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LONDON (Reuters) - The latest draft resolution on Libya under discussion at the United Nations calls for "all necessary measures short of an occupation force" to protect civilians under threat of attack, Britain said on Thursday.

Foreign Secretary William Hague said the latest draft of the resolution to be discussed at the U.N. Security Council in New York on Thursday followed extensive consultations with Lebanon, France, the United States and others.

He said there was no longer anything holding the United States back from supporting a no-fly zone over Libya, where leader Muammar Gaddafi's troops are advancing on rebels.

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