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Update #2: the first two C-130s have landed in Djerba

PRM reports CNN has arrived in Djerba. Please find attached a recent photo with a CNN reporter and one of the KC-130s on the tarmac at the Djerba airfield.

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Further to our alert, Embassy Tunisia reports two KC-130s were confirmed on the ground as of 0950 EST. They are expected to depart at 1130 EST and will carry 60-70 Egyptians each.

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At approximately 0958 EST, the first two C-130s landed in Djerba, Tunisia to transport approximately 300+ Egyptian nationals to Cairo. Two more aircraft are expected later today. Ops will continue to monitor.