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SUBJECT: UNOFFICIAL GOSL REACTION TO LIBYAN SITUATION

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. WHILE AT MFA TO MAKE SEPARATE DEMARCHE APRIL 15, CHARGE USED GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTTEL TO BRIEF MFA ON U.S. ACTION AGAINST LIBYA. AFTER LISTENING TO GUIDANCE, CHARLES WYSE, SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, RESPONDED THAT, FROM AN OFFICIAL POINT OF VIEW, THE GOSL WOULD NOT LIKELY TAKE A PUBLIC POSITION ON THE BOMBING OF LIBYA. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, WYSE VOICED FRUSTRATION WITH THE USG'S ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST LIBYA.
3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION YESTERDAY, PAO WAS ALSO TOLD BY PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR A.K. TURAY THAT THERE WOULD LIKELY BE NO OFFICIAL GOSL REACTION. EISENBRAUN

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