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The two people I spoke about are:

[redacted] he is in Turkey at the moment on a temporary number [redacted] His main number is [redacted]

[redacted] he is in London and can be reached via [redacted] on [redacted] See article below.

I have spoken to [redacted] and will be speaking to [redacted] tomorrow. Catherine, my Chief of Staff, can help fix if you want anyone in your office to speak to either of them.

This is an update from [redacted] on the situation in Libya:

East is fine, and working very hard on legal and structural formations for a transitional government. Meanwhile, they have made two public declarations. The Free Ulema endorsed their declarations (attached). This is to give them religious legitimacy and prevent radicals from hijacking Islamic settlements. They declared Tripoli as capital to remove any doubts about separatist ideas. We are making sure that liberal democracy emerges. The Ulema statement is an endorsement of the emerging liberal government. Yesterday, CNN managed to get in, and important information/images starting to flow. They met with many of our judges and lawyers in the Benghazi, and have a first-hand impression. The population has been very helpful in evacuating the Turks, and Turkish medical help is finally reaching. I returned to Istanbul to keep the aid flowing.

West, all interior is in the hands of free Libyans. There are still some units of the regime's guards still active, most notably the 'revolutionary jahfal' of Jubran in Bani Walid, but they are in the midst of hostile pro-freedom Wirfallah clans. Imbalance in arms has prevented cleaning them out They are a dangerous dagger in the back. They are pinning tribesman down because they may attack families if everyone marches south. The areas of Mimun and Hamada (open platues away from populated areas) are now clear and in trusted hands for any arms landings.

Zintan are boiling in that three of their youth were killed at a checkpoint, and some of their formations moving south were hit from the air. They are marching on Tripoli with difficulty, and are also under armed.

Sabrath and Zawiah witnessed a major battle free army + people vs. regime's forces. The regime lost and was not able to recapture Zawiah as planned. They retreated. Free army was too exhausted to make a counter attack last night.

Misrata is completely in the hands of the free, and already made civil government arrangements. However, they were given an ultimatum last evening, and threatened with bombings. Families took shelter in the country side.

Tajoura youth are trying to stop Mtiqa airport from functioning but are coming under very heavy attack by regime forces.

Clearly, the air superiority is giving the regime a huge advantage.

In Tripoli itself roaming mercenaries/thugs are terrorizing people so they do not come out to the streets to demonstrate.

Also, major propaganda campaign that denies the massive atrocities caused by the air raids. Bodies and even the wounded are being removed to unknown locations from the hospitals. The streets were cleaned and bloodstains painted over. A 'tour' for diplomats was being arranged!

The international community MUST take action NOW. The easiest is the no-fly zone. Also unmanned aircraft attack on Bab al-Aziziah and the units blocking the way to Tripoli from the West would be most helpful.

In light of the lack of international physical action, youth are now working hard on the attached Plan which has been communicated to them.

That is it for now.

Salams. Here is a message that summarizes situation in Tripoli:

"just saw some low flying bullet hit a wall , the kids he says r out in the street that were protesting on pills , drunk, and on drugs, he actually has a bunch of kids with cars and guns and their on drugs and drunk

[12:31:25 AM] Mazen Nayed: they are the ones driving around tonight"

In light of the speech, and threat of more mercenaries, and loose thugs, the tribes are converging on Tripoli from East, South. West still blocked, may collapse soon. My Wirfallah has

been moving north to Tripoli in small groups, and will complete its full presence by early tomorrow.

WE URGENTLY NEED ELIMINATION OF AIR UPRIORTY. Please work on the non-fly zone, or the other options I mentioned.

Oil prices are rising, markets are down. We have to be decisive.

I have called the Eastern leaders, and they are in full control of the East, and bless our efforts. Today, they are having a demonstration of support, and have already sent some youth West to help.

I managed to work with the Turks on getting some medical supply in. It should be entering Benghazi port tomorrow. We secured the port, and worked out the technical logistics.

I am receiving the documentation of the local set up of the East over the next couple of days. A committee is working on it.

Things are moving very fast.

Gaddafi nears his end, exiled Libyan prince says

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* Crown Prince Senussi expects imminent end for Gaddafi

* Urges Gaddafi's allies to end support

By Marie-Louise Gumuchian

RABAT, Feb 22 (Reuters) - Muammar Gaddafi's violent struggle to remain in power will not last long, said the exiled crown prince of Libya, whose family he toppled in a 1969 coup.

Prince Muhammad as-Senussi, whose father, the former crown prince, and great-uncle King Idris were overthrown amid a series of revolts in the Arab world, said Libyans protesting against the leader's long rule would be "victorious in the end".

Gaddafi said on Tuesday he would not step down despite a nationwide revolt against his rule, vowing to die in Libya as a martyr.

"His fight to stay in power will not last long, because of the desire for freedom by the Libyan people. This great popular revolution will be victorious in the end, because of the unity of the Libyan people," 48-year-old Senussi said in a statement from his home in London.

"The Libyan people have now chosen to challenge this regime peacefully until it is gone from Libya, and the people will not return to their homes until justice is delivered."

After being overthrown by Gaddafi in 1969, the royal family was held under house arrest for a period. In 1988, they emigrated to Britain.

"The Libyan people have raised their voices in Benghazi and Tripoli and all other cities across Libya. They have made the whole world listen to them," Senussi said.

He called on the international community to help stop the violence. "I ask especially those countries which have previously worked with the Gaddafi regime to exert pressure to stop the bloodshed in Libya," he said. "I also ask them to halt all support for the dictator with immediate effect."

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