## Drawing a Line in the Sea

## The 2010 Gaza Flotilla Incident and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Edited by Thomas E. Copeland With Alethia H. Cook & Lisa M. McCartan



## LEXINGTON BOOKS Lanham • Boulder • New York • Toronto • Plymouth, UK

## Contents

1	Introduction: Understanding the Gaza Flotilla Incident Thomas E. Copeland	1
Par	rt 1. The Scenario	
2	Ethnic and Religious Dimensions of the Israeli-Palestinian Struggle Samuel Stanton and Jeanette Fregulia	9
3	Why There? The Origin, Evolution, and Historical Significance of the Gaza Strip Richard Spence	23
4	Iran and Weapons Proliferation in Lebanon and Gaza Alethia H. Cook	35
5	Ethical Considerations and Israeli Policy towards the Palestinians Spencer Meredith	45
Pai	rt 2. The Players	
6	Islamic Resurgence in Turkey: The Mavi Marmara Incident as its Statement Susan Jellissen	57
7	Hamas - Ideology, Elections, and Governance in Gaza Joseph Spoerl	69
8	Charity Begins (and Ends?) at Home: The Nexus between Islamic Social Welfare and the Funding of Terrorism Eric Metchik	87
9	RMA's, Hybrid Wars, and the Gaza Flotilla Incident David Walker	99
Pai	t 3. The Incident and its Aftermath	
10	Tactical Ethics: An Evaluation of the Israeli Naval Commando Assault on the MV Mavi Marmara Deane-Peter Baker	115

•	<b>~</b>
VI	Contents

11	Playing Offense and Defense: Examining the Effectiveness of Israel's Counterterrorism Strategies  Lisa M. McCartan	129
12	Understanding American Media Reaction to the Gaza Flotilla Incident Carmine Scavo	143
13	US-Israeli Relations in the Wake of the Flotilla Incident Christos Frentzos	159
14	Drawing a Line in the Sea: What the Gaza Flotilla Incident Means Alethia Cook and Thomas E. Copeland	175
Glo	ossary of Terms	185
Ind	Index	
Ab	out the Contributors	193

.