Statement of the Deputy Permanent Representative and Members of Libyan Mission to the United Nations

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful.

To the great people of Libya,

In this difficult moment when the spirits of martyrs flutter on the land of beloved Libya, we say blessed are all those who have sacrificed their lives for the homeland as the price for freedom. May it bring emancipation from the rule of chaos, terror and backwardness, and we pray for God to reward them by sending them to the highest heaven along with the prophets and the righteous.

To all our young sons stationed in the streets and squares of Libyan cities, we want to remind them that the holy Koran says, "Be patient, steadfast and stand your ground so that you will succeed." And you will prevail imminently.

The tyrant Muammar el-Qaddafi through his son emphasized clearly the extent of ignorance that dominates his thinking and that of his children, and the extent of his hatred and contempt for Libya its people by revealing his plan to destroy Libya. He declared clearly that the African mercenaries that he bought with money will spread corruption in the land. They will destroy the infrastructure, ransack the banks, attack foreign companies, burn our oil wells and blow up our pipes.

To the free people of Libya,

Do not allow the tyrant and his men the opportunity to implement their plan. We call upon the officers and soldiers of the Libyan army wherever you are and in whatever uniform you wear and all veterans of the military and those in the Security Forces to organize yourselves and advance to Tripoli and cut off the head of the snake.

We call upon the officials that guard the petroleum industry and the tribes that live nearby the petroleum facilities to do their part in protecting the wealth of the country from any destruction that the coward tyrant may have planned.

We call upon all the officials and even the members of revolutionary committees who do not have Libyan blood on their hands. We call upon them to take advantage of this historic, divisive moment and to be on the side of the people and to put themselves and their weapons under the control of the people. And I assure them that the Libyan people will appreciate their stance and will forgive their prior bad acts.

The tyrant Qaddafi added more crimes against humanity to his extensive record, which is full of terrorist acts, the most important of which is the massacre at the Abu Salim prison, where 1200 prisoners were killed.

He responded with live bullets to the peaceful uprising of the Libyan people from day one. And he has responded similarly in the last five days with the security forces that he had prepared to guard him, his family, and his criminal followers.

We expect an unprecedented massacre in Tripoli because airplanes are still bringing mercenaries to Tripoli, and Qaddafi's son pointed to it clearly.

We call on all the countries of the world to stop supporting the regime and to take a clear and decisive position against his current crimes, and to shut their borders in his face and monitor the smuggling of funds from Libya.

We call urgently upon the United Nations to move toward justice by imposing a Non Flight Zone over all Libyan cities to end the supply of weapons and mercenaries to the regime. I warn the African countries that might have sent their soldiers to support the regime that their soldiers will never be retuned back to them.

We call upon the members of the Libyan Mission to the United Nations in Geneva to stand beside the people and to request an emergency meeting of the High Commission on Human Rights to take the necessary steps to stop the massacres of humanity currently ongoing in Libya and to impose a safe passage for transporting medicine and medical equipment from Egypt and Tunisia to the cities of Tripoli and Benghazi.

We call upon the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to immediately start an investigation of the crimes against humanity and war crimes that were committed and continue to be committed by the dictator Qaddafi and his sons and followers. Finally, we emphasize that that the Libyan mission to the United Nations belongs to the Libyan people and its employees are among them. We serve at their pleasure and they are demanding the immediate departure of the regime. I call on all employees of all Libyan embassies worldwide to stand with their people and condemn the crimes that are being committed against their people.