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From: Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivar Sent: Friday, February 25, 2011 9:13 PM To: Subject: Fwd: URGENT - PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL FYI On 2/25/11, Catherine Rimmer > Hi - we have had further contact with the Libyans - happy to update > you tomorrow. > Catherine > From: Catherine Rimmer > Sent: 25 February 2011 16:57 > To: 'jake.sullivan > Subject: URGENT - PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL > Hi Jake - below is a very quick note of the latest call between Tony > Blair and Gaddafi. Mr Blair wanted me to let you know that he is > making these calls very privately and is not briefing the media. > Catherine > Short note of call between Tony Blair and Gaddafi 25 Feb 2011 4pm, > detailed note to follow. > Tony Blair delivered a very strong message to Gaddafi that the > violence had to end and that he had to stand aside to allow a peaceful > process to take place. He repeated this several times throughout the > call. Gaddafi insisted that there is no violence on the streets and that AQ is leading this unrest. > Gaddafi believes this is an attempt to re-colonise Libya. Tony Blair > assured him it was not. He repeated that that the violence had to > stop now and that he must leave the country. Gaddafi asked Tony Blair > several times to come to Libya to see for himself that there is no > violence. Tony Blair said he didn't know if he could do that but > again repeated that the important thing was for the violence to stop. > Tony Blair concluded that he had tried to relay the message and hoped the leader would reflect on it. > People would like to offer a way out that is peaceful. > "The absolute key thing is that the bloodshed and violence must stop.... > "if you have a safe place to go then you should go there, because > this will not end peacefully unless that happens and there has to be > a process of change. That process of change can be managed and we > have to find a way of managing it." > "I have talked to people and everyone wants a peaceful end to this." > "You've got to try to do something to allow this process to happen

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> peacefully. The only way of doing that is say to people that you are

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> going to engage in a process of change, that you are telling your
> forces not to use violence against people and that this will now be
> managed peacefully and properly, you need to be in a position where
> Libya is prepared to do this peacefully. The US and the EU are in a
> tough position right now and I need to take something back to them which ensures this ends peacefully."
> "If people saw the leader standing aside they would be content with
> that. If this goes on for another day/two days we will go past the
> point. I'm saying this because I believe it deeply. If we can't get a
> way through/out very quickly this will go past the point of no return."
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