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**Sent:** Friday, October 8, 2010 6:33 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: Pal readout of Sirte AL API Follow-Up Committee Meeting

Not a bad outcome. Now we'll see how [redacted]

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**Subject:** Pal readout of Sirte AL API Follow-Up Committee Meeting

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B1

Following is based on Erekat and other members of Palestinian delegation in Sirte:

[redacted]

None of these options was referenced publicly in the Arab League statement itself, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] The Follow-Up Committee blamed Israel for the halting of the negotiating process, praised POTUS's efforts, and left a door open for the USG to get the peace process back on track. They will meet within a month [redacted] to review the alternatives presented by Abbas and decide next steps.

Since we have not seen the text of the speech itself, we cannot confirm whether he said anything on the question of resignation. However, the issue has already bled out into the press. A participant at a meeting of the Palestine National Council in Amman on Wednesday commented publicly that Abbas reportedly hinted at a possible resignation, and Akiva Eldar's piece in Ha'aretz alleged that he has communicated his intention to resign to the USG.

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