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It is crucial, he argued, that the US be seen as neutral in the investigation and supportive of both sides in the process of improving Turkey-Israel relations.

He suggested that a "more balanced US statement" in the UNSC when the SYG's announcement goes there later this week for endorsement would be helpful in keeping this controversy to a minimum.

COMMENT: We will stand by Dr. Rice's statement in the morning when we get press calls.

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