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TAGS: ASEC, PROP
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST US RAID ON LIBYA.

1. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19 APPROXIMATELY 500 DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED ON THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL IN PROTEST OVER THE U.S. STRIKE AGAINST LIBYA. POLICE KEPT THE DEMONSTRATORS AT A DISTANCE FROM THE CONSULATE, WHILE PERMITTING A SMALL GROUP TO PRESENT A PROTEST PETITION TO AN OFFICER. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED BY THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT TRADES COUNCIL, AN UMBRELLA TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION, AND SUPPORTED BY LOCAL LABOUR PARTY LEADERS. IT DISPERSED PEACEFULLY, AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

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