

MEMO

TO: The White House

FROM: Bryan Lanza

DATE: May 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Request for a telephone call to President Donald Trump by Prime Minister Fayez al-Sarraj

On behalf of Mercury Public Affairs LLC, and at the direction of Prime Minister Fayez al-Sarraj, of the Government of National Accord (GNA), Libya, we request the scheduling of a telephone call between the Prime Minister and President Donald Trump at the president's earliest convenience.

The Prime Minister is aware through news reports of President Trump's telephone call with Mr. Khalifa Haftar on Monday, April 15, 2019. Again, through press reports, it would seem based on President Trump's comments that he is operating with inaccurate information as to the situation in Libya, which is deteriorating as a result of Mr. Haftar's actions. The Prime Minister would very much like to address those inaccuracies and provide an "on the ground description" surrounding the dangerous turn of events as a result of Mr. Haftar's actions and the need for a peaceful resolution solution to Libya's current challenge as reflected by the current efforts of the GNA.

The call is warranted to bring an end to wonton loss of life and serious injury, as well as deleterious economic impacts that not only impact Libya, but can and will impact Libya's neighbors and the world.

The Prime Minister believes the time is of the essence for the United States to lead in facilitating and end to the senseless violence and in creating a democratic state in Libya.

The Prime Minister looks forward to a constructive telephone conversation with President Trump at his earliest opportunity. Thank you.

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