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SUBJ: MEDICAL MISSION

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1. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY GET KING'S OWN OPINION RE ACCEPTABILITY MEDICAL MISSION FLIGHTS ENTERING VIA ISRAELI AIRSPACE. YOU CAN TELL HIM THAT ROUTING THROUGH TURKEY, IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA MAY INVOLVE LONG DELAY IN ARRIVAL AND AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS. WE HOPE INITIATE MISSION 2100Z SO IMPERATIVE WE HAVE INFORMATION SOONEST.
2. ALSO REQUIRE INFORMATION RE SECURITY AT AIRPORT.
3. FYI: MISSION PLANNED CALLS FOR APPROXIMATELY 24 C-130 AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTING TWO COMPLETE FIELD HOSPITALS WITH FULL STAFF, TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 170 PERSONNEL, IN UNIFORM WITH RED CROSS MARKINGS. ROGERS

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