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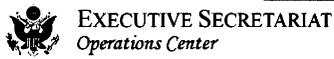
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Libya Update Sunday, August 21, 2011 2300 EDT

## MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS

- (SBU) Thousands of revelers gathered in Benghazi and in Tripoli's Green Square after opposition forces gained control of large parts of Tripoli. (Ops/Office of the Special Envoy to the Transitional National Council e-mail)
- (SBU) Opposition forces controlled the Tripoli airport and the highway to Tunisia, media report. The Office of the Special Envoy to the Transitional National Council notes it appears uprisings throughout Tripoli commenced after the Ramadan fast was broken, with the evening call to prayer serving as the signal. (Ops/Office of the Special Envoy to the Transitional National Council e-mail)
- (U) Qadhafi's presidential guard reportedly surrendered to TNC forces, easing the TNC's path into Tripoli. (AP)
- (SBU) Transitional National Council (TNC) Chairman Jalil confirmed TNC forces captured Col. Qadhafi's son Saif al-Islam, media report. Jalil said he was being held in a safe place. (Ops/Office of the Special Envoy to the Transitional National Council e-mail, Reuters)
- (U) Col. Qadhafi's eldest son Mohammed surrendered to opposition forces and was put under house arrest in Tripoli. Gunfire was heard inside and outside the house during an interview with al Jazeera, but Mohammed al-Qadhafi and his family were reportedly unharmed. (Al Jazeera)
- (U) Chairman Jalil stated TNC forces would halt their offensive if Qadhafi announced his departure. (Al Arabiya)
- (SBU) The TNC reported Qadhafi sent intelligence officers around the city in up to 130 cars to conduct executions and dispose of bodies. (Ops/Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization e-
- (U) Qadhafi regime spokesman Musa Ibrahim claimed fighting in Tripoli killed 1300 people August 21. (Al Jazeera)
- (U) Libyan state television played an audio recording in which a defiant Qadhafi called on Libyans to "save Tripoli." (Al Arabiya)

## POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (SBU) The TNC is reviewing plans to move to Tripoli once Qadhafi has departed and the security situation has stabilized. (Ops/Office of the Special Envoy to the Transitional National Council e-mail)
- (SBU) TNC Chairman Jalil plans to address the Libyan people within the next two days. (Ops/Office of the Special Envoy to the Transitional National Council e-mail)

## INTERNATIONAL REACTION

- (U) The United Kingdom reiterated calls for Qadhafi to leave Libya. The prime minister's office stated Qadhafi should leave at once to "avoid any further suffering for his own people." (Reuters)
- (U) NATO SYG Rasmussen released a statement in which he noted Col. Qadhafi's regime was "clearly crumbling," adding NATO would continue to enforce its UN mandate to protect civilians in Libya. (NATO press release, Reuters)
- (U) International Criminal Court Chief Prosecutor Moreno-Ocampo said the ICC will hold talks August 22 with the TNC on transferring Saif al-Islam, who was charged in June with crimes against humanity. (CNN)
- (SBU) The United Nations is prepared to send a team to Tripoli following Qadhafi's departure to assess the country's immediate needs for UN assistance. (Ops/USUN Washington e-mail)

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