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Dear Mr. Clarke:

In response to your request dated February 21, 2014, under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552), and your subsequent narrowing of the request in correspondence dated May 5, 2014, and August 5, 2014, we conducted searches of the following Department of State record systems: the Central Foreign Policy Records (the principal record system of the Department of State), the files of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, the files of the Bureau of Diplomatic Security, the files of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, the files of the Bureau of Public Affairs, the files of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, the files of the Office of Logistics Management, and and the files of the Office of the Executive Secretariat.

The search of the records of the Central Foreign Policy Records is partially complete and has resulted in the retrieval of 45 documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these 45 documents we have determined that 7 may be released in part, 4 must be withheld in full, and that 34 documents either originated in, or require consultation with, other U.S. Government agencies. We have referred the latter 34 documents to the relevant agencies with a request to respond upon making a determination as to releasability. All released material is enclosed.

Where documents are released to you in part, all non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. Of the information withheld, all was withheld under FOIA Exemption 1,

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5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1). An enclosure provides information on FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material.

We will keep you advised as your case progresses. If you have any questions, please contact Trial Attorney Megan Crowley at (202) 305-0754 or at [Megan.A.Crowley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Megan.A.Crowley@usdoj.gov).

Sincerely,

*Susan A. Weism* for

John F. Hackett, Acting Director  
Office of Information Programs and Services

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## The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

### FOIA Exemptions

- (b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:
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- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
- (b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:
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| CIA PERS/ORG   | Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g)      |
| EXPORT CONTROL | Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c) |
| FS ACT         | Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004                    |
| INA            | Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f) |
| IRAN           | Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505      |
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  - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
- (b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

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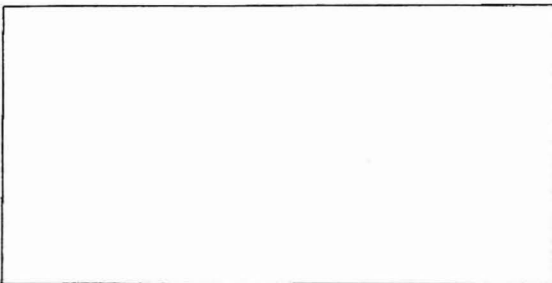
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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

1. (U) Col. Qadhafi's foreign minister Abdelati Obeidi was arrested August 30 in Janzour, west of Tripoli. (Reuters)
2. (SBU) Qadhafi's chief spokesman Moussa Ibrahim said Qadhafi loyalists rejected the September 3 Transitional National Council (TNC) deadline for a peaceful surrender, media report. The TNC announced it controls the town of Nofaliya, midway between Sirte and Ras Lanuf, according to the office of the Special Envoy to the TNC. (TFLY03/Office of the Special Envoy to the Transitional National Council e-mail, The New York Times)



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4. (SBU) The TNC announced plans for democratic elections within 18 months of Qadhafi's capture or death, media report. The Office of the Special Envoy comments the plan authorizes the TNC to appoint an executive committee as the transitional government and outlines a timeline for election legislation, the

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appointment of a "Constituent Authority" to write a draft constitution, and the election of a 200-member "Public National Conference." (TFLY03/Office of the Special Envoy to the Transitional National Council e-mail, Reuters)

5. (SBU) Opposition forces have freed more than 10,000 detainees from Qadhafi's prisons since entering Tripoli, media report. The Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration comments the number of detainees is difficult to quantify since many are held in irregular places of detention, but credible humanitarian partners believe previous reports of 50,000 missing detainees were inflated. (TFLY03/Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration e-mail, AP)

6. (SBU) Chairman Jalil said Libya did not require outside assistance to maintain security, according to press. [redacted]

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7. (SBU) Italy requested the UN Sanctions Committee unfreeze Libyan assets worth a larger-than-expected \$4.1 billion. Russia or other countries might seek clarification given the lack of detail in the Italian proposal. (TFLY03/Bureau of International Organizations e-mail)

8. (SBU) The World Bank recognized the TNC as the transitional government of Libya. The Bank plans to meet with the TNC and donors in Paris as part of the technical meetings the TNC has called. (TFLY03/Bureau of Economics, Energy, and Business Affairs e-mail)

9. (SBU) Russian Special Envoy for the Middle East and Africa Margelov will attend the Paris meeting. [redacted]

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10. (SBU) The Serbian government [redacted]

[redacted] announced it is preparing to recognize the TNC. [redacted]

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12. (U) China will send a vice-minister to observe the Paris meeting. Beijing has not officially recognized the TNC. (AFP)

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14. (SBU) Canada plans to deploy a security evaluation team the week of September 5 to assess the potential for returning diplomatic staff to Tripoli. (Ops/Canada desk e-mail)

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HUMANITARIAN HIGHLIGHTS

16. (SBU) A significant portion of the population near Tripoli's city center has access to water wells, and bottled water is being supplied in Tripoli and surrounding areas now. Other residents are accessing water wells at mosques and receiving deliveries from mobile tankers. The TNC reports Tripoli's largest bottled water producer restarted operations at 70 percent capacity, producing approximately one million liters per day. (Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance Report)

17. (SBU) A team of ten technical staff and two security personnel from the UN Department of Safety and Security was scheduled to depart Tunisia for Tripoli by land to conduct humanitarian assessments, but was postponed. (Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance Report)

18. (SBU) The Gunvor Group, co-owned by Russian businessman Gennady Timchenko, supplied 30,000 tons of diesel to AGOCO in Benghazi for use in generating electricity to avoid black-outs, media report. It is not clear if or how payments were made. [Redacted]

[Redacted] (TFLY03/Russia desk e-mail, Reuters)

19. (U) For additional information, please see the Libya Supplemental Humanitarian Update Number 104 in paragraphs 20-28.

KEY MESSAGES

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20. (SBU) UN Interagency Humanitarian Mission Plans to Travel to Tripoli as Security Conditions Stabilize: A UN interagency humanitarian mission plans to travel from Tunisia to Tripoli [redacted]

[redacted] joining a UN security assessment team that arrived in Tripoli from Benghazi by ship on August 30. [redacted]

[redacted] Once the interagency mission arrives, the UN expects to have a total of [redacted] including the Humanitarian Coordinator for Libya and personnel from five UN agencies with expertise in humanitarian protection, food security, logistics, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH). [Note: On August 30, the U.N. cancelled a second U.N. security assessment mission expected to travel from Tunisia to Tripoli by road, pending the findings from the first security assessment team.]

21. (SBU) As of August 30, security conditions had stabilized in Tripoli, according to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), which reported a reduction in the number of checkpoints and armed actors in the streets. A WASH advisor from the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Department (ECHO) also noted that electricity has returned to most neighborhoods in the capital.

22. (SBU) Bottled Water Distributed to Tripoli Residents: On August 30, UNICEF reported that local authorities and community members in Tripoli had distributed a recent shipment of 90,000 liters of bottled water procured by UNICEF. The distribution process-which UNICEF's representative describes as organized, controlled, and expeditious-consists of mosque members collecting the water supplies at Tripoli port and distributing the bottles to community members. While the process appears to be functioning adequately, UNICEF noted the potential to improve beneficiary targeting and include additional vulnerable populations. UNICEF is working to map water availability in Tripoli in order to identify areas that have little to no access to water.

23. (SBU) Tripoli Residents Also Have Access to Well Water: According to a rapid assessment conducted by UNICEF on August 30, a significant number of households near the center of Tripoli have access to water wells and are each sharing water with up to four other households. In addition, community members are accessing wells at mosques. In neighborhoods without access to wells, small water tankers are delivering well water, or residents are traveling to collect water from large tankers.

24. (SBU) Tripoli Bottled Water Company Can Produce 1 Million Liters Per Day: On August 31, the Transitional National Council (TNC) reported that Tripoli's largest bottled water producer-a company that traditionally supplies 50 to 60 percent of the city's bottled water-restarted operations on August 27 at 70 percent production capacity, or approximately 1 million liters of bottled water per day. The company is working with the TNC water task force to help other large bottled

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water producers restart production. The producers have reported need for generators, fuel, and additional raw materials within ten days to two weeks to continue production. The TNC is working to ensure that Tunisian suppliers continue to provide the materials.

25. (SBU) On August 31, ECHO's WASH advisor in Tripoli reported that bottled water remains available in the city's shops, although supplies had decreased in recent days.

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**Current Situation**

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26. (SBU) TNC Working to Secure Water Trucks and Repair Desalinization Plant: According to the TNC, a lack of water trucks is constraining water distribution for sanitation, washing, and other household uses in Tripoli, leading the TNC to consider requesting loans of water trucks from neighboring countries. In addition, the TNC water task force is investigating measures to repair a Tripoli desalinization plant - currently inoperative - to provide water for household use.

27. (SBU) TNC Increases Estimate of Time Necessary to Restore Running Water to Tripoli: Due to potential insecurity, the TNC has not yet assessed the Jebel Hassouna water well fields that help transport water from the Great Man Made River to Tripoli. Once the wells are operational, the TNC estimates that it will take one week to 20 days before water reaches Tripoli. The TNC water task force continues working to identify options to contract bulk water tanker ships until the Jebel Hassouna wells are functioning.

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**FY 2011 USG Assistance for Libya**

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28. (SBU) FY 2011 USG ASSISTANCE FOR LIBYA COMPLEX EMERGENCY:

- USAID/OFDA Assistance: \$12,322,093
- USAID/FFP Assistance: \$15,654,100
- State/PRM Assistance: \$60,000,000
- State/PM/WRA Assistance: \$1,497,607
- FY 2011 Announced USG Assistance: \$89,473,800

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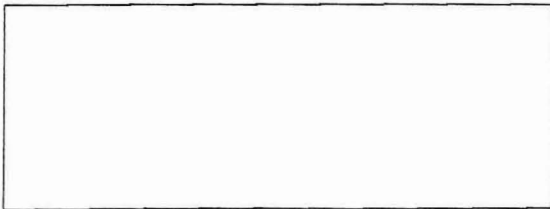
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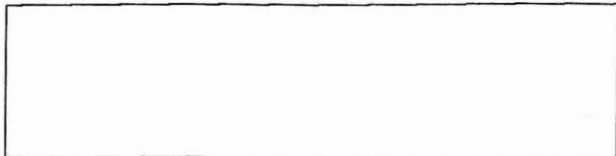
1. (U) A Syrian-based television channel broadcast a purported statement by Col. Qadhafi, in which he called on the Libyan people to stand up against "imperialism and treacherous collaborators," and said Libyan tribes were well armed and would never surrender. (Al Jazeera)

2. (U) Qadhafi called Algerian President Bouteflika to negotiate passage into Algeria, but Bouteflika refused to take his call, media report. Algerian Foreign Minister Medelci said Qadhafi would not give Qadhafi refuge. (Reuters)

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4. (U) Transitional National Council (TNC) troops outside Sirte accused Qadhafi loyalists of placing human shields, including entire families. TNC forces are encouraging civilian evacuation from villages around Sirte. (The Guardian)



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INTERNATIONAL REACTIONS

6. (SBU) The Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs comments the European Council will lift the freeze on the financial assets and economic resources of 28 Libyan entities September 2. Additionally, Belgium will unfreeze approximately \$140 million in Libyan assets for use in humanitarian efforts and take steps to reopen its embassy in Tripoli. Finally, France approved the release of \$2.16 billion in Libyan assets to the TNC, according to press. (TFLY03/Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs e-mail, Reuters)

7. (SBU) Italy appointed a new ambassador to Libya, Giuseppe Buccino Grimaldi, and will re-open its embassy in Tripoli September 2. (TFLY03/Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs)

8. (SBU) Ukraine recognized the TNC as the legal representative of the Libyan people. [redacted]

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HUMANITARIAN HIGHLIGHTS

11. (SBU) Further to Situation Report No.10, the UN Interagency Humanitarian Mission crossed the border from Tunisia into Libya September 1 and is en route to Tripoli to conduct assessments. (Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance Report)

12. (SBU) The humanitarian situation of Sub-Saharan African migrants living on the outskirts of Tripoli remains precarious. Migrants lack access to food, water, shelter, and medical care and face harassment. Their mobility in and around Tripoli is limited, but the International Organization for Migration is negotiating safe passage for their evacuation. (TFLY03/Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration e-mail)

13. (SBU) Press reports highlight arbitrary detention of Sub-Saharan Africans and unequal treatment during their detention. ICRC reports it has access to TNC detention centers to assess conditions. (CNN, TFLY03/Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration e-

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14. (SBU) The UN World Food Program chartered ship, the Fehim Bey, is scheduled to arrive in Tripoli September 2. The boat contains 500,000 liters of bottled water from UNICEF, two emergency health kits, and emergency telecommunications equipment. (Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance Report)

15. (SBU) Access to fuel and food is limited in Tripoli. Extremely long lines are reported at fuel stations and at small neighborhood bakeries, [redacted] [redacted] (TFLY03/ Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs telcon)

16. (U) For additional information, please see the LIBYA: SUPPLEMENTAL HUMANITARIAN UPDATE #105 below:

Key Messages

17. (SBU) U.N. INTERAGENCY HUMANITARIAN MISSION EN ROUTE TO TRIPOLI: On the morning of September 1, a U.N. interagency humanitarian mission departed Tunisia for Tripoli following a planned route through the Ra's Ajdir border crossing. The mission had been scheduled to depart Tunisia on August 31 but was postponed due to the delayed arrival of a Transitional National Council (TNC) escort. Once the interagency mission arrives in Tripoli, the U.N. expects to have a total of 12 staff in the capital, including the Humanitarian Coordinator for Libya and the members of the U.N. security assessment team that arrived in Tripoli from Benghazi by ship on August 30.

18. (SBU) USAID-FUNDED EMERGENCY HEALTH KITS AND UNICEF-PROVIDED BOTTLED WATER DEPART MALTA: The Fehim Bey—a ship chartered by the U.N. World Food Program (WFP)—departed Malta on August 31 carrying two emergency health kits procured by USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) and 500,000 liters of bottled water from UNICEF. [Note: Each emergency health kit includes sufficient medicines and medical supplies to meet the health needs of 10,000 people for three months.] The ship, which also contains emergency telecommunications equipment to support the re-establishment of U.N. operations in the capital, is scheduled to arrive in Tripoli port on September 2, according to WFP.

19. (SBU) APPROXIMATELY 350,000 LITERS OF WATER ARRIVE IN TRIPOLI FROM MALTA: The ship Seahorse, transporting 350,000 liters of water from the Government of Malta (GoM), arrived in Tripoli port on August 31. Unloading operations are ongoing as of September 1, according to reports from the GoM.

20. (SBU) LIBYAN RED CRESCENT DISTRIBUTES WFP FOOD IN TRIPOLI: On September 1, WFP reported that the Libyan Red Crescent is distributing 240 metric tons of WFP emergency food assistance that arrived in Tripoli via an 11-truck convoy from Tunisia on August 30.

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21. (SBU) U.N. PLANS TO ADD TRIPOLI TO HUMANITARIAN AIR SERVICE: As of September 1, the U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) is revising transit routes between Tunisia, Malta, Libya, and Egypt to include Tripoli. However, UNHAS has not yet finalized the security assessments or insurance agreements necessary for landing at Tripoli airport. The UNHAS route currently includes Djerba, Tunisia; Valletta, Malta; Cairo, Egypt; and Misratah and Benghazi, Libya.

22. (SBU) IOM EVACUATES NEARLY 400 FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM TRIPOLI AND EXPRESSES CONCERN FOR MIGRANTS STILL IN THE CITY: On August 31, IOM evacuated nearly 400 foreign nationals from Tripoli and Misratah by boat. The ship-conducting a third IOM evacuation from the Libyan capital is scheduled to arrive in Benghazi on September 1. In total, IOM has evacuated nearly 1,600 individuals from Tripoli since TNC forces secured control of the city. The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population Refugees and Migration (State/PRM) is funding the evacuation of migrants and other foreign nationals from Libya through a previous commitment of \$27.5 million to IOM.

23. (SBU) On September 1, IOM expressed concern regarding inadequate access to organize evacuations from Tripoli of migrants from sub-Saharan African countries. Many such migrants living on the outskirts of the capital have expressed significant fear of harassment and targeting, which hinder their movements in the city. A lack of diplomatic representation for individuals from sub-Saharan African nations also complicates IOM's attempts to negotiate safe passage to the port for migrants. To date, IOM has evacuated from Tripoli only a handful of citizens from sub-Saharan African countries.

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24. (SBU) DFID CONTRIBUTES NEARLY \$4.9 MILLION FOR FOOD AND HEALTH NEEDS IN LIBYA: On August 27, DFID announced recent provision of \$3 million, or nearly \$4.9 million, in additional support to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for distribution of medicine, food, and other relief commodities in conflict-affected areas in Libya.

25. (SBU) E.U. PROVIDES NEARLY \$5.8 MILLION AND TWO ASSESSMENT TEAMS TO LIBYA: On August 29, the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Department (ECHO) reported recent allocation of 4 million, or nearly \$5.8 million, to ICRC for humanitarian assistance in Tripoli and other conflict-affected cities in Libya. ECHO plans to spend an additional 6 million. In addition, two E.U. teams are currently in the Libyan capital. On August 31, a mission led by the E.U. European External Action Service arrived in Tripoli to prepare for the establishment of an E.U. delegation in the city. A four-person humanitarian assessment team from ECHO reached Tripoli on August 28.

26. (SBU) FY 2011 USG ASSISTANCE FOR LIBYA COMPLEX EMERGENCY

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- USAID/OFDA Assistance: \$12,322,0934
- USAID/FFP5 Assistance: \$15,654,100
- State/PRM Assistance: \$60,000,000
- State/PM/WRA6 Assistance: \$1,497,607
- FY 2011 Announced USG Assistance: \$89,473,8007

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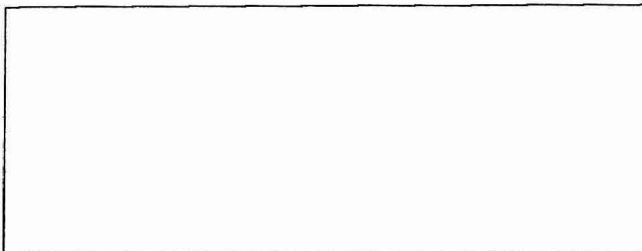
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1. (SBU) The Transitional National Council's (TNC) Stabilization Team (ST) met with international partners in Paris. The ST said Libya primarily needed expertise to rebuild its infrastructure and institutions, given its newfound access to financial reserves. The ST agreed to a tripartite (UN, EU, and World Bank) post-conflict needs assessment, but emphasized it would not tolerate redundant needs assessments or other delays. (TFLY03/Embassy Paris e-mail)
2. (SBU) Italian energy parastatal ENI signed an MOU with the TNC to restart the recently repaired "Greenstream" pipeline, which carries natural gas to Italy. ENI, the largest foreign oil company in Libya, said it would ship refined petroleum products to Libya in return for future crude oil shipments and predicted Libyan oil production could return to 2010 levels within 12-18 months. (Rome 1268)
3. (S/NF) Fuel supplies are increasing and prices are dropping in Tripoli, although long lines remain at gas stations. (TFLY03/Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs e-mail)

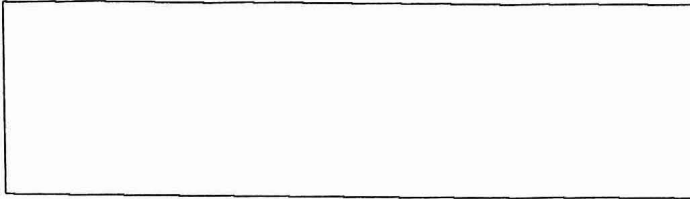


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6. (SBU) Further to media reports TNC allied forces and armed civilians were rounding up thousands of black Libyans and migrants from sub-Saharan Africa after accusing them of fighting for Col. Qadhafi, USAU notes the AU emphasized the TNC needed to increase its efforts domestically and internationally to ensure these actions would not be tolerated. (TFLY03/USAU e-mail, AP)

7. (SBU) Swiss FM Calmy-Rey announced Switzerland would reactivate its embassy in Tripoli as soon as possible and was seeking UN permission to unfreeze \$420 million in Libyan assets for humanitarian and reconstruction needs. (TFLY03/Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs e-mail, Swissinfo.ch)

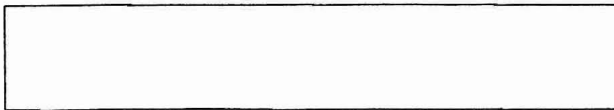
8. (SBU) Spain is expected to ask the TNC for agrment for Jose Riera, currently in Benghazi as special envoy, to serve as ambassador to Libya. (TFLY03/Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs e-mail)

9. (SBU) Norway submitted a request to the UN to release \$370 million in frozen Libyan assets. (TFLY03/Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs e-mail)

10. (SBU) Liberia terminated relations with the Qadhafi regime but has not recognized the TNC yet. The Libyan Embassy in Liberia has closed. (TFLY03/Bureau of African Affairs e-mail)

11. (SBU) Botswana recognized the TNC. Including Botswana, 19 of 53 AU countries have extended recognition. (TFLY03/Bureau of African Affairs e-mail)

12. (U) Bulgarian PM Barisov announced Bulgaria would seek to recover \$56 million in Soviet-era debt it forgave as part of a deal with Libya that led to the release of Bulgarian medics sentenced to death by the Qadhafi regime. (Reuters)



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14. (SBU) Further to SitRep No. 11, Fehim Bey arrived

in Tripoli from Malta and is being off-loaded. UNICEF plans to procure a total of 11 million liters of water over a two-week period to assist with immediate water needs. (TFLY03/Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance telcon and e-mail)

15. (SBU) The 12-person UN Interagency Humanitarian Mission arrived in Tripoli September 1. Two UNHCR staff will focus on the needs of sub-Saharan Africans and other vulnerable groups. (TFLY03/Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance telcon, TFLY03/Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration e-mail)

16. (SBU) Human Rights Watch (HRW), which is focused on sub-Saharan detainee treatment, has received TNC permission to visit detention facilities. Sub-Saharan detainees, including naturalized Libyans, generally are held in facilities with the worst conditions. Although its official statements on detention are positive, the TNC faces command and control challenges over local elements rounding up suspected loyalists. (TFLY03/Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration e-mail)

17. (U) For additional information, please see the LIBYA: Supplemental Humanitarian Update Number 106 in paragraphs 18-22.

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18. (SBU) USAID-Funded Emergency Health Kits Arrive in Tripoli: On September 2, two emergency health kits procured by USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) arrived in Tripoli port on the Fehim Bey, a ship chartered by the U.N. World Food Program that also transported food commodities for distribution to capital residents. Once offloaded, a USAID/OFDA health partner will take delivery of the kits for use in Tripoli health facilities. Each emergency health kit includes sufficient medicines and medical supplies to meet the health needs of 10,000 people for three months.

19. (SBU) UNICEF Plans to Provide 11 Million Liters of Water to Address Shortages: A shipment of 500,000 liters of bottled water from UNICEF also arrived in Tripoli aboard the Fehim Bey, bringing the total amount of UNICEF-provided bottled water to 730,000 liters since August 27. UNICEF expects to procure and transport a total of 11 million liters of bottled water to Tripoli to support the needs of approximately 500,000 people for two weeks.

20. (SBU) UN Humanitarian Mission Reaches Tripoli:

The UN interagency humanitarian mission - including food security, logistics, protection, security, and water, sanitation, and hygiene experts - arrived in Tripoli on September 1 to assess humanitarian conditions and re-establish U.N. operations in the capital. The UN currently has a total of 12 staff in the capital, including the Humanitarian Coordinator for Libya.

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21. (SBU) Relief Agencies Raise ERW Awareness Among Returnees: As fighting subsides, previously displaced Libyan populations are returning home to areas contaminated with significant amounts of ERW, according to the Joint Mine Action Coordination Team for Libya (JMACT). Some JMACT members-including organizations funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Political and Military Affairs Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (State/PM/WRA)-are conducting ERW risk education trainings in areas with recent returns, such as Bir Ayyad town in the Nafusah Mountains, to raise awareness of ERW dangers and prevent potential injuries.

22. (SBU) FY 2011 USG ASSISTANCE FOR LIBYA:  
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1. (SBU) A State Department initial assessment team arrived safely in Tripoli September 4. (TFLY03/Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs e-mail)
2. (U) Renewed negotiations failed between tribal elders from the besieged town of Bani Walid, a bastion of support for Col. Qadhafi, and Transitional National Council (TNC) fighters stationed six miles outside the town. A TNC commander said TNC forces were prepared to attack the town, which is estimated to hold 100 pro-Qadhafi soldiers. Bani Walid remains without electricity or water, and food supplies are dwindling. A TNC spokesperson added the hospital is out of supplies. One key anti-Qadhafi negotiator said civilians in the town could not move and feared they may be shot in revenge or used as human shields. (Reuters, BBC, The Guardian, AP)
3. (U) The TNC extended the September 3 deadline for the surrender of Sirte until September 10 after receiving a phone call from a Qadhafi regime figure who said Qadhafi loyalists in Sirte were willing to surrender. (CNN)
4. (U) TNC leaders said they are now sure Qadhafi's son Khamis died in fighting around Tripoli August 29 and was buried near Bani Walid. Khamis Qadhafi commanded the 32nd Reinforced Brigade, the best trained and equipped force in the Libyan military. (BBC)
5. (SBU) The TNC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs will move from Benghazi to Tripoli September 5 and will be housed in the Qadhafi-era MFA building. Deputy FM Bishari will head the ministry until a foreign minister is appointed.  
(TFLY03/Office of the Special Envoy to the Transitional National Council e-mail)
6. (SBU) TNC officials announced plans to train 3000 demobilized opposition fighters as police and national security officers and to set up training and scholarships for others, according to press. The Office

of the Special Envoy to the TNC comments the key issues will be recruitment and salary payment. (TFLY03/ Office of the Special Envoy to the Transitional National Council e-mail, Reuters)

7. (SBU) Ismail Salabi, an Islamist commander in the

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anti-Qadhafi February 17 Brigade, called for the TNC to resign, media report. [REDACTED]

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8. (U) Algeria's prime minister defended his country's decision to shelter members of Qadhafi's family as a humanitarian gesture. (Reuters)

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10. (SBU) Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov said members of Libya's former government should participate in the process of reconciliation, media report. The Libya desk comments the statements fall in line with earlier plans offered by the African Union and UN Special Envoy to Libya al-Khatib. Finding individuals not implicated in the worst acts of the Qadhafi regime but with the knowledge to meet the new government's technical needs will be challenging. (TFLY03/Libya desk telcon and e-mail, Reuters)

11. (U) The Republic of Korea (ROK) will re-open its embassy in Tripoli by September 10. ROK diplomats, including Ambassador Jo Dae-Sik, are working from Tunisia. (AFP)

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12. (SBU) There are approximately 125,000 internally displaced Libyans, including 38,000 around Tripoli, 51,000 in eastern Libya, and 35,000 in the Nafusa Mountains in western Libya. (TFLY03/Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration e-mail)

13. (SBU) Human Rights Watch issued a report detailing where sub-Saharan migrants and Libyans of sub-Saharan origin are being detained. (TFLY03/Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration e-mail)

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14. (SBU) UN Humanitarian Air Services said it will fly into Misrata starting September 4 as an alternative to the airport in Tripoli, which remains closed. Other humanitarian flights are currently arriving in Benghazi, Cairo, Valletta, and Djerba, Tunisia. (TFLY03/Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs e-mail)

15. (U) For additional information, please see the attached LIBYA: Supplemental Humanitarian Update #108.

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Key Messages

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16. (SBU) Decreased Patient Caseload at Tripoli Hospitals; Staff Needs Remain: Fewer patients have sought medical assistance at Tripoli hospitals in recent days due to a reduction in fighting as the Transitional National Council has gained control of the city, according to a partner of USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) working on the ground. Some Libyans and individuals from sub-Saharan African countries are likely avoiding hospitals due to concerns of being targeted as supporters of Muammar Qadhafi, further reducing patient caseloads, the non-governmental organization (NGO) reported.

17. (SBU) The NGO also noted that a major challenge facing health facilities is the lack of personnel, as foreign staff have departed Libya or are hiding, and some Libyan staff are afraid to report to work due to fear of being accused of pro-Qadhafi sympathies.

18. (SBU) Approximately 125,000 IDPs Reportedly in Libya: The Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reports a current estimate of 125,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Libya, including approximately 38,000 people in and around Tripoli, 35,000 in the Nafusah Mountains, and 50,700 in eastern

Libya. Given the fluidity of population movements, UNHCR noted that the numbers-particularly the estimate for Tripoli-may change rapidly and need updating.

19. (SBU) Protection Concerns of Individuals of Sub-Saharan African Origin: The plight of individuals from sub-Saharan African countries in Libya remains a serious humanitarian and diplomatic concern for the international community, according to U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM). Human Rights Watch (HRW) issued an updated report on September 3 on the arbitrary detention of migrants and Libyans of sub-Saharan African descent on allegations of being mercenaries for pro-Qadhafi forces. More than 1,000 displaced migrants from sub-Saharan African nations have gathered at Janzour port in attempts to avoid detention and attacks, according to HRW. International media report concerns that additional migrants may flee to Europe.

20. (SBU) UNICEF Requests Protection of Schools: According to the U.S. Special Envoy for Libya, the U.N.

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Children's Fund (UNICEF) is appealing for the protection of education facilities in Libya as fighting continues. During the conflict, some schools have been damaged by fighting or occupied by military forces, while others have been used as shelters for displaced persons. The restoration of schools for educational purposes may help Libyans return to normalcy.

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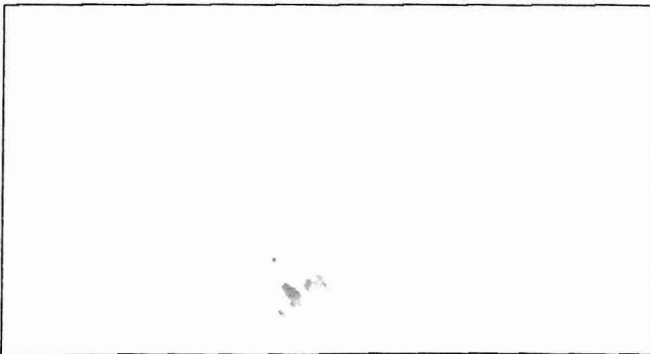
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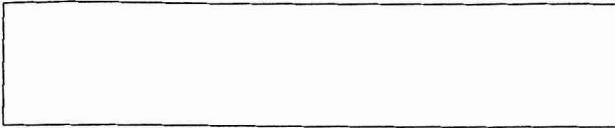
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1. (SBU) Tripoli's harbor is open and operational, receiving both passenger and cargo ships. (TFLY03/State Department Assessment Team)
2. (SBU) Fifteen of the 45 members of the Transitional National Council (TNC) are currently in Tripoli. TNC Chairman Jalil might travel to Tripoli as early as September 10. (TFLY03/Office of the Special Envoy to the Libyan Transitional National Council telcon)
3. (SBU) In a bid to win AU recognition, the TNC pledged in writing the transitional government will be all-inclusive. Senior AU officials did not commit to a timeline, but said the process for recognition is on track. (TFLY03/U.S. Mission to the African Union e-mail)



5. (SBU) The TNC appointed Mohammed al-Mufti to serve as the head of the Mobilization Committee, which will compensate families of those killed or missing, as well as returning veterans. Mufti proposed fighters receive a bonus in exchange for returning to civilian life or joining the army or police. [REDACTED]

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6. (U) A stash of Russian-made surface-to-air missiles is missing from a Tripoli weapons warehouse. Witnesses report TNC fighters and others stole the armaments. (AP)

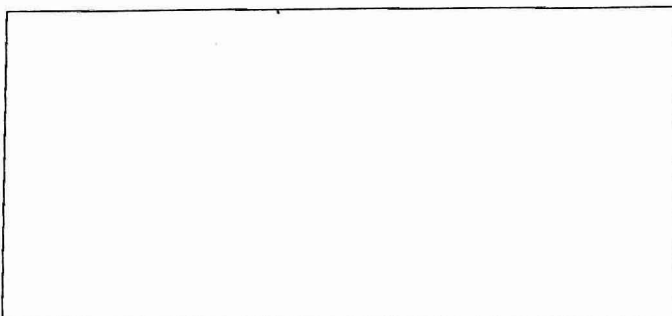
7. (SBU) UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs Pascoe and Special Envoy for Post-Conflict Planning in Libya Martin will brief the UNSC on their discussions with the TNC September 9. A resolution is expected to be drafted, to include one or more of the following elements: alteration of the arms embargo; reference to the sanctions regime; a statement of political support for the TNC; and authorization of an advance UN mission to Libya. (TFLY03/Bureau of International Organization Affairs e-mail)

8. (U) The UN Libya Sanctions Committee approved the \$210 million Austrian extraordinary exemption request for third-party vendors' fuel costs September 6. Russia placed technical holds on the Italian, Canadian, Norwegian, and Dutch requests, which are expected to be approved following additional reporting commitments. (TFLY03/Bureau of International Organization Affairs e-mail)

9. (U) The TNC sent envoys to Niger to discuss Qadhafi's possible arrival. (Reuters)

10. (U) Turkish PM Erdogan is expected to visit Libya during a September 12-15 trip, which also includes stops in Egypt and Tunisia. (AP)

11. (SBU) USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives approved a grant to finance training workshops in support of the Benghazi-based Free Press Association's efforts to educate emergent print, radio, and media outlets in the practice of responsible journalism. (TFLY03/USAID Office of Transition Initiatives)



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13. (SBU) Sao Tome and Principe recognized the TNC. (Libreville 630)
14. (SBU) Greek Deputy Foreign Minister Dollis traveled September 6 to Tripoli and Benghazi, where he met with Jalil and other officials. (TFLY03/Embassy Athens e-mail)
15. (SBU) Executives from Repsol, a Spanish energy company, traveled to Benghazi for meetings with Libya's National Oil Corporation to discuss restarting Repsol's operations in Libya, media report. The Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy notes other European oil companies like Italy's ENI and France's Total reportedly are also engaging Libyan officials about restarting their operations. U.S. energy firms are planning for re-entry, pending the removal of sanctions and a stabilized security situation. (TFLY03/Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy e-mail, AP)
16. (U) More than 400 French executives met in Paris to discuss the reconstruction of Libya. (Reuters)

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HUMANITARIAN HIGHLIGHTS  
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17. (SBU) The International Organization for Migration (IOM) reports an additional 500 sub-Saharan African migrants have arrived at the transit facility in Sebha over the last 48 hours. The facility was built to support 500; it now holds between 1700 and 2000 migrants. (TFLY03/U.S. Mission to Geneva e-mail)
18. (SBU) IOM expects to receive a letter today from senior TNC officials approving its request to evacuate sub-Saharan African migrants who wish to depart and providing guarantees of safe passage for IOM workers and evacuation transports. (TFLY03/U.S. Mission to Geneva e-mail)
19. (SBU) The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has arranged for detainees, including some sub-Saharan African migrants, to call their families. In Tripoli, IOM is in contact with TNC officials to obtain access to all detention facilities where migrants are being held. (TFLY03/International Committee of the Red Cross/ U.S. Mission to Geneva e-mail)
20. (SBU) In Brega, there is still no electricity, water is scarce, and the hospital is not functioning.



Some 240 Sudanese oil workers stranded in the town have been given food aid and hygiene kits. (International Committee of the Red Cross)

21. (SBU) The TNC, the Great Man-Made River Authority (GMMR), and local water authorities in Tripoli confirmed water is reaching Tripoli from the Jebel Hassouna water well fields. GMMR engineers noted some parts of the water system require maintenance before water access can be fully restored. They also reported no sabotage-related damage to the water system. (TFLY03/USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance)

22. (SBU) Media report 800 Libyans who had fled the fighting returned from Benghazi to Tripoli September 7. (Al Jazeera)

23. (U) For additional information, please see the attached LIBYA: Supplemental Humanitarian Update #111.

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Key Messages  
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24. (SBU) Water Restored in Tripoli: On September 5, the Transitional National Council (TNC), Great Man-Made River (GMMR) Authority, and local water authorities in Tripoli confirmed that water was now reaching the capital from the Jebel Hassouna water well fields in southern Libya. Authorities expect to gradually restore tap water access throughout Tripoli within the coming days. Water engineers from the GMMR Authority noted that some parts of the water system in Tripoli required maintenance before water access could be reestablished throughout the city, according to September 5 media reports. Engineers also reported no evidence of sabotage-related damage to the Jebel Hassouna well fields.

25. (SBU) Access to Bottled Drinking Water in Tripoli Improves: The Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Cluster—the coordinating body for humanitarian WASH activities—in Tripoli noted that access to bottled drinking water via market mechanisms is improving in Tripoli but remains a problem in some areas of the city. The U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), in coordination with the TNC and Tripoli port authorities, plans to maintain a contingency stock of approximately 1 million liters of bottled drinking water—enough to provide water to 330,000 people for two days—for use in Tripoli and other areas.

26. (SBU) On September 7, a ship carrying 3 million liters of UNICEF-provided bottled drinking water was scheduled to arrive in Tripoli, with an additional 6 million liters expected to arrive within the coming

days. UNICEF may divert the second shipment to other cities depending on potential water shortages elsewhere, according to the Logistics Cluster.

27. (SBU) Additional Migrants Seek Evacuation from Sabha: On September 7, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) noted that approximately 500 additional migrants had arrived at the IOM-established transit facility in Sabha in southern Libya within the past two days. IOM estimated that 1,700 to 2,000 migrants from sub-Saharan African countries were at the facility, which was intended to hold approximately 500 people. IOM expects to receive approval and security guarantees from TNC officials in coming days to evacuate migrants who wish to depart Libya.

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28. (SBU) Food Markets in Eastern Libya Functional: Between August 15 and 23, the U.N. World Food Program conducted a rapid market assessment of the wheat supply chain in Benghazi and surrounding areas, finding that markets in the area are functional. As of mid-August, the Price Stabilization Fund-the primary mechanism through which households access subsidized wheat-was experiencing some difficulty importing wheat grain; however, pending wheat shipments will likely stabilize the subsidy system pipeline through the end of 2011. All other food markets in eastern Libya appear functional and without disruption.

29. (SBU) Humanitarian Conditions near Ra's Ajdir Stable; Security Concerns Surrounding Ben Guerdane Remain: During a September 4 visit to Shousha camp in Tunisia, the USG Disaster Assistance Response Team observed adequate security measures and WASH services in the camp, noting well-maintained showers and latrines and sufficient supplies of water for drinking, sanitation, and household purposes.

30. (SBU) On September 5, a partner of USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) noted that Ben Guerdane residents-who have previously caused insecurity and violence at Shousha camp and surrounding areas-continue to present a potential security concern for humanitarian operations in southern Tunisia. The non-governmental organization (NGO) reported that Libyan border officials may prevent Ben Guerdane residents from entering Libya to conduct trade due to their past support for Muammar Qadhafi, which could lead to unrest and instability in the town. The NGO plans to assess the potential for development programming in Ben Guerdane to mitigate possible discontent among town residents.

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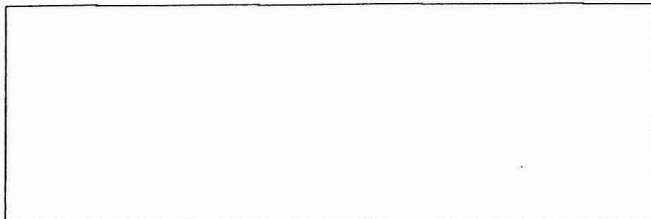
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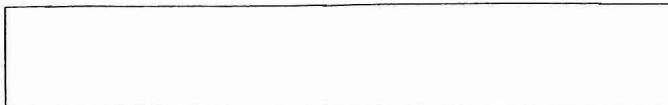
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1. (SBU) A team of U.S. government personnel is scheduled to arrive in Tripoli on September 10. (TFLY03/Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs e-mail)
2. (SBU) Libyan Ambassador to the United States Aujali will present his credentials to President Obama during a September 9 White House ceremony. (TFLY03/Office of the Chief of Protocol telcon)
3. (C) Transitional National Council (TNC) National Security Advisor Bazama said Chairman Jalil's arrival in Tripoli will be postponed until Libya is fully liberated. (TFLY03/Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs telcon)
4. (U) Opposition forces clashed with Col. Qadhafi supporters inside Bani Walid after Qadhafi forces fired mortars and missiles from the city ahead of the September 10 deadline for towns still loyal to Qadhafi to surrender. There were also clashes outside of Sirte. (AP, Reuters)
5. (U) NATO destroyed a warehouse containing two Scud missiles near Bani Walid. (Reuters)

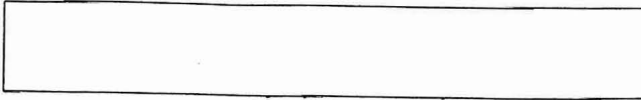
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8. (SBU) UN Under Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs Amos announced a one-month extension of the UN appeal for international humanitarian organizations providing assistance to Libya. (TFLY03/U.S. Mission to Geneva e-mail)
9. (SBU) The International Organization for Migration (IOM) reports the number of sub-Saharan African migrants seeking shelter has increased to 2000 at the transit center in Sebha. IOM, UNHCR, and the government of Chad are working to establish a humanitarian corridor to evacuate the migrants overland to Chad. (TFLY03/USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance e-mail, TFLY03/U.S. Mission to Geneva e-mail)
10. (U) For additional information, please see the LIBYA: Supplemental Humanitarian Update No. 113 in paragraphs 11-17.

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11. (SBU) Fighting Resumes in Sabha: As of September 8, fighting between forces loyal to Muammar Qadhafi and opposition forces had resumed in Sabha city, southern Libya, following a break in hostilities, according to an international organization. The fighting has reportedly hindered humanitarian access to the city. The International Organization for Migration is currently working to assist the estimated 2,000 migrants seeking evacuation from Sabha.
12. (SBU) Health Cluster to Procure Medicine on Behalf of TNC: On September 8, the Health Cluster-the coordinating body for humanitarian health activities-reported plans to procure medicine on behalf of the Transitional National Council (TNC). The TNC Ministry of Health is compiling a list of needed medicines for Health Cluster members.
13. (SBU) Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster to Conduct Assessment in Nafusah Mountains: As of September 8, Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster members planned to conduct a rapid food security assessment in the Nafusah Mountains. Humanitarian organizations will focus on areas only recently accessible due to improved security conditions.

14. TNC Uses Unfrozen Funds to Procure Wheat; WFP Also Continues to Provide Food Assistance: The TNC has used unfrozen Qadhafi assets to procure wheat supplies for the Price Stabilization Fund (PSF), which provides subsidized wheat to Libyan citizens, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reports. According to a WFP assessment in August, the PSF had experienced difficulties importing wheat to some areas, particularly Benghazi.

15. On September 7, WFP transported 420 metric tons of food supplies-including rice, pasta, tomato paste, and oil-to Tripoli.

16. Central Bank to Distribute 280 Million Dinars to Banks: The Central Bank of Libya received 280 million dinars - or approximately \$227 million - printed in the U.K. from unfrozen funds on September 1, according to international media. The Central Bank plans to distribute the currency to local banks in the coming days, potentially alleviating Libya's ongoing liquidity crisis. Since the beginning of the conflict, the liquidity crisis has limited some Libyans' ability to purchase food, despite adequate food supplies throughout the country. In response, with support from USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) and other donors, WFP and other relief agencies have been providing emergency food assistance to populations unable to purchase food due to a lack of cash.

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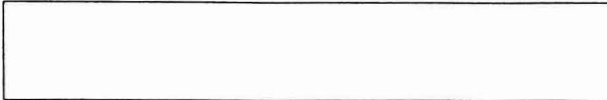
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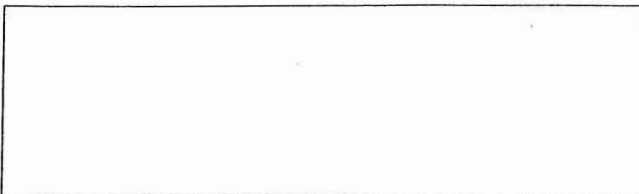
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3. (C) Skirmishes were reported near the Tripoli chancery between what appeared to be pro-Qadhafi youth and TNC security forces. TNC forces quickly restored order, and the Mission Tripoli assessment team is accounted for. (TFLY03/Libya desk e-mail)

4. (U) Col. Qadhafi urged Libyans not to give in to those who he said are colonizing the country, in a written statement read on a Syrian television channel. (Reuters)

5. (U) Libyan firm Arabian Gulf Oil Company restarted production in the eastern Sarir oilfield. Crude oil is scheduled to reach the Tobruk export terminal September 13. Italian firm ENI will resume exports to Italy by November 2011. (Reuters)

6. (SBU) The number of checkpoints in Tripoli appears to be decreasing. Diesel fuel remains scarce. (TFLY03/Mission Tripoli Telcon)



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8. (SBU) Thousands of demonstrators in the eastern cities of Marj and Tobruk protested the presence of former regime members in the local councils, as well as limits on bank withdrawals. (TFLY03/Bureau of Near

Eastern Affairs e-mail)

9. (U) Qadhafi forces attacked a Ras Lanuf oil refinery killing at least 15 guards, suggesting loyalists have access to areas considered to be under TNC control. (AI Jazeera)

10. (SBU) The TNC will initiate a weapons buyback program once Libya is fully under TNC control.

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(TFLY03/Mission Tripoli Telcon and e-mail)

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INTERNATIONAL REACTIONS  
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11. (SBU) China recognized the TNC as Libya's "ruling authority" in a statement on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website. media report. [REDACTED]

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12. (SBU) Croatia dispatched its former chargi d'affaires to Benghazi September 7. The envoy will re-establish the Croatian mission in Tripoli as soon as the security situation has stabilized. (TFLY03/Croatia Desk e-mail)

13. (SBU) The P-5 will meet to discuss the UK proposal to establish a UN mission in Tripoli and unfreeze Libyan assets. USUN comments unfreezing assets will be complicated. (Ops/USUN New York telcon)

14. (SBU) Foreign Minister Medelci said Algeria will officially recognize the TNC once it forms a new government "representing Libyans of all tendencies." Embassy Algiers comments the statement likely is a tactic to buy time to see how the bilateral relationship develops, and Algeria is unlikely to extend recognition soon. (Ops/Embassy Algiers e-mail, AP)

15. (SBU) The North Atlantic Council will meet September 13 with operational partners in Brussels to discuss extending NATO's Operation Unified Protector mandate, scheduled to expire September 26. (TFLY03/NATO desk telcon)

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HUMANITARIAN HIGHLIGHTS  
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16. (U) Residents fleeing Bani Walid in anticipation of a renewed assault by TNC forces reported the town is without electricity or water, and local shops are running low on food. (AP)

17. (SBU) The care in Tripoli hospitals is improving due to the return of staff and volunteer support, however there is a shortage of orthopedic equipment and chronic disease medicine. (USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance Report)

18. (U) For additional information, please see the attached LIBYA: Supplemental Humanitarian Update #116.

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KEY MESSAGES  
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19. (SBU) TNC Plans to Deliver Water to Bani Walid to Address Shortages: As of September 11, the Transitional

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National Council (TNC) was working to deliver water supplies to Bani Walid, according to a partner of USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA). The town has experienced water and electricity shortages in recent weeks due to ongoing fighting, international media report.

20. (SBU) Hospital Functions in Tripoli Improve; NGOs Continue to Provide Support: Despite continuing electricity and fuel shortages in Tripoli, hospital functions are improving due to returning medical staff and medical and non-medical support from volunteers, according to a health non-governmental organization (NGO) working on the ground. Hospitals in Tripoli continue to restock medical supplies; however, hospital staff continued to report shortages of orthopedic equipment and chronic disease medicine as of September 9. Between September 1 and 9, the NGO's surgical team provided orthopedic support at a clinic in central Tripoli.

21. (SBU) Some Migrants Lack Access to Medical Care Due to Fear; NGO Responds to Medical Needs: On September 9, a health NGO reported that some third-country nationals (TCNs), including citizens from sub-Saharan African countries, continued to reside in informal settlements in Tripoli and were unable to access medical care due to fear of arrest and harassment. As of September 9, the NGO was providing medical consultations and distributing safe drinking water to approximately 1,200 TCNs residing in two locations in Tripoli. Between September 1 and 9,

the NGO provided approximately 350 medical consultations, focusing on psychosocial support and women's health.

22. (SBU) FY 2011 USG ASSISTANCE FOR LIBYA COMPLEX EMERGENCY

USAID/OFDA Assistance: \$13,323,710  
USAID/FFP2 Assistance: \$15,654,100  
State/PRM3 Assistance: \$60,000,000  
State/PM/WRA4 Assistance: \$1,497,607  
FY 2011 Announced USG Assistance: \$90,475,417

23. (U) Minimize considered.  
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