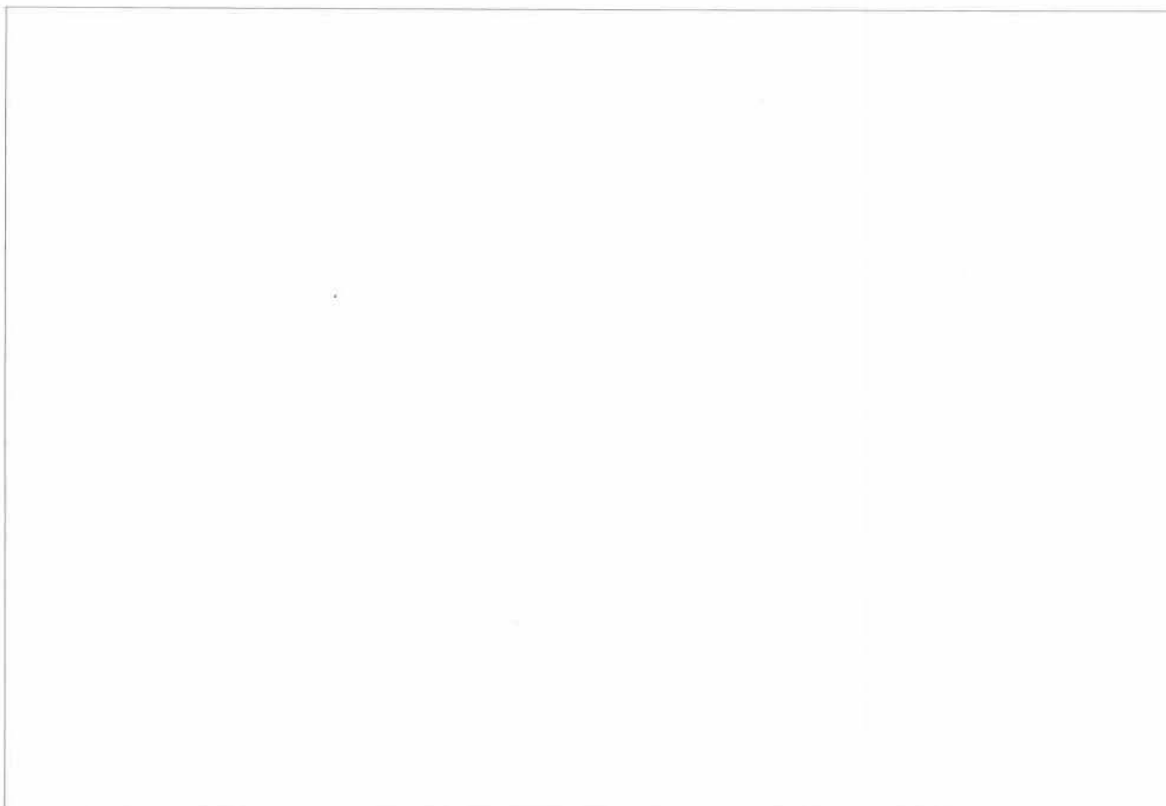
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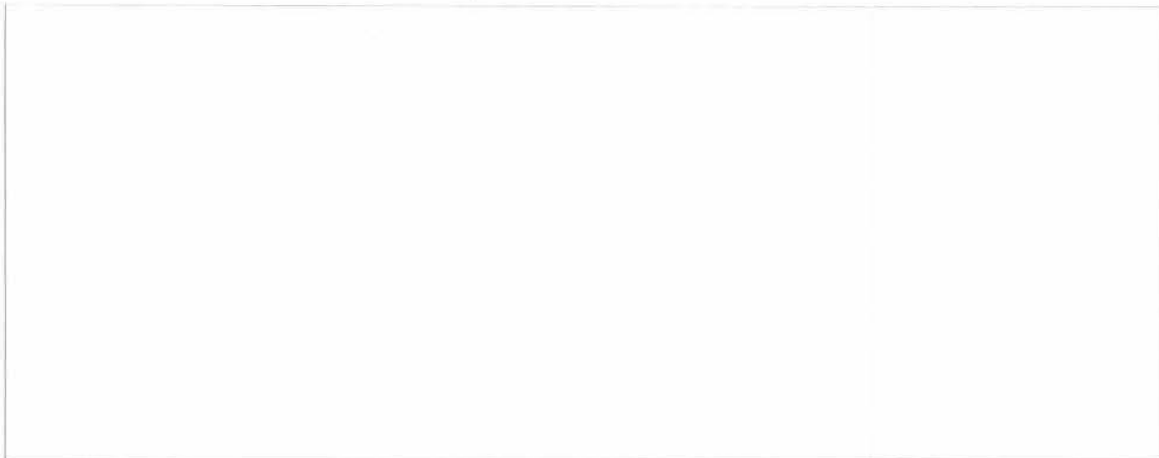
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1. (SBU) CDA and EconOff delivered reftel points on the Asia to Gaza Aid Caravan to [redacted] on December 22. [redacted] was very familiar with the issue and led with a statement that the ships would travel from the Syrian port of Lattakia to El Arish in Egypt. While he said this convoy would use established channels for the overland delivery of humanitarian assistance to Gaza, he actively but diplomatically called upon the U.S. government to "exercise its influence with Israel to lift the siege of Gaza." Raising the stakes, [redacted] asked rhetorically, "Do you think God wants the blockade of Gaza?" Linking the needs of Gaza's population with Israeli occupation, he said the Asia to Gaza Convoy carries both a political message and goods needed in Gaza.

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2. (C) [redacted] noted that approximately 20 nationalities will participate in the convoy, although he was not aware of any American citizens. "Would India and Pakistan send arms to Palestinians?" he asked, commenting that Hamas and Hezbollah can bring in weapons directly from small ships and would not use a public convoy. [redacted] summarized his views by comparing Gazans living in "abject poverty under occupation" with those "living in Paradise" on the Israeli side of the border. Regional stability is essential, he said, but peace and stability cannot be achieved while there is occupation. CDA stressed the U.S. government's concern with humanitarian issues in Gaza, noting that there are internationally-agreed land routes for transportation of humanitarian assistance. The Peace Process is deeply engaged in issues such as land, movement, and access, he said, and the focus of U.S. government concern about the flotilla is its use of approved ports of entry for humanitarian assistance.

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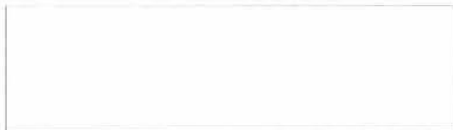
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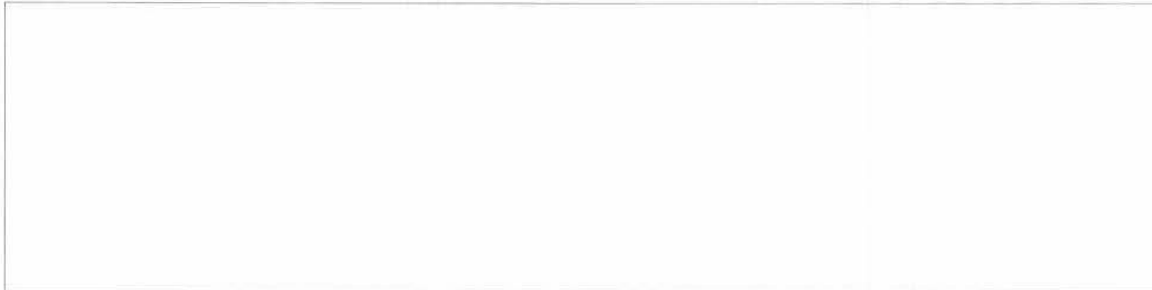
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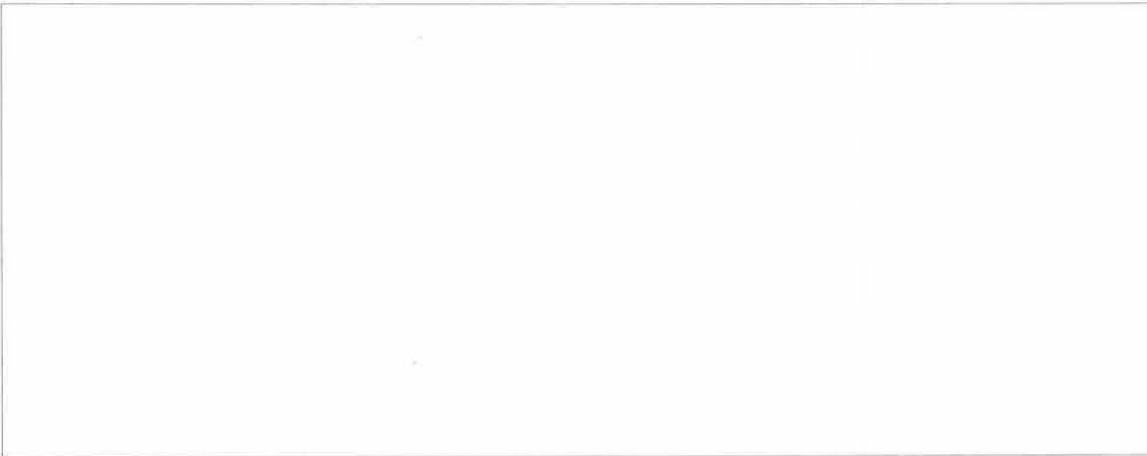
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(C) New Gaza Flotilla Expected in Syria Soon: A new Gaza-bound "humanitarian aid convoy" called the "Asia 1" is scheduled to reach Syrian soil as early as December 21. The convoy is expected to leave Latakia en route to al-Arish, Egypt later in the week. We will provide any updates as they become available.



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Subject: Arab Performance at the 65th UNGA
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Captions: SIPDIS
Subject: Arab Performance at the 65th UNGA

SUMMARY AND COMMENT

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

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[Redacted] Contentious issues [Redacted] - such as [Redacted] the Gaza Flotilla incident, or [Redacted] were either deflected, delayed, or minimized. [Redacted]

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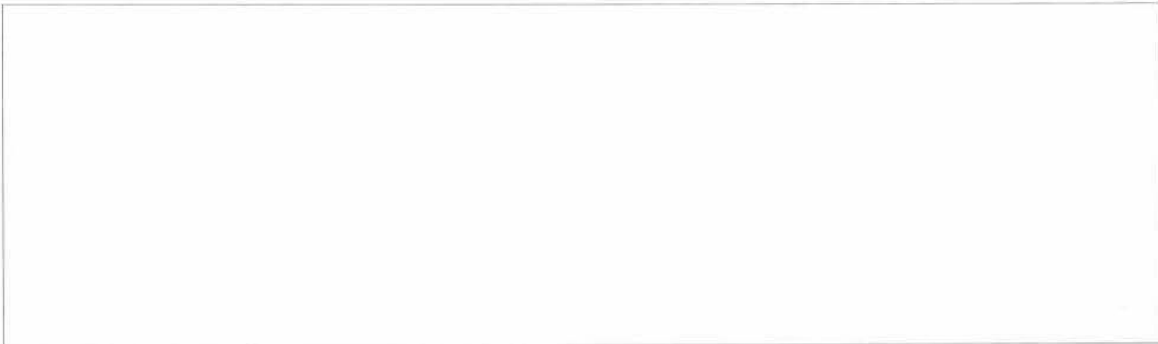
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Subject: Charge's Meetings with Istanbul's Clergy
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PASS TO AMCONSUL ST PETERSBURG
Subject: Charge's Meetings with Istanbul's Clergy

1. (C) SUMMARY. On 20-21 December, the Charge came to Istanbul to call on prominent religious and business leaders

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PASS TO AMCONSUL ST PETERSBURG
Subject: FM Davutoglu's Three-Hour Press Briefing Stirs Controversy

1. (C) SUMMARY: Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu met with 40 journalists for three hours December 25 to discuss the broad range of Turkey's foreign policy. His comments questioning Israel's political will to improve relations garnered headlines and elicited a vow from Israeli FM Lieberman that Israel would not apologize for Israel's deadly May 31 interdiction of the Mavi Marmara. [Redacted]

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2. (C) Capitalizing on the gatherings for the December 23 Economic Cooperation Organization and the December 24 Turkey-Afghanistan-Pakistan Trilateral Summits in Istanbul, FM Ahmet Davutoglu met with 40 journalists for three hours December 25 to discuss the broad range of Turkey's foreign policy. Davutoglu said Turkey wants to make peace with Israel, but that Israel lacks the political will to improve relations. These comments garnered the most headlines and elicited a vow from Israeli FM Lieberman that Israel would not apologize for Israel's deadly May 31 interdiction of the Marmara. [Redacted]

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7. (C) COMMENT: [Redacted]

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To: SMART Core
Subject: VISAS VIPER: NAME SUBMISSIONS FOR EMBASSY TEL AVIV

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AUTHORITY:
Sharon Ahmad,
Senior Reviewer

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MRN: 11 TEL AVIV 72
Date/DTG: Jan 06, 2011 / 061417Z JAN 11
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Subject: VISAS VIPER: NAME SUBMISSIONS FOR EMBASSY TEL AVIV

1. (U) Visas Viper.
2. (U) The following information is provided for watch-listing purposes as the Department and the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) deem appropriate.
3. (SBU) The information for all Visas Viper submissions below comes from a June 6, 2010 Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) press release regarding specific flotilla passengers purportedly linked to Al-Qaeda, Hamas and other terror organizations, found on board the Mavi Marmara ship which attempted to break Israel's maritime closure of Gaza on May 31, 2010. This information has not been fully vetted by Post's inter-agency and we cannot vouch for its accuracy, but it is being submitted by the Viper committee per 9 FAM 40.37 N6.2, which provides that names should be submitted through the Viper nomination process if "derogatory information currently available would warrant further detailed inquiry into the subject's background should he or she apply for a visa."

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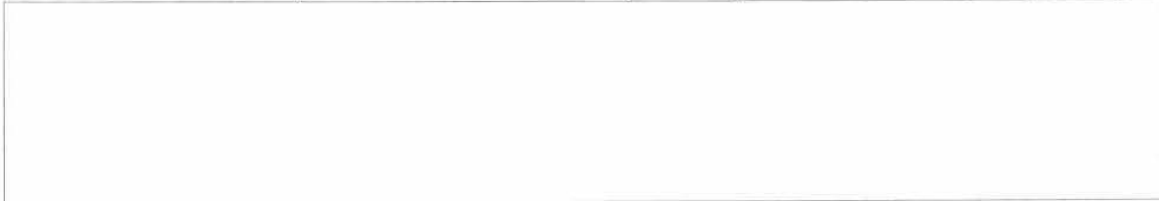


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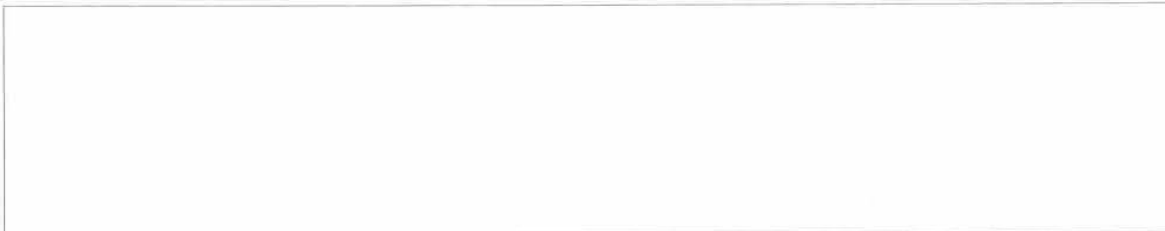
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Subject: Special Envoy to the OIC Rashad Hussain's December 7-11 Visit

1. (U) SUMMARY: Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Rashad Hussain engaged senior-level Turkish officials and civil society leaders on the President's Cairo Agenda during a December 7-11 visit to Turkey.

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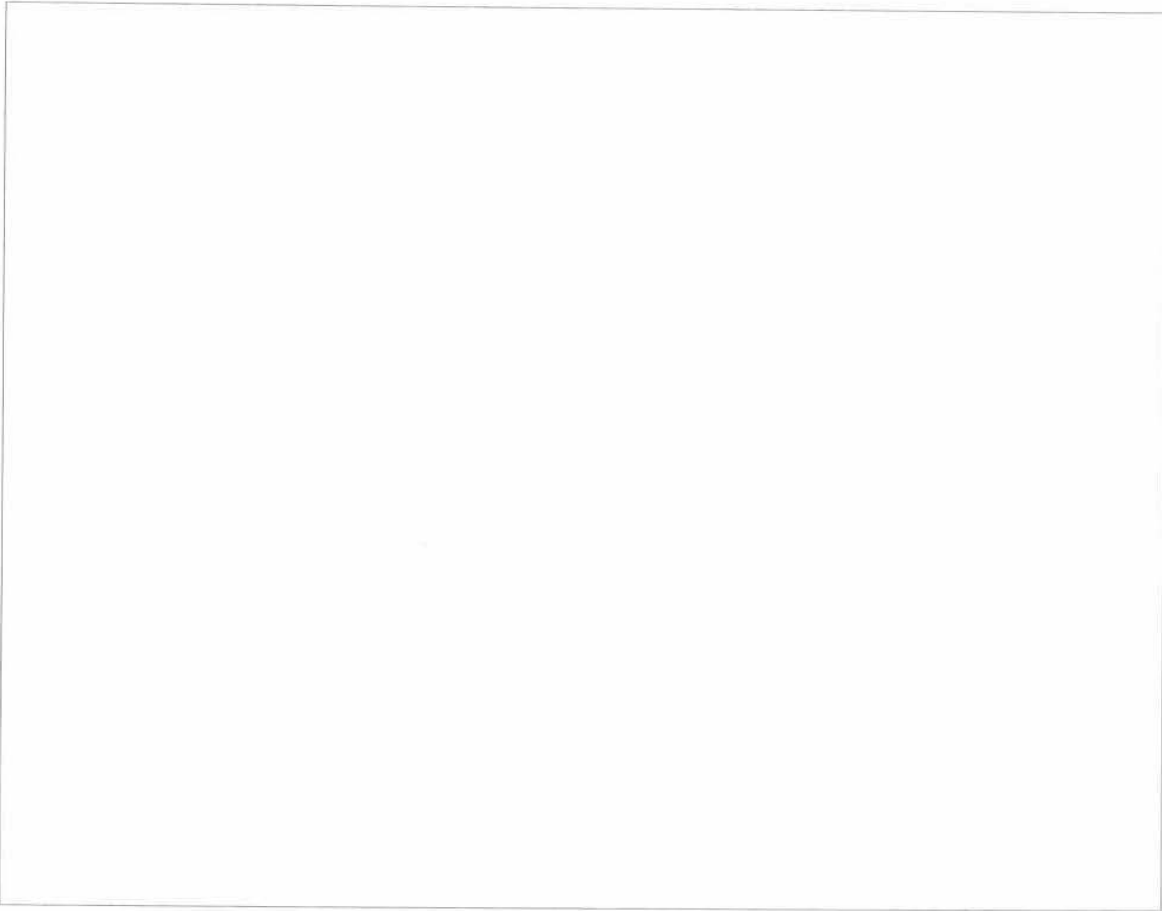


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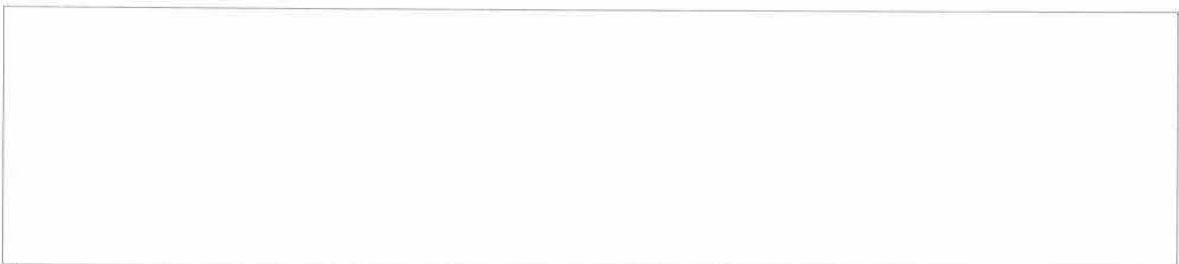
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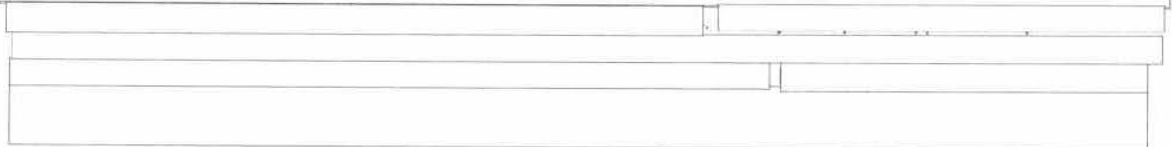


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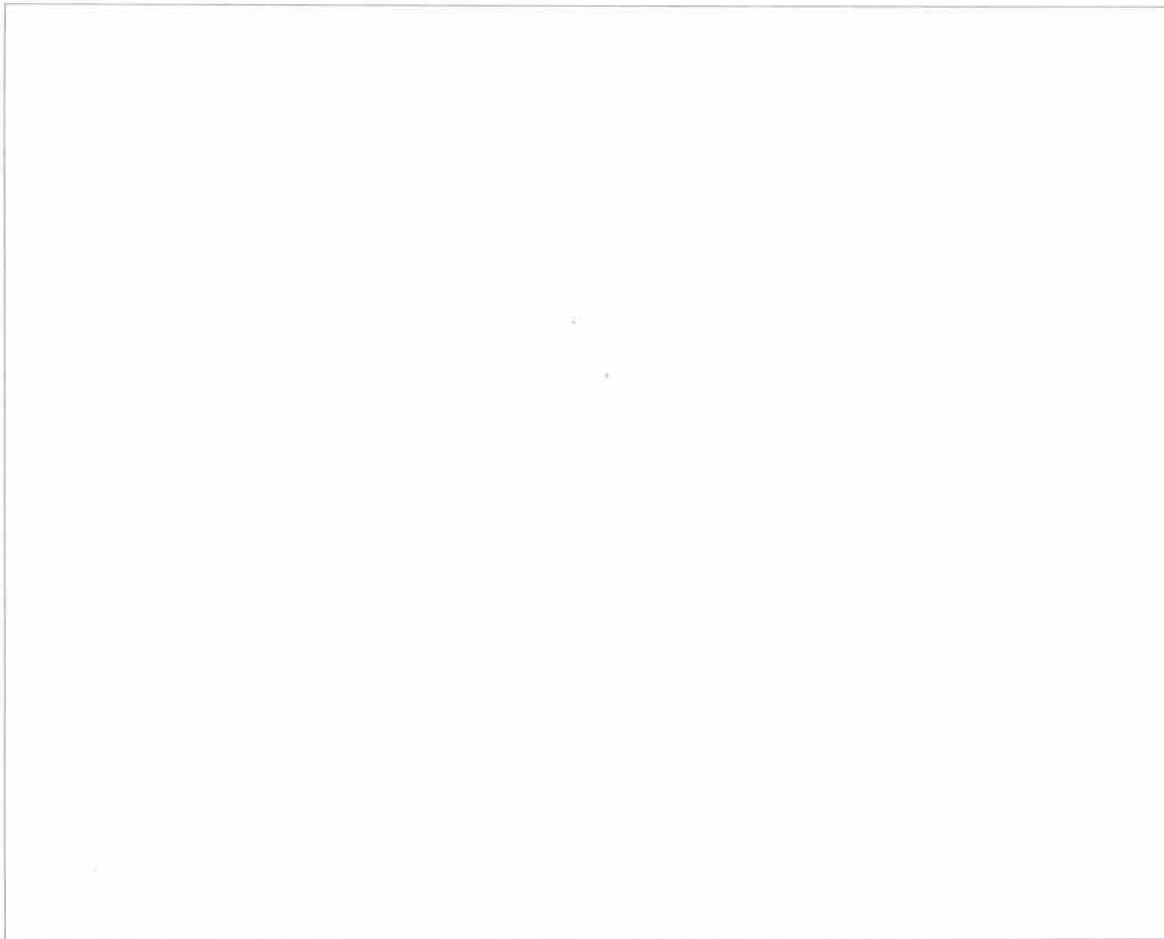
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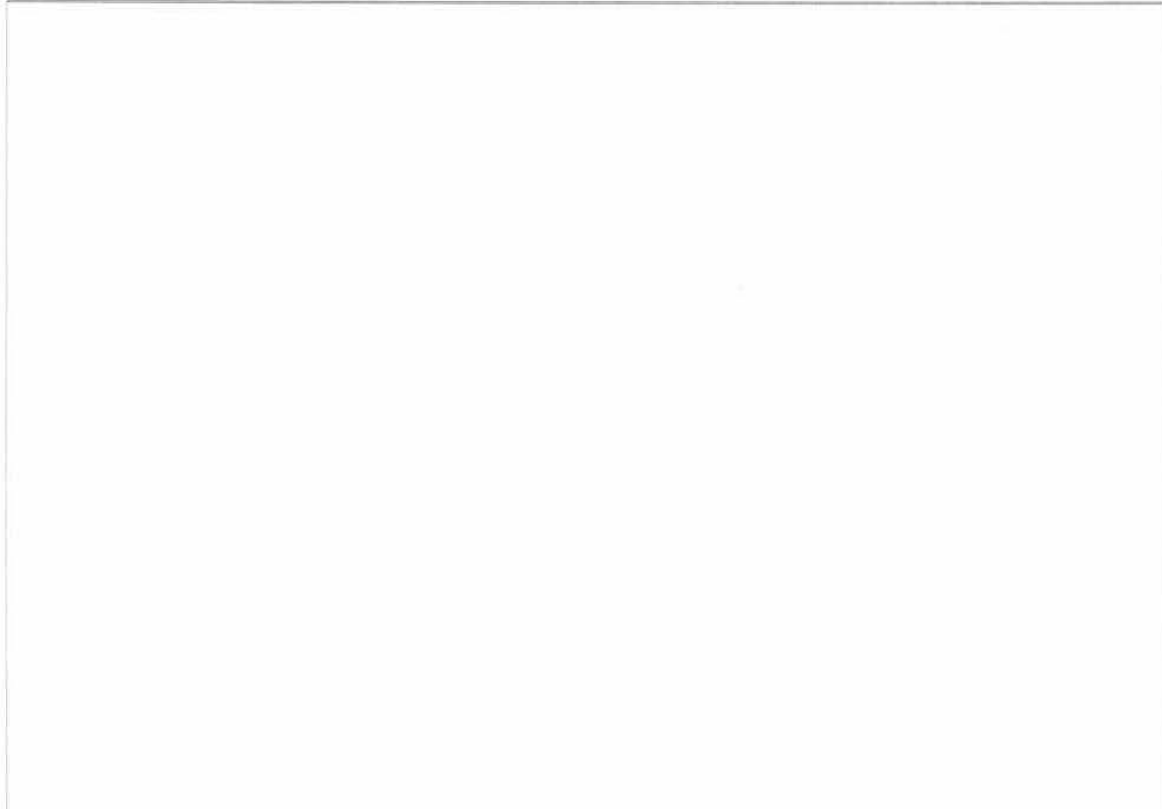
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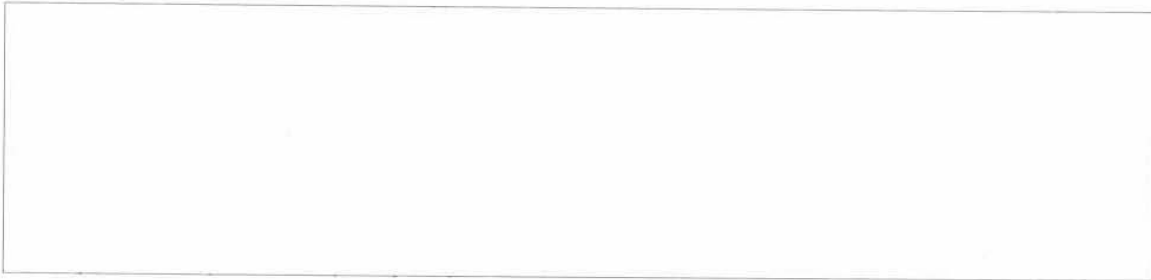
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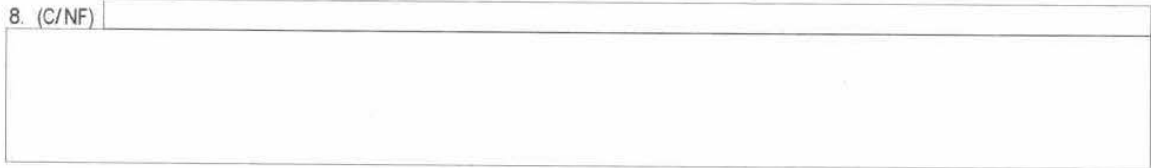
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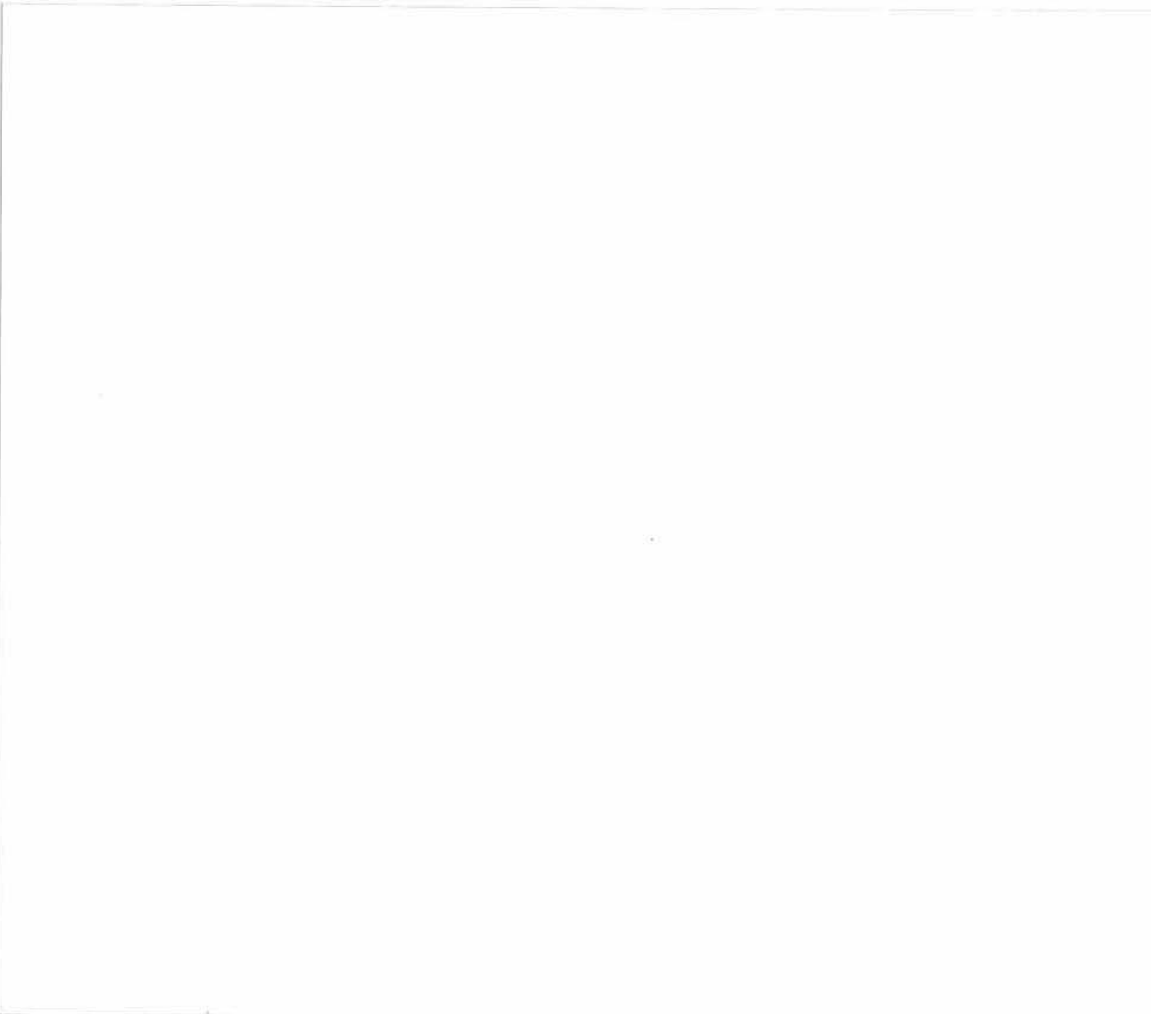
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Released By: BRUSSELS: James -High, Janie (Brussels)

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1. (C) SUMMARY:

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END SUMMARY.

2. (SBU) Responding to a reporter's question January 23, Prime Minister Erdogan dismissed as biased the Turkel Commission's exoneration of the IDF in the deaths aboard the Mavi Marmara. The sometimes emotional and often voluble Erdogan quickly disposed of the subject as not worthy of further discussion. Worth noting: he was speaking at a politically-charged Justice and Development Party (AKP) conference that is preparing his party's spring parliamentary campaign. The GoT's National Inquiry and Investigation Commission (into the Mavi Marmara incident) confined its MFA-relayed criticism of the Turkel Commission report to a legalistic refutation.

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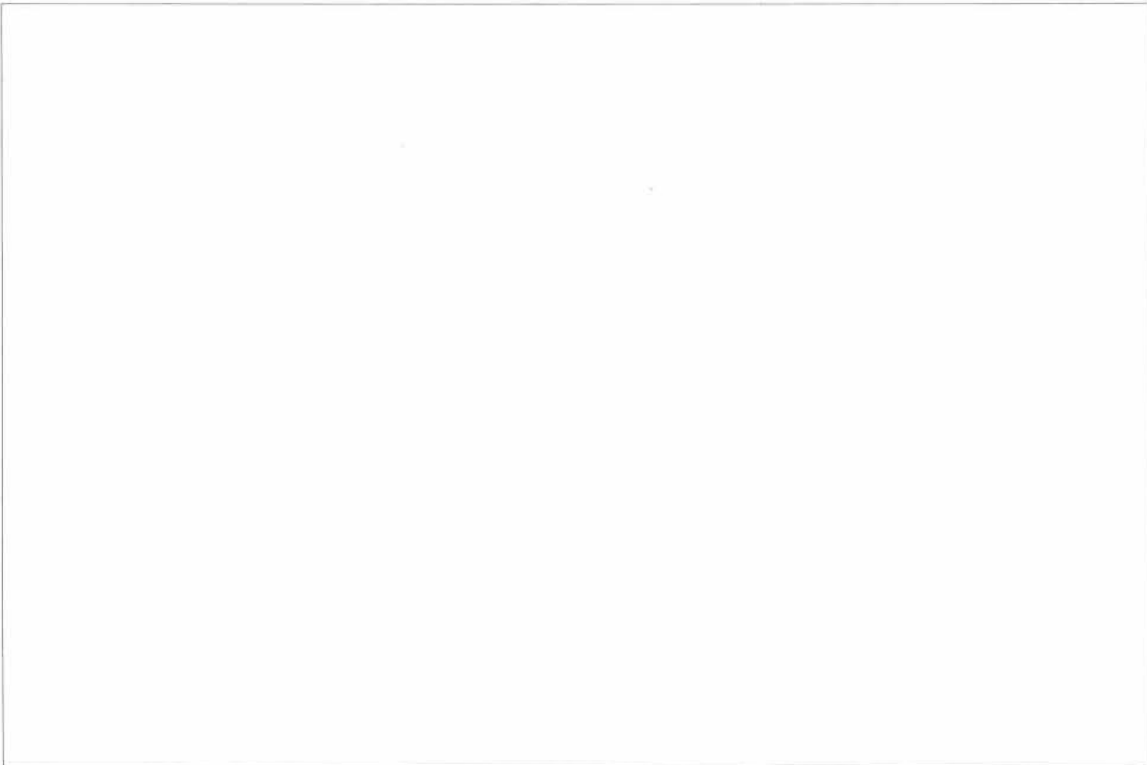
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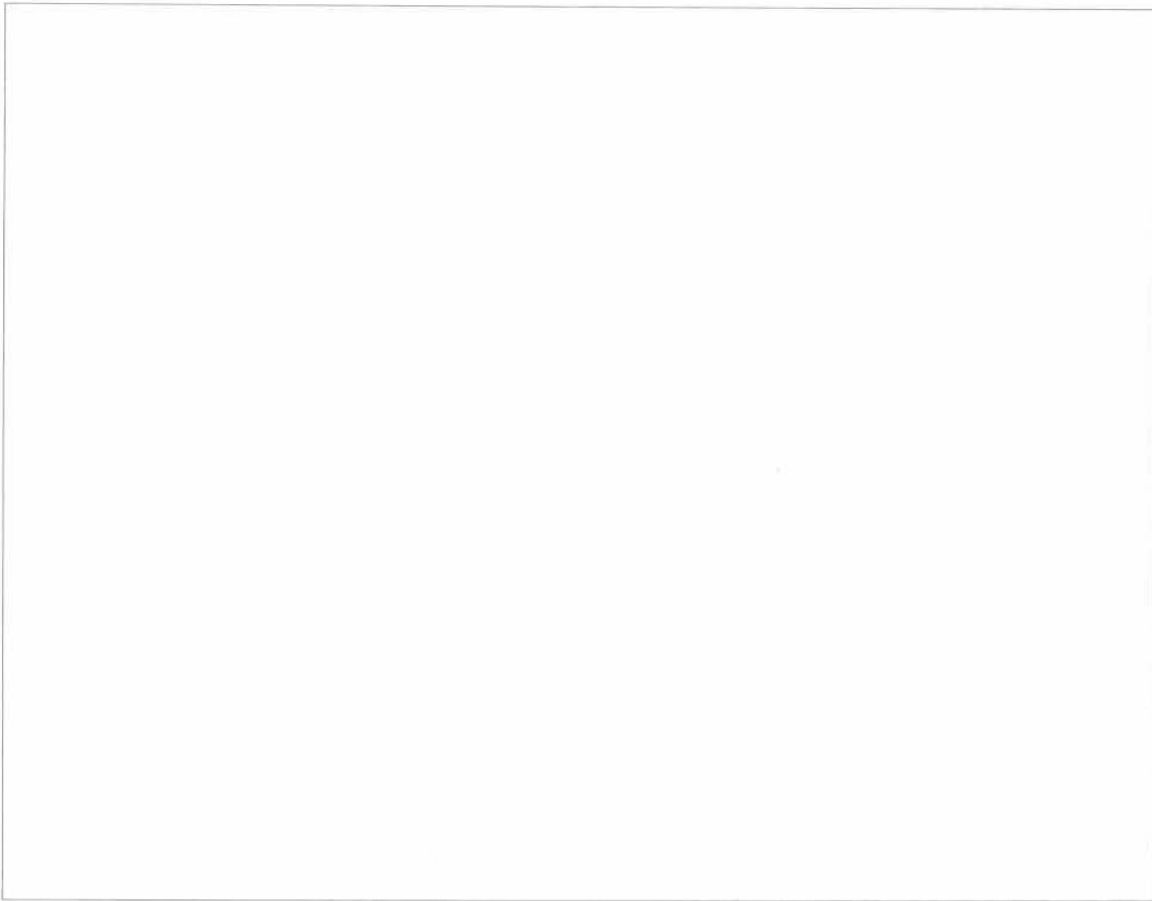


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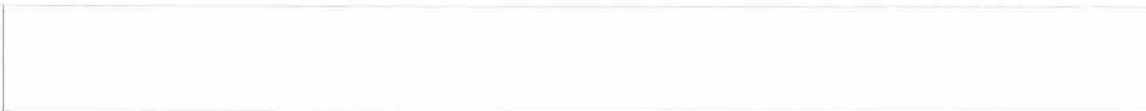
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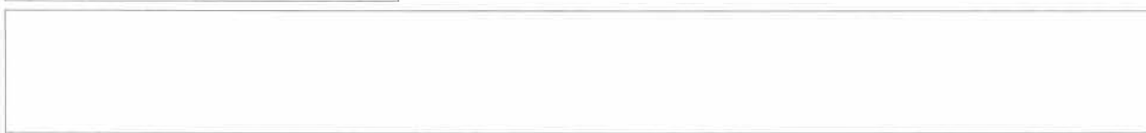
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1. (C) SUMMARY: Government of Turkey (GOT) representatives, local officials, and civil society organizations joined the Istanbul Jewish community January 27 to mark U.N. International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The commemoration – the first on this day at Istanbul’s Neve Shalom synagogue – was held at the suggestion of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), according to Jewish community contacts, and generated widespread and generally positive press coverage in Turkey.

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GOT, Civil Society Commemorate Holocaust Victims in Istanbul

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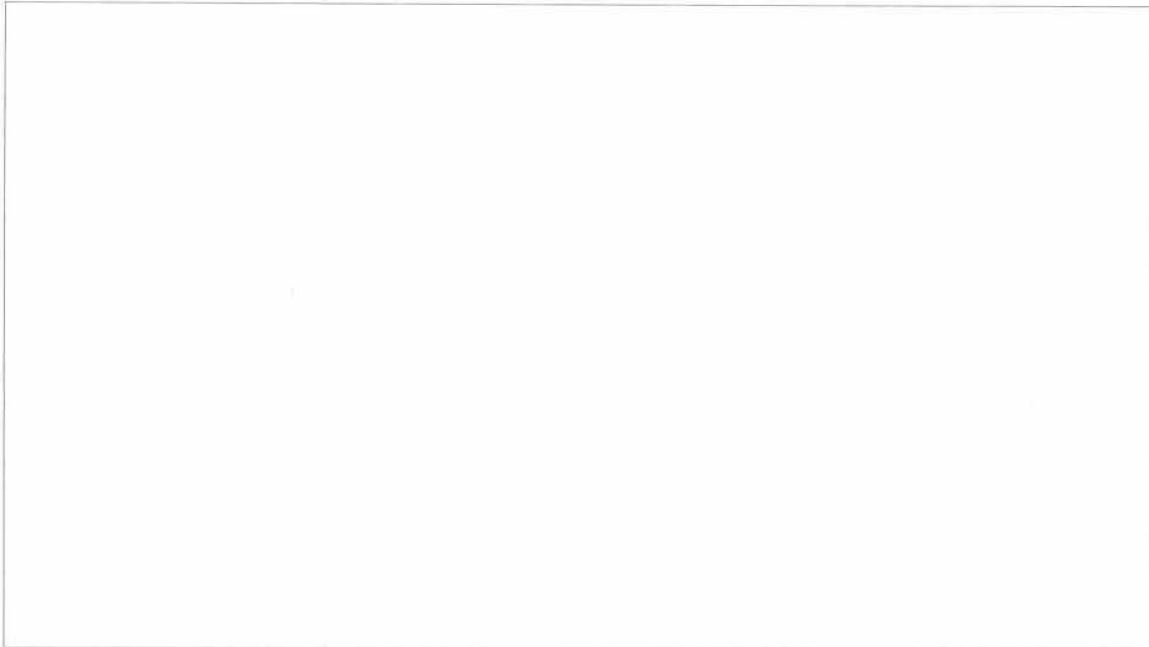
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Press Coverage Extensive, Generally Positive

4. (SBU) [redacted]

[redacted] said that the press was particularly engaged on this event because of its timing, set amidst the shaky backdrop of Turkish-Israeli relations and the recent release of the Turkel Commission report on the *Mavi Marmara* incident, and coinciding with the opening of the contentious *Valley of the Wolves: Palestine* movie in theaters. [redacted]



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Embassy/Consulate Comment

5. (C) [redacted]



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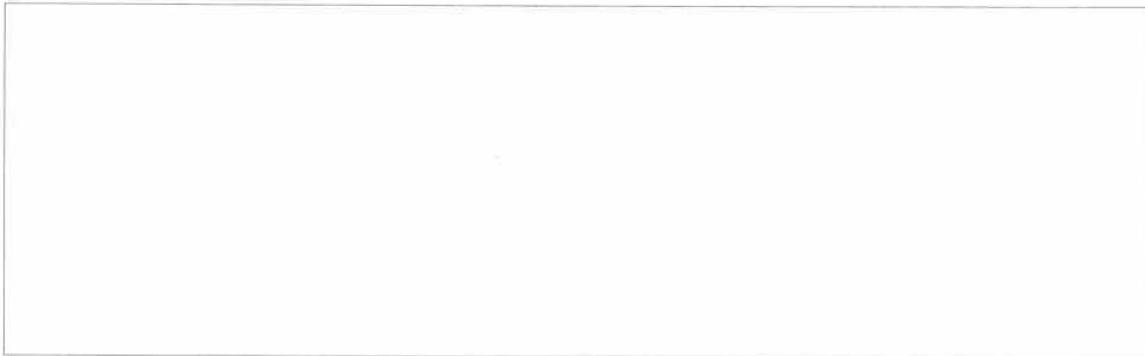
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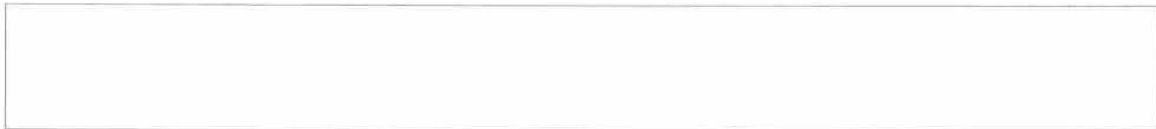


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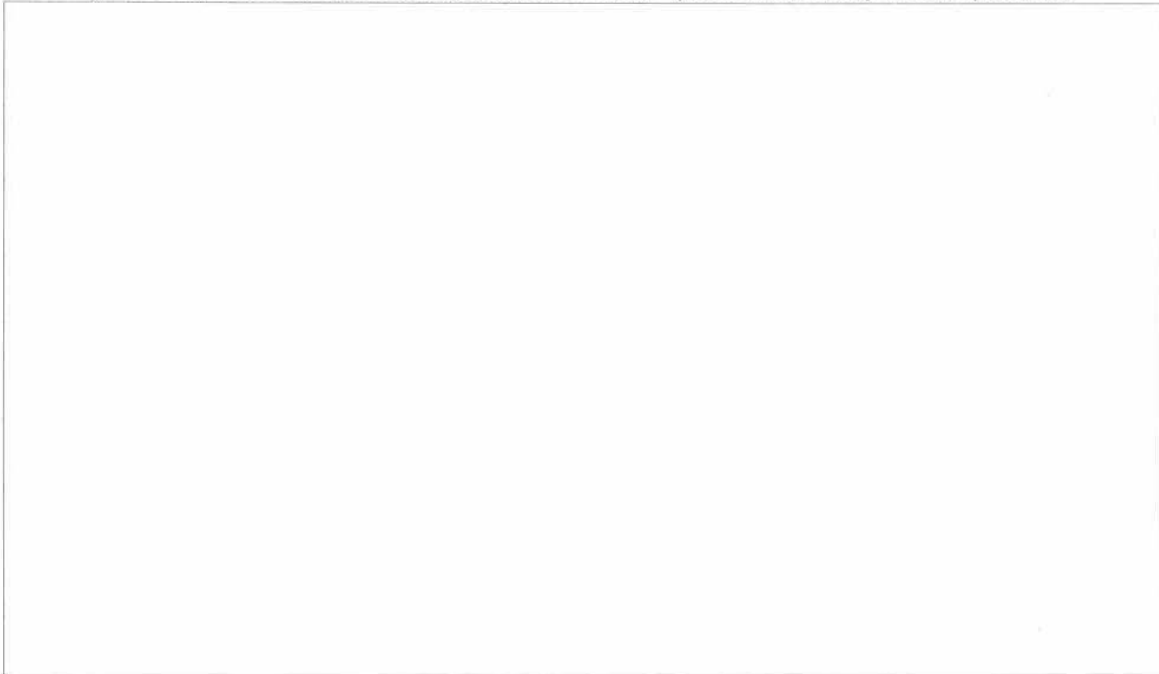
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Captions: EXDIS, NOFORN, SPECAT
Subject: Erdogan's Chief Middle East Advisor Praises Secretary's Advocacy of Regional Democratization

1. (S//NF) SUMMARY: Prime Minister Erdogan's Chief Middle East Foreign Policy Advisor, Dr. Emrullah Isler, praised the Secretary's advocacy of more open Arab-world political and economic systems in her January 14 Doha speech. He



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6. (C//REL IS) COMMENT: [Redacted]

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SUMMARY

1. (SBU)

On Furkan Dogan, the MFA reiterated that they would provide us with any available information concerning his death during the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) raid on the Mavi Marmara last May 31 following full release of the Turkel report.

A-2 OFFICIAL VISAS

3. (SBU)

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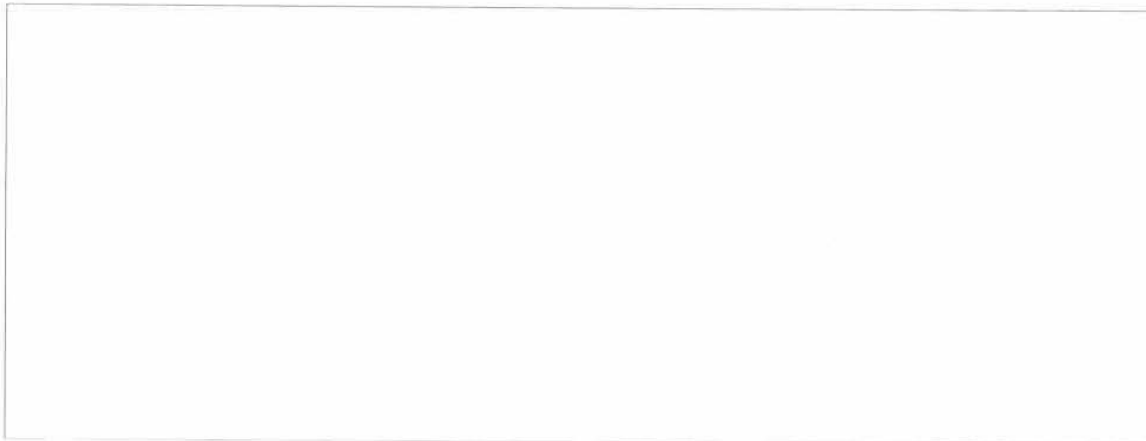
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FLOTILLA UPDATES

13. (SBU) The MFA stated that there is still some equipment, including cell phones and computers, which are part of the ongoing investigation regarding the May/June 2010 Gaza Flotilla. Media equipment from the *Mavi Marmara* has been returned, including cameras. There were 120 media cameras confiscated; of those the GOI was able to identify ownership for 50 cameras and those have been returned to the owners, while the remaining 70 were turned over to the Turkish Embassy and were subsequently returned to Turkey. The MFA advised that any questions concerning these cameras should be directed to the Turkish Embassy. The MFA is waiting on the release of the final part of the Turkel Commission Report, which will be presented to the U.N. in the upcoming weeks. At that time they will be able to share any findings relevant to the death of Amcit Furkan Dogan. According to MFA, several smaller vessels involved in the flotilla remain unclaimed in port. As a result, some personal effects associated with these vessels remains in GOI possession.

14. Post will continue to monitor these cases and to keep the Department apprised of developments.

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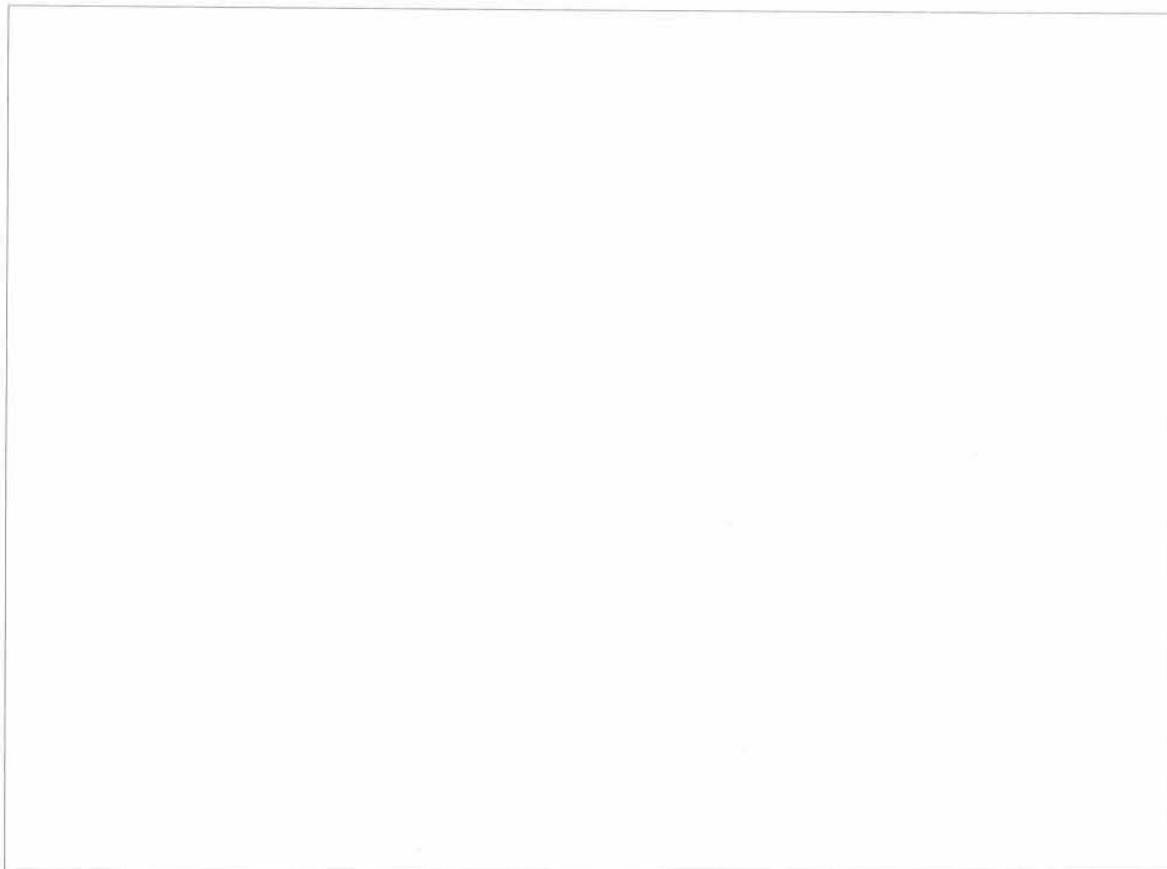


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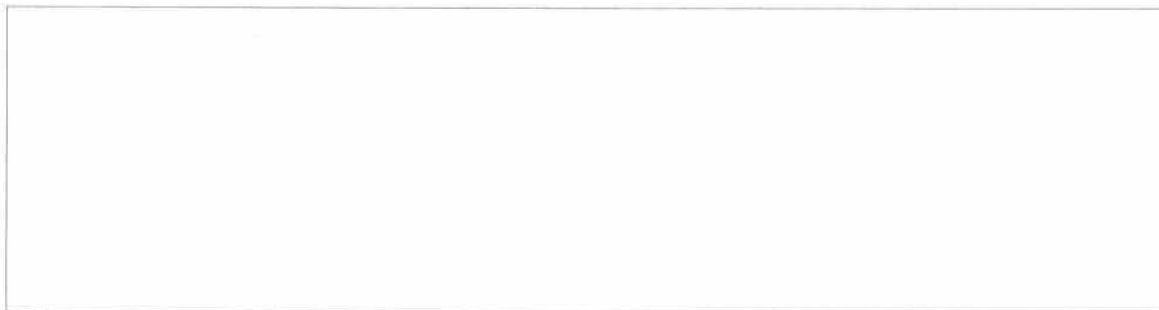
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(C) Political Developments



4.(SBU) Prominent conservative Muslim cleric and al-Islah party Member of Parliament, Sheikh Muhammad al-Hazmi, "disappeared" on/about March 5, after ROYG security personnel searched for him at his residence. Opposition media alleged that al-Hazmi, who gained international notoriety and a popular Yemeni following after having participated in the "Gaza freedom flotilla" that attempted to break the Israeli blockade of Gaza in May 2010, had become involved in an altercation with ROYG President Saleh when a group of Islamic scholars were involved in mediation efforts between the ROYG and opposition. According to pro-Islah "Ma'rib Press", although al-Hazmi's whereabouts remained unknown, he has been in touch with his family by phone, assuring them that he is well.

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