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## Libyans Prepare Big Welcome for Gaza Aid Convoy

On Tuesday 24 February 2009, the Gaza Aid Convoy which includes more than 120 vehicles will be arriving Ras Jdair border gate with Tunisia.

Libyans at the public and official levels are preparing to welcome the convoy with cheers and support for their noble undertaking that is devoted to lift some of the suffering of the Palestinians in Gaza caused by continuous Israeli crimes against humanity.

The convoy is expected to take the span of four days to cross Libyan territories and drive over 1,900 kms, in order to reach Imsa'id's border post with Egypt on Saturday 28 February.

Leading the welcome preparations of the convoy is the Gaddafi International Charity and Development Foundation (GICDF) which said it is to join the Gaza Aid Convoy with its own convey of medical aid.

GICDF has for over a week been contacting Libyan public and private institutions to contribute to the aid convey and to take part in the welcoming of the people coming from Britain.

According to GICDF, the pro-Palestinians British PM George Galloway, the force behind the aid initiative, has



Destination Gaza. British citizens cheering as the convoys were leaving Hyde Park to deliver aid to the people of Gaza who have suffered so much from Israeli crimes against humanity, Sunday 15 February 2009.

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## BPCs Debate Distribution of Wealth, Restructuring Authority in Libya

Basic People's Congresses have been holding meetings since Wednesday debating the redistribution of oil wealth in the country and the best strategy to do that.

The outcome of these debates which will be concluded tomorrow will result on resolutions and recommendations as to the way the distribution of such wealth will be approached.

Then they will be passed to

the Sha'abiya level which in turn will send to the General People's Congress in due time.

The other item that is being debated is the restructuring of the People's Authority in a way that allows it implement the will of the people and the BPCs' public policy choices.

In a speech on Sunday 14 Feb, the Leader of the Revolution Muammar Al-Qathafi called on Libyans to decide the time during which

they start receiving their share of oil wealth and restructure their authority in anyway they see fit.

Al-Qathafi said the way the country was running can no longer be permitted.

"I distance myself from such inequality, and even if you approve it I will not, because I don't accept that one Libyan is rich and another poor or that one Libyan lives at the expense of another Libyan," he told a large gathering of BPCs' secretaries.

## US Congressmen Express Shock at Level of Israeli Destruction of Gaza

Democratic representatives Brian Baird and Keith Ellison expressed shock at the plight of the war-shattered Gaza Strip during a rare visit to the Hamas-run Palestinian enclave on Thursday.

"The amount of physical destruction and the depth of human suffering here is staggering" Baird said in a statement issued jointly with Ellison during their visit which coincided with a similar trip by

US Senator John Kerry.

The visits were the first by US lawmakers since Hamas, an Islamist movement Washington blacklists as a terrorist organisation, seized control of

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