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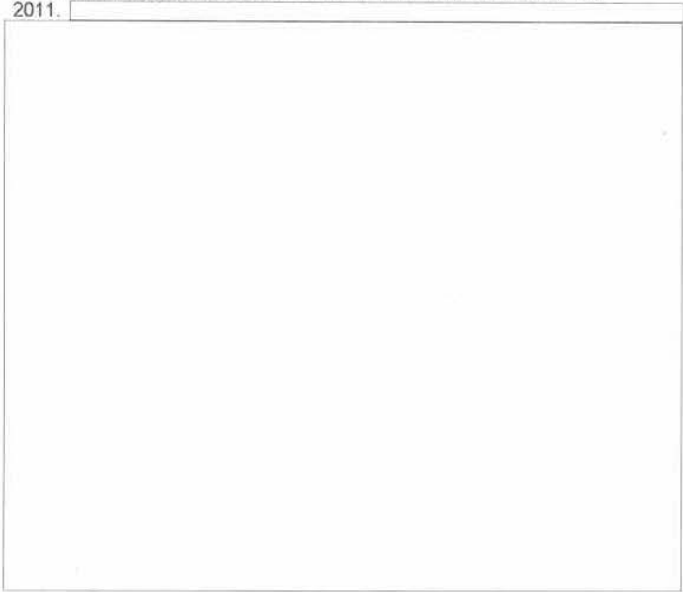
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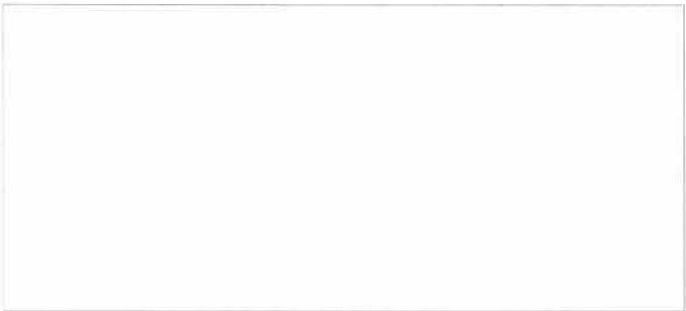
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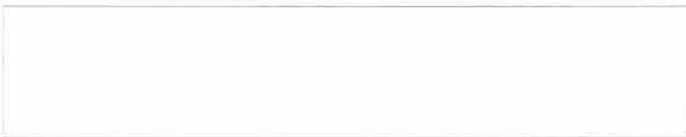
2. (SBU) Summary: The United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) held its 17th regular session in Geneva from May 30 to June 17, 2011.



Resolution on LGBT persons



Resolution on Cote d'Ivoire



Joint Statement on Yemen



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Israel-related issues



Turkey sponsored the only Israel-related resolution, a follow-up resolution on the Gaza Flotilla incident on which we were the only no vote. The resolution's text, which was improved by moderating negotiations led by the Palestinians and the EU, now calls on the High Commissioner to submit a concluding report next June.

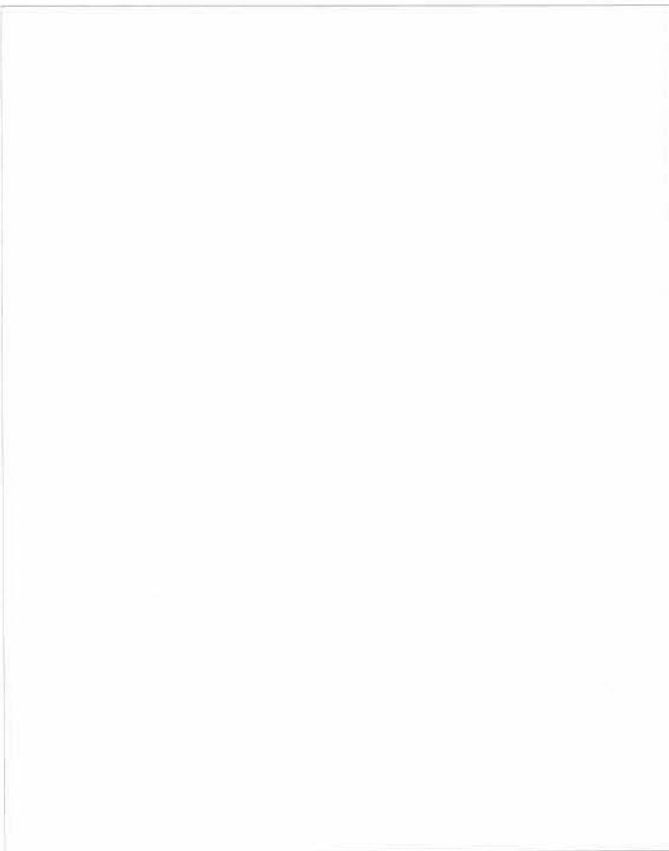
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Human Rights Council Session 17 - Vote Summaries



L.1 - Follow up to the report of the independent international fact-finding mission on the humanitarian flotilla: Passed by vote: 36Y - 1N (U.S.) - 8A. U. S. voted no and delivered an EOJ.
Tabler: Pakistan (OIC) and Palestine (Arab Group)
Yes: Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Ecuador, France, Ghana, Guatemala, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Uganda, UK, Uruguay
No: U.S.
Abstain: Cameroon, Hungary, Poland, Moldova, ROK, Slovakia, Ukraine, Zambia
Absent: Gabon



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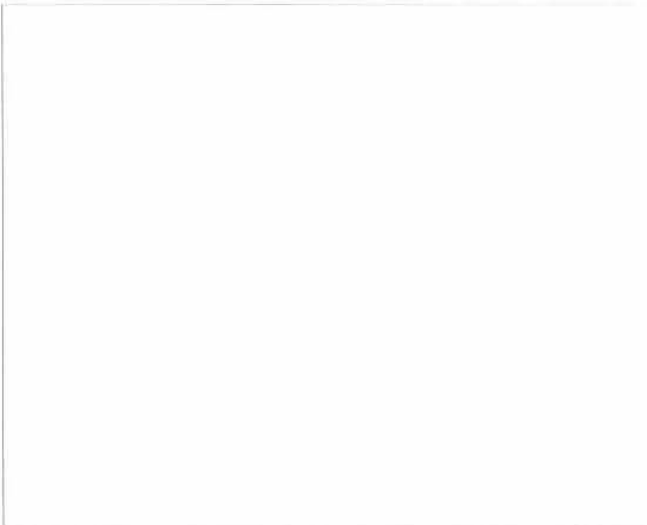
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1. (SBU) I am very pleased to welcome you to Turkey.



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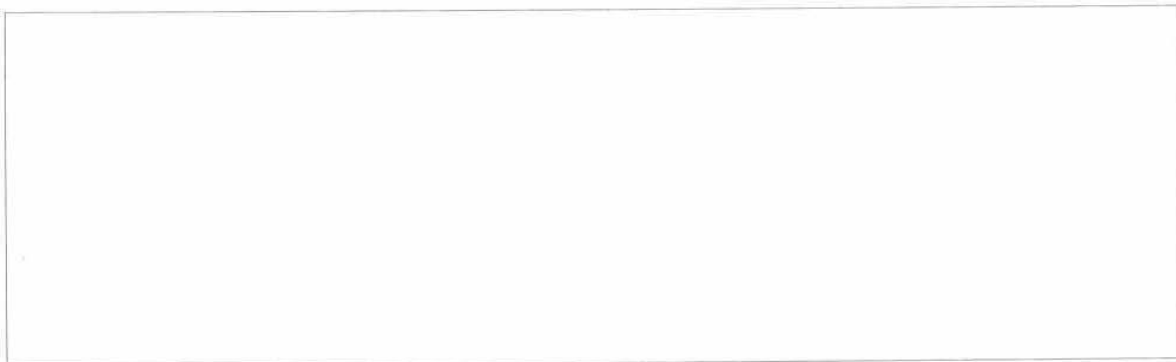
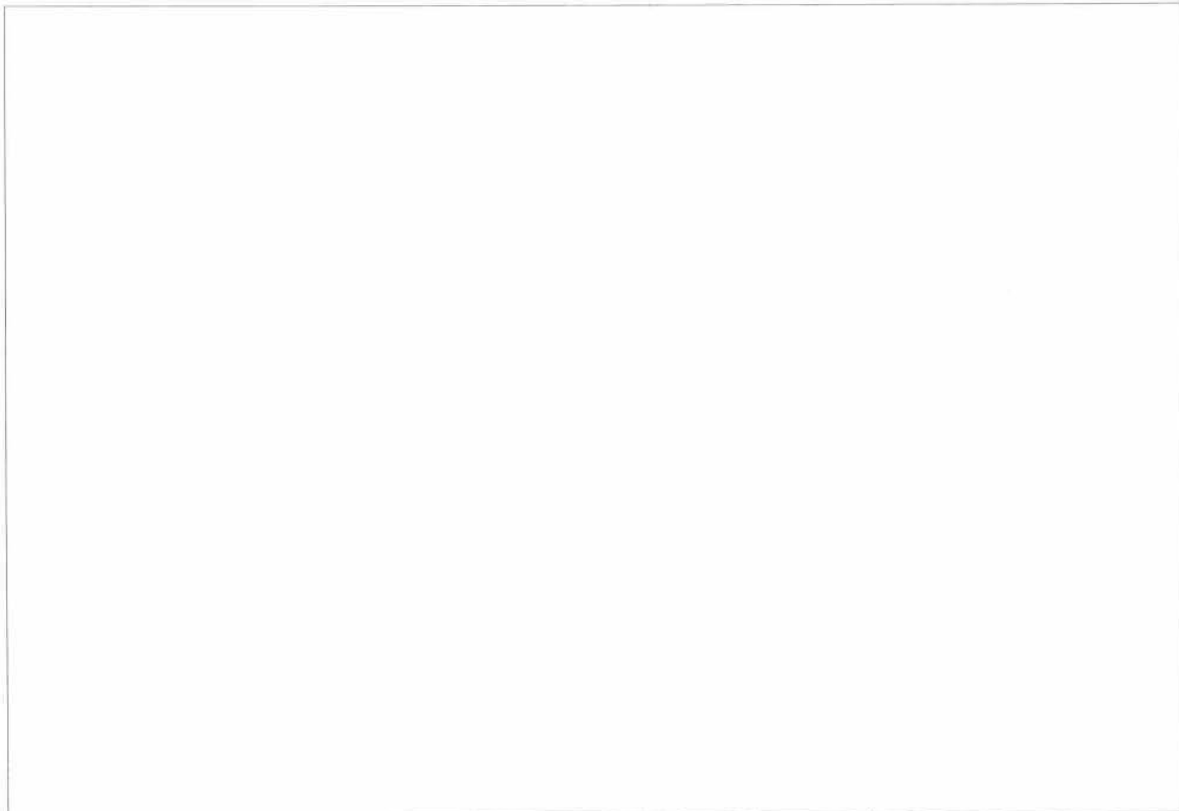
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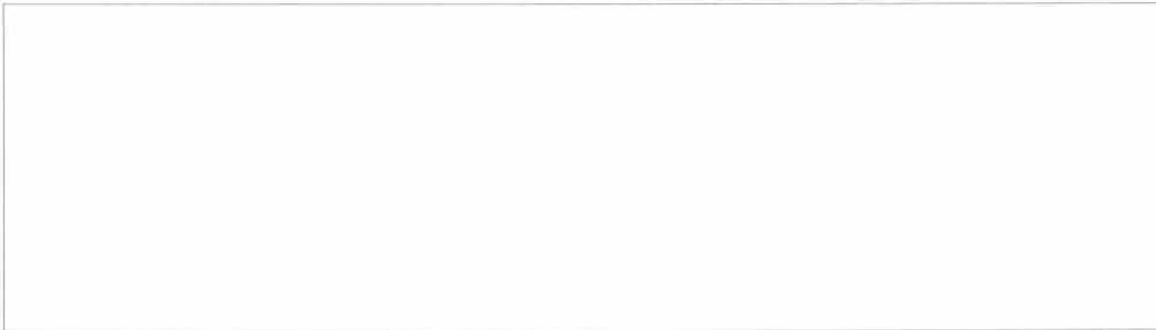


– (U) Encourage Turkey and Israel to finalize a formula to get past the political impasse of the 2010 Gaza flotilla incident.
(see para. 8 & 9)



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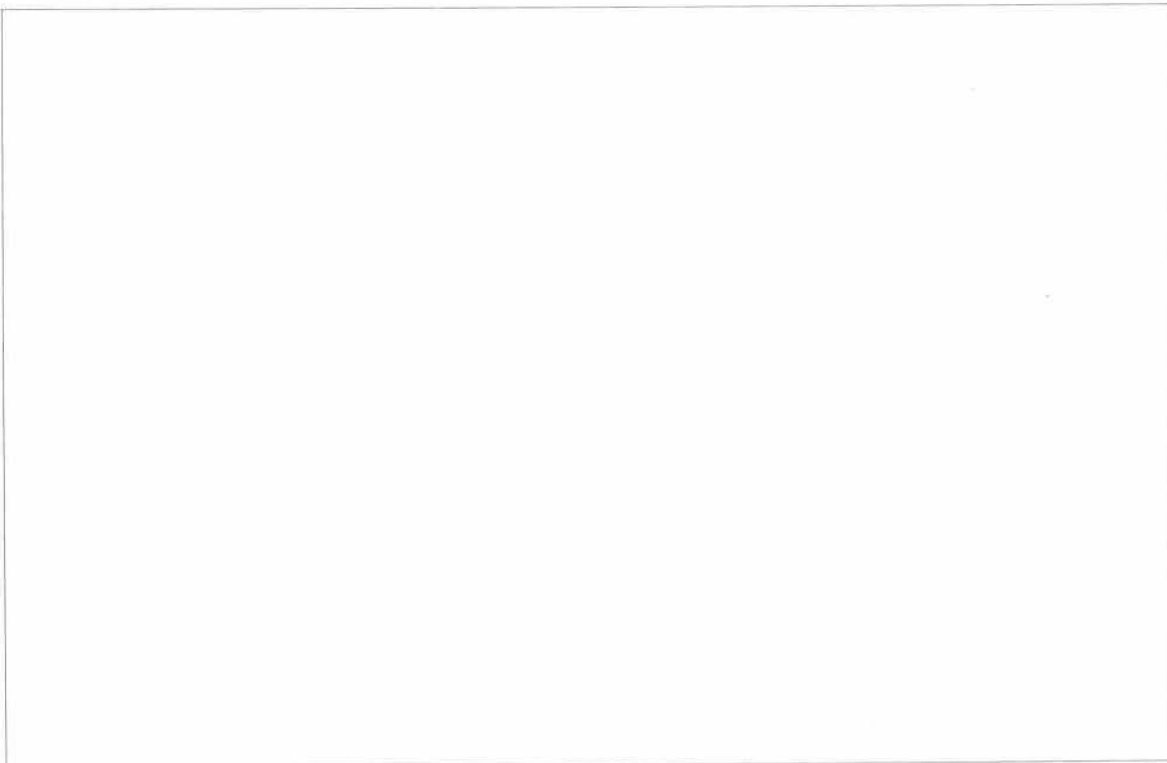
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Israel – IHH Flotilla

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

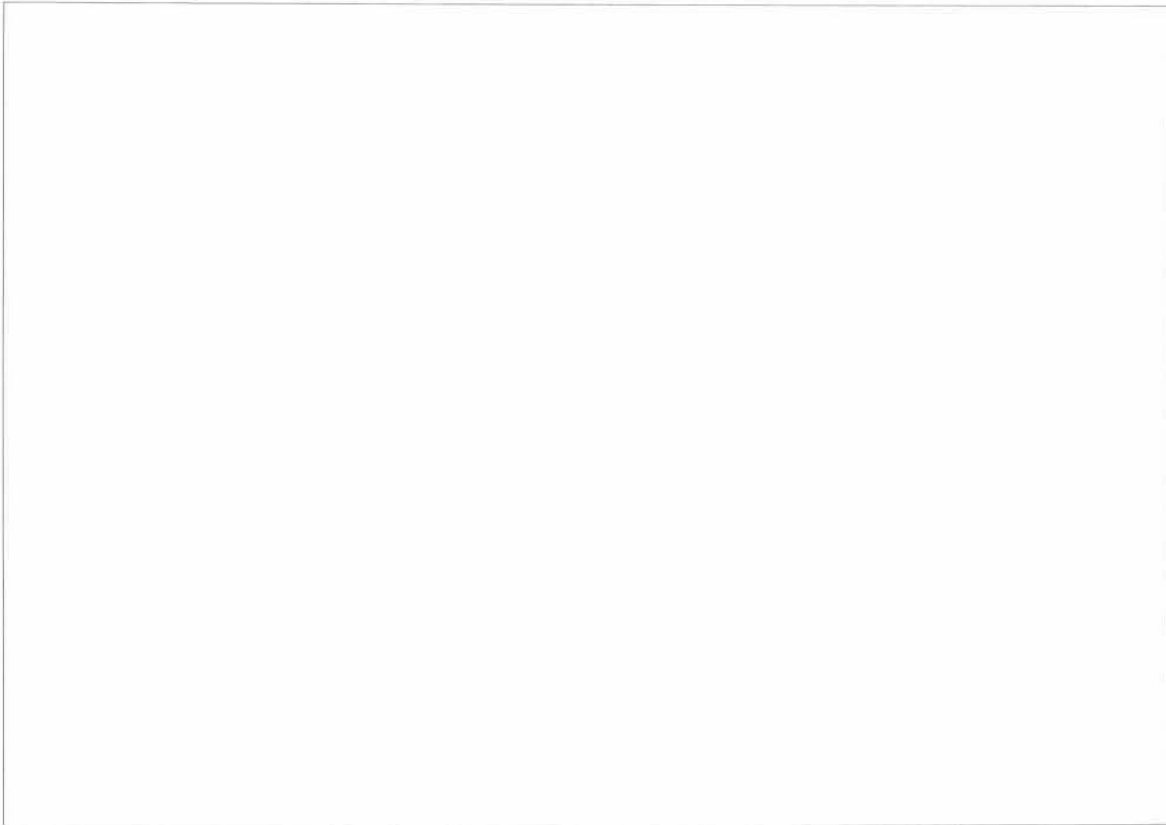
9. (SBU) The GOT has declared that Israel's blockade of Gaza and actions against the Mavi Marmara are illegal under international law, and have publically demanded that Israel apologize and pay compensation to the families of the victims. The GOT maintains it could not legally prohibit Turkish ships and civilians from participating in the flotilla; nevertheless, in June, the IHH announced neither the Mavi Marmara nor any other Turkish vessel would participate in Freedom Flotilla 2, which may set sail for Gaza as early as this week. We believe that the Turkish government worked behind the scenes to forestall the participation of the ship and large numbers of Turks in a second flotilla.



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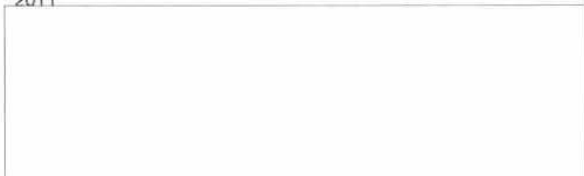
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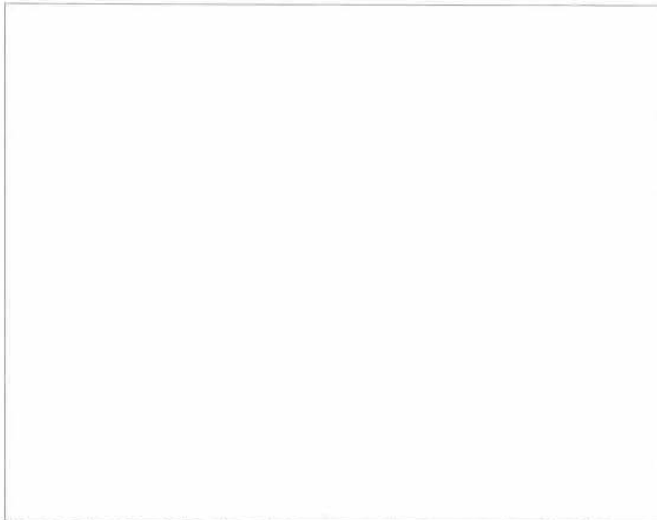
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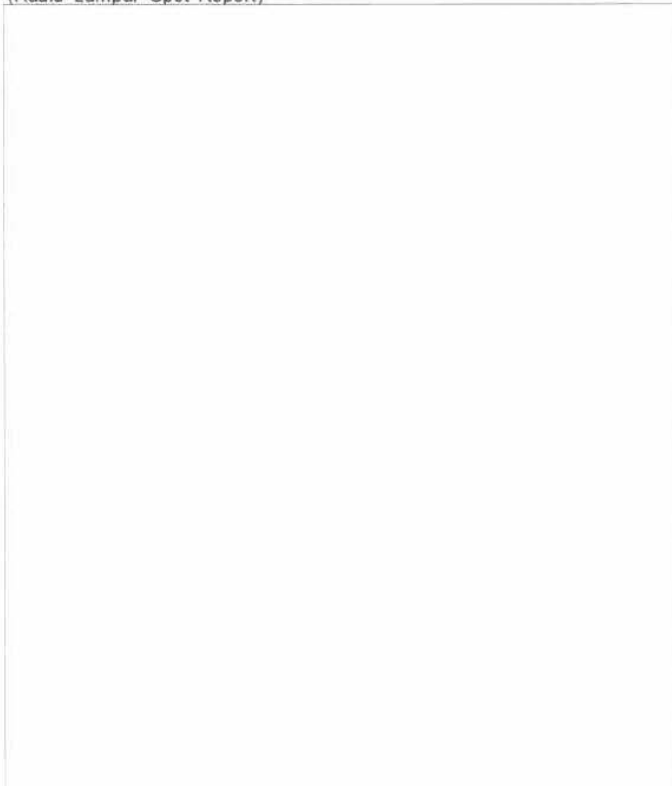
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14. (SBU) EAP- Malaysia - At 2 p.m. on July 1, approximately 40 to 50 members of the non-governmental organization (NGO) Lifeline for Gaza demonstrated in front of U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur against the possible Israeli blocking of a Palestinian flotilla. Leaders of the group delivered a letter to the Mission, and the event ended without incident at 2:50 p.m. Host-nation police provided coverage, including riot police, traffic control, and plain-clothes officers. (Kuala Lumpur Spot Report)



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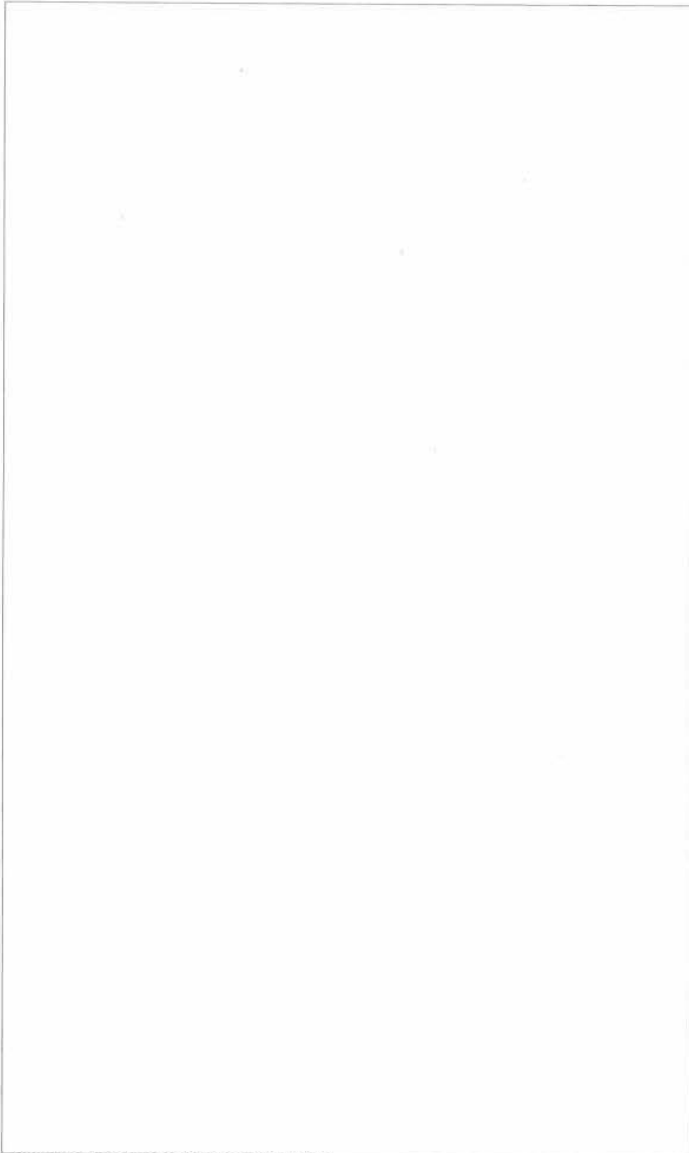
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Subject: DAS Walles - MOD PoMil Director Gilad Discuss Regional Concerns

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

1. (C) Summary: In a June 26 tour d'horizon with NEA Deputy Assistant Secretary Jake Walles, Israeli Ministry of Defense Political-Military Bureau Director Amos Gilad



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9. (C) On regional instability in general, Gilad said [Redacted] m

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Subject: DAS Walles June 26 Meeting with COGAT Dangot

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

1. (C) Summary: NEA Deputy Assistant Secretary Jake Walles met with Coordinator for Government Activity in the Territories (COGAT) Eitan Dangot on June 26 for a tour d'horizon of regional issues and an update on recent COGAT efforts

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2. (C) NEA Deputy Assistant Secretary Jake Walles met with MG Eitan Dangot on June 26. Dangot offered his take on

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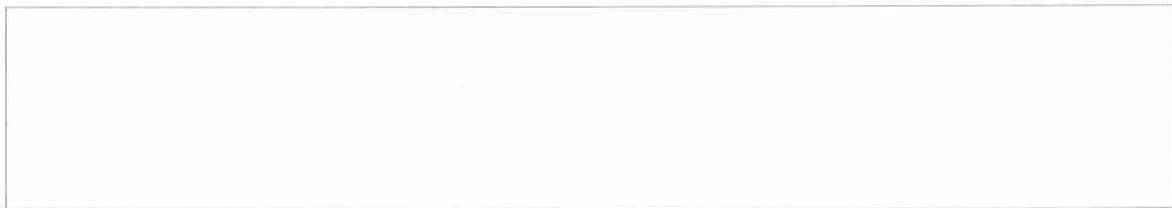
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1. (C) SUMMARY. Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, accompanied by Ambassador Smith, met with new Defense Minister Panos Beglitis on June 24.

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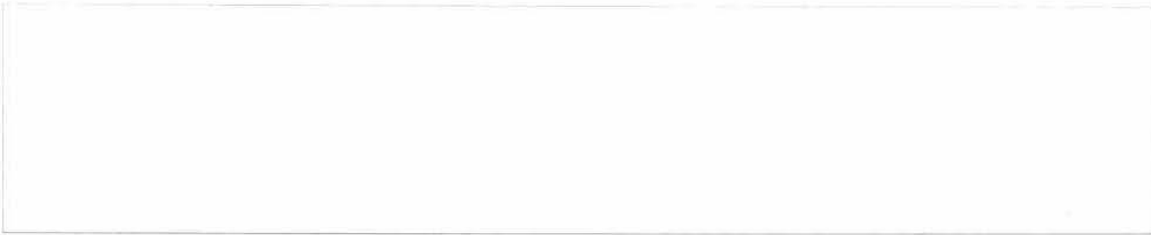
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Subject: MFA SUSPENDS MILITARY EXPORT LICENSES TO TURKEY; GOTURK SATELLITE UPDATE
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MRN: 11 TEL AVIV 761
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From: AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE ROUTINE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: ETT, MARR, PREL, TU, IT, FR, IS 1.4(B)
Captions: NOFORN 1.4(D)
Reference: A) 11 TEL AVIV 615 B1
Pass Line: FOR NEA/IPA AND PM/RSAT
Subject: MFA [redacted]

1. (S/NF) Summary: The MFA told us June 29 that [redacted] 1.4(B)
[redacted] 1.4(D)
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End summary.

2. (S/NF) On June 29, MFA [redacted] 1.4(B)
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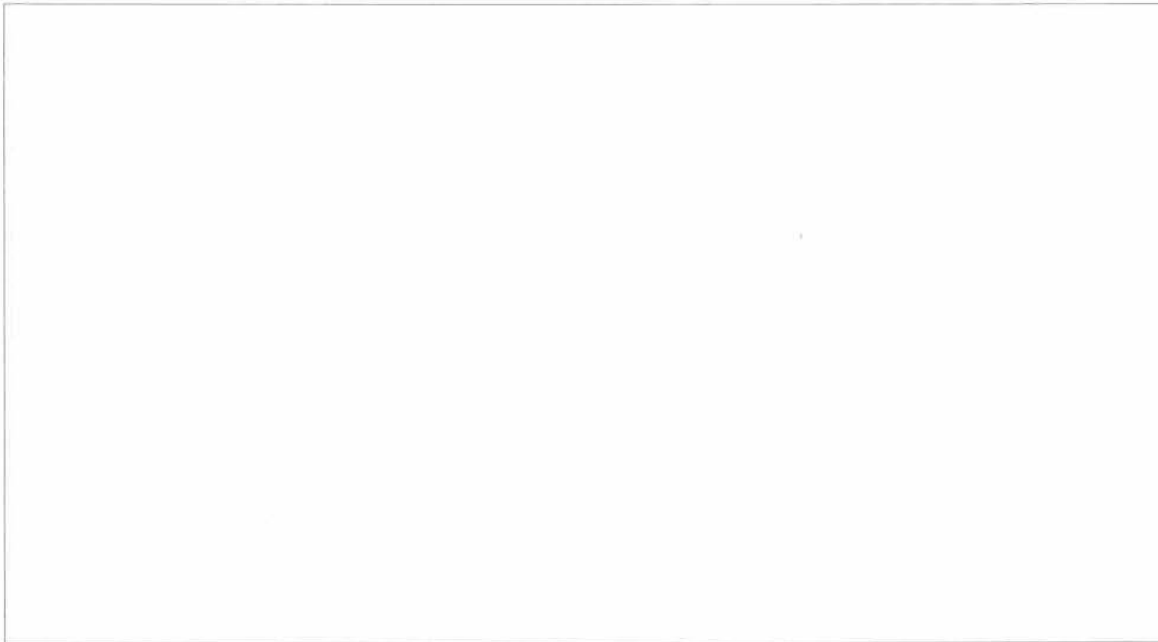
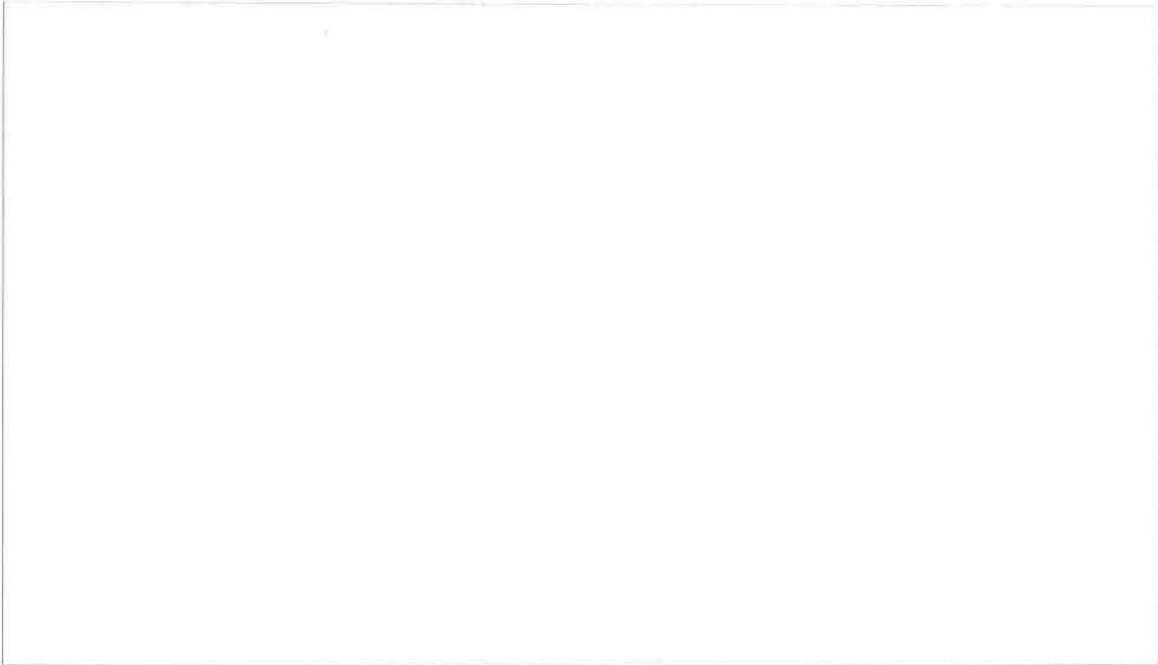
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From: Hood, Amy J (Moscow)
Sent: 7/1/2011 9:50:35 AM
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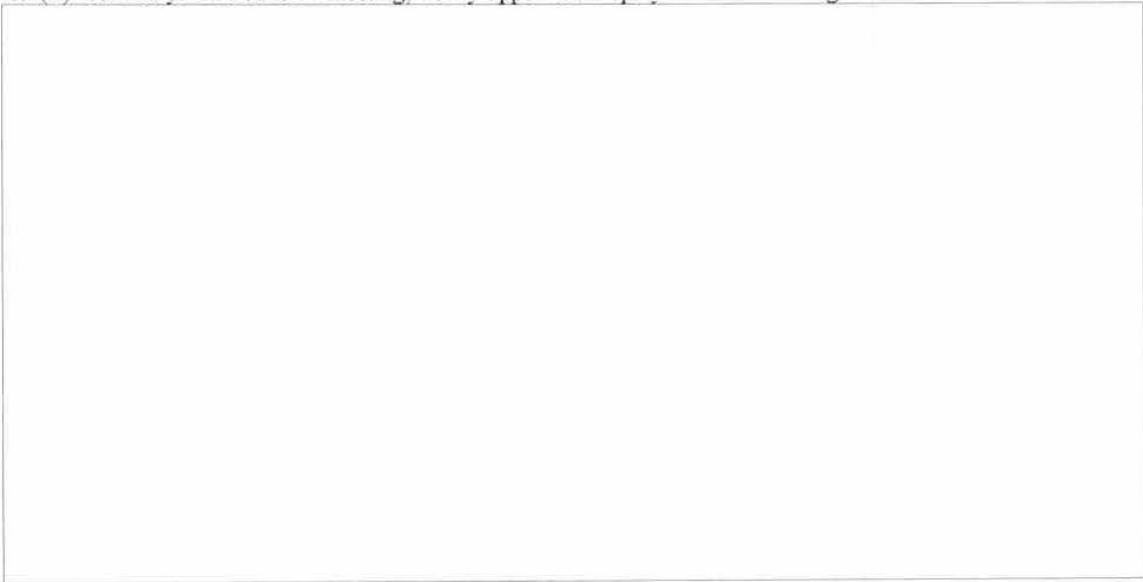
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From: AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
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E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PGOV, RS, LY, EG, SY, YM, SU, PREL
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C) 11 STATE 65143
Subject: Ambassador Beyrle Discusses [redacted] with DFM Bogdanov

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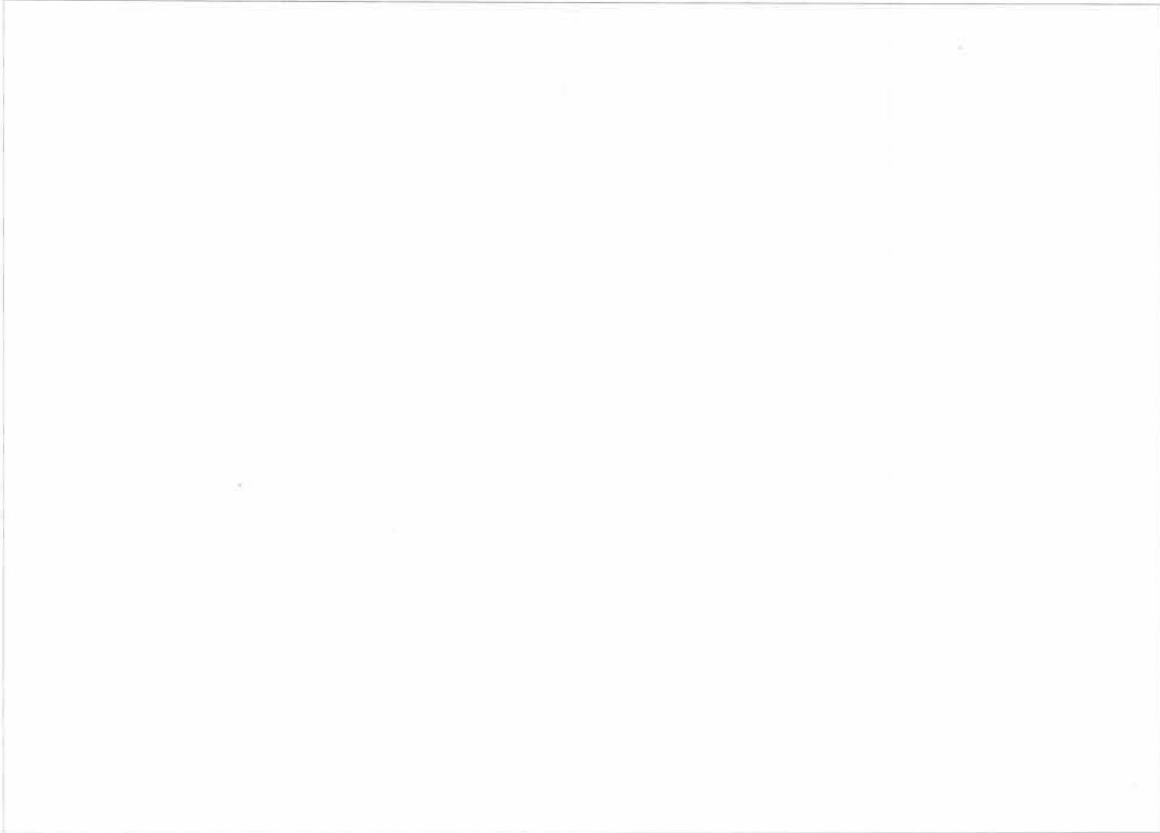
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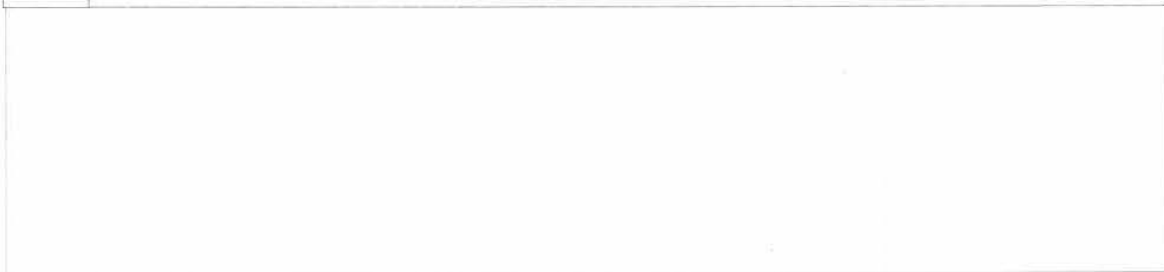
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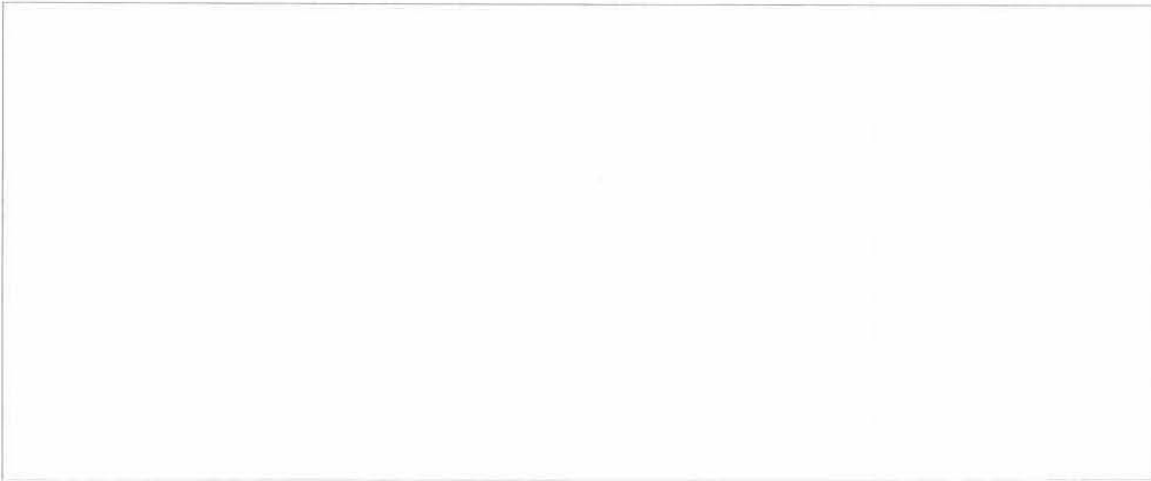
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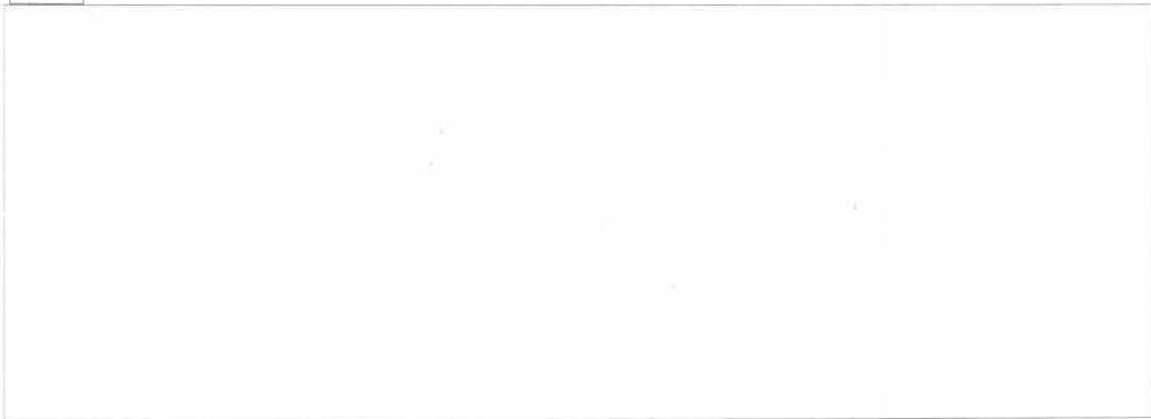
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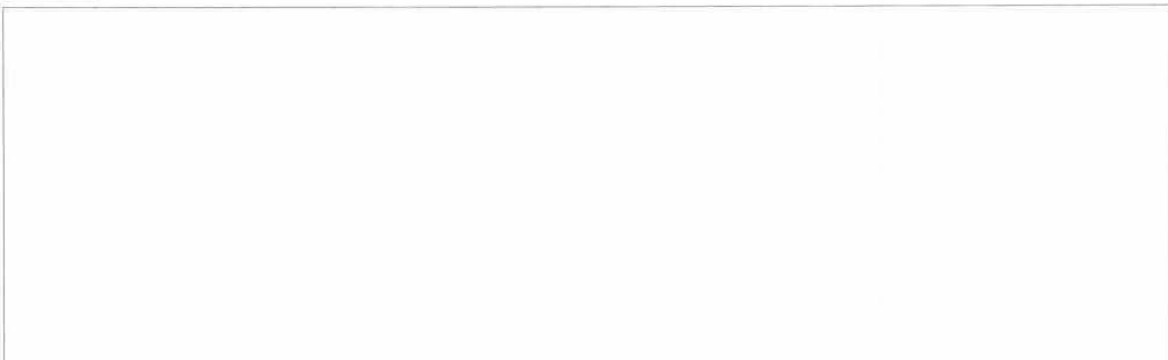
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Quartet Meeting

17. (C) Bogdanov will travel to Washington for the July 11 Quartet meeting along with Special Representative to the Quartet Sergey Yakovlev. [redacted]

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Subject: Senators McCain, Lieberman, Graham Call on PM Erdogan
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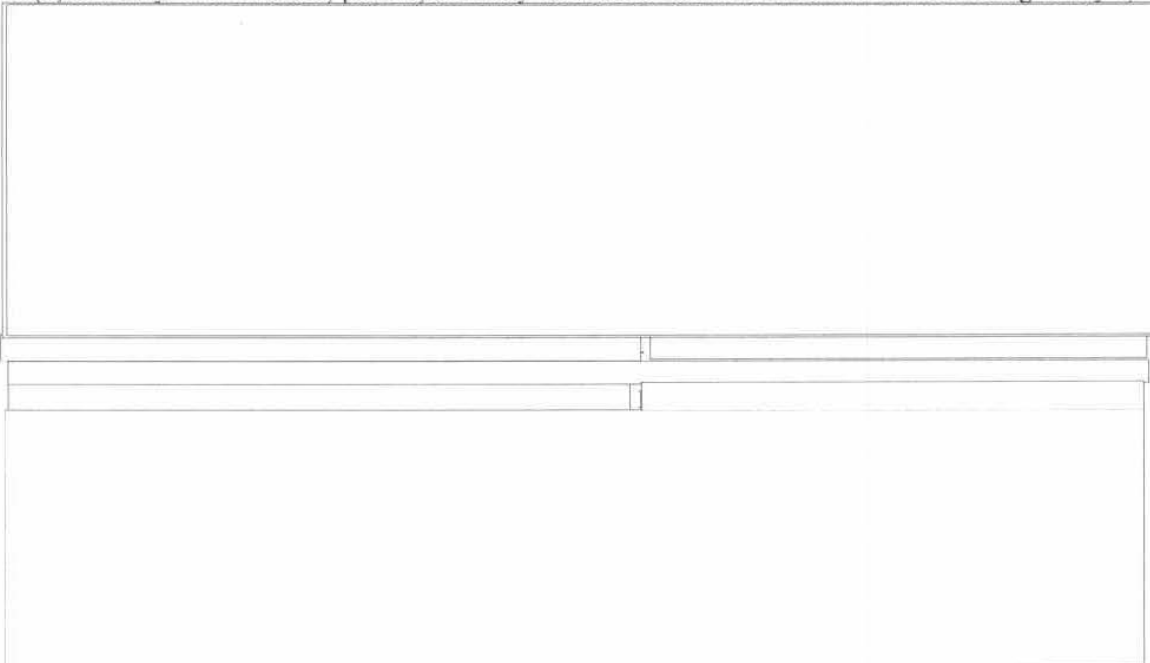
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MRN: 11 ANKARA 1073
Date/DTG: Jul 02, 2011 / 021845Z JUL 11
From: AMEMBASSY ANKARA
Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE IMMEDIATE ; ISLAMABAD, AMEMBASSY IMMEDIATE ; KABUL, AMEMBASSY IMMEDIATE
E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PGOV, PREL, PTER, PREF, IZ, LE, EG, TS, IS, SY, LY, TU
Pass Line: EMBASSY KABUL AND EMBASSY ISLAMABAD PLEASE PASS TO CODEL STAFF. AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PASS TO AMCONSUL YEKATERINBURG AMEMBASSY ANKARA PASS TO AMCONSUL ADANA
Subject: Senators McCain, Lieberman, Graham Call on PM Erdogan

1. (C) Summary: In an extended, positive, and lively conversation on arrival in Ankara late the evening of July 1,



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6. (C) [Redacted]

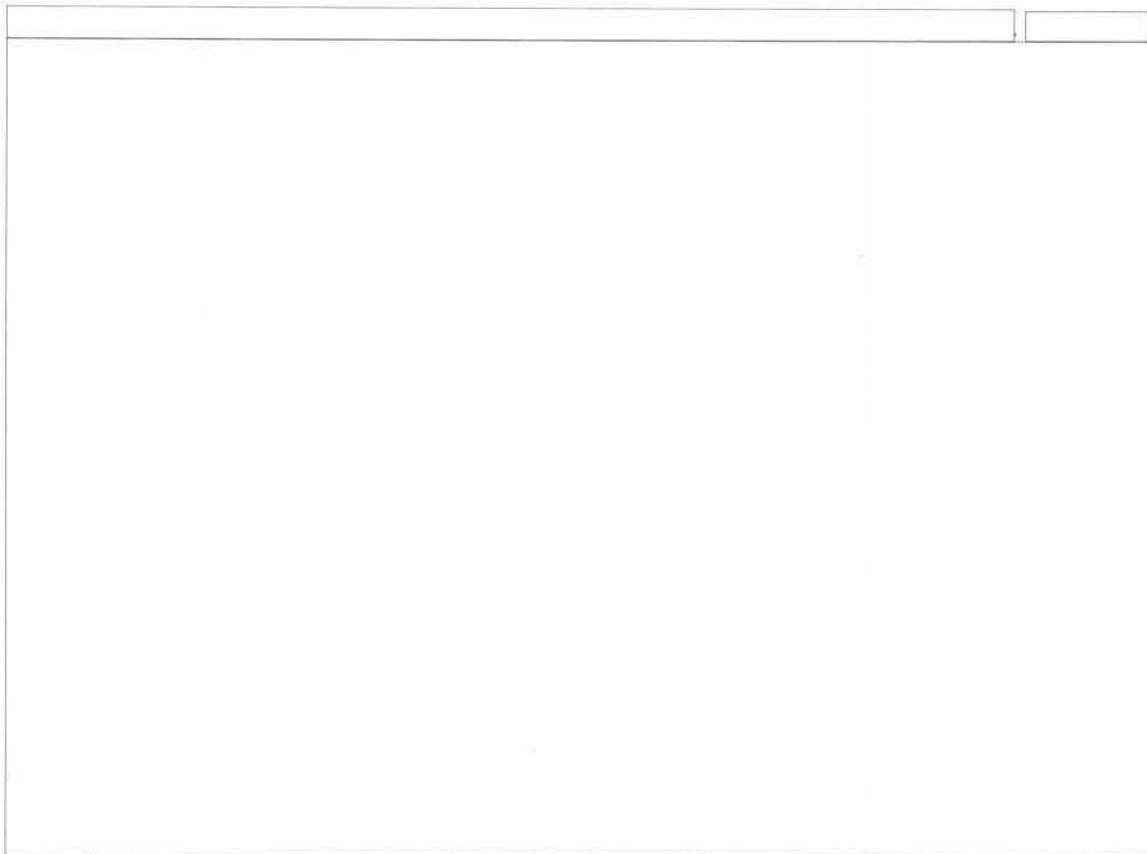
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7. (C) [Redacted]

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12. (U) The CODEL did not have the opportunity to review this message before their departure.

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To: svcSMARTHBTSP02
Subject: FM Davutoglu [redacted]
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Captions: EXDIS, NOFORN, SPECAT
Reference: A) ANKARA 1000
Subject: FM Davutoglu [redacted]

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1. (S) SUMMARY: FM Davutoglu told the Ambassador July 6 [redacted]
[redacted]

SUMMARY [redacted] END

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2. (SBU) In an intense hour-long meeting with the Ambassador on July 6, FM Davutoglu [redacted]
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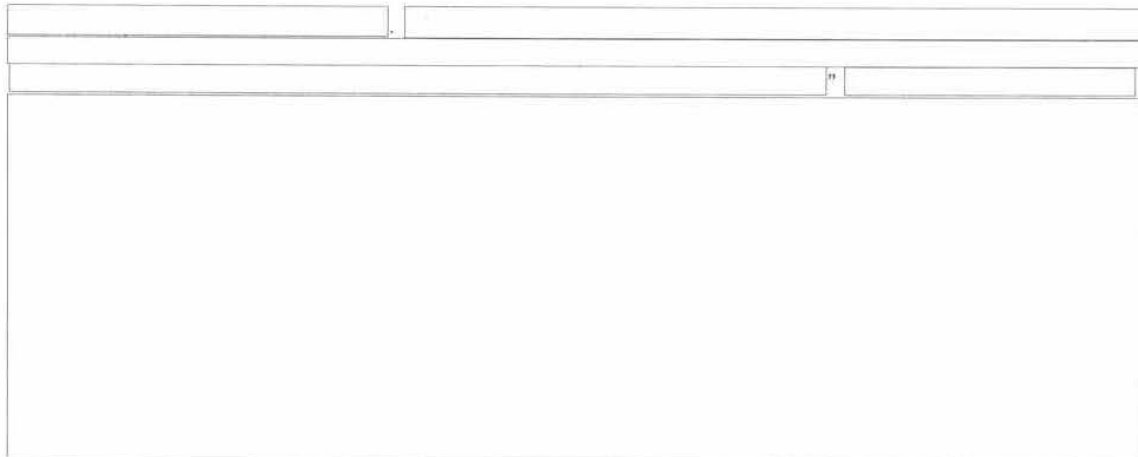
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Sent: 7/12/2011 10:14:10 AM
To: SMART Core
Subject: ICELAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER TRAVELS TO MIDDLE EAST AND EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

MRN: 11 REYKJAVIK 262
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From: AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
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E.O.: 13526
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Captions: SENSITIVE
Reference: A) 10 REYKJAVIK 140
Subject: ICELAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER TRAVELS TO MIDDLE EAST AND EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD

I. (SBU) Summary.

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Trip to Palestine in the Works for Over a Year

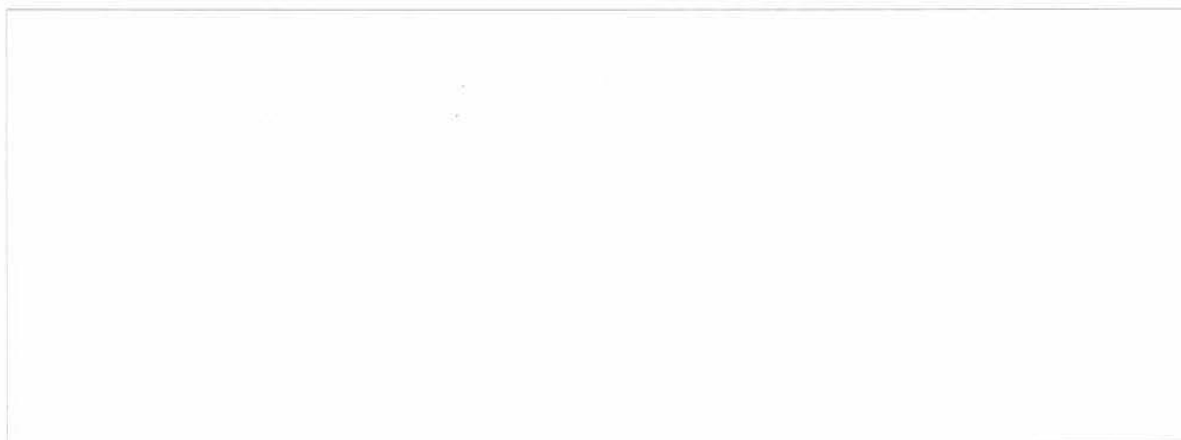
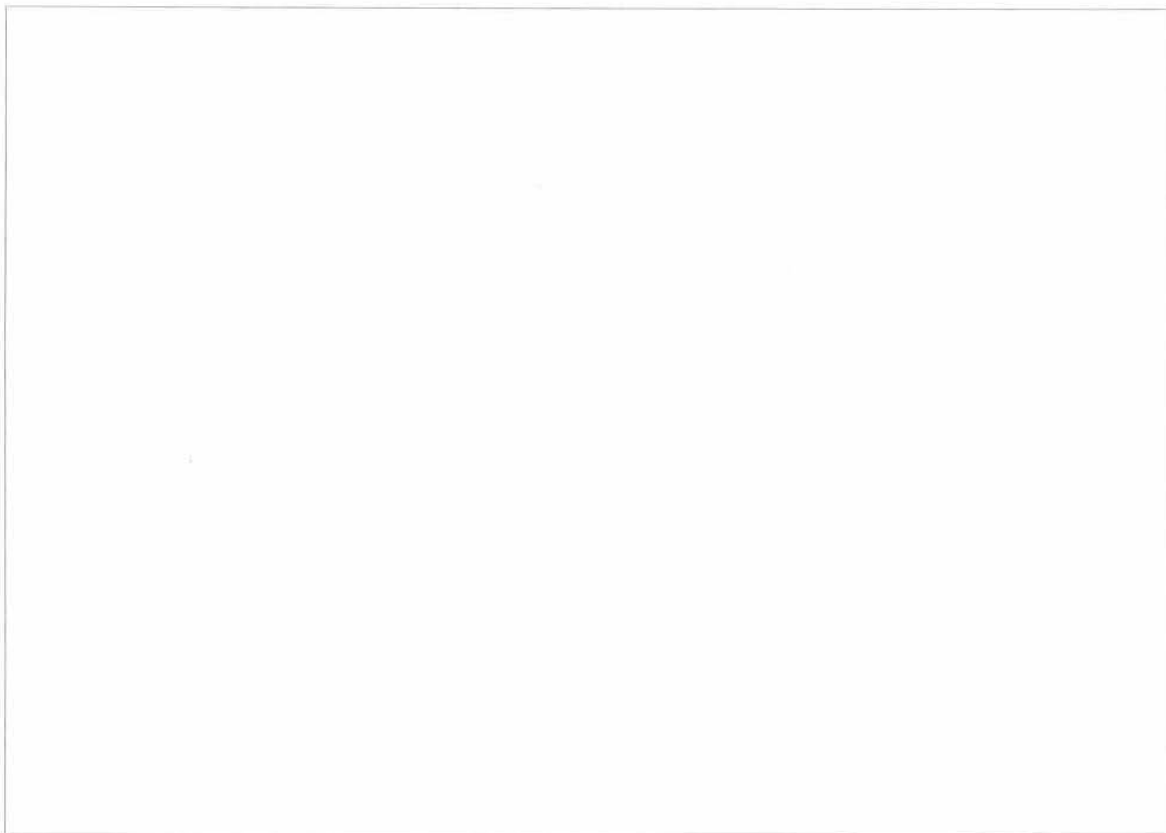
2. (U) Foreign Minister (FM) Ossur Skarphedinsson first announced his intentions to visit Palestine over one year ago, shortly after the Gaza flotilla incident occurred. The flotilla incident generated significant backlash in Iceland, including moderate-sized protests outside of the MFA and calls from several MPs to break-off diplomatic relations with Israel (refel). The FM, in an attempt to calm the situation, declared his intentions at that time to travel to Palestine on a fact finding mission.

3. (U) The FM recently stated that he previously attempted to visit the region on at least one occasion in the past year, but was unable to do so by working through the Israeli government. Skarphedinsson ultimately decided to travel to the region through Egypt and met with no Israeli officials during the course of the trip. "The reason I did not travel via Israel was that I had tried to take the trip that way, but at the last minute, Israel opted out, saying it could not guarantee my security on the tour. I decided that I would then try to do this without relying on the Israelis," Skarphedinsson said. He later added that he would be willing to meet the Israelis to further discuss the matter.

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E.O.: 13526
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PHUM, IS, GM
Captions: SENSITIVE
Subject: GERMANY'S LEFT PARTY UNDER FIRE OVER ANTI-SEMITISM CLAIMS

1. (C) **SUMMARY:** The Left Party remains embroiled in a divisive internal debate over accusations that many of its members harbor anti-Semitic feelings.

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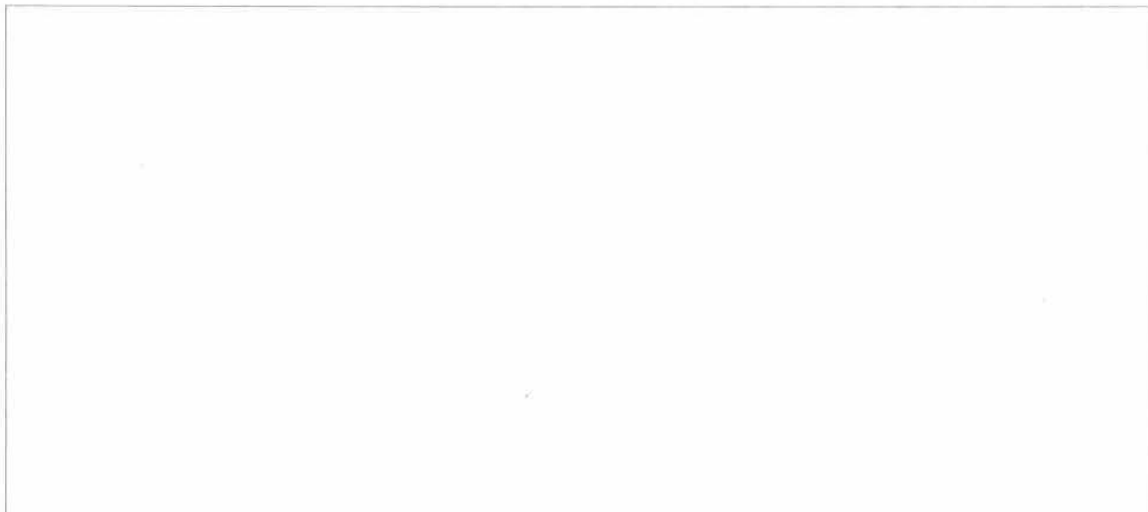
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TOUGH RESOLUTION ON ANTI-SEMITISM PROMPTS BACKLASH

5. (C) Left Party Caucus Chief Gregor Gysi's attempts to put a lid on persistent accusations of anti-Semitism in his party with a June 7 party resolution entitled: "A Decision against Anti-Semitism," created a significant stir among the party's rank-and-file. Some 50 Left Party parliamentarians voted in favor of the resolution, which stated that agitation in favor of a single, mixed Palestinian and Jewish state was incompatible with Left policy, since this 'one-state solution' implied that Jews were becoming a minority in their own land. The resolution also rejected an appeal for a boycott of Israeli exports and confirmed that Left party members would not take part in the June-July aid flotilla to the Gaza strip. Three parliamentarians who sailed on the Gaza Aid flotilla organized by Arab and Turkish activists in May 2010, and who were detained by the Israeli Navy, were also told there must be no repeat of their activities. As many as 14 parliamentarians walked out of the June 7 talks about the resolution, which only passed, according to some observers, because of Gysi's dogged persistence.



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Subject: An AKP Majority Approves Erdogan's Policy Platform
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Subject: An AKP Majority Approves Erdogan's Policy Platform

1. (C) SUMMARY:

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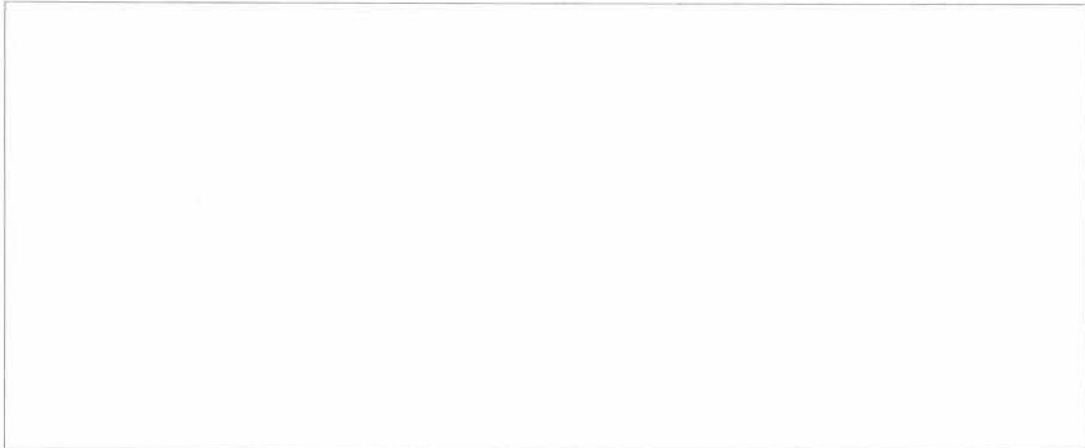
2. (SBU) Highlights from the PM's plan for the next four years include:

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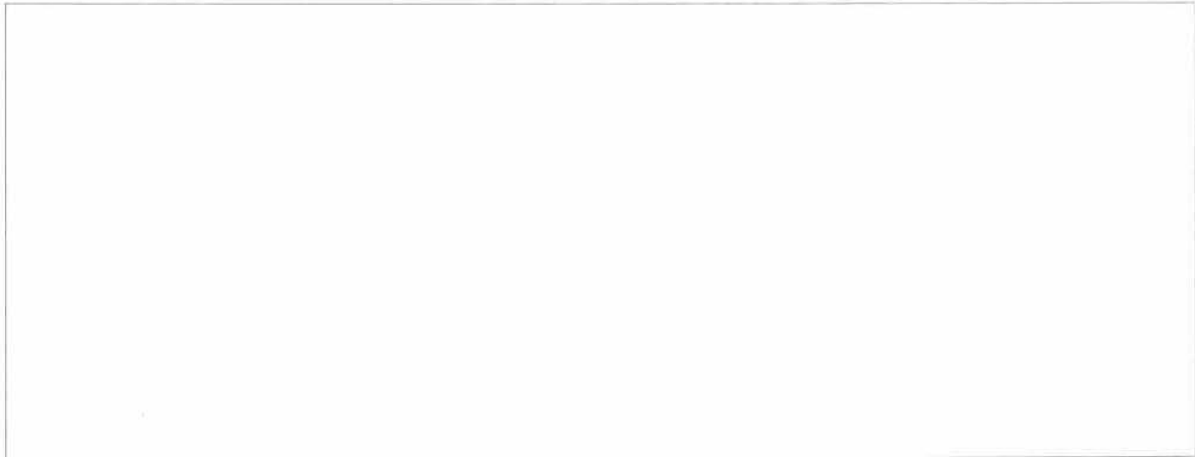
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 It notes Turkey will not normalize relations with Israel until the Gaza embargo is lifted, and Israel apologizes and pays compensations for the loss of life on the Mavi Marmara.



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From: AMEMBASSY ANKARA
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TAGS: PREL, PGOV, KPAL, TU, IS
Reference: A) 10 ANKARA 1727
B) ANKARA 1023
Subject: Erdogan's Dangled Gaza Visit Targets Palestinian Reconciliation, Not Israel

1. (SBU) MFA Israel and Palestinian Affairs dismissed speculation Prime Minister Erdogan's proposed visit to Gaza is a pressure tactic intended to compel Israel's apology for the May 31, 2010 Mavi Marmara incident. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He laughed off the July 19 "Hurriyet Daily News" article, which had originally linked a Gaza trip to the ongoing Turkish-Israeli rapprochement effort, as journalistic creative fiction. [REDACTED]

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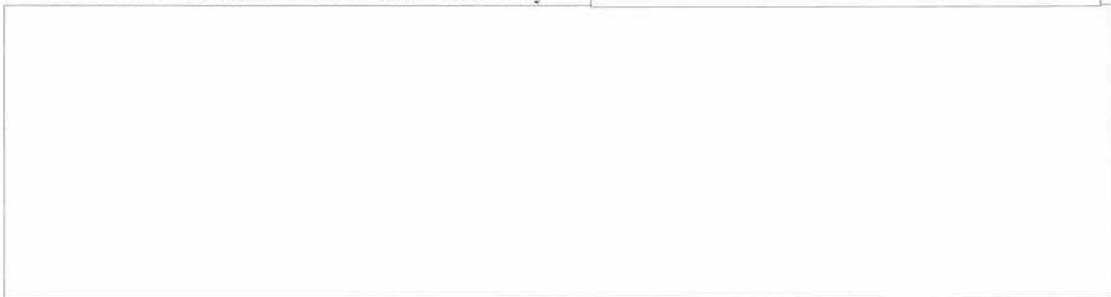


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1. (U) SUMMARY: United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process Robert Serry briefed the Council on the situation in the Middle East on July 26. [REDACTED]

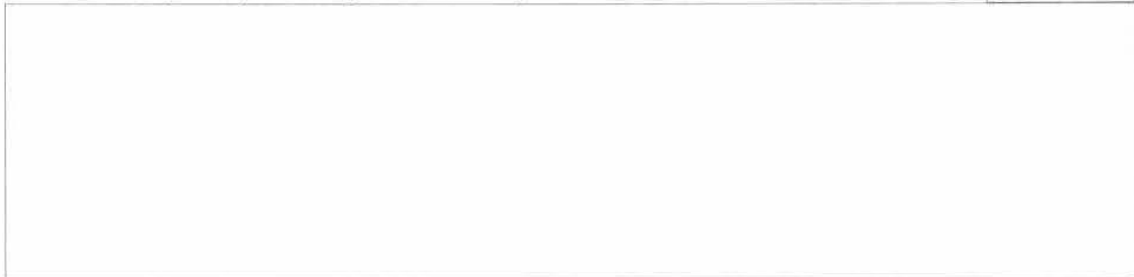
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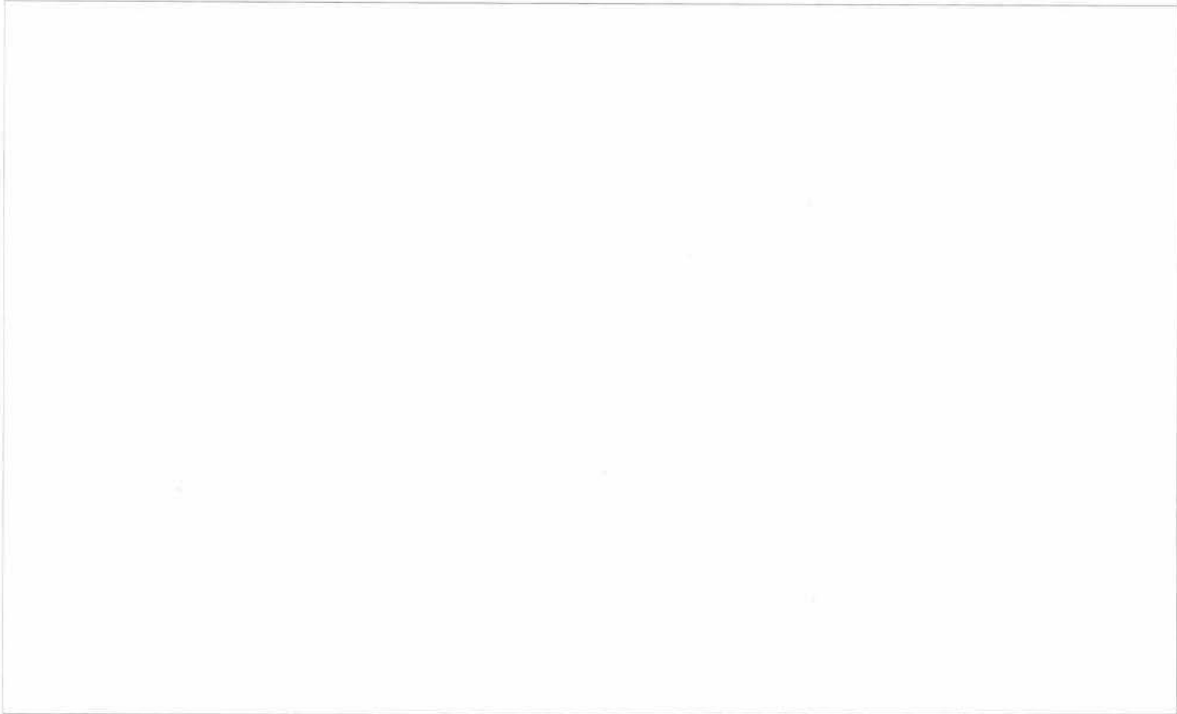
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UN Special Coordinator Robert Serry describes stalemated peace process and a PA ready for statehood

2. (U) United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process Robert Serry briefed the Security Council (SC) on July 27 during the Council's open debate on the situation in the Middle East. [REDACTED]



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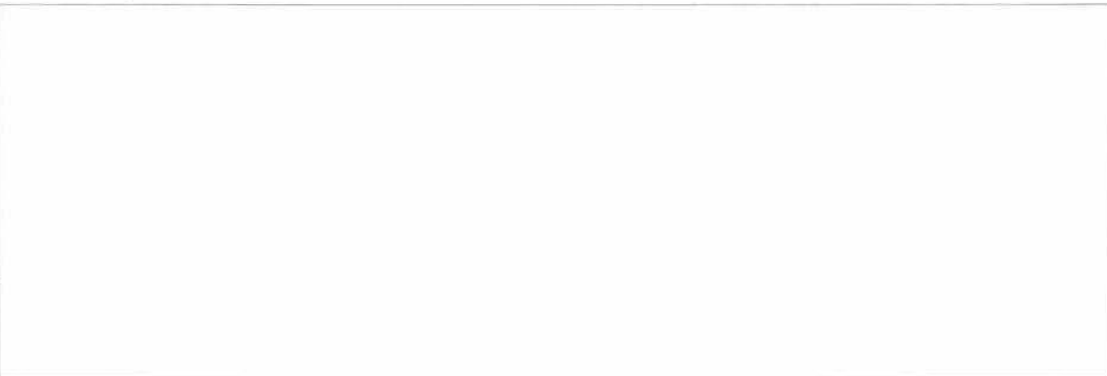


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10. (U) The Turkish DPR made uncompromising remarks about the May 31, 2010 Gaza flotilla incident, saying Israel had brutally killed, injured, and mistreated Turkish citizens. He said the Palmer report on the incident is "sealed" and awaiting submission to the SYG, and stated that Turkey's position is that Israel must apologize and pay compensation to Turkey, otherwise there will be no normalization of diplomatic relations.

References to Syria and Lebanon

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Subject: Turkish D/CHOD Guner [redacted]

1. (S) Summary: ASD Vershbow and Turkish D/CHOD Guner held a warm, wide-ranging discussion on bilateral defense ties on June 30 at Turkish General Staff (TGS) headquarters in Ankara. [redacted]

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End Summary.

Opening Remarks

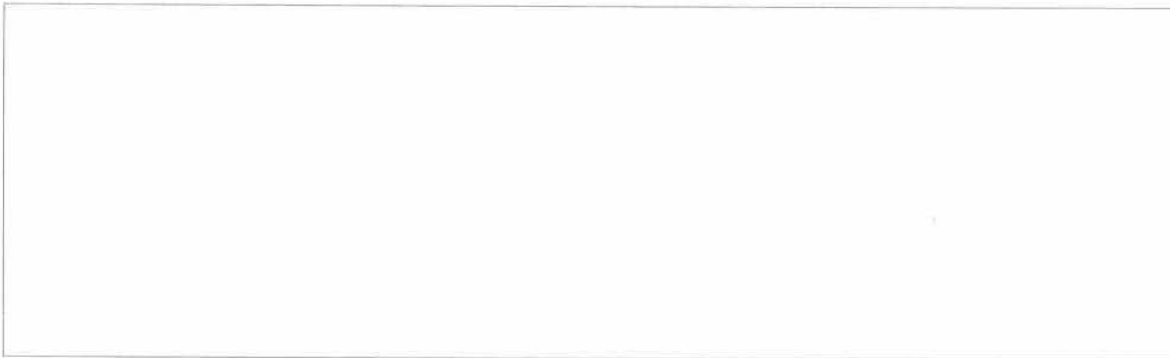
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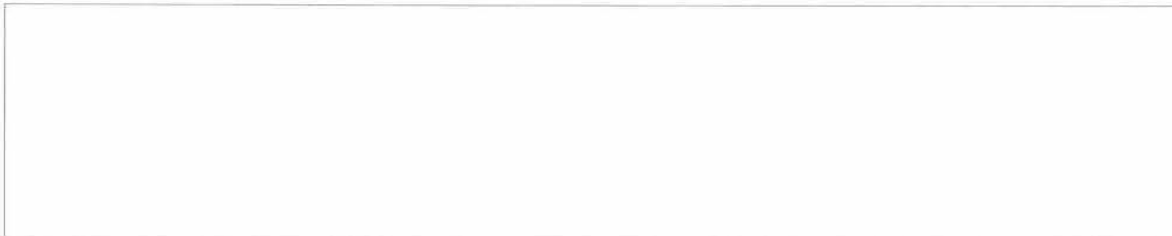
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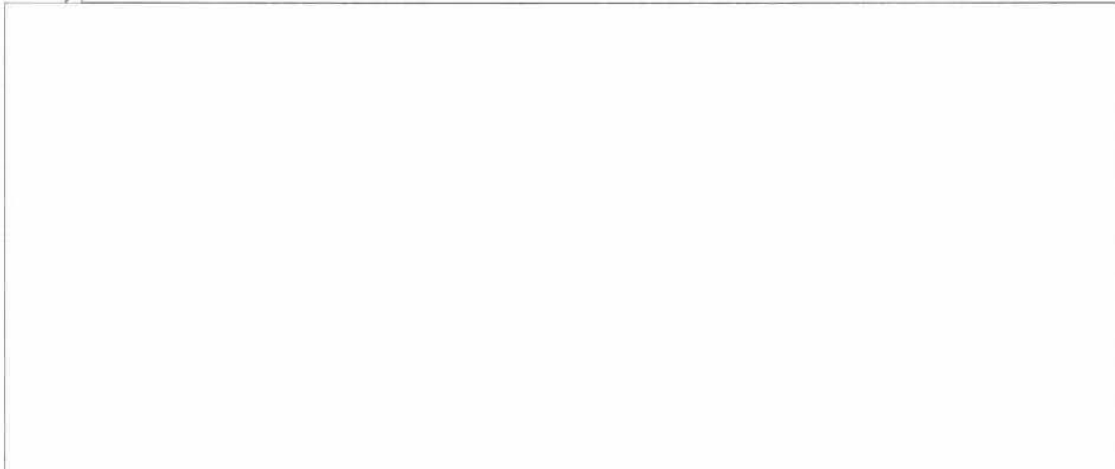
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1. (C) Madame Secretary: Your July 17-18 visit to Greece comes at a true watershed moment in modern Greek history.

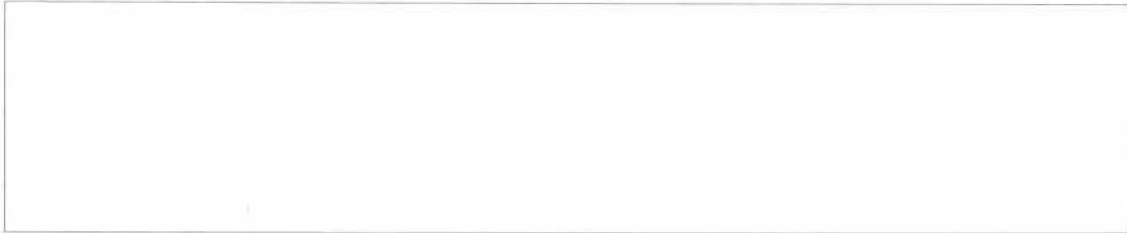


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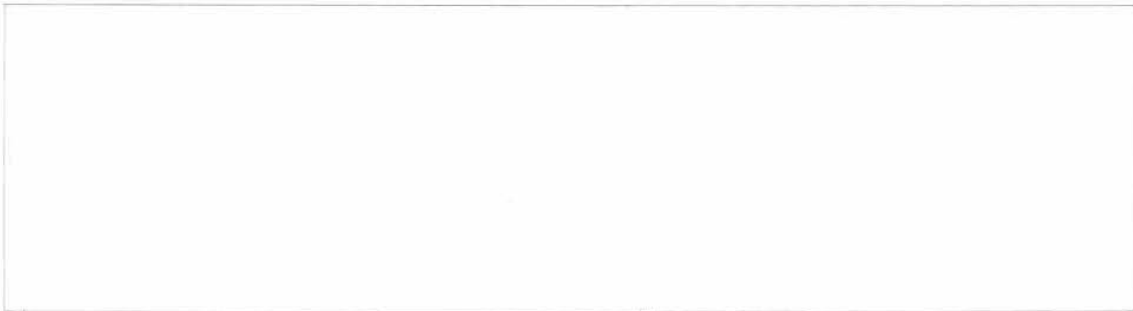
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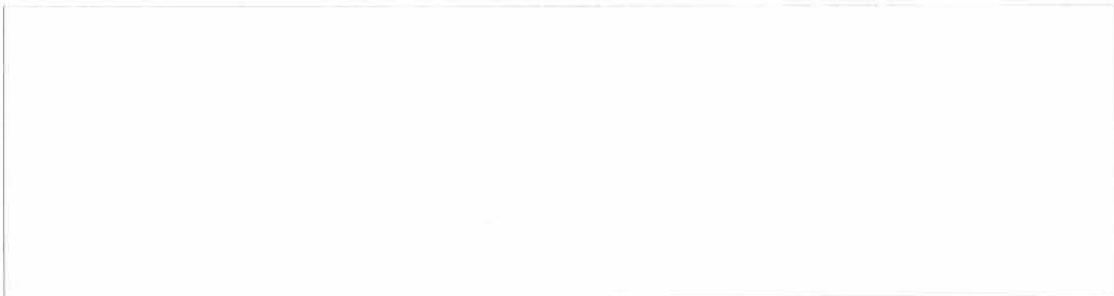
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Fly-In Protests



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Flotilla

3. (SBU) The bulk of the ships planning to mark the anniversary of the 2010 boarding of the Mavi Marmara have been unable to leave Greek ports. [redacted] told us that the MFA remains focused on two ships – "Dignite/Al Karama" and the Juliano. At the request of Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman, Sierra Leone revoked the Juliano's registration in the past few days following an MFA demarche, leaving the ship with no flag, although the captain may be looking to register with another country. Both ships are currently in Crete. [redacted] does not expect any developments today or tomorrow due to Greek President Karolos Papoulias's visit to Israel today.

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1. (SBU) On July 19, the Israeli Navy reportedly intercepted the M/V Dignite – a single ship of the "Freedom Flotilla II" that set sail for the Gaza Strip – without incident. On the same day, Post contacts in Gaza reported that local interest in "flotilla" events was at a low ebb. Amjad Shawwa, the head of the Gaza branch of the umbrella group Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations Network (PNGO), called for a "symbolic reception ceremony" for the "Freedom Flotilla II" on July 19. Only seven supporters (including PNGO staff) attended the gathering and then dispersed within a half hour, according to a Post contact present at the event. (See attached photo.) Journalists, in contrast, were well represented, numbering close to 30 representatives of local and regional press, freelance journalists, and bloggers.

2. (C) [Redacted]

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