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Letter dated 25 March 2011 from the Chargée d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In reference to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), adopted on 17 March 2011, concerning the situation in Libya, and to paragraph 4, which requests the Member States concerned to inform the Secretary-General immediately of the measures they take pursuant to the authorization conferred by this paragraph which shall be immediately reported to the Security Council, I transmit herewith the notification of the measures taken by the State of Qatar in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex would be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alya Ahmed S. **Al-Thani**
Ambassador
Chargée d'affaires a.i.



**Annex to the letter dated 25 March 2011 from the Chargée
d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

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I write with reference to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 8 thereof, further to my letter dated 19 March (S/2011/163) expressing the intention of the State of Qatar to take measures under paragraphs 4 and 8 of the resolution, and further to the decision of the State of Qatar to contribute to enforcing the no-fly zone established under paragraph 6 of the resolution.

I should like to inform you of the measures taken by the State of Qatar in order to protect civilians and civilian populated areas and enforce compliance with the ban on flights in the airspace of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in accordance with the provisions of the resolution. In that connection, I should like to inform you that the State of Qatar is contributing to military operations with a number of military aircraft, military transport aircraft and helicopters. Such measures are in compliance with the authorizations conferred under resolution 1973 (2011).

(Signed) Alya Ahmed S. **Al-Thani**
Ambassador
Chargée d'affaires a.i.