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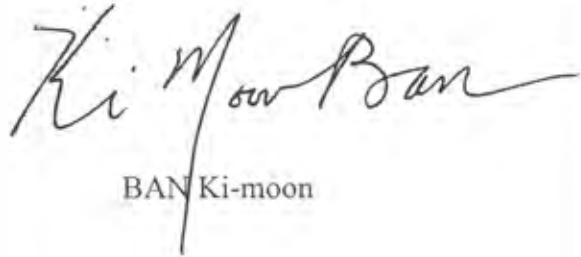
18 July 2011

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to transmit the attached letter dated 15 July 2011, from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), forwarding a technical update on the progress of the NATO-led operation Unified Protector in Libya, covering the period from 8 to 14 July 2011.

I should be grateful if you could bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Peter Wittig  
President of the Security Council  
New York



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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a weekly technical update on the progress of the NATO-led Operation Unified Protector in Libya.

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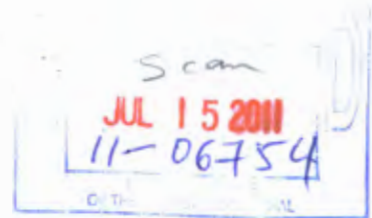
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15 July 2011

Dear Mr. Nambiar,

I have the pleasure of attaching, for your information, a technical update on progress of Operation Unified Protector (OUP) that highlights major developments covering the period between 8 to 14 July 2011 included.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Williams  
Acting Assistant Secretary General for Operations

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Mr. Vijay Nambiar  
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## **TECHNICAL UPDATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON OPERATION UNIFIED PROTECTOR (OUP)**

**(8-14 JULY 2011)**

### **Introduction**

1. The UN Secretary General has been receiving monthly reports by NATO on the progress of Operation Unified Protector.
2. The UN Sanctions Committee has been receiving bi-weekly reports by NATO on the implementation of the arms embargo pursuant to UNSC Resolutions 1970 and 1973.
3. This technical update highlights major developments covering the period between 8 July to 14 July as a complement to monthly reporting. Subsequent updates will be submitted on a roughly weekly basis.

### **Security Situation**

4. During the reporting period, NATO forces have continued to undertake operations to protect civilians and civilian populated areas, enforce the No-Fly-Zone, enforce an arms embargo across Libya's maritime flank. The air campaign continues to reduce the regime's ability to coordinate and carry out hostile acts against civilians. However, pro-regime forces have continued to target civilians in various areas throughout the country, notably in the West in and around the cities of Nalut and Al Gawalesh and in the east in the city of Ajdabiyah.
5. NATO's use of deliberately targeting has proven successful in degrading the capacity of pro-regime forces in the vicinity of Misurata. Thereby, preventing them from continuing their campaign to threaten the civilian populations in the surrounding territory.

### **Arms Embargo**

6. Maritime units continue to patrol assigned sectors providing coverage of all priority ports along the Libyan coastline. There have been no reports of violations of the arms embargo during the reporting period. However, 83 hailings and 10 boardings have been conducted during this period. Hailings, boarding and interceptions have been executed without incident. Separate reports on boarding incidents have been provided to the UN Sanctions Committee in accordance with the provisions of UNSCR 1973.

### **No-Fly-Zone**

7. During the reporting period, more than 900 air sorties were conducted with more than 325 strikes carried out against regime military and command and control assets such as: ammunition storage sites, military encampments, multiple rocket launchers, communications centres, artillery sites, radar systems, tanks, military vehicles, anti-aircraft artillery and vehicle storage sites. The strategic main effort remains focused on degrading regime capabilities to threaten civilian population centres.

### **De-confliction of Humanitarian Assistance movements**

8. The SHAPE Strategic Operations Centre (SOC) continues to serve as the focal point for all humanitarian assistance movement notifications, which include movements by sea, land and air. Additionally, the SOC has been vital in co-ordinating diplomatic flights, logistics and personnel support into and out of Libya via air.



**Technical update that highlights major developments covering the period  
between 8-14 July 2011**

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Your Excellency,

On behalf of the NATO Acting Assistant Secretary General for Operations , Mr. Nicholas Williams, I have the pleasure to forward to you a technical update on progress of Operation Unified Protector (OUP) for the period between 8 to 14 July 2011 included.

Respectfully Yours ,  
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