

LIBYAN CRISIS  
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 LORD N GORDON LENNOX  
 MR WRIGHT  
 MR EGERTON  
 MR ADAMS  
 SIR J LEAHY  
 CHIEF CLERK  
 MR WHITE  
 HD/NENAD  
 HD/MAED  
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 HD/CONSULAR  
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 RESIDENT CLERK

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HOME OFFICE  
 No.10 DOWNING ST  
 CABINET OFFICE BRIEFING ROOM  
 DS11 MOD  
 DSC, MOD  
 RESIDENT CLERK, MOD

MR FREELAND } LEGAL ADVISERS  
 MRS DENZA }

Prime Minister

On x overleaf, FCO are proposing to agree to not more than two in their interest section.

This is enough for our purposes in Tripoli.

Further instructions are being sent stressing our right to accept or reject their candidates.



The other points made at your meeting this morning are being passed on.

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 FM TRIPOLI 241340Z APR  
 TO IMMEDIATE FCO  
 TELNO 229 OF 24/4/84  
 AND TO IMMEDIATE ROME, KUWAIT, ACCRA.

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 24/4

MY TELNO 228: PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

1. WE INCH FORWARD.
2. I SAW JERBI AGAIN AT 1300 LOCAL. HE AGREED TO 5B (PAPERWORK IS GOING AHEAD) AND 5 D. HE SAID WE MUST BE PATIENT ON 5A, MAYBE TILL THIS AFTERNOON, AND 5E. 5C (STAFF OR FAMILIES TO LEAVE INDIVIDUALLY) WAS REJECTED.
3. I TOLD HIM THIS WAS CONTRARY TO THE VIENNA CONVENTION, THE PRINCIPAL OF RECIPROCITY, DR TRAIKI'S UNDERTAKING TO ME, COMMON HUMANITY, ARAB CUSTOM ETC. I POINTED OUT THAT I HAD TOLD THE WORLD PRESS THAT MY WIFE AND CHILDREN LEAVE ON THURSDAY. HE COULD GIVE NO EXPLANATION FOR HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND I TOLD HIM TO THINK AGAIN. I HAVE SINCE TOLD HIM THAT FITURI ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED AGREEMENT OF JUST THIS IN THE FCO THIS MORNING.
4. DAVIES IS NOW FREE TO MOVE AND HE AND COOLING ARE TO CHANGE PLACES (COOLING GOING HOME ) THIS AFTERNOON. ANDERSON'S DAUGHTER (AND NANNY) WENT TO THE AIRPORT AGAIN TODAY, AFTER A COMPLICATED NEGOTIATION INVOLVING BOTH ASMAH AND MUHANNA. THEY WERE TURNED BACK AGAIN. ASMAH PARTICULARLY HAS GOT HIS TEETH INTO THIS ONE.

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INTO THIS ONE.

5. JERBI'S REASON FOR CALLING ME WAS TO TELL ME THAT THE LIBYANS AGREED TO THE PROPOSAL IN MY NOTE OF 22 APRIL ABOUT BN INTERESTS SECTION. HE SAID THIS COMMUNICATION WAS OFFICIAL BUT I ASKED HIM FOR A WRITTEN NOTE. THE LIBYANS PROPOSED THAT EACH SIDE SHOULD RETAIN 3 OFFICIALS, WHO MIGHT BE EITHER FORMER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OR NEW. HE PRESSED ME FOR A REPLY SOON, PREFERABLY TODAY. BUT HE WAS STILL UNABLE TO TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT THE LIBYAN POSITION ON A PROTECTING POWER EITHER FOR US OR FOR THEM. FROM WHAT HE IS TELLING THE PRESS, A DECISION ON THIS MAY NOT BE FOR SOME TIME.

6. AS I LEFT, I TOLD HIM THAT I BELIEVED BAGHDADI HAD BEEN RELEASED TODAY. IT WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT IMPRESSION IF LEDINGHAM COULD BE ON THE FLIGHT WITH SHAIBI THIS AFTERNOON. JERBI SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT COULD BE DONE BUT HE WOULD PASS THE IDEA ON.

7. I HAVE SINCE RUNG JERBI TO TELL HIM THAT WE AGREE TO SHAIBI'S ARRIVAL ON THE B-CAL FLIGHT TODAY WITH TWO (2) COMPANIONS.

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