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From: Rice, Susan E (USUN)

To: 'dshapiro' [redacted] 'dross' [redacted]
'dmcdonough' [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; 'ABlinken' [redacted]
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Cc: Anderson, Brooke D (USUN)
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[redacted] had good meetings with UN and SG last week. [redacted]

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[redacted] 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.

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

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

[redacted]

[redacted] The ball is now in Israel's court. [redacted] 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.

Best,

Susan

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From: Rice, Susan E (USUN)

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To: 'dshapiro [redacted] 'dross [redacted]
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Cc: Anderson, Brooke D (USUN)

Sent: Thu Jul 29 09:56:34 2010

Subject: [redacted]

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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).

[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