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TRIPOLI VOICE OF THE ARAB HOMELAND IN ARABIC 2315 GMT 23 MAY 76 LL

((EXCERPTS)) BROTHER COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI MET WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL RADIO AND PRESS, FOREIGN JOURNALISTS,
AND PRESS AGENCY REPORTERS AT NOON YESTERDAY ((23 MAY)).

THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE MALTESE RADIO BROADCASTING STATION.

DURING THE 1-AND-HALF-HOUR PRESS CONFERENCE, THE BROTHER
COLONEL ANSWERED QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM. HE EXPLAINED THE LAR'S
VIEWS REGARDING SEVERAL ISSUES, INCLUDING THE LAR'S RELATIONS WITH
MALTA, THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD PEOPLES, AND OTHER POLITICAL ISSUES.
((PASSAGE OMITTED))

BROTHER COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY
THAT ANY MALTESE GOVERNMENT WOULD ALLY ITSELF WITH NATO.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION REGARDING THE NEUTRALIZATION OF MALTA,
THE ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN BASES THERE, AND THE LAR'S REACTION
SHOULD ANY MALTESE GOVERNMENT WISH TO ENTER INTO A MILITARY

ALLIANCE WITH NATO, THE BROTHER COLONEL SAID: THE MALTESE PEOPLE
WOULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH A THING BECAUSE IN THAT CASE MALTA WOULD
BE EXPOSED TO DANGER.

HE ADDED: I BELIEVE THAT MALTA IS NOW ON ITS WAY TO GETTING
RID OF ALL THE VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM, WHICH BROUGHT IT NOTHING
BUT DESTRUCTION. THEREFORE, IT DOES NOT NEED MILITARY ALLIANCES.

BROTHER COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI STRESSED THAT SHOULD SUCH
A THING OCCUR--AND IT WOULD BE SOMETHING SERIOUS--THE LAR WOULD
CERTAINLY STAND AGAINST SUCH A TREND AND WOULD IN THAT CASE
STAND WITH THE MALTESE PEOPLE AGAINST SUCH A TREND.

BROTHER COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI STRESSED THAT WHAT THREATENS
PEACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IS THE PRESENCE OF TROOPS OF MAJOR
FOREIGN POWERS. HE ADDED: WHAT IS MORE SERIOUS IS THE INVOLVEMENT
OF MEDITERRANEAN STATES IN AGGRESSIVE MILITARY ALLIANCES.

BROTHER COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI EXPRESSED HIS ASTONISHMENT
AT FRANCE'S PROPOSAL TO SEND FRENCH FORCES TO LEBANON AND SAID
AT YESTERDAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE RADIO STATION IN MALETTA
THAT SUCH AN ACTION, SHOULD IT TAKE PLACE, WOULD BE TOTALLY

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REJECTED BY THE ARAB NATION, PARTICULARLY THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES
CONCERNED IN THE MATTER.

THE BROTHER COLONEL ADDED: SHOULD THIS TAKE PLACE, WE WOULD
CONSIDER IT MILITARY AGGRESSION BY FRANCE AGAINST LEBANON.

HE SAID: WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT THIS, I THOUGHT IT WAS
JUST ANTI-FRENCH PROPAGANDA AND AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE
ARAB-FRENCH RELATIONS.

NEITHER COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI AFFIRMED THAT THE ARAB-
EUROPEAN DIALOG, SHOULD IT SUCCEED, WOULD CREATE A COOPERATING
GROUP AND NOT A BLOC. SIMILAR TO THE AGGRESSIVE BLOCS. THIS
DIALOG, HE ADDED, WOULD CREATE A COOPERATING ECONOMIC GROUP
IN THE INTEREST OF THE WELLBEING AND PROSPERITY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
AND THE COUNTRIES OVERLOOKING IT THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD
PEACE AND PROSPERITY. ((PASSAGE OMITTED)) 232315 CARBONE/TT
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 AL-QADHDHAFI REAFFIRMS LAR'S LINKS WITH MALTA
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 AFRICA 232315--AL-QADHDHAFI OPPOSES IDEA OF FRENCH TROOPS IN
 LEBANON)
 TRIPOLI VOICE OF THE ARAB HOMELAND IN ARABIC 2315 GMT 23 MAY 76 LD

((TEXT)) COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI LAST NIGHT MET WITH MALTESE
 WORKERS AT THE PRESS CENTER IN MALTA. IN A SPEECH HE REAFFIRMED
 THAT THE LAR STANDS SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE MALTESE PEOPLE.

HE SAID: RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LAR AND MALTA IN THE ERA OF
 THE WORKERS PARTY HAVE WITNESSED A DEVELOPMENT NOT APPARENT IN
 MALTA'S RELATIONS WITH ANY OTHER STATE. FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN
 US WILL BE GOOD BECAUSE YOU ARE OUR NEIGHBORS AND WE HAVE
 DUTIES TOWARD YOU. WE ARE BOUND TO YOU BY HISTORICAL RELATIONS
 WHICH CANNOT BE DISREGARDED.

COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI CONTINUED: YOU ARE NEARER TO THE ARABS
 THAN TO EUROPE. YOUR LANGUAGE IS ARABIC AND YOUR ORIGIN IS
 (AFRICAN-EASTERN). YOU ARE EASTERNERS, NOT WESTERNERS.
 EUROPE HAS ALWAYS COLONIZED YOU AND OCCUPIED YOUR ISLAND.
 MANY OF YOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN IMPERIALIST WARS.
 BUT WE STAND WITH YOU SO THAT THIS WILL NOT BE REPEATED.
 MALTA SHOULD BE FREE OF FOREIGN BASES. THE PRESENCE OF THESE
 BASES CONFLICTS WITH THE DIGNITY OF THE MALTESE PEOPLE. WE
 REAFFIRM THAT WE STAND WITH YOU IN THE WORLD AND THAT THIS IS
 A HISTORICAL, NOT A TEMPORARY, STAND.

COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI SAID: THE LAR IS OPEN TO MALTESE WORKERS
 AND THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS IN THE ENTRY OF MALTESE INTO THE LAR.

HE SAID: THE GREAT 1 SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION IS A SOCIALIST
 REVOLUTION AND THE WORKERS ARE ITS ALLIES, THE POOR ARE ITS
 ALLIES, AND THE STRUGGLERS FOR FREEDOM ARE ITS ALLIES. IT IS
 ESSENTIAL TO REAFFIRM TO THE WORLD THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN
 US DIFFERS FROM ANY PREVIOUS COOPERATION KNOWN BY MALTA. HE
 INVITED THE MALTESE TO VISIT THE ARAB HOMELAND.

THE MALTESE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER INTRODUCED COLONEL AL-
 QADHDHAFI TO THE CROWDS OF WORKERS SAYING: NO COUNTRY HAS EVER
 STOOD WITH US DURING TIMES OF TROUBLE AS THE LAR HAS DONE.

COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI RECEIVED AT HIS RESIDENCE IN THE GUEST
 HOUSE IN MALTA YESTERDAY MORNING THE DELEGATION OF THE MALTESE
 NATIONAL PARTY, WHICH EXPRESSED THE WELCOME AND PLEASURE OF THE

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PARTY WITH THE VISIT OF THE COLONEL. THE DELEGATION SAID THE
CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
LAK AND MALTA IS A MAIN PILLAR OF THE PARTY'S FOREIGN POLICY.
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AL-QALDHAFI PLEDGES SUPPORT TO THE MALTESE PEOPLE

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((SPEECH BY REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN COL MU'AMMAR
 AL-QALDHAFI "TO THE MALTESE MASSES DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO
 MALTA" --EXACT DATE AND LOCATION NOT SPECIFIED--RECORDED))

((EXERPTS)) FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF MALTA, I BRING YOU THE GREETINGS
 OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

DURING THIS MEETING I WILL EXPLAIN THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC'S
 STRATEGIC POLICY TOWARD THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA. ((PASSAGE INDISTINCT))

NOW THAT THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC IS FREE OF FOREIGN BASES
 AND ITS MONARCHY, IT HAS A GREAT DEAL TO OFFER ITS MALTESE
 NEIGHBORS. THE MALTESE TOO, AS A REPUBLIC, CAN NOW BEGIN A
 NEW PHASE IN THEIR LIFE. THE MALTESE REPUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE
 TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE WHEN THE TERM OF THE FOREIGN BASES
 THAT ARE STILL ON MALTESE TERRITORY EXPIRES. MALTA WILL BE
 FULLY 100 PERCENT FREE THE DAY IT FREES ITSELF FROM THE FOREIGN
 BASES. ((APPLAUSE AND CHEERS))

WHEN MALTA BECOMES 100 PERCENT FREE IT WILL, TOGETHER WITH
 THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC--WHICH IS NOW FREE BECAUSE IT GOT
 RID OF THE FOREIGN BASES--BE ABLE TO PLAY AN EFFECTIVE ROLE
 IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE INTEREST OF THE TWO PEOPLES AS
 WELL AS ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. ((APPLAUSE))

THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC IS PREPARED TO WORK, WITH ALL ITS
 RESOURCES, FOR THE LIBERATION OF MALTA, ((APPLAUSE)) BECAUSE ONE
 OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GREAT 1 SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION IS TO
 STRUGGLE FOR THE FREEDOM OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

AS LONG AS THE MALTESE PEOPLE STRUGGLE FOR PROGRESS AND
 FREEDOM, THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC WILL REMAIN ITS MOST SINCERE
 SUPPORTER IN THE AREA. REST ASSURED THAT WE ARE WITH YOU IN
 THE BATTLE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN BASES. ((APPLAUSE))
 REST ASSURED THAT WE ARE WITH YOU IN THE BATTLE FOR THE NEUTRALITY
 OF MALTA AND FOR KEEPING IT FREE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC DECLARES THAT IT IS PREPARED TO BE
 THE FIRST STATE TO PROTECT MALTA'S NEUTRALITY. ((APPLAUSE))
 IT ALSO DECLARES THAT IT IS PREPARED TO BE THE FIRST STATE IN

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THE MEDITERRANEAN TO STAND UP FOR MALTA'S FREEDOM AND DELIVERANCE FROM FOREIGN BASES.

TO BE ABLE TO GET RID OF FOREIGN BASES, MALTA MUST BE ECONOMICALLY FREE AND MUST BE ABLE TO SURVIVE ECONOMICALLY WITHOUT THE FOREIGN BASES. THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC IS READY TO COOPERATE TO THE FULL WITH THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA TO CONSOLIDATE MALTA'S ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE SO THAT IT CAN DO AWAY WITH THE FOREIGN BASES.

((APPLAUSE))

THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC HAS GREAT RESOURCES AND CAN EMPLOY MALTESE WORKERS AND CARRY OUT JOINT PROJECTS IN MALTA TO PROMOTE JOBS FOR THE MALTESE WORKERS. THIS IS TO PROVE THAT THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC STANDS WITH THE MALTESE REPUBLIC NOT IN WORDS BUT IN DEEDS. ((APPLAUSE))

IN COOPERATING WITH MALTA IN ALL FIELDS, THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC WANTS TO HELP ALL THE MALTESE, WHETHER LABOR OR NATIONALISTS. ((APPLAUSE)) IN WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC IN ALL DOMAINS, THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HEADED BY OUR FRIEND DR DOM MINTOFF ((APPLAUSE)), SERVES THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE MALTESE PEOPLE. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

WHEN DEALING WITH THE MALTESE PEOPLE WE DO NOT DO SO AS RICH PEOPLE DEALING WITH POOR PEOPLE. WE LOOK AT THE MALTESE PEOPLE AS PEOPLE WHO HAVE POTENTIALITIES FROM WHICH THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC COULD BENEFIT, JUST AS THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC HAS POTENTIALITIES FROM WHICH THE MALTESE REPUBLIC AND PEOPLE COULD BENEFIT.

IT IS THE IMPERIALISTS WHO REGARD THE MALTESE AS POOR PEOPLE IN NEED OF THEIR FOREIGN BASES. ((PASSAGE INDISTINCT))

WHAT GOOD HAS COME TO MALTA FROM ITS RELATIONS WITH THE IMPERIALIST STATES? THE MALTESE PEOPLE ((WORD INDISTINCT)) DO NOT NEED TO HAVE FOREIGN BASES TO SURVIVE. THEY CAN LIVE ON THEIR WORK AND THEIR ABILITY TO BUILD IN FREEDOM. ((PASSAGE INDISTINCT))

MALTA MUST NEVER AGAIN BECOME A CENTER FOR IMPERIALIST CAMPAIGNS. MALTESE TERRITORY MUST NOT BE USED FOR FOREIGN BASES. AS OF NOW WE MUST DECIDE TOGETHER THAT THE TERRITORY OF MALTA MUST NOT BE AN ARENA FOR DESTRUCTION, RUIN, AND WAR. WE MUST NOT BRING RUIN TO MALTA AND WE MUST FIGHT ALL THOSE WHO SEEK TO DO SO.

((APPLAUSE)) WE MUST PLANT TREES AND LOOK FOR WATER FOR THE MALTESE PEOPLE. WE MUST CARRY OUT ECONOMIC PROJECTS NOT SET UP BASES. ((APPLAUSE)) THE MALTESE PEOPLE NEED ECONOMIC PROJECTS TO ABSORB MALTESE WORKERS. ((PASSAGE INDISTINCT))

IMPERIALISM HAS TRIED TO OBLITERATE MANY A HISTORICAL FACT AND TO SOW HOSTILITY BETWEEN THE MALTESE PEOPLE AND THE ARAB PEOPLE. NOW THAT WE ARE FREE, WE MUST RE-ESTABLISH THESE HISTORICAL FACTS. WE MUST NOT ALLOW THE IMPERIALISTS TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN US AGAIN. WE MUST NOT ALLOW THEM TO USE MALTA AGAINST THE ARAB NATION NOR USE THE ARABS AGAINST THE MALTESE. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

THIS IS THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC'S ATTITUDE TOWARD MALTA AND IT IS FOR THE MALTESE PEOPLE THEMSELVES TO JUDGE THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, (ITS ROLE), AND ITS DEALINGS WITH THE MALTESE PEOPLE. COOPERATION WITH THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC IS COOPERATION FOR NEUTRALITY, FREEDOM, INTEGRITY OF THE MALTESE PEOPLE,

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AND FOR MALTA'S FRIENESS AND PROSPERITY. IT IS FOR YOU TO COPE
THIS WITH THE OLD RELATIONS WITH THE IMPERIALIST STATES. WE
SEEK COOPERATION WITH THE MALTESE PEOPLE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING
IN THE INTEREST OF THE TWO PEOPLES. ((PASSAGE INLUSTINCT))

WE WORK FOR THE NEUTRALITY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN BECAUSE IT
IS IN THE INTEREST OF MALTA AS WELL AS THE ARAB NATION. IT
IS RIGHT FOR MALTA TO HAVE LINKS WITH NEUTRAL STATES RATHER
THAN STATES INVOLVED IN MILITARY ALLIANCES.

YOU MUST VISIT YOUR BROTHERS IN LIBYA AND TALK TO THEM AND
THEY MUST DO THE SAME SO YOU WILL KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER.

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