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As the registered representative of the family of Field Marshall Khalifa Hifter (*also referred to as General Khalifa Hifter in media reports, due to language translation*), in advance of your important Foreign Affairs Committee Hearing today, we desired to share an update regarding his condition. There are many false rumors and accounts being spread regarding the health of the Marshall, and many are coming from representatives of the Muslim Brotherhood and media outlets affiliated to them. These individuals have a strong desire to see the decline of Marshall Hifter's LNA (*Libyan National Army*) operations against jihadists, terrorists and the coordinators of the slave trade as well. Many of the news accounts of his being in a coma, deceased and other dire reports are simply false and offensive.

The Marshall had simply had a bout of exhaustion from tireless planning of operations against jihadists and affiliated terrorist groups, and extensive travel to the EU, African Union and Gulf States working on political negotiations. He went to Paris, France for necessary medical testing and rest/recovery, so that he could continue the important work he is doing to create a secure environment for the Libyan people. In addition, build political and strategic alliances for the future of advocating for a representative government for all Libyans.

In addition to this, as is documented in legitimate media sources, the Marshall has been in contact with Mr. Ghassan Salame (*UN Special Envoy to Libya*) and Mr. Aguila Saleh (*Speaker of the Libyan Parliament in Tobruk*) in discussions about the situation in Libya. The Marshall has also been in constant contact and coordination with his Chief of Staff and other operators in the chain of command of the LNA (*Libyan National Army*) as well. This further provides credibility as to the stability of the Marshall's condition, and ongoing work being conducted. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Faraci', is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Faraci

Field Marshall Khalifa Hifter, leader of the Libyan National Army, is a visionary and man who has sacrificed his personal safety, security and comfort, in order to lead a sustainable future for Libya. He has been embraced by many in the European Union, United Kingdom, Russia, African Union, United Arab Emirates and other in the international community as one who could truly lead Libya in counterterrorism efforts, military stability and governmental stability. In addition, the General is receiving support from many tribal, ideological and religious leaders, as his desire to restore a representative government, stable military, trade and economic development, infrastructure development and education for all Libyans.

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