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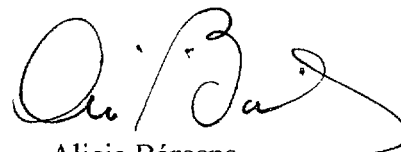
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Note to Mr. Guéhenno

1. As communicated to Mr. Annabi over the phone, the Secretary-General called while in mid-air to request the following: i.) that DPKO informally communicate to the Military Adviser in the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom that the British frigate, currently 36hrs away from the Lebanese coastline, may join the interim naval task force—the British require no formal request to that effect; ii) that I contact General Pellegrini to ascertain whether UNIFIL could provide staff officers to stand in for the German expert team in Beirut airport until the latter's arrival, along with Foreign Minister Steinmeyer, at 3 p.m. local time tomorrow; in that respect, I should reinforce the Secretary-General's point that the German experts should be fully incorporated into UNIFIL.
2. General Pellegrini informed me—as had Mr. Annabi-- that it would not be possible for him to deploy UNIFIL personnel at the airport. He was, however, prepared to send an officer to receive the German delegation at 2 p.m. tomorrow and liaise with the Lebanese authorities to prepare an agenda for the German experts.
3. General Pellegrini then shared that there was already an established naval cell between UNIFIL and the GOL and that a coordination meeting to this effect was planned with the Israelis tomorrow.
4. In terms of the members states thus far identified to join the interim task force, I informed General Pellegrini that according to the final “sequencing”—a copy of which is being dispatched to UNIFIL by code cable-- it would be a French-led naval force that will cover the coastlines until such time that the German-led task force can take over. General Pellegrini has requested that the MilAds of the respective permanent missions in New York provide the list of the vessels to be contributed, the names of the Commanders and the way in which he could liaise directly with them.
5. I would appreciate, if you could take action as appropriate.

Many thanks.

  
Alicia Bárcena  
6 September 2006

cc: The Deputy Secretary-General  
Mr. Annabi  
Mr. Lopes

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