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Subject: Greece: View from MFA Working Level on Improving Ties With Israel

1. (C/NF) SUMMARY: The Greek-Israeli relationship is strong and growing, according to the MFA [redacted]

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Subject: Gaza Flotilla -- Report from Dublin

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TAGS: PREL, EI
Subject: Gaza Flotilla -- Report from Dublin

Colleagues:

(SBU) I spoke with DFA [redacted] on the Gaza Flotilla this evening. According to [redacted] the two ships (*Saoirse* and *Tahrir*) set sail today from a Turkish port. If they left from a port near Rhodes – the one used by *Saoirse* last time – it could take up to 4 or 5 days to get near the contested waters. The *Tahrir* is Canadian-registered, but has a Greek captain and mostly Irish passengers. [redacted] does not believe that there are any Canadian citizens aboard. The *Saoirse*, formerly (and possibly still) registered in the U.S. as *Challenger II*, has mostly Irish citizens aboard. [redacted] does not believe any of them are U.S. citizens – though there may be some dual U.S.-Irish citizens that the DFA is not aware of. [redacted] says that while the *Saoirse* (Irish for Freedom) is calling itself an Irish-flagged vessel, the DFA does not believe that it has been registered here in Ireland and notes that it could still be technically a U.S.-flagged vessel.

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(SBU) Between the two boats, there are roughly 15 people in total – mostly Irish. On board is current MEP [redacted] (Socialist Party) and former Fianna Fáil TD (parliamentarian) [redacted] as well as the “usual suspects” of local politicians from Sinn Fein and other parties.

(SBU) The Irish government has a “liaison” phone number with the protestors – to speak with them if they get into trouble. They are not initiating contact with them, apparently.

(SBU) The Irish Government “has no reason to anticipate that this will be a problem.” The protestors were offered, but declined to accept, a Turkish escort out of concern that this could create an international crisis. According to [redacted] the protestors are seeking to make a political statement, but not precipitate an international crisis. They expect to be intercepted and will comply with the Israeli authorities. [redacted] says that the protestors are “driven, but sensible.”

(U) The text of a press release issued by the “Irish Ship To Gaza” website is below (<http://irishshiptogaza.org/>)
Irish Ship to Gaza

Press Release – Nov 2nd

Irish and Canadian ships challenge Israel's illegal blockade with Freedom Waves to Gaza

Responding to an urgent call for international solidarity from 46 civil society organisations in Gaza, an Irish ship MV *Saoirse* and a Canadian ship *Tahrir* have successfully reached international waters in the Mediterranean Sea on a mission dubbed Freedom Waves to Gaza. The boats, two civilian vessels carrying 27 passengers from nine countries, are currently en route to Gaza, Palestine. They will sail from international waters directly to Gaza, and will not pass through Israeli territorial waters.

This is the 11th attempt to break the siege of Gaza via the sea, with five missions arriving safely in Gaza between August and December 2008. The remaining six were violently intercepted by Israel. In May 2010, Israel attacked passengers participating in the first Freedom Flotilla in international waters, killing nine civilians and injuring over 50. Israel's actions were widely condemned and led to protests around the world. Efforts to bring a second flotilla to Gaza were thwarted by the government of Greece last July following pressure by Israel and Western governments. The Irish vessel, MV *Saoirse*, was sabotaged while in port in Turkey when its propeller shaft was gouged in a manner almost identical to damage suffered by the Swedish ship. The Irish ship has since been repaired, with

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funds raised via small donations from Irish citizens in all of the 32 counties. In total, the Irish Ship to Gaza campaign has raised over €140,000 for its mission, a clear sign of the depth of support among ordinary Irish people for the beleaguered people of Gaza.

Throughout the week Palestinian activists in the West Bank and inside Israel will be organizing solidarity actions with the Freedom Waves to Gaza, including a presence outside the UN compound and rallies across West Bank towns. Israel has intensified its aerial bombardments on Gaza in the last few days, killing at least nine people, underlining the need for international solidarity initiatives such as this one.

"The Freedom Waves to Gaza emerged from the Freedom Flotilla initiatives," says Irish Ship to Gaza organiser Fintan Lane from on board the MV Saoirse. "While the Freedom Waves to Gaza will be delivering some much-needed medicines, our primary goal is to help free Palestinians from their inhumane isolation in what is in effect an open air prison."

Also on board in this civil society to civil society initiative are delegates from Canada, Australia, the US, Greece, Palestine, Poland and Egypt. "We have just entered international waters and hope to reach the shores of Gaza in a couple of days. The only obstacles in our way are Israel's military, but international public opinion is behind this effort, and so is civil society in Gaza."

"The Palestinians living in Gaza want solidarity – not charity. They have made it clear to the world that their primary demand is for freedom. While humanitarian aid is helpful, Palestinians are still prisoners with no freedom of movement," adds Ehab Lotayef, the Canadian boat organizer. "Israel's illegal blockade prevents not only imports into Gaza, but exports as well. And the blockade prevents Palestinians from moving freely between Gaza and the West Bank, in violation of fundamental human rights."

The Freedom Waves to Gaza Initiative is a non-violent, civil society movement the primary aim of which is to end the Israeli blockade of Gaza. Bios of delegates are available at <http://irishshiptogaza.org/>

There will also be various media outlets reporting on developments aboard the Tahrir, including Al Jazeera and Democracy Now.

A press conference will be held in Dublin on November 3rd at 11.30am. Details to follow.

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Irish Ship to Gaza media contacts:

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Claudia Saba at 086 393 8821
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From: Hennessey -Niland, John
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2011 6:08 AM
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Subject: FW: MFA flotilla effort – irish angle?

FYI – some useful websites perhaps for folks tracking this issue.

John Hennessey -Niland
Deputy Chief of Mission
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This is the website of the organization that has been fundraising for the Saoirse. <http://irishshiptogaza.org/> There are no recent posts to indicate that they are expected to sail soon. The Irish Palestine Solidarity Campaign also does not contain any updates indicating an imminent departure. www.ipsc.ie

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TAGS: PGOV, PREL, KPAL, IS
Reference: 11 TEL AVIV 1217
Subject: Knesset Speaker Rivlin Previews Upcoming Knesset Debates on Israeli Arab Rights

1. (C) Summary and Comment: Speaker of the Knesset Reuven Rivlin in a October 26 meeting with the Ambassador discussed the upcoming domestic agenda in the Knesset, focusing on the rights of the Israeli Arab minority.

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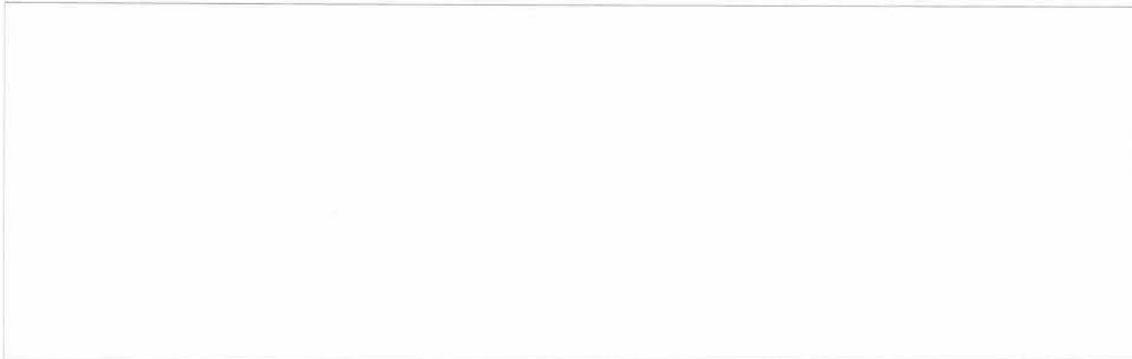
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Subject: Flotilla to Gaza Boarded by Israeli Navy; No Casualties

- (SBU) The most recent attempt to break the Israeli naval blockade of Gaza ended on November 4 with the Israeli boarding of the two vessels Tahrir and Saoirse about 37 miles offshore. According to MFA [redacted] there were no injuries. Israeli naval officials report that they did not witness any sharp objects being thrown overboard prior to the Israeli boarding, as we were told earlier by the MFA [redacted] it is not clear what the source of this information was.
- (SBU) As of this writing, both vessels are sailing to Ashdod with Israeli naval escort and are expected to arrive at approximately 8 p.m. local time. The ship will be met by Israeli MFA consular officials. We expect confirmation within the next several hours as to the number of American citizens on-board; the Israeli Navy is reporting that there are two AmCits. Tomorrow morning, Embassy consular officers will visit any detained AmCits at the Givon Detention Center near Ramle, where any persons detained will be held.

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Subject: President Gul Reviews PKK Terrorism, Relations with Israel and Armenia, with CODEL Meeks

1. (S) Summary: On October 19, Turkish President Gül met with members of the Congressional Study Group, which included Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-NY), Rep. Renee Ellmers (R-NC), and Jim McDermott (D-WA), along with Istanbul Consul General.

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TURKEY'S FIGHT AGAINST PKK: "WE NEED MORE, WE NEED MORE" U.S. ASSISTANCE

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RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL: "THE CURRENT SITUATION IS NOT OUR CHOICE OR PREFERENCE"

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"WE WANT GOOD RELATIONS WITH ARMENIA"

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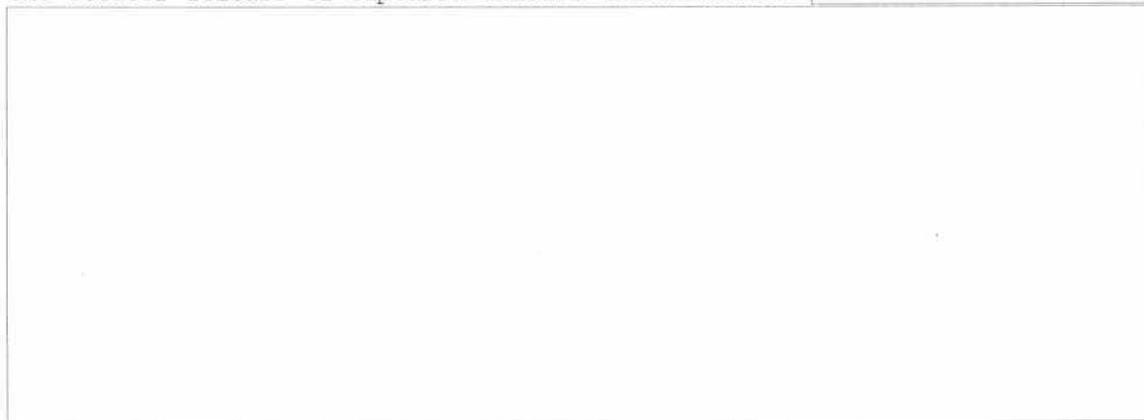


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Pass Line: H PLEASE PASS TO SENATOR LIEBERMAN
Subject: Scen setter for Senator Lieberman's December 26-January 4 Visit to Israel

1. (SBU) Summary: Prime Minister Netanyahu's five-party coalition government remains stable, and Netanyahu's popularity remains high following the October release of captured soldier Gilad Shalit.

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Regional Concerns



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Relations with Turkey are also a challenge, as Turkey downgraded diplomatic relations in September following the release of the Palmer Report and failed efforts to reach agreement on an Israeli apology for the killing of Turkish citizens in the May 2010 Mavi Marmara incident.



Bilateral Relations



Palestinian Issues

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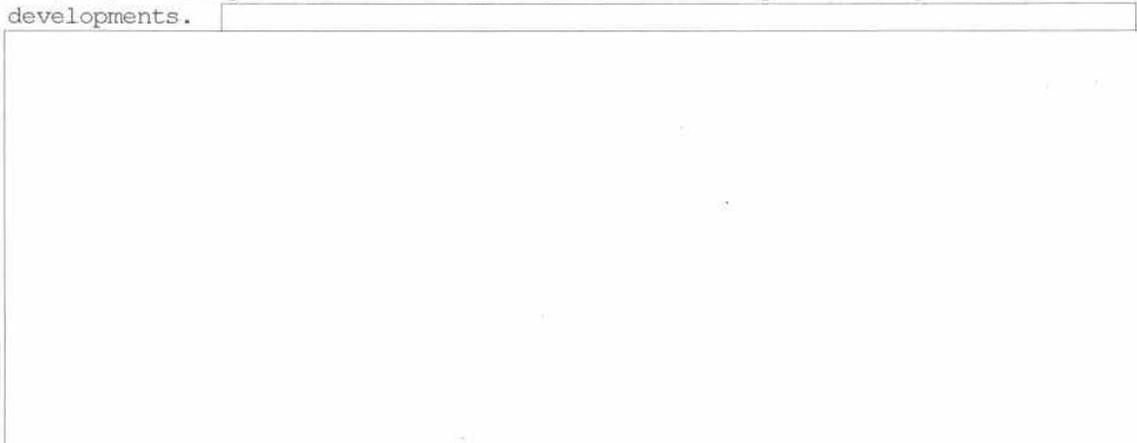
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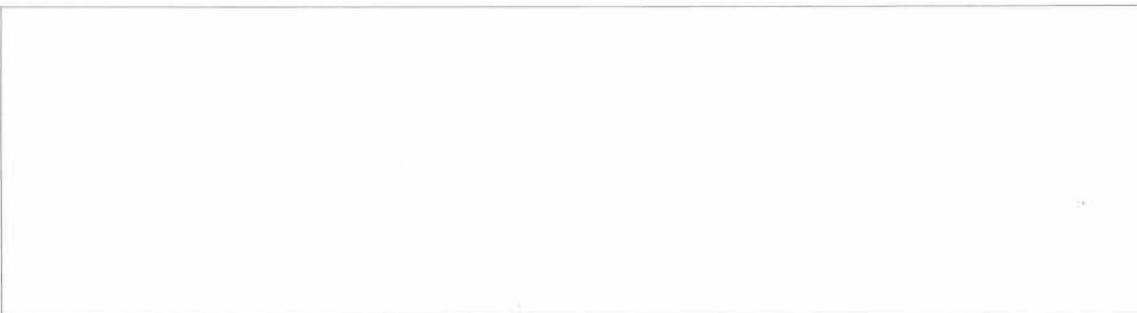
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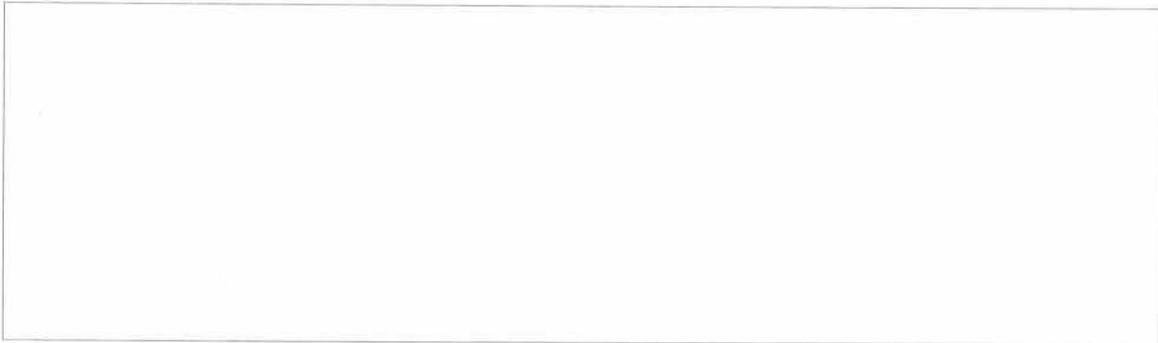


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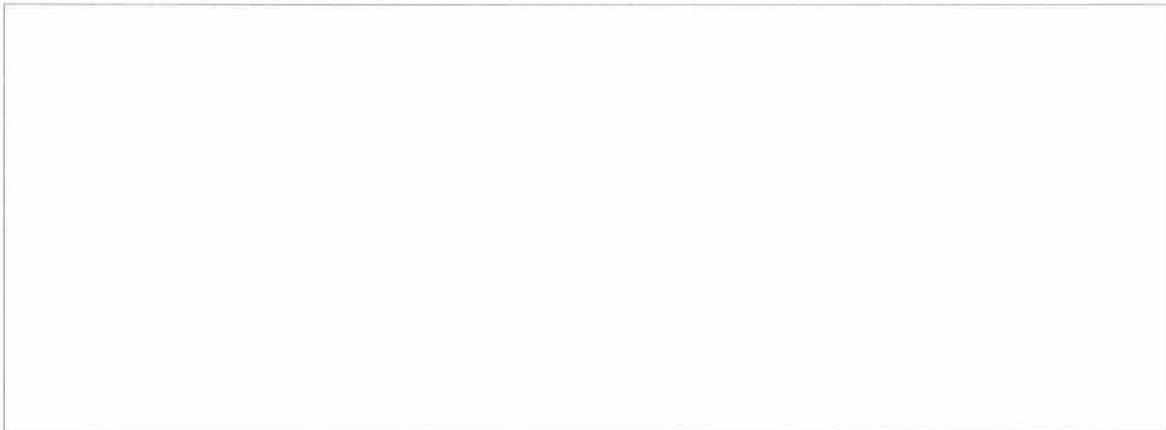
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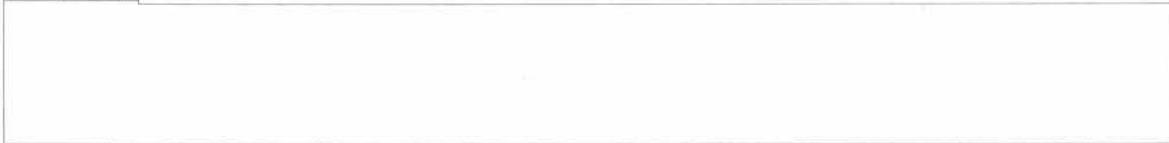
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 Relations with Turkey are also a challenge, as Turkey downgraded

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Subject: SCENESETTER FOR CODEL CANTOR'S JANUARY 7-8 VISIT TO TURKEY

1. We warmly welcome you to Turkey. Your visit directly follows a year that saw the United States and Turkey working ever more closely on a growing range of issues critical to our national interest, from managing the fallout and onward direction of the Arab Spring, to stabilizing Iraq and Afghanistan, to collaborating on missile defense, to fostering an astounding 45% increase in bilateral trade. Important issues remain on our bilateral agenda, especially with respect to the Middle East, but the trajectory of our political and economic relations is positive.

Domestic Context



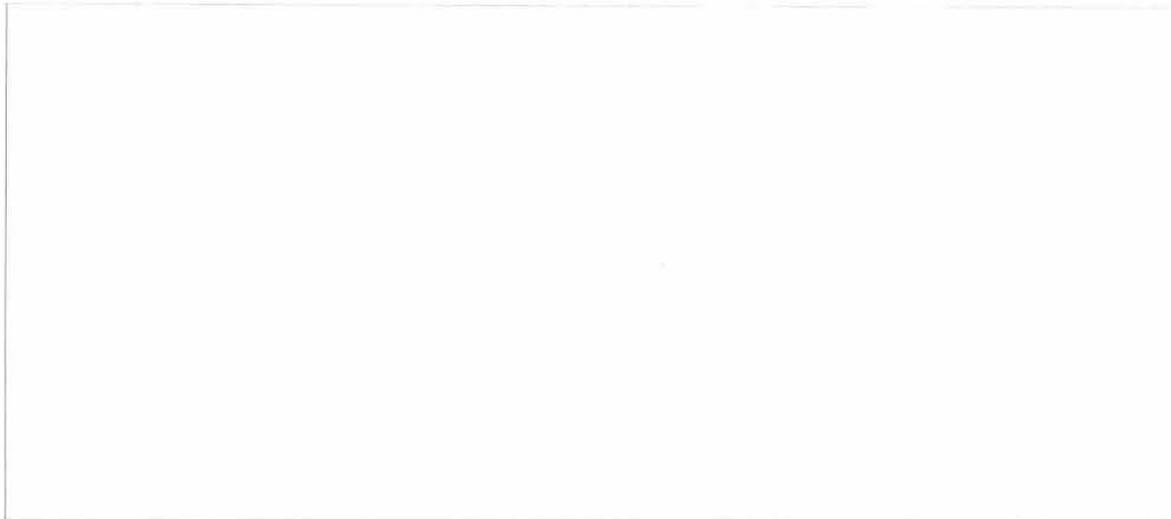
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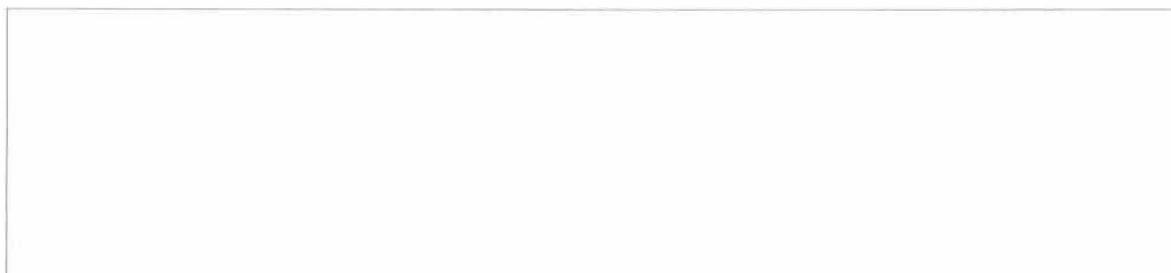
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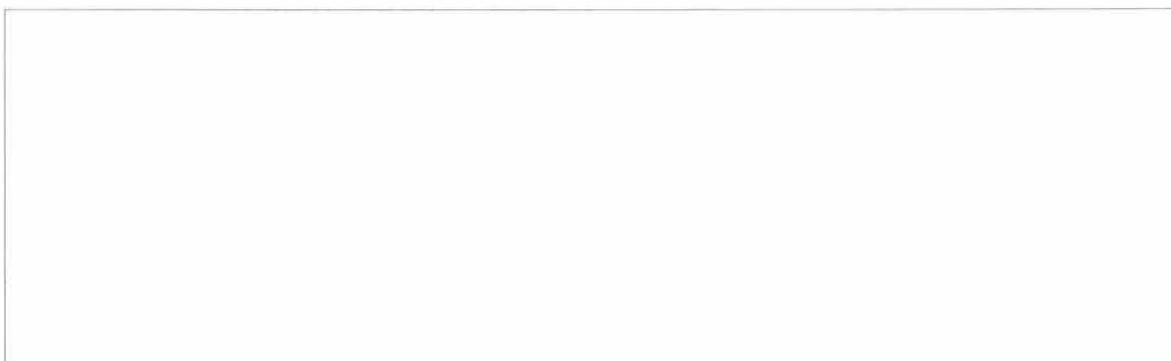
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Israel

14. Relations between Turkey and Israel have reached their lowest point in a generation, and the Turks are deeply disappointed at PM Netanyahu's refusal to apologize and provide compensation

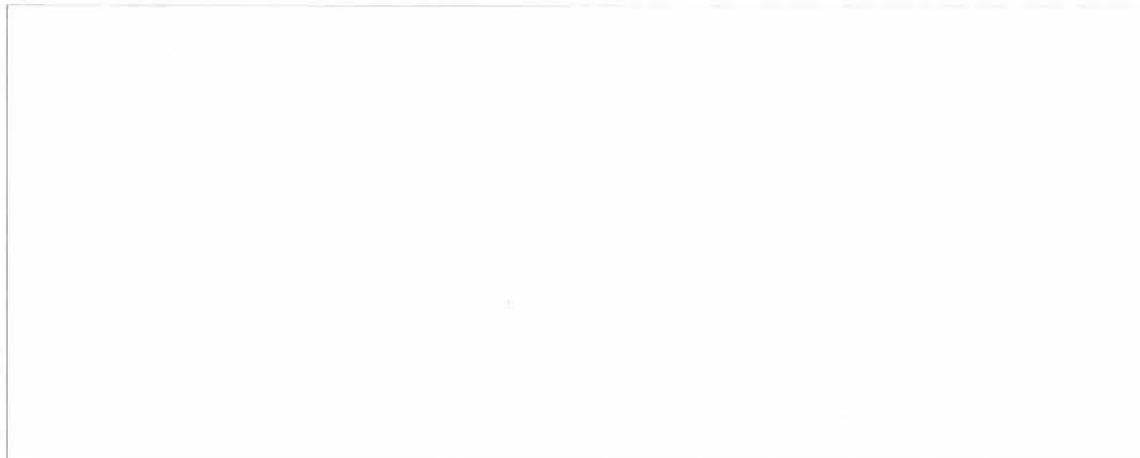
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for the deaths of eight Turkish citizens and one Turkish-American during the Israeli Defense Force's raid on the Mavi Marmara in May 2010. After the leaking of the Palmer Commission report in September 2011, Turkey took a series of measures against Israel, including downgrading diplomatic relations.

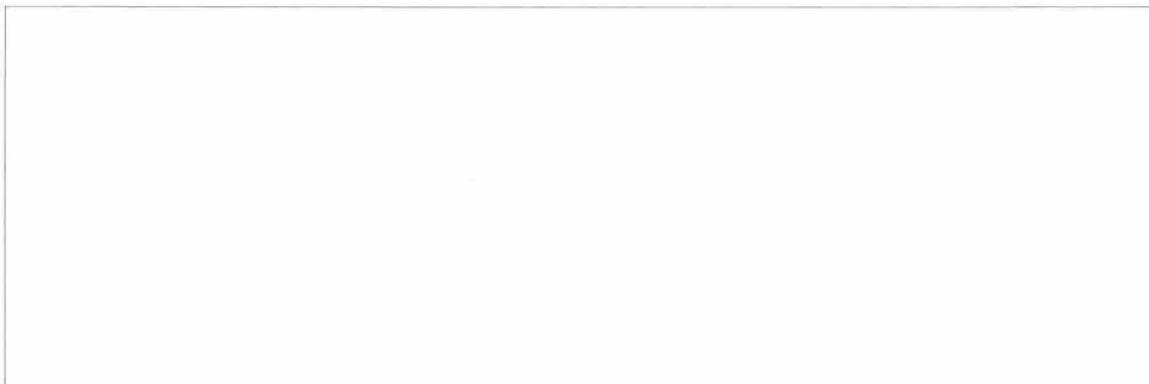
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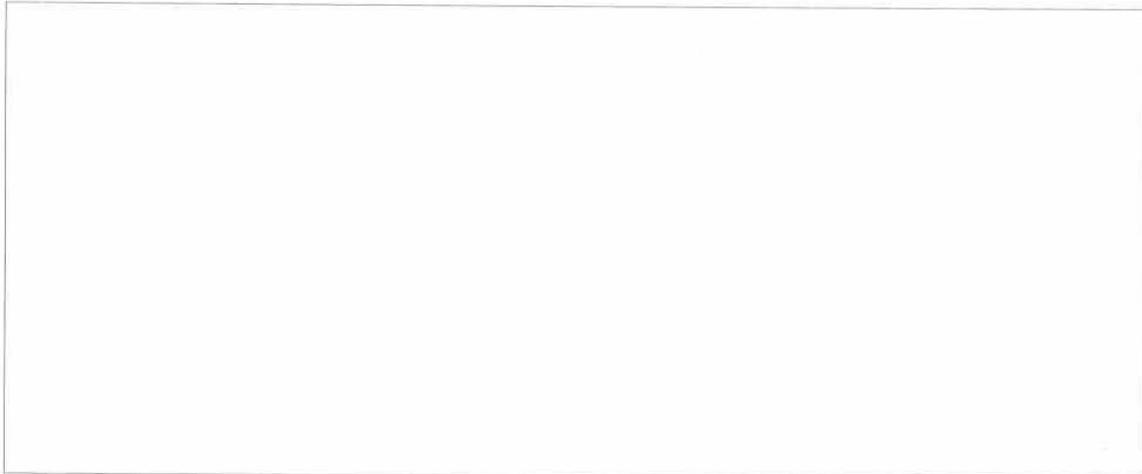
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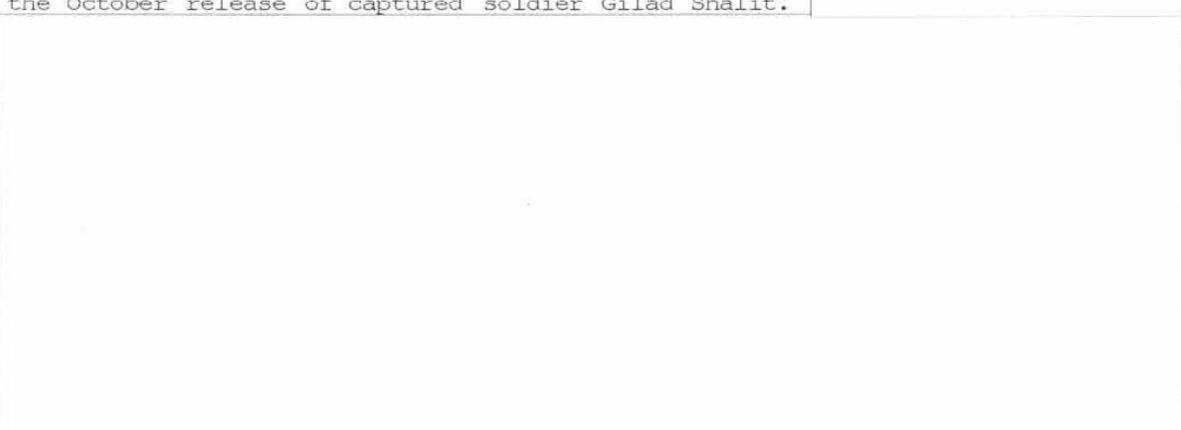
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Subject: Scen setter for Senator Kerry's January 4-6 Visit to Israel

1. (SBU) Summary: Prime Minister Netanyahu's five-party coalition government remains stable, and Netanyahu's popularity remains high following the October release of captured soldier Gilad Shalit.

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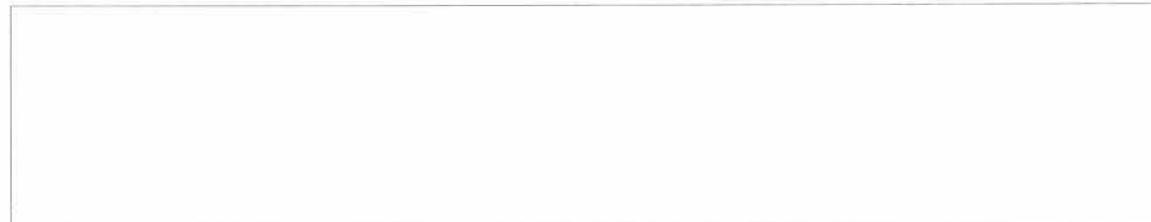


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Relations with Turkey are also a challenge, as Turkey downgraded diplomatic relations in September following the release of the Palmer Report and failed efforts to reach agreement on an Israeli apology for the killing of Turkish citizens in the May 2010 Mavi Marmara incident.



Bilateral Relations



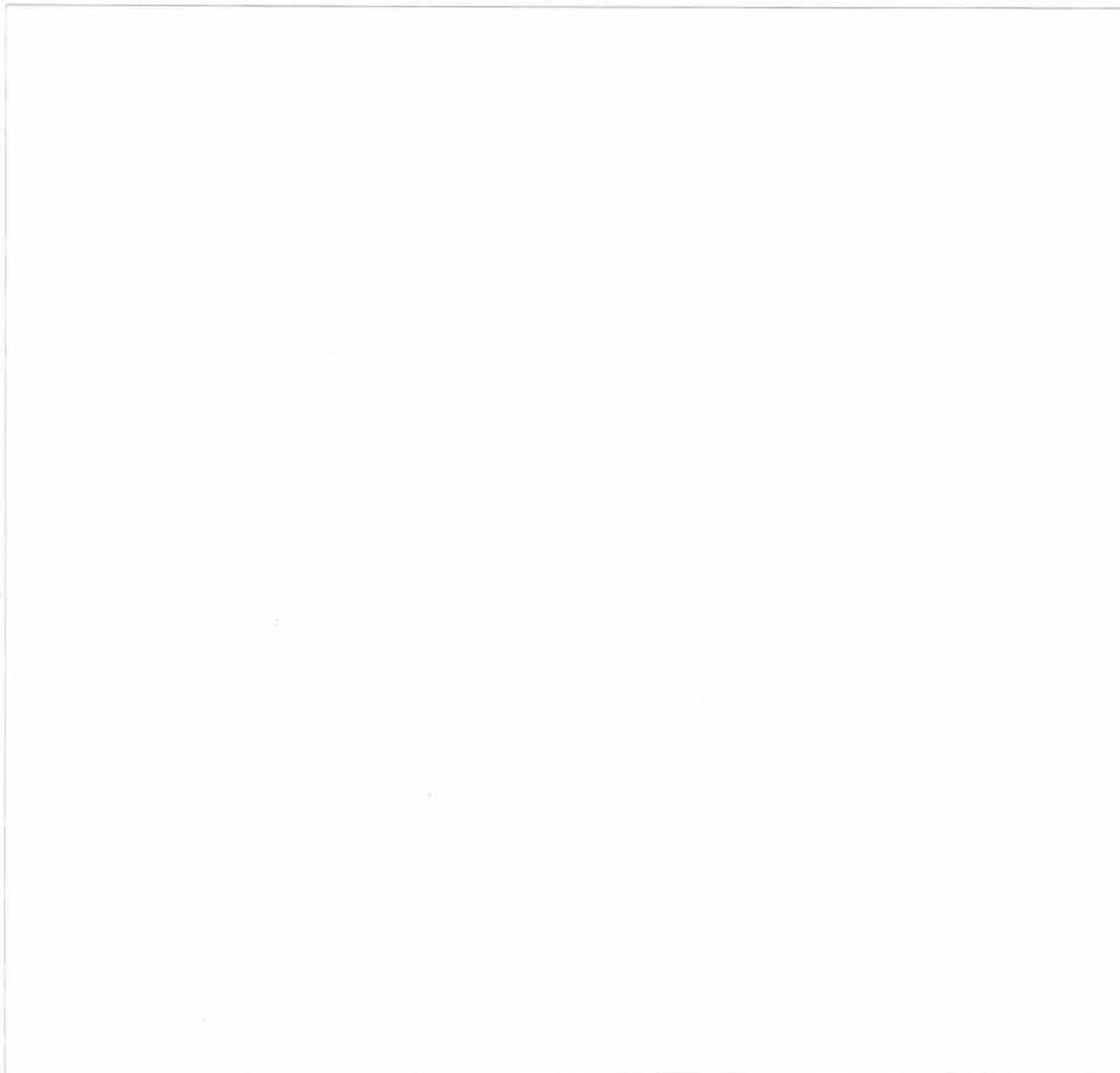
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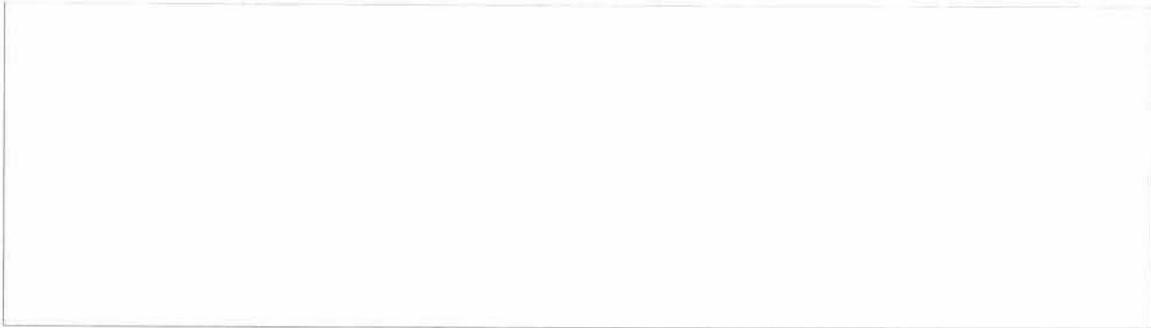
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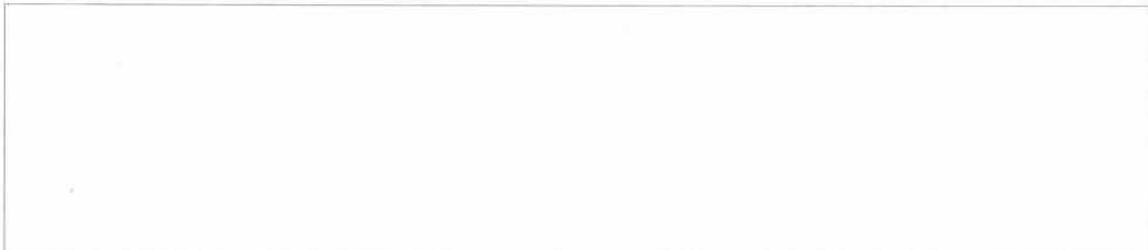
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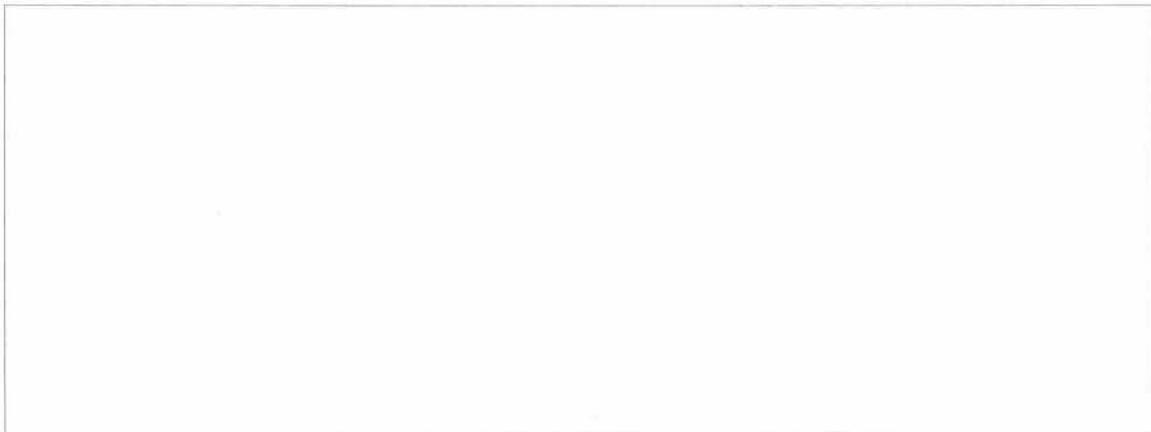
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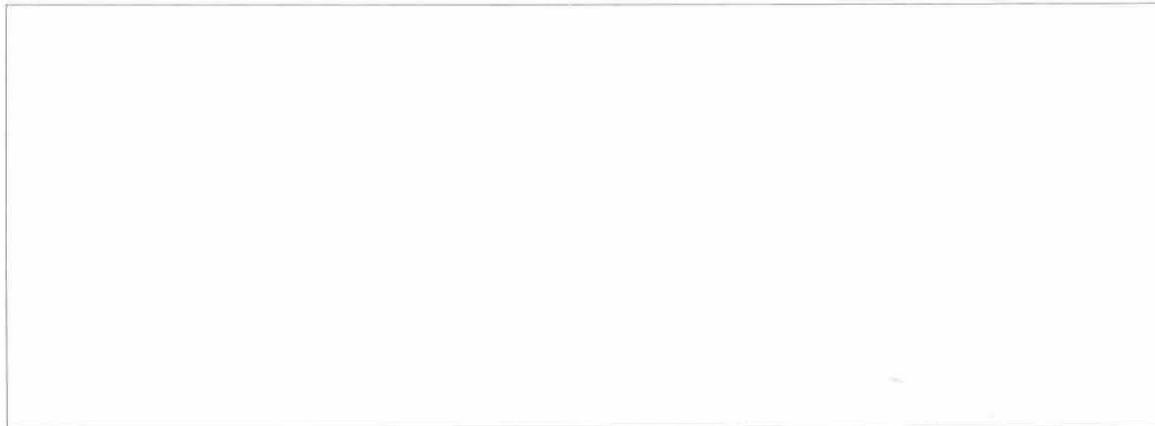


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of Turkish citizens in the May 2010 Mavi Marmara incident.

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12. (SBU) Beginning in June 2010 following the Mavi Marmara incident, Israel eased restrictions on the movement of many consumer goods entering Gaza, including construction materials for international projects and a wide range of consumer goods for the private sector, contributing to an improvement in the Gaza economy over the past year.



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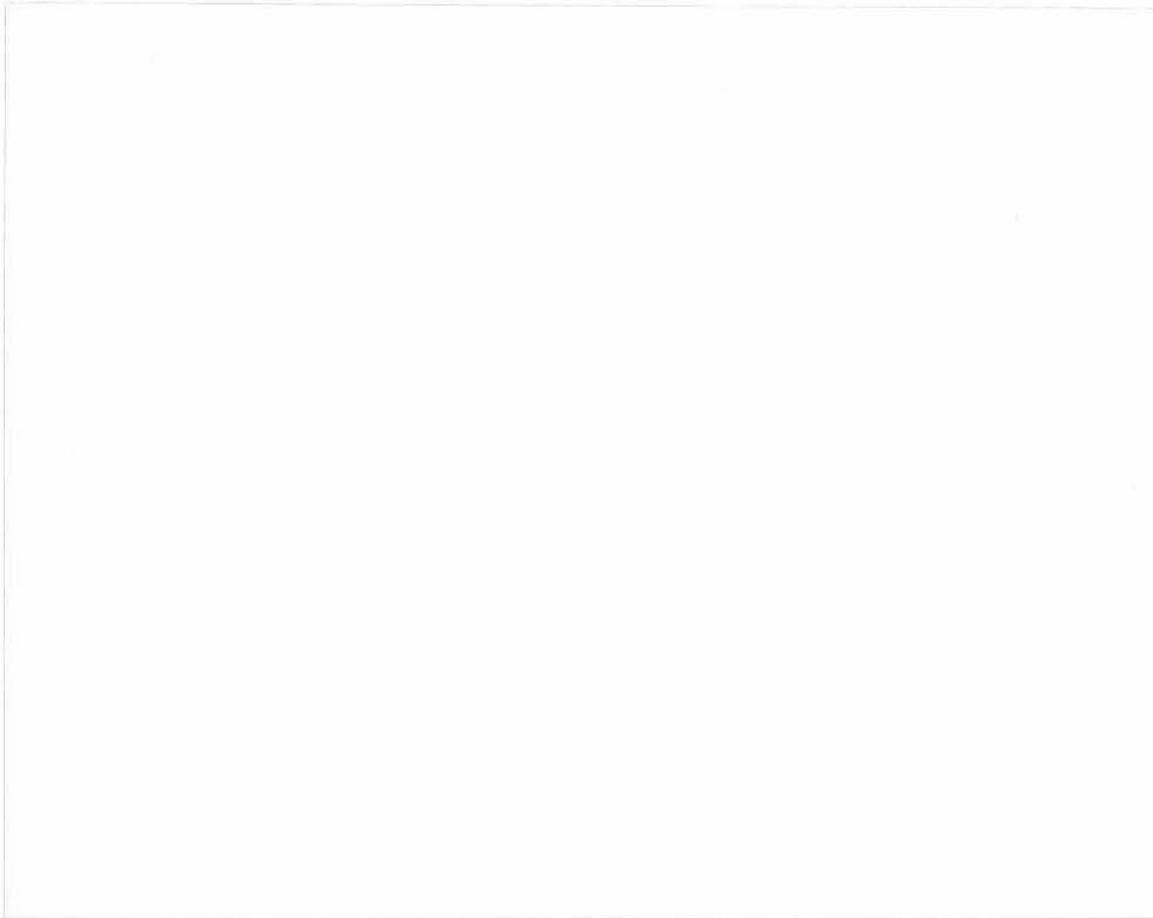
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Afternoon Brief

Friday, November 04, 2011
1500 EDT

GAZA FLOTILLA UPDATE



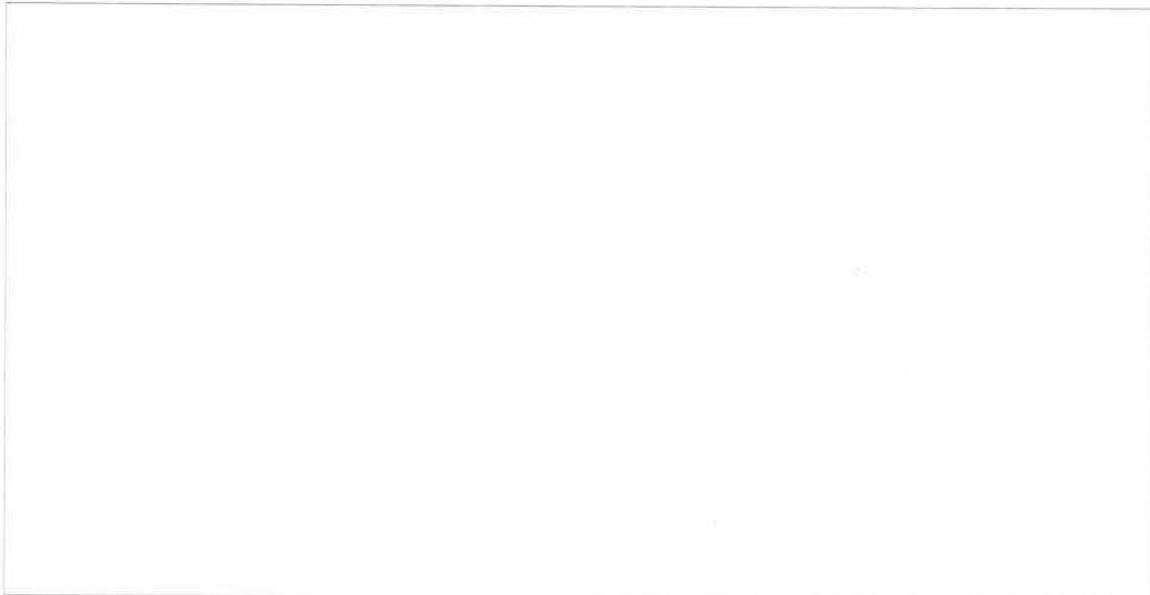
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□ (U) Activists onboard the two flotilla vessels said they were only carrying medical aid and letters. *(The Atlantic)*



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Subject: Demarche Delivered: Anti-Israeli Resolutions
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From: AMEMBASSY ANKARA
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Reference: 11 STATE 112487
Subject: Demarche Delivered: Anti-Israeli Resolutions

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1. (C) **SUMMARY:** MFA U/S Sinirlioglu confirmed that [redacted]

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[redacted] Turning to Israel, Sinirlioglu reiterated that [redacted] 1.4(B)

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Finally, [redacted] FOIA B1

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[redacted] **END SUMMARY.**

Israel

2. (C) MFA U/S Sinirlioglu and Ambassador discussed November 29 select agenda items for the upcoming visit of Vice President Biden. [redacted]

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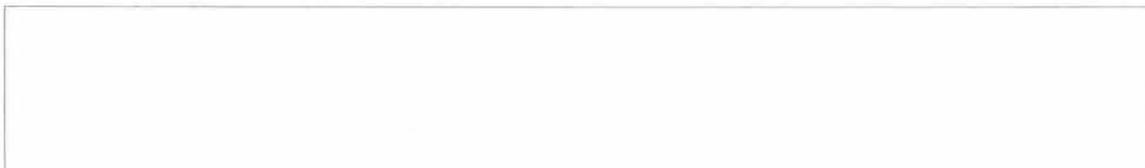
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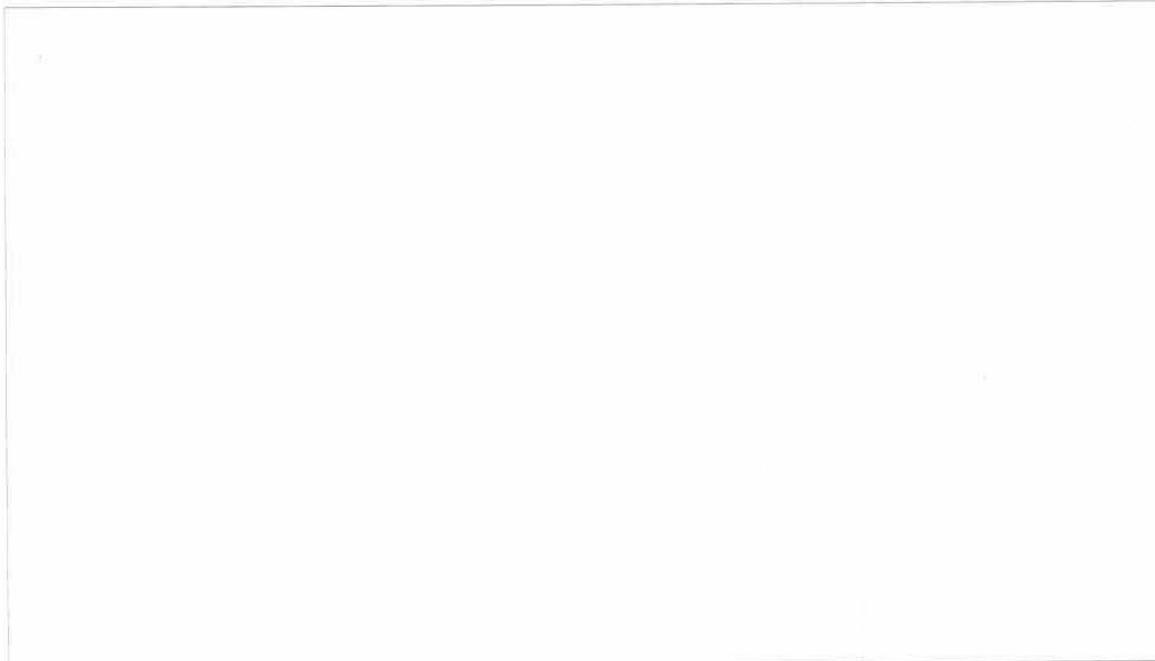
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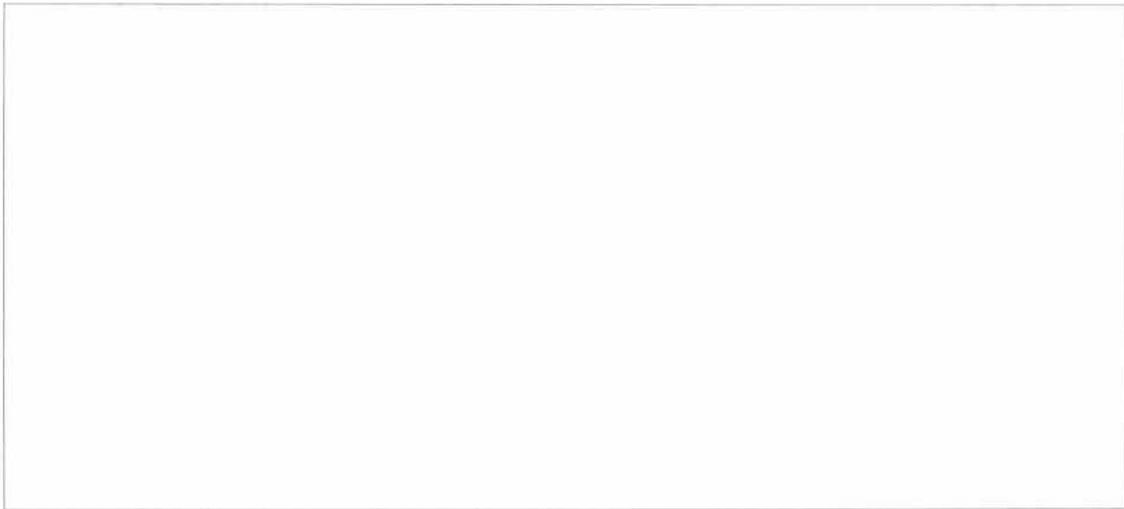
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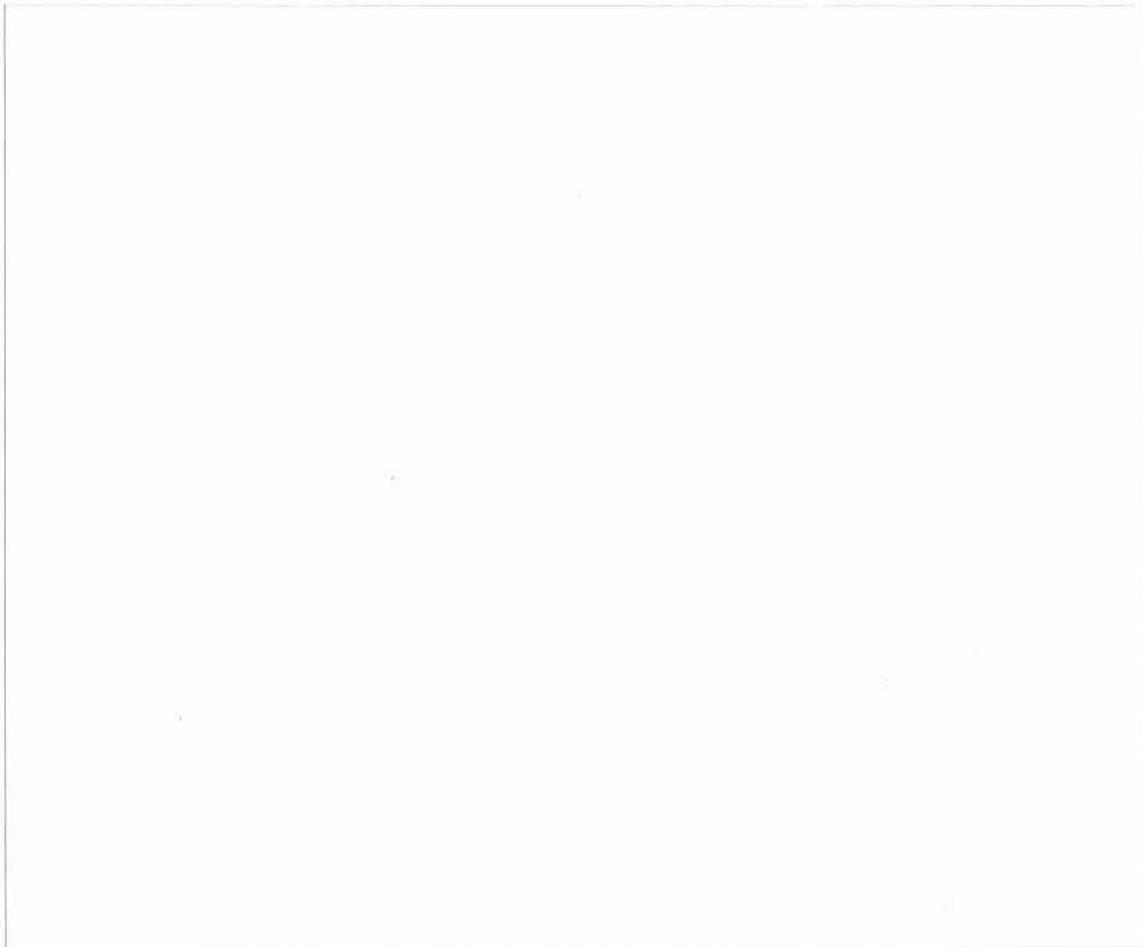


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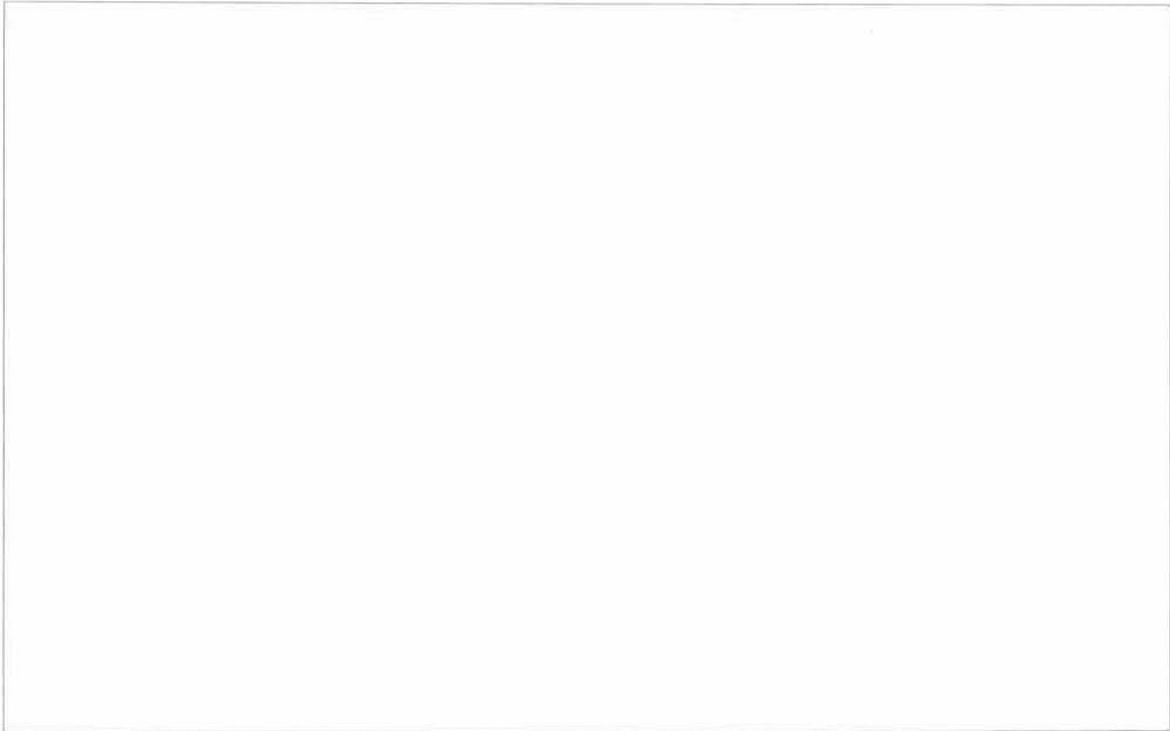
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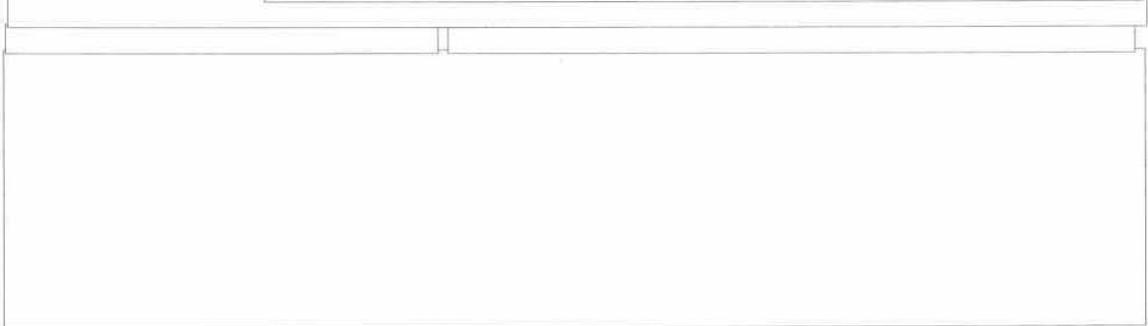


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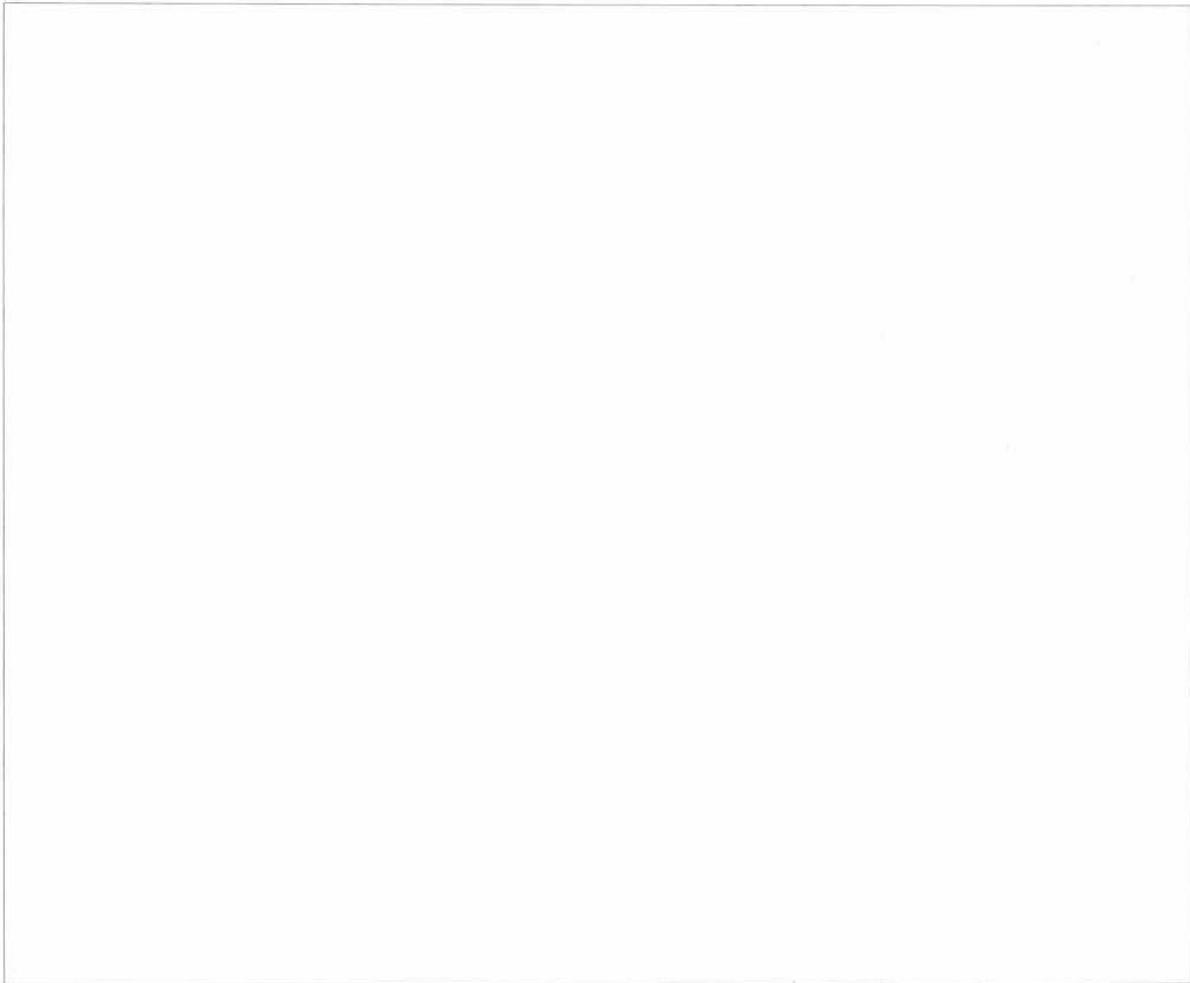
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Subject: French FM Juppe Mends Fences in Turkey

1. (C) SUMMARY: MFA and French Embassy readouts from FM Juppe 's November 17-19 visit to Turkey [redacted]

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2. (SBU) MFA [redacted] gave POLOFF a readout November 23 on French FM Juppe 's November 17-19 visit. Juppe met over dinner with PM Erdogan in Istanbul before flying to Ankara for meetings with FM Davutoglu and with President Gul. He returned to Istanbul to meet the Greek Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch and visit French-speaking Galatasaray High School, with which he has been involved personally for years.

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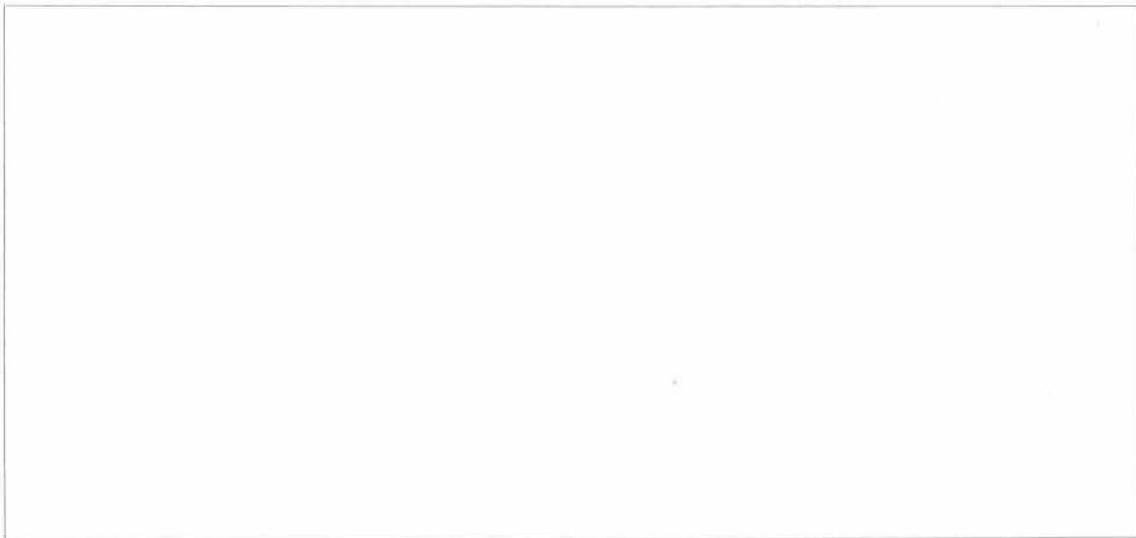
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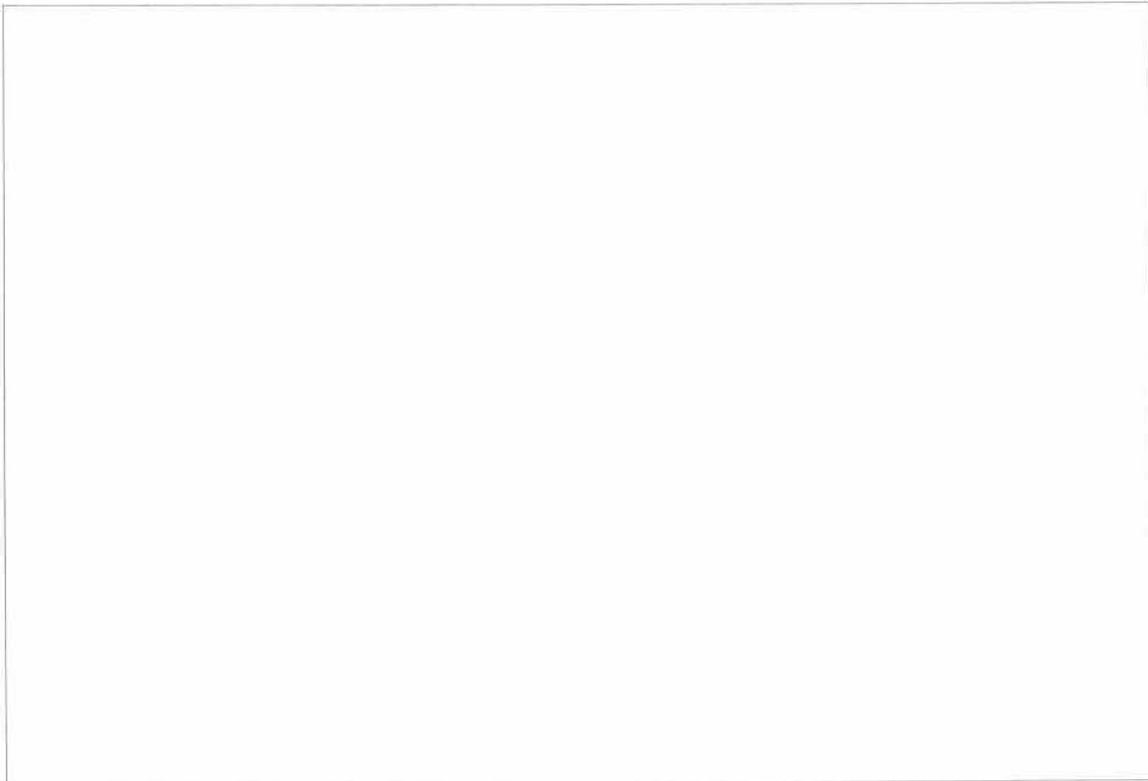


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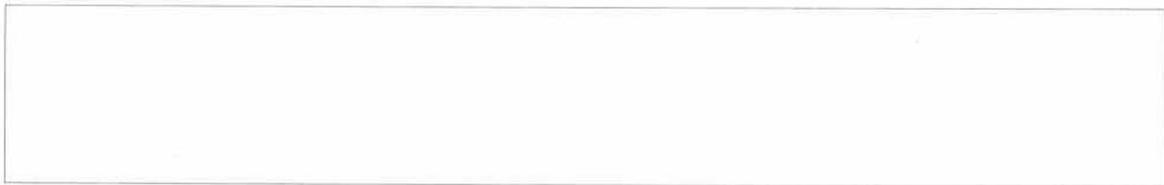
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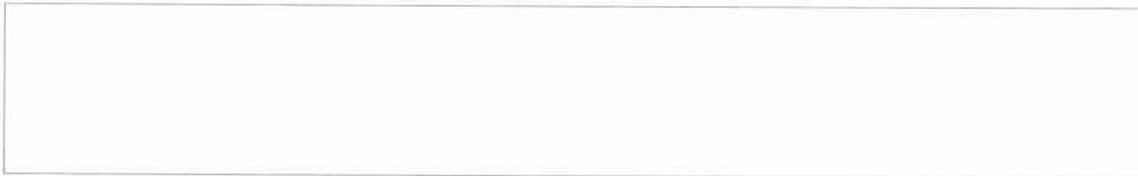
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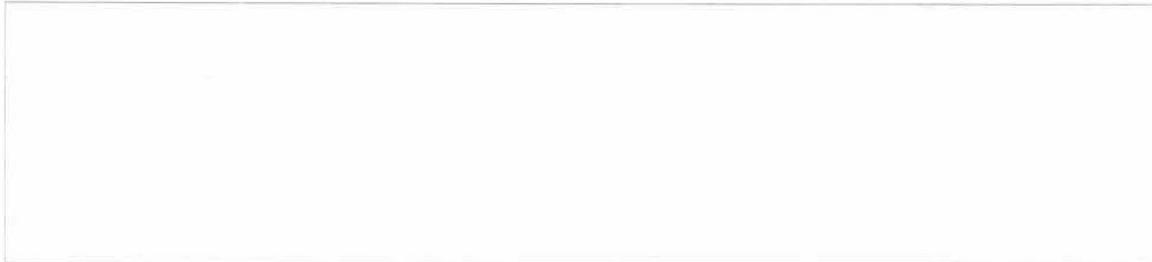
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