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US TO DONATE 10 ELECTRIC GENERATORS TO SLOVENIA

Responding to Slovenia's request for assistance, the US Embassy in Ljubljana and the US military are delivering 10 electrical generators to areas of Slovenia hit hard by last week's ice storm. The generators are being donated as part of an effort to support humanitarian relief efforts. This action has been taken in close coordination with Slovenian authorities, the U.S. Embassy in Ljubljana, and the American military after determining the country's immediate needs. Slovenia is a valued friend and Ally and our thoughts are with all Slovenians at this difficult time.

The ten (10) generators arrived in Slovenia overnight by ground transportation. The units consist of (2) 15KW, (5) 30KW, (2) 60KW, and (1) 100KW generators and today will be turned over by a U.S. Embassy official to Slovenian authorities and be immediately sent to locations where they are needed. The U.S. military will also provide technical support should that be required to help set up the generators. The donated equipment will bolster Slovenia's disaster preparedness capacity.

The generators were transported from Livorno, Italy, to Postojna by the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne). The 173rd Airborne (nicknamed "Sky Soldiers") is a brigade combat team of the United States Army based in Vicenza, Italy.

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