On 2/25/11, Catherine Rimmer

Hi - we have had further contact with the Libyans - happy to update
you tomorrow.
Catherine

From: Catherine Rimmer
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Subject: URGENT - PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Hi Jake - below is a very quick note of latest call between Tony
Blair and Gaddafi. Mr Blair wanted me to let you know that he is
making these calls very privately and is not briefing the media.
Catherine

Short note of call between Tony Blair and Gaddafi 25 Feb 2011 4pm,
detailed note to follow.

Tony Blair delivered a very strong message to Gaddafi that the
violence had to end and that he had to stand aside to allow a peaceful
process to take place. He repeated this several times throughout the
call. Gaddafi insisted that there is no violence on the streets and that AQ is leading this unrest.
Gaddafi believes this is an attempt to re-colonise Libya. Tony Blair
assured him it was not. He repeated that the violence had to
stop now and that he must leave the country. Gaddafi asked Tony Blair
several times to come to Libya to see for himself that there is no
violence. Tony Blair said he didn't know if he could do that but
again repeated that the important thing was for the violence to stop.
Tony Blair concluded that he had tried to relay the message and hoped the leader would reflect on it.
People would like to offer a way out that is peaceful.

"The absolute key thing is that the bloodshed and violence must stop....

"If you have a safe place to go then you should go there, because
this will not end peacefully unless that happens and there has to be
a process of change. That process of change can be managed and we
have to find a way of managing it."

"I have talked to people and everyone wants a peaceful end to this."

"You've got to try to do something to allow this process to happen
peacefully. The only way of doing that is say to people that you are
going to engage in a process of change, that you are telling your
forces not to use violence against people and that this will now be
managed peacefully and properly, you need to be in a position where
Libya is prepared to do this peacefully. The US and the EU are in a
tough position right now and I need to take something back to them which ensures this ends peacefully."

"If people saw the leader standing aside they would be content with
that. If this goes on for another day/two days we will go past the
point. I'm saying this because I believe it deeply. If we can't get a
way through/out very quickly this will go past the point of no return."