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UN AND FRENCH FORCES ATTACK GBAGBO'S LAST STRONGHOLDS

(SBU) Helicopters attacked Cote d'Ivoire as forces loyal to President Ouattara streamed into the city in a "final assault," surrounding Gbagbo's residence, according to press. Embassy Abidjan comments sustained heavy gunfire is still being heard in the city but cannot confirm Gbagbo's residence was taken by Ouattara supporters. Gbagbo's whereabouts remain unknown.

(Ops/Embassy Abidjan telcon, Reuters)

GOLDSTONE ACCEPTS INVITATION TO VISIT ISRAEL

(SBU) The invitation by Interior Minister Yishai follows Richard Goldstone's statements about reconsidering the conclusion of his 2009 UN report, according to press. Embassy Tel Aviv comments this is the first such invitation to Goldstone from a senior Israeli government official since the report was issued. No dates have been mentioned for the visit.

(Ops/Embassy Tel Aviv e-mail, AP)

LIBYA UPDATE

- (U) Despite government denials, evacuees from Misrata report Col. Qadhafi's militias are still besieging the city. *(Reuters)*
- (U) The Libyan government said it is ready to negotiate reforms but refused to discuss the possibility of Qadhafi stepping down. *(AFP)*

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JAPAN'S EDANO APOLOGIZES FOR RADIATION-LACED WATER

(SBU) TEPCO discharged more than 2800 tons of low-level radioactive water April 4 and 5, in an effort to make room for storing higher-level radioactive water at the plant. The chief cabinet secretary stressed seaborne monitoring of radiation levels will be enhanced.

(Ops/Embassy Tokyo e-mail)

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