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Reform Movement Response to Gaza Flotilla Incident

We awakened on the morning of Memorial Day to a media blitz about the confrontation between Israeli commandos and pro-Palestinian activists on one of a flotilla of six ships, carrying humanitarian aid, which was seeking to break Israel's naval embargo of Gaza.

WRJ is forwarding statements prepared by ARZA and the Union for Reform Judaism on this incident which was far more complex than portrayed in the media.

ARZA has prepared a Statement on the Gaza Flotilla Incident that includes a description of this event as well as a list of resources for your reference.

In addition, we thought you would want to read the statement, <u>Reform Jewish Movement Saddened by Deaths in Flotilla Clash</u>, issued by the Union for Reform Judaism on Tuesday morning.