

Talking Points for Meeting with E. Sneh

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- I understand Israeli security concerns at Karni, and our team taken them fully into account in developing a robust security plan that addresses all ground threats. However, the plan does not and cannot address non-ground threats (projectiles / Qassams).
- The plan is a joint work-in-progress with LTG Dayton and his team of security experts.
- The plan includes the deployment of a new force in and around the crossing point. Its members will be thoroughly vetted using multiple checks.
- The force will be under the direct chain of command of the President and will be led by the Presidential Guard.
- We are developing a comprehensive training program to be carried out in Jordan. It will be tailored to the required skills at Karni. A Standard Operations Manual will be prepared for use in the training course.
- In order to implement the plan, the Israeli policy of not allowing any weapons 200 metres from the border has to change. We can deal with your security concerns by sequencing the introduction of the new force and its weapons, and with coordination with Dayton.
- The force will require weapons of sufficient power to counter ground threats. We simply cannot deploy our force without this minimum condition.
- While we understand your need to stop missile attacks (Sderot), if you launch a massive attack on Gaza now it will derail all our efforts.