

(Speeches)

Libya
BF

FBIS-NES-88-006
11 January 1988

20

ARAB AFRICA

Explosion Reported Near U.S. Consulate
NC101502 (Clandestine) Radio Free Lebanon
in Arabic 1445 GMT 10 Jan 88

[Text] An explosive device went off near the U.S. Consulate in Alexandria today, causing damage to property

The report referred to the strategy of "military self-reliance" under which Egypt seeks to introduce modifications to advanced arms through Egyptian military industries represented by the Arab Industrialization Organization.

(Muammar Abu Mayaz Libya BF)

Paper on U.S. Embassy Report About Army
PM081513 Cairo AL-SHA'B in Arabic
5 Jan 88 p 1

[Mahmud Bakri Report: "Major U.S. Embassy Report on Egyptian Army"]

Al-Qadhdhafi Addresses Palestinians
LD081930 Tripoli Domestic Service in Arabic
1330 GMT 8 Jan 88

[Speech by Colonel Mu'ammar al-Qadhdhafi to "the masses of the Arab people in occupied Palestine and in the Greater Arab Homeland"; date, place not given—recorded]

[Text] AL-SHA'B has obtained the contents of a report the U.S. Embassy in Cairo prepared and sent to the U.S. Defense Department some time ago whose full details the Egyptian authorities succeeded in obtaining. The report deals with the situation in the Egyptian Armed Forces and Egyptian Army strategy after the signing of the peace treaty with Israel. The report indicates that the Egyptian Army strategy, especially since President Husni Mubarak assumed power after Al-Sadat's assassination, has been to introduce advanced weapons to the art of military combat, and that Egyptian arms in this regard have not been confined to those imported from the United States, since Egyptian military officials and their political leadership realize that the United States would not allow the Egyptian Army's modernization except within a framework that the U.S. Administration would allow, and which in turn would not affect Israel's security. The Egyptian Army disapproves utterly of the special and distinct military relationship between the United States and Israel.

[Text] In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate.

To our heroic and dear people in our beloved occupied Palestine, to our people under occupation since 1948, to our people leading the popular revolution, the liberation revolution between the river Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea, to the masses of our Arab nation from the Atlantic Ocean to the Arabian Gulf. [words indistinct] as I stand in humility and respect before the revolution of the stones [passage indistinct].

The report goes on to say: In view of this, Egypt has decided to seek assistance from the European states, both Western and Eastern; it has also initiated military cooperation with the Soviet Union.

Shame and disgrace be on these rulers, kneeling Husni [Husni Mubarak], as he is really kneeling [words indistinct], and promised them security and confidence and protection. Today, [words indistinct] in order to dedicate themselves to persecuting our people and slaughtering them in occupied Palestine and in Lebanon, and for facing steadfast Syria.

The report stresses that cooperation will rapidly double within the coming years. The report therefore warned the U.S. Government about the consequences of allowing Soviet-Egyptian cooperation to reach its maximum without any clear U.S. intervention to obstruct this form of military cooperation!

I say to these martyrs, the martyrs of the heroic Palestinian people: Glory be for the great Arab nation, and disgrace and humiliation and death for the Israelis and those [words indistinct] and the treacherous Arab rulers who are traitors. Brothers: "Think not of those who are slain in God's way as dead. Nay, they live, finding their sustenance in the presence of their lord" [quotation from the Koran] Haniyah, [name indistinct], Khalid, Atif, Basim, Khalil, Wahid, Ali, and the others are martyrs. They have not died. Those who died while they are alive are the treacherous and agent Arab rulers, the agents of America and of Israel, those who confer with them secretly and sell the noble blood and trade the corpses of the noble martyrs; they sell the Palestinian people and the great Arab nation.

The report reviewed the strategies of the Egyptian Army at this stage, indicating that Egypt has turned to the system of integrated military cities, a kind of modernization designed to give a secret nature to military training and to maintain the continuity of military lines, as is now happening in the two cities of Junayfah and Shallufah. This is in addition to a building plan being prepared by the Egyptian Defense Ministry covering the areas of Al-'Amiriyah, Dahshur, Inshas, and Al-Haykstib.

"Think not of those who are slain in God's way as dead. Nay, they live, finding their sustenance in the presence of their Lord, rejoicing in the bounty that God has given them" [quotation from the Koran]. This is a reward from God for martyrdom. "And joyful in those who remain behind and have not joined them" [quotation from the Koran]. They invite the others to join them in martyrdom. "Those who remain behind and have not joined

FBIS-NES-88-006
11 January 1988

19

ARAB AFRICA

stage of negotiations—be they the international conference or other negotiations. This will strengthen the Arab negotiating position in the coming negotiations, which is necessary if we want a peaceful settlement of the Palestinian question.

[Nawfal] President Husni Mubarak is on a Gulf tour. What can he offer the area countries? Will he offer them assistance or cooperation in the military field, for instance?

[Ghali] Egyptian assistance will be political, diplomatic, and technical. Undoubtedly, the strengthening of Arab solidarity will strengthen the Gulf states in confronting the threats facing them.

[Nawfal] Which poses a greater threat to Egypt now—is the threat from the Gulf greater than the threat arising from the situation in the occupied Arab territory and the Palestinian question?

[Ghali] There is a connection between all these threats. Undoubtedly, the war between Iraq and Iran has deflected the interest of public opinion in the Palestinian question. Conversely, there is no doubt that the Palestinian question cannot be tackled unless the military confrontation between Iraq and Iran is resolved peacefully. There is a close connection between all the events that occur in the Middle East. Undoubtedly, such events help to exacerbate contradictions in the Arab world and weaken Arab solidarity, while the resolution of disputes among Arab states will strengthen Arab solidarity, and will strengthen the Arabs in the negotiating stage and in the stage of exerting pressure to find a peaceful solution to the Middle East crisis.

[Nawfal] Is such a connection the reason that prompts Egypt to move on two fronts?

[Ghali] Undoubtedly the aim is to strengthen Arab solidarity. That is the reason for the Egyptian moves: the Egyptian moves in the Gulf, the Egyptian moves in contacting Lebanese parties, or the Egyptian moves for peace in Africa as well.

[Nawfal] Thank you.

Teacher Arrested, Accused of Spying for Israel
NC101228 Cairo MENA in Arabic 1212 GMT
 10 Jan 88

[Text] Cairo, 10 Jan (MENA)—MENA has learned that 'Abd al-Hamid Subh Labbad, an Egyptian teacher, has been arrested and charged with working as an agent for Israel and with supplying that country with vital information about Egypt, particularly military information.

Security services had informed the Higher State Security Prosecution Office about the defendant's activities. The Higher State Security Prosecution subsequently ordered the man's arrest. Following an investigation into the

case, Labbad was charged with collecting intelligence for a foreign country with the aim of harming Egypt's security. The case is now before a military higher court.

Interior Minister on Arrest of 'Leftist' Group
JN072324 Cairo AL-AHRAM in Arabic
 5 Jan 88 pp 1, 10

[Excerpt] Interior Minister Zaki Badr has announced that a new leftist organization has been arrested. He said that the organization will be unveiled soon. During a meeting with the head and members of the academic staff at Al-Mansurah University, Badr said that a professor at Asyut University distributed leaflets among the students and showed a film comparing Islam and Christianity before students at the academic staff club. He said this had resulted in a sectarian sedition. He added that the demonstrations organized by some religious leaderships last Friday were aimed at setting ablaze the Jewish synagogue and public places and shops on Cairo streets.

The minister added that the aim of religious and leftist groups is against the regime in Egypt. He said that they are trying to control the professional unions in order to achieve their objectives. He affirmed that the mission of university professors is educating the youths. He denied demanding the cancellation of university academic staff clubs, but he demanded that the board of directors of four academic clubs be dissolved for violating the laws. They are the academic staff clubs of the Cairo, Alexandria, Al-Mansurah, and Asyut Universities.

The minister said that the opposition forces want to win the support of national establishments and unions in order to use them to achieve their objectives of causing incitement and casting doubts. He said that party activity has its own sectors, and that nobody has the right to penetrate the national institutions to distract them from their national mission.

The minister expressed appreciation for the university professors. He said he holds the greatest respect for them. He said he blames some of them for encouraging students to stage demonstrations outside universities. This disturbs security and order, although they know that the demonstrating students will be firmly and strongly confronted.

The minister urged the professors to teach the students the right way to express their opinions through the legitimate channels.

Concerning the implementation of the emergency law, the minister said that it made it possible to arrest drug dealers who annually purchase \$6 billion worth of drugs to destroy citizens' lives. The minister responded to a request by the Al-Mansurah University academic staff to establish a services unit inside the campus, including a unit for car licenses and passports. [passage omitted]

FBIS-NES-88-006
11 January 1988

21

ARAB AFRICA

them, because no fear shall be on them, neither shall they sorrow, joyful in blessing and bounty from God, and that God leaves not to waste the wage of the believers. And those who answered God and the messenger after the wound had smote them—to all those of them who did good and feared God, shall be a mighty wage; those to whom the people said: The people have gathered against you, therefore fear them; but it increased them in faith, and they said, God is sufficient for us; and excellent guardian is He.” [quotation from the Koran].

These are the Palestinians. These are the ones who lead the demonstrations today in Jabalya camp, [name indistinct], in Al-Duhayshah, in Balatah, Balatah camp, which was stormed by the occupation forces 30 times, but it is today demonstrating again together with the rest of the camps. Askar camp, [name indistinct] camp, Al-Zahiriyah camp, [name indistinct] camp, and [name indistinct] camp. Today there are demonstrations on Saladin street in eastern Jerusalem, (?Rubaykah) village in Nablus, and Bit Hurayrah north of Jerusalem. Today they stoned the U.S. delegation.

[Words indistinct] because between us and the United States there is no logic, understanding, dialogue, or friendship. The United States is the enemy that wants to annihilate the Arab nation from the Ocean to the Gulf. The United States treats us the same as they treated the American Indians. The United States wants to annihilate us by committing genocide through the Israelis and its bombs, which it threw on Libya and on Tunisia and on Lebanon and on every spot that contains an Arab existence from the Ocean to the Gulf. The United States would like to throw its bombs over all these spots and enable the Israelis to commit genocide on the Arabs. The Sabra and Shatila camps were subject to mass destruction.

What is happening now in occupied Palestine is an attempt to annihilate the Arab race. Yes this is the reply to the U.S. delegation, spitting in their faces, humiliating them, and stoning them. This is the language between us and the United States. If the Arab rulers sit with the Americans because they feel subservient to them because the Americans are their masters, then the rulers are not made of the same clay as the masses. The masses know how to deal with the United States and the delegations of the United States. This is the reception worthy of the Americans.

This Palestinian people who is today demonstrating in these camps, these villages and these streets is the one about whom God said: “Those to whom the people said, the people have gathered against you, therefore fear them” [quotation from the Koran]. That is, the Israelis have gathered their soldiers, so fear them. What was the answer of the Palestinians? “It increased them in faith, and they said, God is sufficient for us; an excellent guardian is He” [quotation from the Koran]. Yes, this is the answer. These verses apply today to the Palestinians who emigrated and who were evacuated from their

homes. Who emigrated and was evacuated from his home? It is the Palestinian. [words indistinct] who face aggressive war other than the Palestinian? And fought and killed?

Yes, the Palestinians are the ones who fight the enemy and who are killed by the enemy. What did God say about them? “I will blot out from them their iniquities, and admit them into gardens with rivers flowing beneath; a reward from the presence of God, and from His Presence is the best of rewards” [quotation from the Koran]. This is not for Husayn [Jordan's King Husayn], nor for the Kneeling [Husni Mubarak], nor for the rest of the agents. This is for the Palestinians. But if there is anyone who feared or returned, “those of you who turned back on the day the two hosts met, it was Satan who caused them to fail, because of some evil they have done” [quotation from the Koran]. This does not affect you. If there is anyone who turned back on the day of the march, “and if you are slain, or die, in the way of God, forgiveness and mercy from God are far better than all they could amass” [quotation from the Koran]. Yes, death for God's way and for Palestine, martyrdom, is better than what the Arab rulers (?own) of wealth and luxury, which will vanish. Glory be to the Palestinian people and the Arab nation, and immortality be for the martyrs of Palestine and the martyrs of the Arab nation who died for Palestine.

Do you know? The Arab masses might not know about Al-Fari'ah military detention camp, which contains 20 children, east of Nablus. The Israelis imprisoned 20 Palestinian children in a detention camp which is called Al-Fari'ah detention camp. They established a temporary prison in the south of the West Bank, and transformed a military base into a prison that can accommodate 800 persons. This was stated by [name indistinct], director of the prison department, and [name indistinct], spokesman of the prison department. The Arab rulers might know this, but they are subservient. The masses should overtake them and despise them and make them the laughingstock before their masters. The one who can say no and yes is the people, the Arab people, the Palestinian people. The masses should pull the carpet from under the feet of the feeble, the rulers of the Arab nation, who were put in their positions by the colonialists.

Today, this is the bravery. Demonstrations in those camps and those streets. Greetings to Al-Najah University, Bethlehem University, and Bir Zayt University, which went down in history from the widest gate, and Hebron University and the Islamic University in Gaza, and the Ibrahimi college, the medical college, the Arab nursing college, Al-Rawdah college in Nablus, to the students at schools, students at institutes, boys and girls in occupied Palestine—greetings and respect to them.

This evening, as I address these words to the heroic people in occupied Palestine between the River and the Sea, and to the masses of the Arab nation, leaving aside

FBIS-NES-88-006
11 January 1988

22

ARAB AFRICA

and despising all the traitorous rulers who have sold the land, honor, and dignity of the nation, I am relying on the revolution of the masses and the revolutionary committees, which should be formed in every suburb and every street in order to establish the revolutionary committee movement which will instigate the masses to establish the popular revolution, tomorrow's revolution. Then the masses will assume authority through the people's congresses and the people's committees. There is no democracy without people's congresses.

The congresses and committees will be everywhere. There is no deputization, and representation is deception [Green Book slogans]. Yes, anyone who wants to represent the Palestinian people is a charlatan, and anyone who wants to represent the Jordanian people is a charlatan, and anyone who wants to represent the masses of the Arab nation is a charlatan. Here are the masses adopting a behavior which is completely different from the behavior of the traitorous rulers. Therefore, representation is deception. Let the people's congresses and people's committees be established in every suburb and every street. Let the revolutionary committees be formed, secretly and publicly, in every place in the Arab homeland and in occupied Palestine.

Brothers, greetings to the patriot Palestinian leaders in the occupied territories, who today hastened to open an extremely dangerous door, toward which I have repeatedly instigated the masses of the Egyptian people. During the past 2 weeks I have also instigated the masses of the Palestinian people in this direction. It is the door of civil disobedience. The honest leaders in occupied Palestinian Arab territories carried this out. I would like the masses of our people in occupied Palestine to avoid violence at this stage, so that they do not give the enemy's soldiers, the occupation soldiers, the excuse to fire at them, to detain them and to terrorize them. Civil disobedience and people's will are stronger than bullets. The will of the Palestinian people is stronger than the bullets of the enemy and than the bullets of the occupation forces. We must move toward civil disobedience.

I address this call to the Palestinian Arab masses in the occupied territories, and to the honest patriotic Palestinian leaders, and to the universities, colleges, schools, social centers, press centers, press associations, and to the free journalists and to the camps, trade unions, associations, people's committees, associations, societies and clubs, and to the mosques and churches. To all of them I address my call.

Tomorrow, blessed Friday, I call on all the preachers in mosques and churches and all those who will pray in Hana Bey Mosque in Jaffa, which the Israelis tried to destroy on 10 July 1985, Al-Jazzar Mosque in Acre, which the Israelis tried to storm on 20 September 1985; I address a call to all the preachers in the mosques and those who will pray tomorrow in Al-Aqsa Mosque and Ibrahim Mosque in Hebron and in Saladine Mosque in Gaza, and the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem and

the Resurrection Church in Jerusalem and Al-Sham'ah Mosque in al-Zaytunah quarter in Jerusalem, which the Israelis tried to attack on 6 January 1986, and in Al-Sayid Hashim Mosque, and in Shaykh Shu'ay' Mosque in Jerusalem, and Al-Khulafa' al-Rashidin in Jabalya camp, and in Al-Awadah Mosque in Jabalya camp, and in Falastin Mosque in Ramlah, and in Al-Yarmuk Mosque in Ramlah, and [name indistinct] in the Gaza Strip, and in Al-Kanisah Mosque in the Gaza Strip, and in Al-Islah Mosque in the Gaza Strip, and in Al-Amal Mosque in Khan Yunis, and in Al-Qaysariyah Mosque, which the Israelis tried to transform into a bar on 22 June 1985, and to the mosques and those who pray in Al-Nabi Salih Mosque in Ramlah, and in the grand mosque in Ramlah, the grand mosque in Safd, the grand mosque in [name indistinct], and the grand mosque in Tolkarm, and [name indistinct] mosque, in which the Israelis on 27 July 1985 demolished the ablution room.

Let the Islamic world hear, let the masses of the Islamic nations hear, let the Muslim and Christian Arab nation hear about what the enemy occupying Palestine commits in crimes. I call on all preachers in these mosques and churches; I call on all the masses of those who will pray in occupied Palestine; I call on all students, male and female, and I call on all patriotic leaders to move toward civil disobedience and to avoid violence. We have to distinguish between the feda'i action and popular rejection.

The feda'i action should be carried out by the fedayeen who sacrifice themselves for the homeland. It is a popular rejection that I am calling upon you to carry out; popular disobedience to be carried out by the masses. The popular disobedience includes civil disobedience, that is, cutting off water supplies to the enemy's camps in the occupied territories as much as possible, cutting off electricity, roads, secret sabotage, like those who inserted pins in the oranges to be shipped abroad. There are small and very small means that we want every Palestinian to use for secret sabotage. Civil disobedience must be declared and we should take it to the streets without using any violence, this time without even a cigarette, we must sit in the streets, sleep in the streets, make our social meetings in the streets and our parties in the streets. Weddings and funerals should be held in the streets; whoever can sleep should sleep in the street. We should write banners that can be photographed by the newsmen of occupation and the liberation of Palestine: Palestine is our country and we have been occupied since 1948.

This civil disobedience must continue and this popular rejection must continue month after month and year after year because such a situation will, in the end, make the contradictions within the Israeli camp explode as the Koran says: "Thou would think they were united but their hearts are divided." God's Koran says that the Israelis make you think that they were united and yet their hearts are divided. This disobedience will also lead to counter-migration; whoever wants peace should leave

FBIS-NES-88-006
11 January 1988

23

ARAB AFRICA

Palestine and return to his own country. It will also stop the emigration into Palestine from foreign countries: Emigration to Palestine would be stopped because Jewish people would no longer want to emigrate to Palestine, since it would no longer be the land of promise but the land of hell. Palestine must be turned into hell.

The demonstrations of the last few days have prompted dozens of Israeli soldiers to refuse military service and to turn in petitions asking to be discharged from military service and not be sent to the territories where there are Arab demonstrations. Only a few days have led to such an outcome. If you continue your popular rejection and civil disobedience for, say, months, after one year or more the Israeli authorities occupying Palestine will be (?destroyed). The whole world knows that there is a land and a people under occupation. The name of the occupied land is Palestine, which is situated between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea. An occupied people, whose land is also occupied, whose name is the Palestinian people; the so-called Israeli is merely the diaspora. The Zionist entity will gradually disappear.

There are those oriental Jews with whom we have lived together like brothers for thousands of years; those Jews are Palestinians and should stay with us. The French Jew must, however, be convinced that he should return to France. We will stand against France if it says a Jew cannot return home. The American Jew should return to the United States because the United States is his country; the Russian Jew should return to Russia because he has a homeland called Russia. It is the Palestinian who does not have a homeland; his homeland is Palestine and therefore he should return to Palestine.

[Words indistinct] this sort of action is logical and will lead to some decisive and historical results. The world will see that this people has freed itself from occupation through a shrewd, logical, historical, democratic, and peaceful solution: a convincing one to all the peoples of the world. Here we are saying that every Jew who came to Palestine should return to his native country.

Even the Jews who originally came from the Arab countries should return to the Arab countries. The Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya will be one of the first to welcome the Jews who emigrated from Libya to occupied Palestine. (?They should) return to Libya, their native homeland. In return, marching on Palestine is imperative, in peace and in war, by the masses of the Palestinian people who have been kicked out of their homes in Palestine. Their vanguards and spearhead are the armed fedayeen action.

Our brothers on the occupied soil, and masses of our Arab nation, do not leave your destiny to the rulers. They are charlatans, hypocrites, bribe takers, they bring dishonor to the noble nation and its history. They harm its future. [words indistinct] the Amman conference, the international conference. (?They) begged the United

States—the strategic and arch supporter of the Zionist enemy. They begged it for a solution. What sort of a solution will it be? Any sort of a solution that comes from the United States will be at the expense of the future of the Palestinian people and (?the sons) of the Arab nation. It will be at the expense of our necks and skins. It will be at the expense of the blessed blood which is being spilled today, and was spilled yesterday and will be shed tomorrow and the day after tomorrow.

Brothers, I ask you to take up popular rejection, I call on you to declare popular rejection, and civil disobedience. I do not ask you to boycott work. Anyone who has a job from which he receives his livelihood in occupied Palestine should continue his job. But when he finishes with work he should join the program of people's rejection and civil disobedience.

This is the march of peace which the treasonous Egyptian regime has been seeking, namely to slay and kill you. Egypt has adhered to the letter of the treasonous and disgraceful treaty of Camp David which sold you—brother mujahidin—in occupied Palestine, while the Israelis have not adhered to anything in the Camp David agreement. The Camp David agreement called for the withdrawal from territories occupied in 1967. This means that the Israeli forces should have withdrawn by now from the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. This is what the Camp David agreement stipulated. The Egyptian regime, which is implementing the agreement, cannot get out of it. The enemy has provided a justification, the Israelis provided a justification. They reneged on their commitment and asked the Egyptian side to adhere to Egypt's commitment. The Israeli side did not adhere to anything in this treaty. It is now Egypt's right, according to international law, to renege on the Camp David treaty and there no one will blame them.

The Camp David treaty calls for Palestinian self-government; a Palestinian provisional government. It calls for the abolition of the Israeli's settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. It calls for refraining from setting up new settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip after signing the Camp David treaty. The previous settlements (?were maintained) and new settlements were established. Now there are 192 settlements in the West Bank and there are 23 settlements in the Gaza Strip. Therefore, do not (?pay attention) and do not ever stand behind the sick and worn-out solutions which the drowning and dying rulers are clinging to. We must, however, begin a new historic stage that will lead to shaking the Zionist occupying state and to stopping migration from abroad, which would lead to an exodus and to intensifying the paradoxes in the Zionist camp, and to a revolution in the Arab homeland—and encouraging the Arab masses.

We must reject the occupation in a peaceful manner. We should ignore it: Like sleeping in the streets; eating in the streets; doing everything in the streets. We should (?stop) any cooperation with the forces of occupation. It is not a

FBIS-NES-88-006
11 January 1988

24

ARAB AFRICA

question of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip only; there is a big trick with which they want to establish something, a creation called Israel. Israel occupied the West Bank and the Gaza Strip in 1967. This creation must be resisted. There is nothing called Israel. There was a prophet called Israel. Jacob was called Israel; the sons of Israel means the sons of Jacob. It does not mean this force, which is European or the European (?descendants) which occupy Palestine.

When I talk about the occupied soil I mean the soil that has been occupied since 1948 and including 1967. It is all occupied soil. The brothers on the soil that was occupied in 1948 must not differentiate between the soil and the brothers who have been occupied since 1967. Thus, I am talking about the Hasan Bey Mosque in Jaffa and the Al-Jazzar Mosque in Acre. These mosques—the grand mosque in Haifa, when you say your payers tomorrow, Friday—should include sermons that call for popular rejection and civil disobedience.

This will prove that Palestine would effectively be for the Palestinian people and there is no such thing called Israel, (?only the diaspora). It will, moreover, prove that there is a people that has been under occupation since 1948, and that the situation is not as the enemies have been trying to fabricate: that the occupation of Palestine only occurred following the 1967 events. Palestine was occupied in 1948 and we must struggle against this occupation and remove it.

Brothers, on my part I will try to muster all the Arab nation's potential as well as that of the world behind the revolution of the Palestinian people, behind civil disobedience, behind popular rejection, and behind the Feda'i action. I will do my utmost to provide medicine, food, clothing, and commodities through the Red Crescent and the Red Cross as well as charity organizations, relief agencies, international organizations, friendly countries, and through Palestinian organizations, their centers, unions, clubs, and agencies. I will, through them all, provide all the necessary help, which I will endeavor to muster, from the Arab nation, from the Islamic nation and from the entire world, behind the heroic Palestinian people. We should continue to hear each other and to talk to each other until victory. It is a revolution until victory. The people's will should be stronger than the bullets. Our spirit should be stronger than steel. [words indistinct]

The Arab nation has been, throughout its history, victorious over its enemies. These enemies thought they were to stay and that the Arab nation could not shake them. Even Palestine was for dozens of years under the Crusaders' occupation before it was liberated by Salah al-Din. Today all of this people is Salah al-Din because we are in the era of the masses. There should be no mandate for the people; mandate is merely a swindle. Those who were our representatives have cheated us. Let

the child and the woman go out and say the word of the occupied people, the occupied people from the River to the Sea which is rejecting occupation.

O brothers, God is great. We are going to hear your news which we, in our turn, will make the world hear tomorrow, Friday. The struggle continues. Revolution till victory and forward.

'Provocative Act' by U.S. Military Aircraft
LD081007 Tripoli JANA in Arabic 0015 GMT
8 Jan 88

[Text] JANA has learned from sources at the General People's Committee for Communications and Maritime Transportation that a U.S. military aircraft, which took off from a U.S. base in Egypt, flew at a very low altitude over the ship Gharnatah, which is owned by the national public company for maritime transportation. These sources stated that the Gharnatah was on its normal voyage from the Libyan seaport of Benghazi to the Turkish seaport of Izmir at 1430 yesterday, at latitude 33° 23', 37", and longitude 25° 47', 53" east, traveling on a course of 88° at 115 nautical miles north of Sidi Ani. A U.S. military aircraft, which took off from a U.S. base in Egypt, at a very low altitude flew over the Gharnatah and circled three times. These sources stressed that such a provocative act should be considered contrary to the freedom of navigation and international laws which regulate the freedom of maritime navigation and is considered a blatant violation of all international treaties and traditions.

The Secretariat of the General People's Committee for Communications and Maritime Transportation has informed all international organizations about this provocative act, which was directed against the lives of the Libyan Arab ship's passengers.

Al-Qadhdhafi on Sanctions Against U.S. Allies
DW072143 Mainz ZDF Television Network in German
2045 GMT 7 Jan 88

[Remarks by Mu'ammar al-Qadhdhafi to journalists in front of his Tripoli tent, with superimposed German translation, date not given, on the "Heute-Journal" program—recorded]

[Text] [Question] What about the U.S. protection of Persian Gulf shipping?

[Al-Qadhdhafi] The cowboy and actor Reagan plays with the world. The European countries must follow his order.

[Question] What about the FRG's relationship with Libya?

[Al-Qadhdhafi] The FRG has a great interest in trade with Libya. However, it depends on Washington. There are currently discussions about what punishments should be