

Opposition Leader Views Al-Qadhdhafi's 'Crimes'
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[Text] Cairo, Sept 28 (MENA)—Secretary General of the National Front for the Salvation of Libya, Muhammad Yusuf al-Muqaryif, said Al-Qadhdhafi's crimes against the Libyan people and the Arab nation should not be pardoned.

At a meeting of the Arab and Foreign Affairs Committee at the Egyptian Press Syndicate last night, Al-Muqaryif said Al-Qadhdhafi's rule was one of oppression, tyranny, terrorism and sabotage and was entirely against the aspirations of the Libyan people. Al-Muqaryif said Al-Qadhdhafi was carrying out a dubious role and was serving the schemes of the enemies of the Arab nation.

His actions were tantamount to treason and should not be pardoned, he said.

Al-Muqaryif said Al-Qadhdhafi's hostile attitude towards Egypt was only a continuation of the shameful attitude which Al-Qadhdhafi had adopted during the October 1973 war. Al-Qadhdhafi was condemned by all Arab peoples for his attacks on Egypt. Al-Qadhdhafi was also condemned for his continued efforts to carry out sabotage work against the Palestine Liberation Organisation, the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. Efforts have been continually made by Al-Qadhdhafi to cause division in the PLO which served Israeli interests.

Al-Qadhdhafi also shamefully challenged the will of the Arab people by siding with Iran in its war with Iraq and by his hostile attitudes towards neighbouring Arab Maghreb countries and also his sabotage activities against a number of African countries.

Al-Muqaryif said that it served the interests of countries which are hostile to the Arab nation that Al-Qadhdhafi remained in power in Libya.

He was being supported by hostile countries in order to undermine the national interests of the Arab nation.

Al-Muqaryif explained that the National Front for the Salvation of Libya had two aims: to bring about the downfall of Al-Qadhdhafi and to enable the Libyan people to choose a system of government which was nationalist, constitutional and democratic.

During the meeting a film was shown showing the suffering of the Libyan people under Al-Qadhdhafi. The film showed detainees in prisons and the hanging of Al-Qadhdhafi's opponents.

The film also showed Colonel Khalifah Abu al-Qasim Haftar, commander of Libyan forces in Chad, addressing a press conference in which he announced joining the National Front for the Salvation of Libya.

The film showed meetings held by the National Front for the Salvation of Libya to rid the Libyan people of Al-Qadhdhafi. The film depicted the "Bab al-'Aziziyah" operation which was carried out by the Libyans and attempted to assassinate Al-Qadhdhafi in 1984.