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Subject: FW: Sinai Redeployment Update Aug 30

Importance: High

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To: simon, steven N; Sherman, Wendy R; Shapiro, Daniel B (Tel Aviv); Patterson, Anne W; 'Vinograd, Samantha'; 'McDonough, Denis R.'; Hale, David M; 'Abell, Andy'; Prem G. Kumar; Jones, Beth E; Sievers, Marc J; Goldberger, Thomas H; Sullivan, Jacob J; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Erdman, Richard W; Silverman, Lawrence R
Cc: 'Canegallo, Kristie A.'; Clark, Richard; Cosentino, Tom
Subject: Sinai Redeployment Update Aug 30
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As of end of day August 30, we observed [] tanks in Zone C. In northern Zone B, [] tanks were observed: [] loaded on HETs heading west and [] at El Arish Compound awaiting transport. Bir Hasana in central Zone B had [] tanks present early this morning; we did not have a later observation. 1.4(D)
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Regarding APVs, no significant change in overall numbers observed. We saw [] APVs today in northern Zone B (vice [] August 28) and [] APVs in northern Zone C ([] on August 28). There has been a significant shift in APV location within Zone C, with Shaykh Zuwayd down by [] and Rafah up by []. NOTE: Our APV observations do not/not include counts inside the El Arish Compound ([] on Aug 28) or Bir Hasana ([] on Aug 28).

We have asked LAWIO for a special helo mission this Sunday to overfly all of northern Zones B/C and Bir Hasana to provide an authoritative deployment snapshot as Israel-Egypt bilats in Cairo begin Sept 2.

To summarize, the Egyptians appear to have moved/are moving all tanks out of B/C. All mortars have been removed from B/C. However, all of the unilaterally deployed APVs/Sagger carriers/TOW launchers remain.

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As of end of the day August 29, we observed [] M60 tanks departing Zone C, all 12x120mm mortars gone from Zone B and C, and all [] M60 tanks located at Bir Hassana in central Zone B being loaded on transports. No change observed in APV levels or presence of Sagger and TOW missile carriers. 1.4(D)
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Subject: Re: Egypt to Withdraw Unilaterally Deployed Forces

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We will monitor the situation on the ground for indications that the force withdrawals are in fact taking place.