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1.4(B),B1,B5,1.4(D)

**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 2, 2010 7:18 PM  
**To:** 'sullivanjj@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: MFA complains about US statement on UN flotilla investigation

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

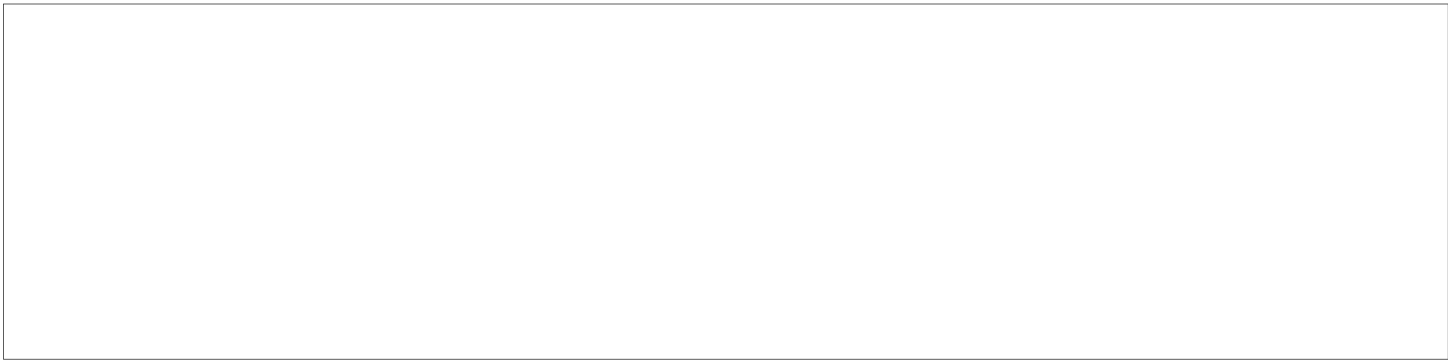
**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**To:** H  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 02 19:11:26 2010  
**Subject:** FW: MFA complains about US statement on UN flotilla investigation

FYI - [Redacted]

**From:** Gordon, Philip H  
**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2010 5:48 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** Fw: MFA complains about US statement on UN flotilla investigation

**From:** Silliman, Douglas A  
**To:** Gordon, Philip H; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Schlicher, Ronald L; Walles, Jacob; McEldowney, Nancy E; Kaidanow, Tina S; Baily, Jess L; Riley, Robert J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Cunningham, James B; DiCarlo, Rosemary A (USUN) 1.4(B)  
**Cc:** O'Grady, Daniel J; Leary, Thomas M; Guido, Deborah L; Jeffrey, James F 1.4(D)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 02 16:29:40 2010 B1  
**Subject:** MFA complains about US statement on UN flotilla investigation

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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. 1.4(B)  
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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. B5



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