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PALESTINIAN SECURITY PLAN – UNITED KINGDOM PROJECT SYNOPSIS

1. Annex A and the enclosure provide a synopsis of the project work that the UK is engaged in with the Palestinian Security Forces.
2. Any questions should be directed to the undersigned.

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Annex:

- A. Palestinian Security Forces – UK Project work sponsored by Defence Section Tel Aviv.

Enclosure:

UK-Palestinian Projects Sponsored by HMCG Jerusalem.

**PALESTINIAN SECURITY FORCES
UK PROJECT WORK**

Ser	Project	Outline	Progress
1	NSF Scoping Study - Gaza	Project undertaken in May 04 to assess viability of providing a pilot project to train/equipment/mentor the NSF in north Gaza with the specific aim of countering the Kassam threat from there to Israel.	Progress on this project was halted due to IDF incursion activity in Gaza targeted at the Quassam threat. Nevertheless it provided a basis for the decision to commit the UK MLO in Jan 05 to assist the NSF.
2	EOD Equipment for Palestinian Police	UK EOD specialists scoping team assessed the EOD capability of the Palestinian Police with a view to establishing the state of training and capability of existing equipment.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A decision was taken to provide £450K of EOD equipment to provide 4 of the 9 packages required overall, with two for Gaza (Gaza City and Khan Yunis) and two for the West Bank (Nablus/Ramallah and Bethlehem). 2. Clearance with the IDF was started in late Dec 04 and approval finally received on 31 Mar, less certain key items that they are not prepared to allow into the OTs. Garaging and storage is currently being built, funded by Denmark and is expected to be complete within the next 6 weeks. 3. The equipment arrives at Ashdod on 7 May and currently it is planned to deploy a training team to instruct the Palestinian Police on the use of the equipment on 16 May. This will be subject to the satisfactory clearance of the equipment and assurances of its security prior to the completion of the garaging and storage. 4. An ongoing monitoring and verification process will be put in place by the MOU which is to be signed between the PA and WEU COPPS.
3.	NSF Scoping Study	Study to assess capability of the NSF in West Bank and Gaza	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MLO Jerusalem carried out a study on NSF capabilities with the aim of identifying strengths and weaknesses that could be addressed in the run-up to Disengagement and to enable the SSR programme to be developed. 2. A series of recommendations have been made to improve the NSF's capability, focusing on the run-up to Disengagement

			<p>including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command and Control • Communications • Planning Capacity • Plan rehearsal • Training <p>3. MLO Jerusalem will take forward certain projects within his capacity. Larger scale resourcing of these requirements needs to be taken forward by the IC, coordinated by the US Security Coordinator.</p>
4.	Architectural and Survey Equipment for NSF	The NSF (Civil Engineer Branch) are engaged on developing a plan for building generic barrack complexes in the West bank, with possibility of extension into Gaza to replace infrastructure that was destroyed by the Israelis.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial part of the project was to provide specialist architectural software, providing 3D imagery, and IT equipment for it to run on. 2. Theodolites were provided to enable the sites to be accurately surveyed. 3. The benefit of this project is that it will provide greater visibility of the nature and the cost of the proposed reconstruction. A secondary advantage was that it provided access for the MLO to all NSF locations in the West Bank.
5.	IT for NSF Ops Rooms in Gaza	<p>Phase 1 - To provide IT intranet capability in NSF HQ, Gaza City.</p> <p>Phase 2 – To provide IT intranet capability to NSF Bde HQs in Gaza</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delay on implementation of Phase 1 caused by access being blocked in Gaza. This is now proceeding as of 28 Apr although the HQ is in the process of moving location within the Saraya HQ Complex. 2. Phase 2 will begin in early May.
6.	Jericho Training Centre	Establish Northern District Training Facility (West Bank) for cadre training (JNCO, SNCO, specialist training cadres). There is an existing site adjacent to the Police Training Centre in Jericho.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plans have been drawn, both for the initial refurbishment of the existing building (cost \$48,000) and the total rebuild of the site (cost tbc). 2. A Project Proposal seeking funding from the UK GCPP for refurbishment (Stage 1) and further reconstruction (Stage 2) has been submitted.

UK-PALESTINIAN PROJECTS – WEST BANK AND GAZA

<u>RAMALLAH COR – PHASE 1</u>	<u>\$USD</u>
Date of Completion – June 2004	
Office equipment (computers, printers, scanners, cameras)	118,586
Office Furniture	22,200
Stationary	5,000
Building Repairs (re-wiring, cleaning, computer installation)	140,720
<u>TOTAL SPEND</u>	<u>286,506</u>

<u>RAMALLAH COR – PHASE 2</u>	<u>\$USD</u>
Date of Completion – September 2004	
Painting of offices	3,000
30 cell phones and one month subscription	7,029
Phone bills for 6 months and Sim cards	10,000
Electrical items (televisions, satellite, radios, fridges)	3,072
Pillows, blankets and bed linen	2,800
Additional computers	3,000
Furniture (dormitory, mess room, office)	25,000
Carpets	12,000
Curtains	5,000
<u>TOTAL SPEND</u>	<u>70,901</u>

<u>PALESTINIAN GENERAL INTELLIGENCE NABLUS</u>	<u>\$USD</u>
Date of Completion – June 2004	
Office equipment (computers, printers, scanners, cameras)	66,680
Network installation	3,410
Building renovations	900.00

TOTAL SPEND **90,990**

PREVENTIVE SECURITY NABLUS **\$USD**

Date of Completion – June 2004

Building renovation and redecoration 42,000

Computer equipment 32,000

Office furniture/Office equipment (phones, faxes) 26,000

TOTAL SPEND **100,000**

WEST BANK SPECIAL FORCES NABLUS **\$USD**

Date of Completion – June 2004

Computer and IT hardware 38,500

Office rent – 1 year 17,500

Office furniture 17,500

Camera equipment 5,000

TOTAL SPEND **78,500**

PREVENTIVE SECURITY BETHLEHEM **\$USD**

Date of Completion – August 2004

Cars (4) 90,000

TOTAL SPEND **90,000**

PALESTINIAN GENERAL INTELLIGENCE HEBRON **\$USD**

Date of Completion – January 2005

Computer equipment, office furniture, office kit and supplies 90,000

TOTAL SPEND **90,000**

OPERATION NILL – RAMALLAH ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT **\$USD**

Date of Completion – October 2004

Computer equipment and photocopier 13,550

TOTAL SPEND **13,550**

CENTRAL OPERATIONS ROOM GAZA **\$USD**

Date of Completion – December 2004

Furniture 28,000

Aircon 8,000

Camera kit 5,000

Computers and comms 99,000

Phone equipment 30,000

TOTAL SPEND **170,000**

CENTRAL INTERVENTION FORCE – GAZA **\$USD**

Date of Completion – April 2005

Building works/construction 50,573

Uniforms/tents 92,413

Beds 23,000

Aircon 5,517

3 Cars 65,000

Money remaining to be spent	8,610
Deposit for 20 cars	47,000
Balance to be paid on receipt of cars	428,000
<u>TOTAL SPEND</u>	<u>743,610</u>

NORTH WEST BANK PGI (QALQILYA, JENIN, TULKARM) **\$USD**

Date of Completion – October 2004

Computers, office furniture, phones, faxes, photocopiers 180,000

TOTAL SPEND **180,000**

NORTH WEST BANK PS (TULKARM, JENIN)

Date of Completion – March 2005

Computers, office furniture, phones, faxes, photocopiers

TOTAL SPEND **179,000**

NORTH WEST BANK PGI (SALFIT, TUBAS)

Date of Completion – March 2005

Computers, office furniture, phones, faxes, photocopiers

TOTAL SPEND **127,000**

WEST BANK SPECIAL FORCES JENIN **\$USD**

Date of Completion – January 2005

Office furniture, computers, office equipment 90,000

TOTAL SPEND **90,000**