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President Barack Obama
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

I urge you to protect innocent civilian lives by working with our allies to create a temporary no-fly zone over Libya.

As you know, Muammar Gaddafi has stated that he will use military force, including mercenaries, to kill protestors who want to see him removed. In fact, he continues to order air strikes against civilians in eastern Libya. We must not stand by and allow innocent people, fighting against oppression and human rights abuses, to be killed. We must work with our allies to establish a no-fly zone over Libya and to provide humanitarian aid to civilians in need.

Libyan leaders in the liberated areas are now creating an uprising authority based in Benghazi. I have been told by Ali Aujali, the Ambassador of Libya to the U.S. who is backing the Libyan protestors, that this new authority will work to ensure Libya returns to a peaceful state where its people are free and able to choose their future through democracy. Therefore, I urge you to encourage your Administration to engage in talks with this new authority, and receive them as representatives of Libyan civil society.

Thank you for your attention to this vital matter.

Sincerely,

Sue Myrick
Member of Congress