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Letter dated 24 March 2011 from the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council

I write with reference to the provisions of Security Council resolutions 1970 (2011) and 1973 (2011) relating to the freezing of assets and, in particular, paragraph 19 of the former, which states that the measures imposed by paragraph 17 of the same resolution do not apply to funds, other financial assets or economic resources that have been determined by relevant Member States to be necessary for basic expenses, including payment for foodstuffs, rent or mortgage, medicines and medical treatment, and that the relevant State may authorize, where appropriate, after notification to the Committee of its intention, access to such funds, other financial assets or economic resources.

On the basis of the above provision, and given that the Libyan authorities need to use the assets in frozen accounts to cover basic expenses, including the purchase of foodstuffs, medicines and operational necessities, the authorities trust that the Security Council and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) will deal favourably with any communications to the Committee from States which have frozen accounts that the Libyan authorities wish to use for those purposes.

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