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Libya's National Security Advisor Visits Washington

Libya's National Security Advisor Dr. Mutassim Muammer Al-Qadhafi visited last week the United States of America and met on Tuesday the US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton at the US State Department in Washington

where both discussed bilateral relations and the ways and means to strengthen them.

"I am very pleased to welcome Advisor Qadhafi here to the State Department. We deeply value the relationship between the United States and

Libya," Clinton said in remarks to reporters before their meeting.

"We have many opportunities to deepen and broaden our cooperation. And I'm very much looking forward to building on this relationship,"

she added.

On his part, Dr Mutassim stressed the importance of dialogue and exchange of points of view regarding world and regional issues.

He maintained that Libya's leading role at the regional and

international levels would help promote mutual interests of both countries.

Dr. Mutassim also held meetings with the US National Security Advisor James Jones, Jeffrey Feltman, Acting

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Zuma's ANC Wins Elections in SA

Jacob Zuma's supporters danced and sang in the streets Thursday in celebration as partial results from South Africa's parliamentary elections showed him in line to become the country's next president.

Zuma's warmth and rise from poverty to political prominence have drawn adoring crowds throughout the election campaign, although critics question whether he can implement his populist agenda amid the global economic

meltdown.

Preliminary results from the 10.09 million ballots counted so far Thursday showed Zuma's African National Congress party

leading the vote with 66.70 percent. Parliament elects South Africa's president by a simple majority, putting Zuma in line

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