In support of the stated objectives of NSDD-205, this annex directs additional military measures and intelligence actions.

Near-term military deployments shall signal U.S. resolve, reduce the potential risk to American citizens in Libya, heighten the readiness of U.S. forces to conduct military action, and create uncertainty regarding U.S. intentions. To accomplish this mission:

--- A second Carrier Battle Group shall proceed as soon as possible to the Central Mediterranean Sea;

--- These forces shall conduct operations in international waters, to include the Gulf of Sidra, which demonstrate U.S. resolve and capability.

--- The Secretary of Defense should submit a plan for these operations for review and approval by January 9, 1986.

Our long-term goals in Libya remain unchanged.

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