



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 28, 2022

Case No. FL-2022-00031

Reed Rubinstein
America First Legal Foundation
600 14th Street NW, 5th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Rubinstein:

As we noted in our letter dated October 28, 2022, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department of State has processed more than 300 pages of potentially responsive material since its last release and has identified an additional 20 responsive records subject to the FOIA. We have determined 1 record may be released in full and 19 records may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each record. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Stephen DeGenaro, Assistant U.S. Attorney, at Stephen.DeGenaro@usdoj.gov and/or (202) 252-7229. Please refer to the case number, FL-2022-00031, and the civil action number, 21-cv-02832, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Diamonece Hickson", with a large, stylized initial "D" and "H".

Diamonece Hickson
Chief, Litigation and Appeals Branch
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

- (b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:
- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
 - 1.4(b) Foreign government information
 - 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
 - 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
 - 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
 - 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
 - 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
 - 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction
- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
- (b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:
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|----------------|---|
| ARMSEXP | Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c) |
| CIA PERS/ORG | Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g) |
| EXPORT CONTROL | Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c) |
| FS ACT | Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004 |
| INA | Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f) |
| IRAN | Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505 |
- (b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information
- (b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product
- (b)(6) Personal privacy information
- (b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:
- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
 - (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
 - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
 - (D) disclose confidential sources
 - (E) disclose investigation techniques
 - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
- (b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

- NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

From:	(b)(6)
To:	
CC:	(b)(6)
	NEA-Staff-Assistants <NEA-Staff-Assistants@state.gov>
Subject:	Status Check on NEA Congressional Reports
Date:	Fri, 4 Jun 2021 17:07:25 +0000

H(b)(6) – Happy Friday! I’m reviewing (b)(6) notes to get up to speed on overdue and coming-due reports. Do you have updates on the below reports? The first two are overdue, the next two are past the Cascades deadline, and the last one is due to Cascades next week. Please let me know their current status. Thanks (b)(6)

Report Number	Report Title	Legislation	Bureau	Date Due to Cascades	Date Uploaded to Cascades	Date Due to Congress	Status
004204	Steps Taken by the Palestinian Authority to Counter Incitement of Violence against Israelis and to Promote Peace and Coexistence with Israel	Section 7041(k)(5) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. K, P.L. 116-260)	NEA	(b)(5)		(b)(5)	With Draft
004109	PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended.	Section 803(b) and Section 804(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (P.L. 101-246) and Sections 603, 604 and 699 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (P.L. 107-228)	NEA				With Draft
004333	A Comprehensive Strategy to Stabilize and Rebuild Critical Institutions and Infrastructure in Iraq and Respond to the Heightening Tensions with Iran	Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. K, P.L. 116-260) and the Joint Explanatory Statement	NEA				With Draft

004340	Iran's Compliance with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action	Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. K, P.L. 116-260) and House Report 116-444	NEA	(b)(5)	(b)(5)	Wi Draf
004429	U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force in Iraq	Section 4 of the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (P.L. 107-243) (50 USC 1541)	NEA			Wi Draf

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Congressional Reports Coordinator | Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H) | U.S. Department of State

2201 C St NW, HST 7805 | Office (b)(6)

Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	NEA-Staff-Assistants <NEA-Staff-Assistants@state.gov>

From:	(b)(6)
To:	
Subject:	RE: PLOCCA question
Date:	Thu, 1 Apr 2021 18:08:34 +0000

Thanks!

SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 7:25 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: PLOCCA question

Hi (b)(6) say stick to the phrase for now. Thanks! (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:09 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: PLOCCA question

Hi (b)(6)
(b)(5)
(b)(5) Thanks for any guidance. Promise
I will get this through post clearances asap.

(b)(6) Palestinian Affairs Unit / U.S. Department of State, Jerusalem / tel &
WhatsApp (b)(6)

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Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	

From: (b)(6)
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: IPA Congressional Reports
Date: Thu, 12 Aug 2021 12:27:59 +0000

Will do! Thanks (b)(6)

Best,

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 8:27 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: IPA Congressional Reports

Not yet but please feel free to follow up with (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 8:15:23 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: IPA Congressional Reports

Good Morning (b)(6)

I just wanted to check if RMA responded to this inquiry?

Best,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:58 AM
To: NEA-RMA-CONGRESSIONAL-DL <NEA-RMA-CONGRESSIONAL-DL@state.gov>
Cc: NEA-IPA-DL <NEA-IPA-DL@state.gov>
Subject: IPA Congressional Reports

Good morning RMAC colleagues

I just wanted to check on whether the following report has been tasked by H? The last one was initially due in March but was tasked late so we submitted it in June. It's a semiannual report.

- PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended.

Thanks,

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Office of Israel and Palestinian Affairs (NEA/IPA)

U.S. Department of State

Mobile: (b)(6)

Office:

Sender:

(b)(6)

Recipient:

From:	"Price, Edward C" (b)(6)
To:	Amr, Hady A (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: GC on response to Free Beacon Article on Pal Congressional Report and Response to question on Abraham Fund
Date:	Thu, 8 Jul 2021 02:16:27 +0000

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From: Amr, Hady A (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 8:19:56 PM

To: Price, Edward C (b)(6)

Subject: RE: GC on response to Free Beacon Article on Pal Congressional Report and Response to question on Abraham Fund

Hi Ned,

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hady

From: Price, Edward C (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 7:31 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov>; (b)(6)

<SPOX2@state.gov>; Amr, Hady A (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: GC on response to Free Beacon Article on Pal Congressional Report and Response to question on Abraham Fund

Hi all,

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Ned

From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 7:17 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Price, Edward C

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Cc: NEA-Press

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<SPOX2@state.gov>; Amr, Hady A

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Subject: RE: GC on response to Free Beacon Article on Pal Congressional Report and Response to question on Abraham Fund

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Background:

Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report

<https://freebeacon.com/biden-administration/biden-admin-deletes-references-to-palestinian-terror-incitement-from-congressional-report/>

Cleared:

NEA/IPA: (b)(6)

NEA/FO: HAmr OK

JLM: MRatney OK

NSC: (b)(6) OK

From: Binder, Daniel R (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 1:20 PM
(b)(6)

Cc: NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov> (b)(6)

Subject: RE: GC on response to Free Beacon Article on Pal Congressional Report and Response to question on Abraham Fund

Got it, in the book. V/r, Daniel

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 1:16 PM

To: GuidanceCollection <GuidanceCollection@state.gov>

Cc: SPOX2 <SPOX2@state.gov>; NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov> (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: GC on response to Free Beacon Article on Pal Congressional Report and Response to question on Abraham Fund

Importance: High

Colleagues,

Please find attached the GC for the response to the FB article on the Pal congressional report and our response to the question on the Abraham Fund. We are still waiting on post's final clearance on the CG for the congressional report, but have received full clearance on the Abraham Fund response.

Thanks.

(b)(6)

Political Officer/Acting Press Officer
Office of Israel and Palestinian Affairs (IPA)
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA)
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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Sender:	"Price, Edward C"	(b)(6)
Recipient:	Amr, Hady A	(b)(6)

From:	(b)(6)
To:	
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: FW: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report
Date:	Wed, 7 Jul 2021 01:02:24 +0000

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:18 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
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Incitement From Congressional Report

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Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On July 6, 2021 at 7:45:33 PM EDT (b)(6) :

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From: Amr, Hady A <AmrHA@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:02 PM
To: Price, Edward C (b)(6) NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov>
Cc: SPOX2 <SPOX2@state.gov>; Durakoglu, Naz (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report

+ (b)(6) on the report.

When did the questions come in?

From: Price, Edward C (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 6:40 PM
To: NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov>; Amr, Hady A (b)(6)
Cc: SPOX2 <SPOX2@state.gov>; Durakoglu, Naz (b)(6)

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Subject: FW: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report

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From

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Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 6:35 PM

To: SPOX2 <SPOX2@state.gov>

Cc: PA Press Duty <PAPressDuty@state.gov>

Subject: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report

Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report
State Dept silent on removing references to malign Palestinian behavior in congressionally mandated report

Adam Kredo • July 6, 2021 5:15 pm

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The Free Beacon obtained copies of both reports and found the Biden administration deleted information about terror incitement and Palestinian support for the BDS movement. The State Department declined to comment on the changes.

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Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	

From:	(b)(6)
To:	
CC:	Embassy Jerusalem SA <EmbassyJerusalemSA@state.gov>
Subject:	RE: for FO clearance -- PLOCCA report
Date:	Tue, 20 Apr 2021 12:09:24 +0000

Received. Thanks!

Best,

(b)(6)
Front Office Staff Assistant
 US Embassy Jerusalem
 Ext: 7291 Cell: (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 3:04 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Jerusalem SA <EmbassyJerusalemSA@state.gov>
Subject: for FO clearance -- PLOCCA report

Hi (b)(6), here is the semi-annual PLOCCA report for FO clearance. The reporting period is October to April.

It's due as soon as possible – but please let me know if more time is needed and I'll arrange that.

Thanks

Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	Embassy Jerusalem SA <EmbassyJerusalemSA@state.gov>

From:	(b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Flash Clearance: SPOX Lines on PLOCCA/MEPCA in response to Free Beacon Story (8PM deadline)
Date:	Wed, 7 Jul 2021 16:14:17 +0000

OK w me

From:	(b)(6)
Sent:	Wednesday, July 7, 2021 6:53 PM
To:	(b)(6)

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From:	(b)(6)
Sent:	wednesday, July 7, 2021 6:12:08 PM
To:	(b)(6)

Subject: Flash Clearance: SPOX Lines on PLOCCA/MEPCA in response to Free Beacon Story (8PM deadline)

All,

This is a longer one, so thanks in advance for your patience. SPOX has requested the following lines be cleared to deploy from the podium today, if needed, in response to a story that ran yesterday in the Free Beacon on PLOCCA/MEPCA. I've included the full text at the bottom for reference only.

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BLUF: (b)(5)

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Response:

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Acting Information Officer
U.S. Embassy Israel - Branch Office Tel Aviv

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Sender: (b)(6)

Recipient:

From:	(b)(6)
To:	
CC:	
Subject:	Re: Congressionally Mandated Report: 004462: PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended
Date:	Fri, 13 Aug 2021 08:32:08 +0000

Yes, thank you (b)(6) Please let me know if/when H agrees to an extension. In the meantime, I'll start working on updating the PLOCCA.

Best,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 8:21 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Congressionally Mandated Report: 004462: PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended

Thank you (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 12:03 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Congressionally Mandated Report: 004462: PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended

PLOCCA tasker below.

From: State-LRM <State-LRM@state.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 4:18 PM

To: H Tasking-NEA <H_Tasking-NEA@state.gov>

Cc: (b)(6)

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Subject: Congressionally Mandated Report: 004462: PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended

Importance: High

Report Number: 004462

Report Title: PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended

Legislation: Section 803(b) and Section 804(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (P.L. 101-246) and Sections 603, 604 and 699 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (P.L. 107-228)

Bureau: NEA

Delegation: S (b)(5)

Frequency: Semiannual

Page Limit: Approximately 5 pages in 12 Times New Roman font or 7 pages in 14 Times New Roman font

Recipients: *(Chairmen and Ranking Members only)*

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Tasked to Bureau: May 24, 2021

Due to Cascades: August 31, 2021

Due to Congress: October 5, 2021

Sender:	(b)(6)	
Recipient:		

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**Report Pursuant to Section 804 of the Palestine Liberation Organization Commitments
Compliance Act of 1989 ("PLOCCA") (Title VIII, P.L. 101-246) and
Sections 603-604 and 699 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act,
FY 2003 ("the Act") (Public Law 107-228) (P.L. 107-228)**

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Executive Summary

Major points in the report are as follows:

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

CONGRESSIONAL REPORT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Please find enclosed the following report from the Department of State.

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Recipients:

House Foreign Affairs Committee

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Naz Durakoglu".

Naz Durakoglu
Acting Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

As Stated

From: (b)(6)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PLOCCA and Incitement Reports
Date: Wed, 11 Aug 2021 16:02:40 +0000

Thanks (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 12:02 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: [REDACTED]
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: PLOCCA and Incitement Reports

Hi, folks, greetings the park! (b)(5)
(b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(5)
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(b)(5) I can forward those emails from (b)(6) shortly.
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Hope this helps!

(b)(6)

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On August 11, 2021 at 10:44:03 AM EDT (b)(6) wrote:
Hi (b)(6)

Looping in (b)(6) who worked on the last two US Assistance Reports (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 8:10 PM
To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: PLOCCA and Incitement Reports

Hi (b)(6)

I'm glad you asked. I'm just getting up to speed on these annual and semi-annual reports as well. After speaking with (b)(6) she told me (b)(5)

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(b)(5) Please let me know if you have any questions and I will do my best to get the information.

Best,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 10:54 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) ✓>
Subject: Re: PLOCCA and Incitement Reports

Hi (b)(6) and (b)(6)

Many thanks for these documents and for checking with H on the deadline/whether it's been tasked. (b)(5)

(b)(5) I want to make sure I'm not dropping the ball on anything.

Thanks again (and welcome, (b)(6)),

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) >
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 6:19 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: PLOCCA and Incitement Reports

Dear (b)(6) and (b)(6)

Please find attached the last reports and other relevant materials from our PLOCCA MEPCA and Incitement shared drives - (b)(6) (b)(5)

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Please let us know if you

have any additional questions or need additional information/clarification.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 3:28 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc:

Subject: PLOCCA and Incitement Reports

Hi

(b)(6)

and (b)(6)

I'm new in the PAU POL section covering West Bank and PA issues

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(b)(5)

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Political Officer

Palestinian Affairs Unit

(b)(6)

Sender:

(b)(6)

Recipient:

From:	(b)(6)
To:	
CC:	
Subject:	RE: PLOCCA and Incitement Reports
Date:	Mon, 9 Aug 2021 13:11:47 +0000

Hello (b)(6) and (b)(6)

I'm looking into your questions and should have answers for you shortly.

Best,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 3:31 AM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: PLOCCA and Incitement Reports

Sorry, jumping in here –

(b)(6) if you have copies of the last reports in final form, that would be great too, thanks!

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Political Officer

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Sender:	(b)(6)	
Recipient:		

From:	(b)(6)
To:	
Subject:	RE: Overdue Congressionally Mandated Reports
Date:	Fri, 4 Jun 2021 17:39:23 +0000

Here you go. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:35 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Overdue Congressionally Mandated Reports

Awesome! I'm aiming to have the PLOCCA/MEPCA to you by Monday, but need clarification from H. H did clear on the package, but L asked if we are (b)(5)

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:31 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Overdue Congressionally Mandated Reports

Nope! Thank you!

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:25 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Overdue Congressionally Mandated Reports

It's good to go! Is there anything else I need to do?

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:24 PM
To: (b)(6); NEA-IPA-DL <NEA-IPA-DL@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Overdue Congressionally Mandated Reports

Thanks, (b)(6)! Did you still want to hold transmittal of the incitement report, or is it good to go?

From: (b)(6) >
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:22 PM
To: (b)(6); NEA-IPA-DL <NEA-IPA-DL@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Overdue Congressionally Mandated Reports

Hi, (b)(6)

The Incitement report was cleared by the NEA/FO earlier this week. As for the PLOCCA/MEPCA, that is with us pending a clarification from H on the type of transmittal letter required for a determination. Otherwise, we have all other laterals for it.

Best,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:19 PM
To: NEA-IPA-DL <NEA-IPA-DL@state.gov>
Subject: Overdue Congressionally Mandated Reports

Hi IPA, could I get a status update on these reports, please? Thanks!

Report Number	Report Title	
004204	Steps Taken by the Palestinian Authority to Counter Incitement of Violence against Israelis and to Promote Peace and Coexistence with Israel	Section 704 K, P.L. 116-
004109	PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended.	Section 803 RelationsAu and Sections Act, Fiscal Y

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Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	

From:	(b)(6)
To:	
CC:	
Subject:	RE: CLEARANCE: FW: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report
Date:	Wed, 7 Jul 2021 13:58:54 +0000

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 9:55 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: CLEARANCE: FW: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report
Importance: High

(b)(6) and (b)(6)

Below for your review and clearance is a response to the Free Beacon article on the PLOCCA/MEPCA report.

Thank you.

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From: Amr, Hady A (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Price, Edward C (b)(6) (b)(6) NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov>

Cc: SPOX2 <SPOX2@state.gov>; Durakoglu, Naz (b)(6); Bonine, David N (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report

That works, Ned.

Thanks team, and sorry for the late night effort.

From: Price, Edward C (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 11:04 PM
To: (b)(6) Amr, Hady A (b)(6) NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov>

Cc: SPOX2 <SPOX2@state.gov>; Durakoglu, Naz (b)(6); Bonine, David N (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 10:11:30 PM
To: Amr, Hady A (b)(6); Price, Edward C (b)(6) NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov>

Cc: SPOX2 <SPOX2@state.gov>; Durakoglu, Naz (b)(6); Bonine, David N (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report

Pardon the delayed response (b)(6) and I went through all the reports. (b)(5)

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(b)(5) Of note, we have a separate, congressionally mandated report on instances of BDS that we're currently working on.

From: Amr, Hady A (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:02 PM
To: Price, Edward C (b)(6); NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov>
Cc: SPOX2 <SPOX2@state.gov>; Durakoglu, Naz (b)(6); Bonine, David N (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report

+ (b)(6) and (b)(6) on the report.

When did the questions come in?

From: Price, Edward C (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 6:40 PM
To: NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov>; Amr, Hady A (b)(6)
Cc: SPOX2 <SPOX2@state.gov>; Durakoglu, Naz (b)(6); Bonine, David N (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 6:35 PM
To: SPOX2 <SPOX2@state.gov>
Cc: PA Press Duty <PAPressDuty@state.gov>
Subject: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report

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State Dept silent on removing references to malign Palestinian behavior in congressionally mandated report

Adam Kredo • July 6, 2021 5:15 pm

<https://freebeacon.com/biden-administration/biden-admin-deletes-references-to-palestinian-terror-incitement-from-congressional-report/>

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Sender:	(b)(6)	
Recipient:		

From: (b)(6)
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CLEARANCE: AM to D on PLOCCA/MEPCA Report; Clear by 6/3 at 3 p.m.
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2021 19:55:49 +0000

Thanks (b)(6) Best (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 3:49 PM
To: (b)(6) A Duty Officer <P-NEADuty@state.gov>; D-MR_StaffAssistants <D-MR_StaffAssistants@state.gov> (b)(6)
(b)(6) NEA-Egypt <NEA-Egypt@state.gov>
Subject: Re: CLEARANCE: AM to D on PLOCCA/MEPCA Report; Clear by 6/3 at 3 p.m.

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Ok for NEA/NA, Egypt Desk. Thanks.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 3:48:18 PM
To: (b)(6) P/NEA Duty Officer <P-NEADuty@state.gov>; D-MR_StaffAssistants <D-MR_StaffAssistants@state.gov> (b)(6) NEA-Egypt <NEA-Egypt@state.gov>
Subject: FW: CLEARANCE: AM to D on PLOCCA/MEPCA Report; Clear by 6/3 at 3 p.m.

Colleagues,

Just a reminder of the clearance request below.

Thank you.

Best,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 10:29 AM
To: D-MR_StaffAssistants <D-MR_StaffAssistants@state.gov>; C_Special Assistants

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<SP_NEA@state.gov> CT_SCAN_NEA <CT_SCAN_NEA@state.gov>; NEA-Egypt <NEA-Egypt@state.gov>;
Miller, (b)(6)
Subject: FW: CLEARANCE: AM to D on PLOCCA/MEPCA Report; Clear by 6/3 at 3 p.m.
Importance: High

Colleagues,

Just a reminder to have your clearance on **this by today at 3 p.m.**

Thank you.

(b)(6)

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From: Pardo, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 3:57 PM
To: C_Special Assistants <C_SpecialAssistants@state.gov>; P/NEA Duty Officer <P-NEADuty@state.gov>;
(b)(6) SP_NEA <SP_NEA@state.gov>; R_Clearances
<R_Clearances@state.gov>; GPA Clearances <GPA_Clearances@state.gov>; D-MR_StaffAssistants <D-
MR_StaffAssistants@state.gov>; CT_SCAN_NEA <CT_SCAN_NEA@state.gov>; NEA-Egypt <NEA-
Egypt@state.gov>; NEA-Jordan-DL <NEA-Jordan-DL@state.gov>; H_Staffers <H_Staffers@state.gov>
Subject: CLEARANCE: AM to D on PLOCCA/MEPCA Report; Clear by 6/3 at 3 p.m.
Importance: High

Colleagues,

Attached for your clearance is the AM to D for the PLOCCA/MEPCA report. Please provide your
clearances by **Thursday, June 3 no later than 3 p.m.**

Thank you.

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Political Officer
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Washington, D.C.

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Sender:	(b)(6)	
Recipient:		

From: (b)(6) <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Clarification needed on PLOCCA/MEPCA report
Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2021 13:10:30 +0000

Thanks, (b)(6) (b)(5); (b)(6)

Best,

(b)(6)

Acting Political Unit Chief and Political-Military Officer
Office of Israel and Palestinian Affairs
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Office: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 8:53 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Clarification needed on PLOCCA/MEPCA report

Doug,

(b)(5)

Best,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:58 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Clarification needed on PLOCCA/MEPCA report

H (b)(6)

Thanks for yours and for (b)(6) query. We rewrote the paragraph in question. Please let me know if this draft works or if more information is needed. Thanks!

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 7:33 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Clarification needed on PLOCCA/MEPCA report

Hi (b)(6)

I hope you're doing well. We're finally trying to push the PLOCCA/MEPCA report to the finish line, but we have one question. Can you check the one comment from (b)(6) on the attached report?

Best
(b)(6)

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Sender: (b)(6)
Recipient:

From:	(b)(6)
To:	
CC:	
Subject:	RE: Archived : PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended. (PLOCCA/MEPCA report) : PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended. (PLOCCA/MEPCA report)
Date:	Wed, 23 Jun 2021 16:47:43 +0000

Fantastic, thank you!

(b)(6)
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (b)(6)
U.S. Department of State | mobile: (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:47 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Archived : PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended. (PLOCCA/MEPCA report) : PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended. (PLOCCA/MEPCA report)

Submitted to the line.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:02 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Archived : PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended. (PLOCCA/MEPCA report) : PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended. (PLOCCA/MEPCA report)

(b)(6)
Can you pull this report from the one paper archives and upload to Cascades?

(b)(6)
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (b)(6)
U.S. Department of State

From: NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL@state.gov <NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:39 AM
To: NEA-RMA-CONGRESSIONAL-DL <NEA-RMA-CONGRESSIONAL-DL@state.gov>
Subject: Archived : PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended. (PLOCCA/MEPCA report) : PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended. (PLOCCA/MEPCA report)

PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended. (PLOCCA/MEPCA report) has been cleared by the NEA Front Office and archived in onePAPER, but you now need to take the final action. You can find the cleared package under "Archived (2 weeks)" on the onePAPER Dashboard.

The NEA Front Office will not take any further action on this package.

If you have any questions, please contact the NEA Staff Assistants at NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL@state.gov.

Thank you,

The NEA Staff Assistants

Sender:	(b)(6)	
Recipient:		

From:	(b)(6)
To:	Shrier, Jonathan (b)(6)
CC:	Embassy Jerusalem SA <EmbassyJerusalemSA@state.gov>
Subject:	Paper Priorities (CDA) 04/23: AM edition
Date:	Fri, 23 Apr 2021 05:38:32 +0000

(b)(6)

The PLOCCA report is ready for your review. If you'd like (b)(6) clearance to suffice let me know and I'll move it on to the desk.

Best,

(b)(6)

Sharepoint: CDA Clearances

Cables

- Israeli MIA Readout (POL: (b)(6))

Memos

- AM to CDA – Volunteer Activity Request (b)(6) MGT (b)(6)
- AM to CDA – Change RN to ANP (MGT: (b)(6))

Other

- PLOCCA (POL: (b)(6))

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Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	Shrier, Jonathan (b)(6) Embassy Jerusalem SA <EmbassyJerusalemSA@state.gov>

From:	"Durakoglu, Naz" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Flag - Wash Free Beacon: Biden Admin Deletes References to Palestinian Terror Incitement From Congressional Report
Date:	Tue, 6 Jul 2021 22:40:27 +0000

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: July 6, 2021 at 6:39:43 PM EDT
To: NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov>, "Amr, Hady A" (b)(6)
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Recipient:	(b)(6)