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## **PAKISTAN SUPREME COURT DISQUALIFIES PM GILANI**

(SBU) Embassy Islamabad comments a three-member bench barred PM Gilani from holding office as of April 26, the date of his conviction for contempt of court. The Election Commission of Pakistan has notified Gilani of his disqualification, and leaders of ruling coalition political parties are meeting to decide who will succeed him. The leading candidates are Textiles Minister Shahabuddin and Water and Power Minister Mukhtar. *(Ops/Embassy Islamabad e-mail, Reuters)*

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## **HAMAS MILITARY WING FIRES 10 ROCKETS AT SOUTHERN ISRAEL**

(U) Hamas took responsibility for the rocket attack, which did not result in casualties, media report. *(Haaretz)*

## **CHARLES TAYLOR TO APPEAL WAR CRIMES CONVICTION**

(SBU) Embassy The Hague comments the prosecution also indicated its intent to appeal the judgment, which only convicted former Liberian President Taylor of abetting crimes against humanity. Once the pretrial judge makes certain preliminary decisions on timing and logistics, which could take up to five weeks, both sides will file formal notices of intention to appeal the judgment. *(Ops/Embassy The Hague e-mail, AP)*

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