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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2010 12:50 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Israel/Gaza flotilla incident

Fyi - Alex pts coming

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Hammer, Michael A. [redacted]  
**To:** Crowley, Philip J; Kornblau, Mark (USUN); Toner, Mark C; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Chitre, Nanda S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Lash, Fred C; Smith, Dana S; Duguid, Gordon K  
**Sent:** Mon May 31 12:29:21 2010  
**Subject:** Re: Israel/Gaza flotilla incident

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Wanted to make sure you all saw what we just put out:

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

May 31, 2010

Readout of the President's Call with Prime Minister Netanyahu of Israel

"This morning between 10:00 and 10:15 AM CDT, the President spoke by phone with Prime Minister Netanyahu. He said he understood the Prime Minister's decision to return immediately to Israel to deal with today's events. They agreed to reschedule their meeting at the first opportunity. The President expressed deep regret at the loss of life in today's incident, and concern for the wounded, many of whom are being treated in Israeli hospitals. The President also expressed the importance of learning all the facts and circumstances around this morning's tragic events as soon as possible."

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**From:** Crowley, Philip J <CrowleyPJ@state.gov>

To: Kornblau, Mark (USUN) <kornblauM@state.gov>; Toner, Mark C <tonerm@state.gov>; Feltman, Jeffrey D <FeltmanJD@state.gov>; Hammer, Michael A.; Chitre, Nanda S <ChitreNS@state.gov>; Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Lash, Fred C <LashFC@state.gov>; Smith, Dana S <SmithDSX@state.gov>; Duguid, Gordon K <duguidgk2@state.gov>  
Sent: Mon May 31 10:00:42 2010  
Subject: Re: Israel/Gaza flotilla incident

Let us know what Susan's instructions are. That becomes our public line. PJ

----- Original Message -----

From: Kornblau, Mark (USUN)  
To: Crowley, Philip J; Toner, Mark C; Feltman, Jeffrey D; 'Michael\_A.\_Hammer' [redacted]  
[redacted] Chitre, Nanda S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Lash, Fred C; Smith, Dana S; Duguid, Gordon K  
Sent: Mon May 31 09:54:05 2010  
Subject: Re: Israel/Gaza flotilla incident

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Turk fm is indeed planning to go to unsc. Emergency meeting set for 1pm.

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From: Crowley, Philip J  
To: Toner, Mark C; Feltman, Jeffrey D; 'Michael\_A.\_Hammer' [redacted]  
Chitre, Nanda S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kornblau, Mark (USUN); Lash, Fred C; Smith, Dana S; Duguid, Gordon K  
Sent: Mon May 31 09:48:06 2010  
Subject: Re: Israel/Gaza flotilla incident

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There is a former diplomat on board as a private citizen. The israeli embassy told me a couple of minutes ago that some Americans on board may have been injured during the incident. They are checking but wanted to give a heads up. [redacted]

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From: Toner, Mark C  
To: Crowley, Philip J; Feltman, Jeffrey D; 'Michael\_A.\_Hammer' [redacted]  
Chitre, Nanda S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kornblau, Mark (USUN); Lash, Fred C; Smith, Dana S; Duguid, Gordon K  
Sent: Mon May 31 09:34:34 2010  
Subject: Re: Israel/Gaza flotilla incident

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Looping in Dana Smith for sense of how this is playing in Middle East. There are protests in turkey [redacted]

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On another aspect, NPR reports a former US diplomat as part of the flotilla. We'll need to confirm and check his status.

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From: Crowley, Philip J  
To: Feltman, Jeffrey D; 'Michael\_A.\_Hammer' [redacted] Toner, Mark C;  
Chitre, Nanda S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kornblau, Mark (USUN); Lash, Fred C  
Sent: Mon May 31 08:46:47 2010  
Subject: Re: Israel/Gaza flotilla incident

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----- Original Message -----

From: Feltman, Jeffrey D

To: Crowley, Philip J; 'Michael\_A.\_Hammer'([Redacted]) Toner, Mark C; Chitre, Nanda S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kornblau, Mark (USUN); Lash, Fred C

Sent: Mon May 31 08:39:06 2010

Subject: Re: Israel/Gaza flotilla incident

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Jeffrey Feltman

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From: Crowley, Philip J

To: 'Michael\_A.\_Hammer'([Redacted]) Toner, Mark C; Chitre, Nanda S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kornblau, Mark (USUN); Feltman, Jeffrey D; Lash, Fred C

Sent: Mon May 31 08:12:03 2010

Subject: Re: Israel/Gaza flotilla incident

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Adding Jeff. [Redacted]

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----- Original Message -----

From: Hammer, Michael A. [Redacted]

To: Crowley, Philip J; Toner, Mark C; Chitre, Nanda S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kornblau, Mark (USUN)

Sent: Mon May 31 08:07:46 2010

Subject: Israel/Gaza flotilla incident

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We've been deploying below as a placeholder:

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