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Letter dated 19 March 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the notification dated 18 March 2011 of the United States of America to you regarding measures authorized by paragraphs 4 and 8 of Security Council resolution 1973 (2011) of 17 March 2011.

In accordance with paragraphs 4 and 11 of that resolution, I wish to inform you of measures the United States of America has taken beginning on 19 March 2011, in coordination with other Member States, pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 8 of the resolution, as follows:

- Use of military measures to enforce the ban on flights established by paragraph 6 of the resolution in order to help protect civilians, particularly those in Benghazi
- Use of military measures to help protect civilians and civilian-populated areas under threat of attack in Libya in accordance with paragraph 4 of the resolution

I would be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Rosemary A. DiCarlo
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