



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

30 MAR 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Need for Naval Transport of Military Items from  
Israel (S)

(S) The Department of Defense has obtained, from the Government of Israel, a large quantity of military items that will need to be moved rapidly to the East Coast of the United States. The total shipment weight will be approximately 400 metric tons and the articles will be shipped from the Israeli port of Ashdod.

(S) The US Navy should provide surface transportation for these items from Ashdod to the United States. This action should be coordinated with International Security Affairs (ISA) to work out the necessary details. Point of Contact in ISA is (b)(6) (b)(2)

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