



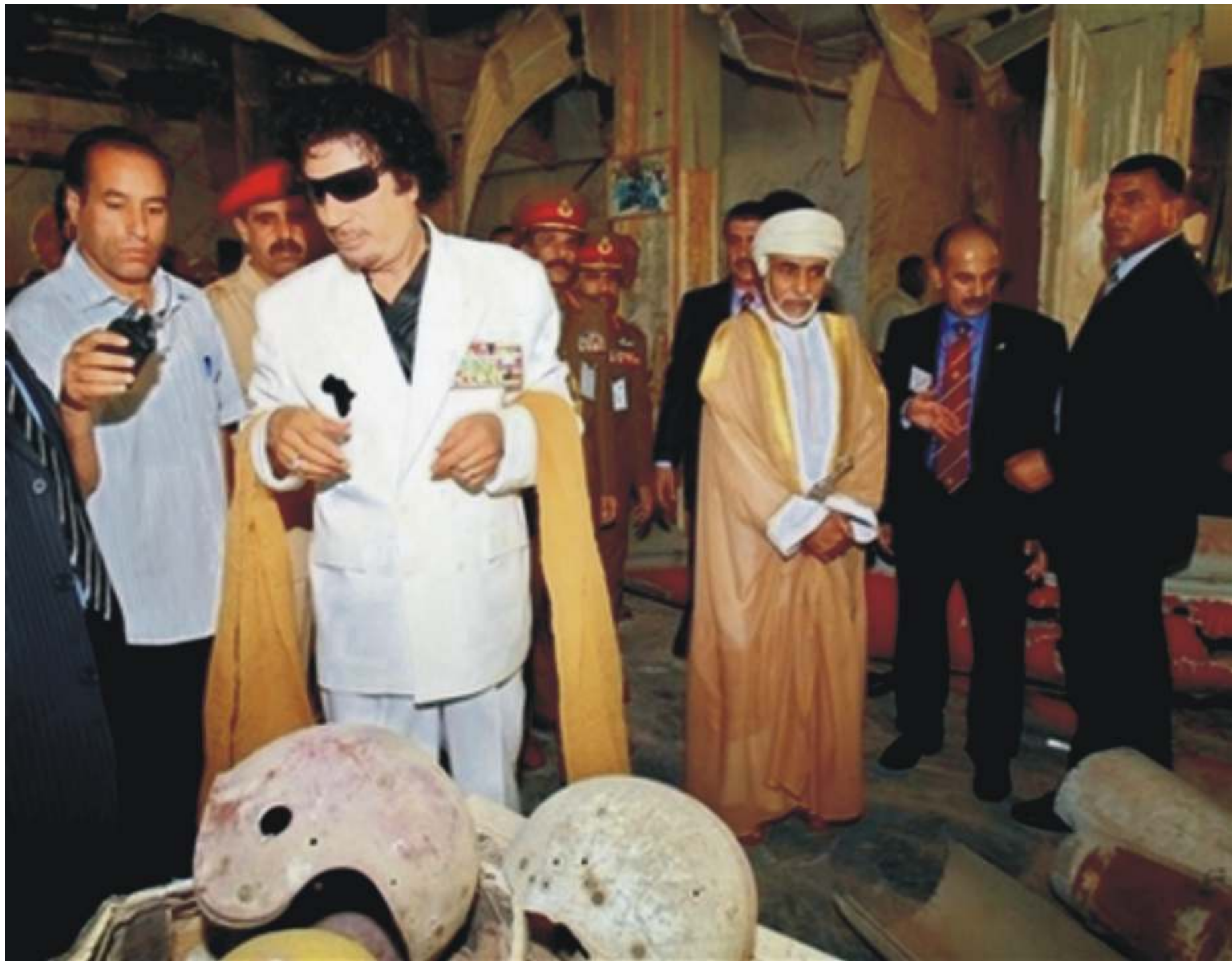
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The Leader of the Revolution and Omani Sultan Qaboos bin Said, 3rd right, during a tour of the Leaders' destroyed home which the United States bombed in 1986 in an aggression that killed the Leader's adopted daughter. Both leaders stand in front of damaged helmets belong to America pilots who were shut down as they took part in the attack.

## Libya, US Sign Compensation Agreement

### *The Deal May Lead to Normalization of Relations between the Two Countries*

Tripoli-- Libya and the United States have signed Thursday a compensation deal for Libyan victims of American attacks against Libya and American victims of alleged Libyan reprisals, paving the way for full normalization of ties between the two countries.

The deal covers 26 lawsuits filed by American citizens against Libya and three by Libyan citizens against the US terrorist actions committed

against them.

Among the Libyan who are to be compensated is Ma'atiqa, the young girl who was killed by the Americans in the 1960s as she lived at her home near the American Wheelus Air Base (now Ma'atiqa International Airport) in the eastern suburbs of Tripoli, a Libyan pilot whose aircraft was shot down by American air force on the Libyan Bumba Gulf in the eighties as well as the victims of

the American aggression on Tripoli and Benghazi during the Reagan administration in 1986.

The agreement was signed by visiting US assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs David Welch and Libyan Secretary of Americas Affairs Ahmad Fituri at the conclusion of a series of high level meetings.

Fituri told reporters that inking the deal was "the

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