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A Comprehensive Briefing on the Realities and Legalities Surrounding the May 2010 Gaza Flotilla Raid



On May 31, 2010, the peaceful international six-boat flotilla carrying humanitarian aid and seeking to break the siege of Gaza was raided by Israeli forces, resulting in the death of nine activists.

Event: The **US Federation for Middle East Peace** is sponsoring a briefing on the latest status of the May 2010 Gaza Flotilla Raid, the ongoing blockade of Gaza and the UN Secretary General's investigation committee into this event

When: May 26th, **from 3:30 to 5:30 pm**

Location: 10th floor of the Church Center, 777 UN Plaza 44th Street and First Avenue, NYC, NY, 10017

Moderator: **Mrs. Sally Kader**, President of the U.S. Federation for Middle East Peace

Panelists:

- **Professor Dogğan**: father of 18-year old Furkan Dogğan, the only U.S. citizen killed during the attack. He will be assisted by his Turkish lawyer, Ugur Sevgili

- **Richard Cook**: Director of UNRWA at the United Nations HQ NY, will offer his perspectives on the larger policy issues around the blockade, the current situation in Gaza, and the impact of the blockade

- **Katherine Gallagher**: a lawyer from the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) will cover the legal ramifications of the blockade and raid

*Refreshments will be served