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To: All U.S Citizens
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Date: March 4, 2008
Subject: Demonstration Planned for March 5

- THIS MESSAGE IS FOR ALL U.S. CITIZENS -

The U.S. Embassy in Nicosia has received information that a demonstration “**Protest the Holocaust in Gaza**”, will take place on Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at 1700-1830 hours. The demonstration will commence at Eleftheria Square and continue to the Israeli Embassy, located at 4, Ioaniss Gryparis Street, Nicosia.

At this time, the U.S. Embassy does not have information that the demonstrators will march towards the U.S. Embassy. However, last year, the demonstrators did walk past the U.S. Embassy without prior notification to the police. As a reminder, even demonstrations that are intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. American citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations. All U.S. Embassy personnel have been advised to avoid the demonstration areas, during the time indicated above.

Americans traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy’s website <http://cyprus.usembassy.gov> and the U.S. Department of State’s travel website at www.travel.state.gov, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, and Travel Alerts can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review to "A Safe Trip Abroad," found at http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety_1747.html, which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date

information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.

Citizens living and residing in Cyprus are advised to register their presence in the country through the U.S. Department of State's automated online registration system, <https://travelregistration.state.gov>. U.S. citizens may also contact the Consular Section at the U.S. Embassy via e-mail or by calling 22-39-3939.

The U.S. Embassy is located at Metochiou and Ploutarchou Streets, Engomi, Nicosia, tel. 357-22-393-939. The fax number of the Embassy's American Citizens Services section is 357-22-393344. The e-mail address is consularnicosia@state.gov and the Embassy's web site is <http://nicosia.usembassy.gov/>