

ALGERIA

ITALIAN MINISTER ARRIVES TO NEGOTIATE GAS DEAL

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[Text] Algiers, 12 Jun (ANSA) -- Italian Foreign Trade Minister Nicola Capria arrived in Algiers today for talks aimed at unblocking negotiations to supply gas to Italy.

The minister was met at the airport by Algerian Energy Minister Belkacem Nabi.

Negotiations have been stalled for some time over the price of the gas which was to reach Italy via the trans-Mediterranean pipeline.

"The Italian Government is convinced that a political thrust is necessary to get Algerian gas talks going again," Capria said upon his arrival here. He added that his visit was also at a more general study of prospects for economic cooperation between the two countries.

LIBYA

AL-QADHDHAFI ADDRESSES 'INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM'

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[Mu'ammr al-Qadhdhafi speech at the opening session of the general conference of the international platform for resisting imperialism, racism, reaction and fascism held at Al-Amal al-Akhdar Hall in Tripoli 15 June -- recorded]

[Text] In the name of God. Gentlemen, members of the general conference of the international platform: I repeat what I told the preparatory committee, that Libya will be an international platform for resisting imperialism, racism, reaction and fascism, and this is the greatest honor of the Libyans and a medal of courage, a great honor and pride on the chest of every one of them. I hope they are worthy of this; but at the same time it is a serious responsibility and a heavy burden on all our shoulders.

Gentlemen, it appears that success has crowned all the measures in transforming into action the resolution of the international solidarity conference with the Libyan people in August 1981, from the work of the preparatory committee to the success in convening this general conference. This shows the seriousness in the building of the framework necessary for the unification of the forces of struggle against imperialism, racism, reaction and fascism.

Gentlemen, members of the general conference of the international platform: We have now reached the stage at which, with our strong will, we could draw up strategic plans for all our forces to confront imperialism, racism, reaction and fascism. No force on earth could prevent us from doing so since we have actually reached this phase.

Gentlemen, what is important now is to prepare the factors of total success in drawing up the joint action in our battle against the common enemy.

The convening of this international conference today is the signal of the birth of a new political phenomenon, introducing a high level (?body) in the (?caravan) of the international struggle and is a qualitative change in all the many forces that were dispersed and that will be fighting on the same front and against the same enemy. This is a historic day as it is a strategic turning point in the thinking and action of these forces, something that will reflect positively on the course of the battle fought by these forces and in their interest. Powerful and mighty efforts will jointly enter battle as from the date of the setting up of this international platform. This meeting is only a declaration of the setting up of collective defense by the forces of freedom, progress and peace in the world.

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The general counterattack to the invasion of the hordes of the invading imperialists and racists is a purely defensive action that has the same legality as self-defense. Therefore, an attack against the bases of imperialism, including its forward and dangerous base of Israel, to undermine them, is a defensive action and has the same legitimacy as such actions.

The peoples of the Third World from China to Chile are the interested ones, and they are the ones to form the strategic and basic foundation to resist imperialism, racism, reaction and fascism. They are indeed the victim and target of the imperialist and racist aggression from Palestine to South Africa. Their forces have been weakened by the domination of fascism and reaction from El Salvador to Indonesia. They are the ones to have been subjected to unjust (?machinations) of colonialist, barbaric attacks from Vietnam to Argentina.

The right to self-defense and the circumstances of [word indistinct] wrongdoing and naked aggression, and the proof of the uselessness of the UN organizations from the Security Council to the International Court of Justice have forced the peoples of the Third World and the liberation movements of the small and oppressed countries to unify their efforts mobilize their forces, declare their will, show their determination and raise their voice to say that they have a place under the sun, that they have the right to live a worthy life. This can be secured only through a positive struggle, and struggle can be successful only through the effectiveness of the efforts exerted and that the weak effort does not triumph in a fight.

Therefore, (?victory) over the forces of imperialism, racism and fascist reaction lies in the need for the unity of the struggle of the small peoples and the bonding together of the liberation movements throughout the planet.

Today is the beginning of the laying of the foundations of the method of mass struggle, and this symposium is the framework that guarantees the exertion of efforts squandered on the battlefield [words indistinct].

Imperialism, the loving mother of racism and the natural ally of reaction and fascism, will now face an all-out war; and the fronts that imperialism anxiously wants to remain fragmented will turn into one world front against it, a front into which all weapons will be put; all the weapons of the underdogs and the liberation movements against the archenemy and the defined natural adversary, namely imperialism whose elimination will spontaneously lead to the [words indistinct] racism, reaction and fascism.

Gentlemen, the Libyan people will strive, from this symposium, to incite the various oppressed peoples and the liberation movements to unify their efforts in the one fight against the (?American) foe of these peoples and forces and will direct all the efforts with close and continuous coordination toward the basic objective of this worldwide action of the forces struggling for freedom, peace and good. The greatest triumph lies in the total elimination of imperialism in the world so that its roots -- racism, reaction and fascism -- will die. This is the strategic aim of this world symposium and to be precise and in order not to cause any confusion that may arise, I say that this symposium has been founded by the oppressed peoples of the Third World and the liberation movements from around the world with the aim of creating a formula of mass struggle by these peoples and forces in order to inflict a definite defeat on the common enemy of these peoples and forces, namely imperialism, racism, reaction and fascism, taking into account the fact the Zionism is one of the shadings of racism according the UN resolutions defining Zionism.

Libya, which is the international home of these peoples and movements, will strive to achieve the aims of this international encounter through this symposium to ensure the unification of the struggle by these peoples and organizations, to enhance and step up the effectiveness of this struggle stage after stage until final victory.

I will further explain and say that this symposium, under the banner of these oppressed peoples and liberation movements from the Arab countries, Latin America and southern Asia and Africa, Northern Ireland and the previously and permanently oppressed peoples in the Mediterranean, will conclude a strategic struggle alliance with the socialist camp led by the Soviet Union to make the greatest efforts to inflict defeat as quickly as possible on the common enemy of the Third World and the peoples of the socialist community, namely imperialism, racism and reaction embodied by the United States itself.

The socialist community is an ally of this platform, although it is not a member. This platform is the platform of the small, oppressed and colonized people who do not have the veto right at the Security Council and who are not yet members of the atomic club. It is the platform of the liberation movements opposing colonialism, the external one and the internal exploitation. It is the platform of the forces of revolution and those opposing imperialism, racism, reaction and fascism. Thus, we are creating today a new method capable of affecting substantial change in the course of international affairs, connected with the entire struggle between the forces of colonialism and between the forces of revolution and the forces of exploitation and [word indistinct].

However, our success is conditional on securing the collective nature of the fighting anywhere against the common enemy. Our action, with all its implications in the historic confrontation against imperialism, racism and the fascist reaction, means that from now on the struggle should be collective both in the material and the moral sense. This means that the forces of those people and movements who constitute this platform should participate collectively in the El Salvador battle, in the Beirut battle, the Palestine, the South Africa, Namibia, Guatemala, Honduras, Chile, Sudan, Somalia, Egypt, Oman, Western Sahara, Diego Garcia Islands, Golan Heights, as well as for collective defense of Cuba, Nicaragua [word indistinct] and Angola battles. These are not all of the battles, but these are the hot ones at the moment. Requested from now is that these forces turn to collective fighting so that this comprehensive method of struggle becomes an international legal basis and acquires the international legitimacy to become a right of self-defense [words indistinct]. The objective is not to attain this positive [word indistinct] character, but to achieve victory in the material battle in every arena of confrontation with imperialism, racism, fascism and reaction, members of the filthy alliance.

The international platform will coordinate the collective efforts to mass them for every battle in which any member of this platform becomes engaged. Any member who remains aloof and abandons the principle of collective struggle also betrays the cause of freedom, falls into the treason (?reservoir) and finds himself helping his enemy because of the nature of this attitude.

If it is our duty at this hour to salute the fighters of the Palestinian Resistance and the Lebanese Nationalist Movement, [applause] it is necessary after this hour to channel material and moral support to them to allow them to triumph over the Israeli racist enemy, the foster child of U.S. imperialism.

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It is also our duty to channel disgrace and curses against the Phalangist of the rightwing secessionists in Lebanon and who are allying themselves with the Israeli racists in the siege of Beirut and the traitors who deal with the United States and Israel from among the rulers of the Arab countries, headed by the pig of the Arabian Peninsula who is called Fahd ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz, the filthy agent of the United States, [applause] and the rest of the agents in the Arab countries who enable the racist enemy to daily gain a firmer foothold in Lebanon so as to impose his unbearable conditions, that is, those who refuse to even condemn this aggression. But disgrace for Fahd and his ilk is not sufficient. We must extend our strong hand to the forces of revolution and opposition in the peninsula and in all the Arab countries suffering from reaction and fascism and are [word indistinct] by exploitation and [word indistinct] to enable them to embark on the revolution and to realize the final liberation of their forces. Forward and more peoples' struggle!

AL-QADHDHAFI SENDS 'URGENT MESSAGE' TO AL-ASAD

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[Text] The leader of the revolution received Tawfiq Salhah, member of the Regional Command of the Arab Socialist Ba'th Party, and handed him an urgent message for Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad.

JABIR RECEIVES SYRIAN, PALESTINIAN OFFICIALS

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[Text] Tripoli, 15 Jun (JANA) -- The commander in chief of the armed forces, Brig Gen Abu Bakr Yunis Jabir, received today Dr Mirwan Faris, head of the Foreign Relations Department of the National Syrian Social Party.

Brig Gen Abu Bakr Yunis Jabir also received Taysir Qubba'ah, member of the Central Committee of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, and George Batal, member of the Political Bureau of the Lebanese Communist Party.

NAVY, AIR FORCE HOLD SIDRA GULF EXERCISE

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[Text] Tripoli, 15 Jun (JANA) -- On the anniversary of the evacuation of American forces, the navy and the air force carried out a strategic exercise in the Gulf of Sidra under the codename "Return of Philadelphia." The exercise is based on repulsing a simulated attack on the Gulf of Sidra.

TURKEY'S OZAL BEGINS OFFICIAL CONTACTS 14 JUNE

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[Text] State Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Turgut Ozal, who is visiting the Socialist People's Libyan Jamahiriyah, has begun his official contacts. Ozal today met separately with Housing Secretary Muhammad al-Manqush and Communications Secretary Salim Hudah. Cooperation between Turkey and Libya in various fields was reviewed during the talks.

Ozal is expected to meet tomorrow with General People's Committee Secretary 'Aziz al-Tahhi and certain ministers.

The Turkey-Libya joint economic committee met today in Tripoli and began its work. The promotion of bilateral trade relations and the work of Turkish construction companies in Libya are to be discussed by two subcommittees. The Turkish delegation to the joint economic committee is headed by Ozal, while Al-Manqush is heading the Libyan delegation.