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Libyan workers loading a Libyan ship at Zuwara port with food and medicine to be delivered to Palestinians starved by Israeli blockade for months, 25 November 2008.

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A boat loaded with humanitarian aid has left Zuwara harbor 160km west of Tripoli, Libya on Wednesday

heading toward Gaza to deliver much needed food staff despite an Israeli naval blockade.

Palestinian legislator Jamal Khoudary said the ship was carrying 3,000 tons of food, medicine, blankets and

powdered milk. The ship which is owned by a Libyan businessman and hired by the government would arrive in Gaza early this week and may lead to a confrontation between the first ever Arab ship heads to

Gaza and Israeli warships imposing naval blockade that is starving over 1.5 million people.

Al-Marwa left Zuwara port on Tuesday evening carrying humanitarian aid from the

Development Fund and Humanitarian Aid, an affiliate of the Libyan GPC for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation.

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Libya: OPEC's Options Include Cutting Oil Production

Libya's Chairman of Libya's National Oil Corp. (NOC) said on Thursday in Cairo that OPEC options should always remain open including cutting oil production of necessary.

Ministers from the OPEC countries must assess members' compliance with previous cuts before deciding on what action is needed to stabilize prices, Shukri Ghanem told reporters and quoted by Bloomberg.

"We have to look for the possibility of stabilizing the

market," Ghanem told reporters when he arrived at his hotel.

"The whole financial market is in a shambles so prices may still go down more, but we are

sure it's going to rebound."

The 13 members of OPEC, which supply more than 40 percent of the world's oil, are

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