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To all USAID Contractors and Grantees:

Due to recent events in Nablus and Jenin, contractors are hereby ordered not to allow their expatriate personnel to travel into Nablus and Jenin Governorates, and recipients of grants and cooperative agreements are strongly encouraged not to allow their expatriate personnel to travel into those governorates. For purposes of this notice, "expatriate personnel" means U.S. citizens, U.S.-Palestinian dual citizens, and third country nationals. These restrictions are effective immediately and will remain in effect until the close of business on Monday, August 16, 2004.

There is no change in USAID's policy with respect to travel in the rest of the West Bank. Decisions about staff travel there are to be made by each implementing partner exercising its corporate discretion.

Sincerely,

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