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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 31, 2011 5:29 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Israel MinDef Barak Authorizes Water Release into Gaza (SBU)

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**From:** Meehan, Bernadette M  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 31, 2011 04:31 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Wells, Alice G  
**Cc:** S\_SpecialAssistants  
**Subject:** Fw: Israel MinDef Barak Authorizes Water Release into Gaza (SBU)

Good news. Apparently Barak authorized the release of 5 million cubic meters of water into Gaza. The release is now in the process of implementation.

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**From:** Sidereas, Evyenia M  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 31, 2011 04:27 PM  
**To:** SES\_DutyDeputies; S\_SpecialAssistants  
**Cc:** SES-O\_SWO  
**Subject:** Israel MinDef Barak Authorizes Water Release into Gaza (SBU)

Colleagues,

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Regards,  
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**From:** Diab, Jaffar  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 31, 2011 4:17 PM  
**To:** SES-O  
**Subject:** Israel Authorizes Water Release into Gaza (SBU)

The Watch monitored a call at the request of Mr. Paul Sutphin, NEA/I, between him and Mr. Lior Weintraub, Second Secretary at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, on Sunday, July 31, at 1600

The parties noted a previous request from the Secretary to allow water into Gaza. Mr. Weintraub informed Mr. Sutphin that Israeli MD Ehud Barak authorized the release of 5 million cubic meters of water into Gaza. The release is now in the process of implementation.

Regards,

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Jaffar Diab  
Watch Officer

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