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Seif Al-Islam Al-Qathafi is greeted by Libyan audience after he made a major speech on July 24, 2008, that touched on a number of important issues that affecting the masses. He spoke of national reconciliation and economic reform. The speech has already opened an intensive debate among Libyans and it will continue to do so in the future.

Maltese President Makes Official Visit to Libya

The President of Malta Eddie Fenech Adami made a two-day official visit to Libya on Wednesday and held talks with the Leader of the Revolution in Tripoli focused on bilateral relations and issues of common interest.

Both leaders spoke about the long standing relations between

Libya and Malta. A special emphasis was placed on furthering commercial and financial cooperation.

The Maltese President was accompanied by Deputy Prime Minister Tonio Borg and Minister John Dalli, while the Libyan Leader was accompanied by Dr Baghdadi

Ali Mahmoudi, Secretary of the General People's Committee and by Mr Abdul Rahman Shalgan, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In the afternoon The President visited the Embassy of Malta in Tripoli where he informed the media that various bilateral areas of co-operation

were discussed with Col Gaddafi and later with the Dr Baghdadi Ali Mahmoudi, Secretary of the General People's Committee and by Mr Abdul Rahman Shalgan, Secretary of Foreign Liaison.

Both sides agreed at the two meetings, to complete ongoing

negotiations in the shortest possible time in order to further enhance the co-operation between the two countries.

Agreement was reached to further talks in three areas of interest to both countries: maritime delimitation in connection with oil exploration,

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50 kg Heroin Seized in Southern Libya

The Public Security Committee announced last week that it seized 50 kg of Heroin and over one tonne of hashish.

The operation was successfully carried out by the members of the Anti-Drug and Psychotropic Substances forces, al-Wahat Branch, in the south after weeks of investigation.

It is said to form almost the biggest and the second biggest

quantity so far seized in North Africa.

If the criminals had succeeded to smuggle the quantity, around two million people would have been hurt, said the same source.

On the other hand, the source confirmed that efforts are still continuing to bring an end to such perils, for being a kind of weapons of mass destruction.

Al-Bashir: Won't Deal with ICC

Sudan's president said he will never deal with the International Criminal Court where he faces charges of genocide in Darfur, according to a newspaper interview published Thursday.

The interview with Khartoum independent daily al-Ayyam was Omar al-Bashir's first comment on how he planned to respond to his July 14 indictment on charges of war crimes in the 5-year-old Darfur

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