

Karni Security Plan Discussion Paper

It was agreed during the last meeting (June 9, 2006) that the immediate threats at Karni are:

- Primary: Persons entering the Restricted Area with explosives;
- Secondary: Explosives in cargo.

The immediate measures required to reduce the threat level sufficiently for normal and safe operation of the crossing are:

1. Creating a Restricted Area:
 - a. Securing the premises from infiltration
 - i. Fence
 - ii. Blocks
 - iii. Lighting
 - b. Control access of persons and vehicles
 - i. Pre-approval process (issue access cards);
 - ii. Identification (uniforms/ badges);
 - iii. Reinforced electronic gates
 - iv. PIL booths (check all for weapons and explosives)
2. Deploying PG Taskforce to bring all security under the leadership of the PG and to ensure the security process is adhered to in full.

Based on the above assessment and the detailed plan for the immediate period (see below), the following issues were identified for discussion in this meeting:

1. Designated Party to conduct vetting processes
2. Weapons and ammunition:
 - a. Arming PG with automatic weapons at the crossing
 - b. Providing sufficient weapons and ammunition for PG to perform duties
3. Levels at which plan is discussed (Political, technical, field operations)

The plan identified the following immediate issues:

1. PERSONNEL

- Presidential Guard Task Force (PGTF) will be deployed to oversee operations at the perimeter (conducted by NSF) and all operations inside the crossing (PSO, staff, workers) similar to the arrangements at Rafah.
- The estimated size of the force is between approximately 200-400 personnel. The exact number would depend on the number of shifts and hours of operation.

2. PROCESS

- A list (Names + ID number) of all persons (Security Personnel, Staff/Workers, Drivers, Traders) currently granted access to the Restricted Area will be supplied.
- All current workers will wear distinctive uniforms identifying their functions and area(s) of operation.
- All persons with access to the Restricted Area (Security Personnel, Staff/Workers, Drivers, Traders) will wear visible badges to verify identity and function. Visitors to the Restricted Area will be subject to an on-site security check. If granted access, they will wear a distinctive badge that specifies their level of access and indicates that they must be accompanied by a staff member at all times.
- No person will be allowed entry into the Restricted Area without being. This will happen at the booth on the first gate approximately 300 meters west of the crossing.

3. INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT

- Electronically controlled heavy duty gates code-operated
- Concrete blocks to prevent bypassing the gates
- Trained dogs for explosives detection
- Explosives detection equipment (Hand-held)
- Metal detectors (Hand-held)
- Computers/Laptops + software for handling the list of people granted access
- Operations room (basic for coordinating external perimeter and internal operations)
 - Wireless communication
 - Land lines
 - Connection to Intelligence, Preventive Security, and Police
- Adequate living facilities for PGTF (incl. barracks)
- Sufficient weapons and ammunition for PGTF to perform its duties