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Dear Colleagues,

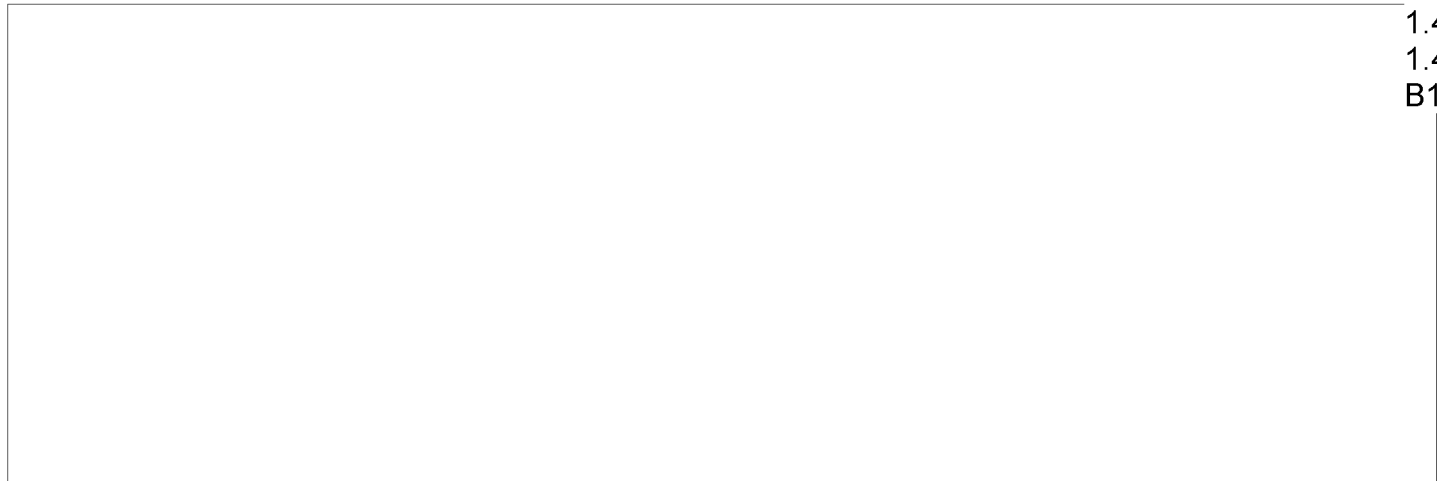
Please find below a readout of Thursday's Quartet envoys' meeting in Amman.

Best,
Maher

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Maher Bitar
Office of the Special Envoy for Middle East Peace
U.S. Department of State

Quartet Envoys' Meeting
Amman, January 10, 2013

The Quartet envoys met in snow-blanketed Amman on January 10.



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Turning to the PA's fiscal crisis, **EU envoy Andreas Reinicke** noted that the EU has allocated 300 million euros for the Palestinians, half in budget support to the PA and the other half in project-related funding and support for UNRWA. The EU plans to frontload 60 million euros in budget support in three monthly installments, with the first arriving by the end of January. Reinicke also noted the EU's willingness to host a donor meeting in Brussels on the margins of the next Ad Hoc Liaison Committee (AHLC) meeting, currently scheduled for March 19 or 21, if there is an expectation that more donor funding would be made available. UN envoy Robert Serry questioned the usefulness of another AHLC meeting at this stage, in the absence of a broader approach to MEP. The Envoys agreed to revisit this after speaking to PA PM Fayyad about his aims moving forward.

The Envoys also briefly discussed Palestinian reconciliation and developments in Gaza. [redacted] 1.4(D)
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On the Gaza ceasefire, [redacted] 1.4(B)
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[redacted] **OQR representative Firas Raad** noted that an OQR delegation would be traveling to Cairo this week to explore electricity and energy opportunities that could help undergird ceasefire discussions.

Raad noted that Quartet representative Tony Blair is scheduled to travel to Israel the week after the January 22 Israeli elections, where he will meet with PM Netanyahu, and plans a follow-up trip in early February. The envoys agreed to speak by phone in late January or early February, during which Blair may provide a readout of his meetings. Envoys also agreed to consider a Quartet Principals meeting on the margins of the G-8 foreign ministerial in London, April 10-11.

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