



# THE TRIPOLI POST



General Aboubaker Yunis Jaber, on the right, walks to the Russian warship at Tripoli Post accompanied by Russian Navy officer, 12 Oct. 2008.

## General Jaber Visits Russian Warships at Tripoli Port

### *Saying Libya Wants Mediterranean to be Sea of Peace and Security*

During his curtsy visit to three Russian warships that made a three-day official visit to Tripoli port, General Aboubaker Yunis Jaber, Secretary of the Provisional General Committee for Defense, said he welcomed

the Russian warships to Tripoli and that it was important that the Mediterranean Sea remains a sea of peace and security for the benefits of all peoples in the world.

The task force from Russia's

Northern Fleet was led by the nuclear-powered missile cruiser Pyotr Veliky.

The warships, led by the nuclear-powered missile cruiser Pyotr Veliky left a naval base in northern Russia Sept. 22,

arrived in Tripoli on Saturday 11 October and sailed to the Caribbean on Monday 13 October to conduct joint exercises with Venezuela.

General Jaber was accompanied to the

Neustrashimy (Fearless) missile frigate by the Russian Navy vice admiral Vladimir Korolev who said in a welcoming speech on Neustrashimy that the visit was a sign of the level of the friendly

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## Legal Victory for Al-Megrahi Paves Way for His Release

Abdel Basset Ali Mohamed al-Megrahi, unjustly convicted of bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland has won an important legal victory in the last stage of his bid to have his conviction overturned.

Judges in Scotland ruled that Al-Megrahi can make wide-ranging appeal against his conviction, looking beyond the issues raised by the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission (SCCRC) when it suggested he might have suffered a miscarriage of justice.

The decision came after his lawyers lodged full

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