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(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

SUBJECT: (b)(3):10 USC 424 ON DISENGAGEMENT - 17
MAY 2005 (U) (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(c)

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(b)(3):10 USC 424, (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(c)

SUMMARY: (S) [redacted] WAS MORE UPBEAT ABOUT PA SECURITY
EFFORTS TO PREPARE FOR THE DISENGAGEMENT, NOTING
PROGRESS IN PLANNING. IDF EXPLAINED VISION OF
DISENGAGEMENT COORDINATION PROCESS WITH PA, AND REMAINS
CONCERNED OVER HAMAS EFFORTS TO REBUILD AND REARM.
TEXT: 1. (S) DISENGAGEMENT COORDINATION STATUS - CIVIL
AFFAIRS.

[redacted] (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(c)

[redacted] TO REACH AN AGREED AGENDA FOR FUTURE
COORDINATION MEETINGS, (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(c) THERE
REMAINS DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES ON THE
AGENDA. THE PA DEMANDED TO INCLUDE THE ISSUE OF "SAFE
PASSAGE" (BETWEEN THE GAZA STRIP AND WEST BANK); AND THE
AIRPORT AS PRECONDITIONS TO AN AGREEMENT ON
DISENGAGEMENT COORDINATION AGENDA. MOREOVER, (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(c)

(b)(1); Sec. 1.4(c) INSISTS THAT ALL COORDINATION BE CONDUCTED WITH
HIM PERSONALLY AND HAS REFUSED TO FORM SUBORDINATE
PALESTINIAN TECHNICAL TEAMS TO WORK IN PARALLEL WITH
ISRAELI COUNTERPARTS ON SUCH ISSUES AS: ASSET TRANSFER;
PASSAGES; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SEAPORT AND TRADE

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

RELATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) IS CURRENTLY STUDYING A DETAILED PA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSETS TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE PA

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

2. (S)

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) REPORTED THAT (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) HAS LENGTHENED THE OPERATIONS HOURS OF QARNI CROSSING, CONDUCTED INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, AND IS WORKING TO FACILITATE THE IMPORT OF METAL INTO THE GAZA TO SPUR LIGHT INDUSTRY. MOREOVER, THE RAFAH CROSSING HAS INCREASED HOURS OF OPERATION AND REMOVED THE AGE LIMITATION FOR MALES BETWEEN 16 AND 35 YEARS OF AGE. (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) BRIEFED THAT IT IS IN THE PROCESS OF GRADUALLY INCREASING THE WORKER QUOTAS FROM GAZA TO 10,000 AND HAS INCREASED TO 3,000 THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AUTHORIZED TO STAY IN ISRAEL OVER-NIGHT. THE GOI ALSO AUTHORIZED 1300 BUSINESSMEN TO ENTER ISRAEL. GUSH KATIF JUNCTION (ABU HOULEY) IS OPEN TO CIVILIAN TRAFFIC 24 HOURS A DAY. (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) EXPLAINED. THE MINIMUM AGE FOR FAMILY VISITS BETWEEN GAZA AND THE WEST BANK WAS LOWERED FROM 35 YRS TO 28 YRS WITH CHILDREN UP TO 14 YEARS OF AGE. IN OTHER MOVES, THE GOI AUTHORIZED PA DISENGAGEMENT TEAMS TO MOVE BETWEEN GAZA AND THE WEST BANK; AUTHORIZED 400 NGO WORKERS TO MOVE BETWEEN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA; AND RENEWED THE VIP PROCEDURE FOR SENIOR PA OFFICIALS.

3. (S) PROCESS FOR SECURITY COORDINATION. (b)(1), (b)(3); 10 USC 424, Sec. 1.4(c)

(b)(1), (b)(3); 10 USC 424; Sec. 1.4(c) THAT THE (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) A THREE PHASED PROCESS FOR CONDUCTING DISENGAGEMENT COORDINATION ON SECURITY MATTERS. DURING THE FIRST PHASE, THE TWO SIDES WOULD CLARIFY SECURITY COORDINATION EXPECTATIONS, AGREE ON THE COORDINATION CHANNELS, AND DEVELOP COMMON OPERATIONAL AIDS (MAPS, OVERLAYS, ETC.). IN THE SECOND PHASE, THE (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) AGREEMENT ON WAYS TO CONSOLIDATE THE SECURITY CALM PRIOR TO AND DURING THE DISENGAGEMENT; AGREE ON FORCE DEPLOYMENTS IN THE DIFFERENT AREAS, INCLUDING CREATION OF BUFFER ZONES, CONTROLLING POTENTIAL INDIRECT FIRE LAUNCH SITES, AND THE PREVENTION OF DIRECT FIRE ON EVACUATION SITES AND ROUTES IN AND OUT OF THE SETTLEMENT AREAS; AND DISCUSS WAYS TO TRANSFER ISRAELIS WHO ENTER INTO PALESTINIAN AREAS (SETTLERS AND ANTI-DISENGAGEMENT SUPPORTERS WHO SEEK TO EVADE IDF CONTROL POINTS BY TRAVELING THROUGH PALESTINIAN AREAS).

4. (S) CLOSE TO THE DISENGAGEMENT (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

COORDINATE WITH THE PA THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS, AND PA CONTROL OF THE EVACUATION AREA TO PREVENT RIOTING OR LOOTING. MOREOVER, THE TWO SIDES WOULD COORDINATE PROCEDURES TO ENSURE A NORMAL OR NEAR NORMAL DAILY PALESTINIAN ROUTINE. FINALLY, (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) WOULD REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PA ON SECURITY STANDARDS IN THE PASSAGES TO PREVENT TERROR ATTACKS (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) FOLLOWING THE DISENGAGEMENT.

5. (S)

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(b)

(b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b)

6. ~~(S)~~ STATISTICS -- SECURITY INCIDENTS, (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)
(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) 2 MAY 2005 CLASH DURING AN OPERATION TO
ARREST A PIJ FUGITIVE IN SAIDA VILLAGE (NORTHEAST OF
TULKARM, RESULTED IN DEATH OF AN IDF SOLDIER AND TWO PIJ
MEMBERS. 4 MAY 2005, 300 PALESTINIANS RIOTED NEAR
BIL\IN VILLAGE, RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF TWO
PALESTINIANS AND INJURIES TO TWO IDF SOLDIERS (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)
(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) A THREE METER DEEP TUNNEL ON
THE PHILADELPHI STRIP NEAR THE LIAISON OFFICES ON 5 MAY
2005.

7. ~~(S)~~ TOTAL PALESTINIAN SECURITY VIOLATIONS SINCE THE
SHARM AL SHAYKH SUMMIT, AS OF 15 MAY: ONE SUICIDE
BOMBING (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) 147 HIGH TRAJECTORY ATTACKS - 10 (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)
(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) 137 IN THE GAZA STRIP; 17 COMPLEX EXPLOSIVE
CHARGE ATTACKS (MORE THAN ONE CHARGE) - 10 IN WEST BANK
AND SEVEN IN GAZA; 17 DIRECTIONAL EXPLOSIVE CHARGE
ATTACKS - FIVE IN THE WEST BANK AND 12 IN GAZA; SEVEN
ANTI-TANK ROCKET ATTACKS IN GAZA; 217 EXCHANGES OF SMALL
ARMS FIRE (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c) 81 IN THE WEST BANK, AND 135
IN GAZA; ONE GRENADE ATTACK IN THE WEST BANK; AND 10
KNIFE ATTACKS IN THE WEST BANK.

8. ~~(S)~~

(b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b)