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**From:** Rice, Susan E (USUN)  
**To:** 'dshapiro'; 'dross'; 'dmcdonough'; Sullivan, Jacob J; 'ABlinken'; 'tdonilon'; 'brhodes'  
**Cc:** Anderson, Brooke D (USUN); 'spower'; DiCarlo, Rosemary A (USUN); Barks-Ruggles, Erica J  
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**Subject:** Re: Flotilla/Panel Endgame

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Shalev reports 7 ministers agreed to cooperate with the panel on terms set by Ban. Bibi is calling Ban. Will be announced by Ban this am.

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**Cc:** Anderson, Brooke D (USUN)  
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**Subject:** Flotilla/Panel Endgame

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had good meetings with UN and SG last week.

ensuring Uribe has a veto on all procedural and substantive matters and that this is not a separate investigation but a panel to "receive and review" the two national reports and make recs on how to avoid such incidents in future.

made his points strongly to re: panel "of inquiry" and "affected states" but these remain and will not be removed.

I sense realizes this is the best text they can get and these points are not core.

The ball is now in Israel's court. has asked Israel for an answer tomorrow. The Seven ministers are meeting at 10am local to decide.

[Redacted]

Tomorrow we should know where we are. Indeed, we could have the panel's establishment announced by Ban tomorrow, if no curve-balls.

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Best,

Susan

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Cc: Anderson, Brooke D (USUN)

Sent: Thu Jul 29 09:56:34 2010

Subject: [Redacted]

1.4(B)  
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I am meeting with [Redacted] today at his request. My understanding is he wants to discuss the proposed UN Panel on the Gaza flotilla. We have continued to work closely with [Redacted] as they negotiate with the UN on the terms of reference and method of work (Brooke will send the latest draft texts separately).

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[Redacted] the biggest being the name of the panel (whether it is called "panel of inquiry" or the word "inquiry" is dropped as [Redacted] insists).

[Redacted]

Will continue to keep you posted.

Best,

Susan