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On February 8th the White House issued National Security Memorandum (NSM) 20, requiring, amongst other things, a report to Congress from the Departments of State and Defense by May 8th that details, since January 2023, any use of U.S.-provided weapons by a partner in conflict that violate IHL, international law, or that is not reflective of U.S. civilian harm mitigation best practices, as well as any actions by such a partner to prevent the delivery of U.S.-funded humanitarian assistance.

In that context, I am working with a task force of experts who are putting together a dossier that will be provided to the Departments of State and Defense a month ahead of the report deadline of such potential violations or actions by Israel in Gaza and the West Bank. We are reaching out to multiple organizations to seek any reporting they have, which we will then assess for its relevance to the above report requirements. Of particular interest is anything that would demonstrate a direct link to U.S.-provided weapons, and we have weapons identification experts and forensic analysts on-staff who can assess multimedia evidence, should any be available. Also of utility would be anything demonstrating restrictions or obstacles to U.S.-funded humanitarian supplies.

I understand the very immediate sensitivities UNRWA has with regards to its reporting, but would appreciate your consideration of whether you might be able to share any and all reports accumulated in the past months (and since 1 Jan 2023) that may be of relevance to this project. []

We're on a bit of a tight timeline, so are looking to complete our data collection phase by March 14th. Anything UNRWA may be able to provide would be of extreme utility.

