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I thought we--thru Gene Cretz and others--were reaching out to these people.

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For: Hillary
 From: Sid
 Re: Crucial information for Libya

Cody, on his own, still at heart an indefatigable journalist, simply picked up the phone, dialing the number given by Khalifa Sharif, and had a conversation with one of the key figures in the Libyan National Council that seeks to become an interim government. Cody's notes, including Jipreel's phone numbers are below. Cody says that Jipreel said he has not been contacted by anyone from the US government.

The note:

So I spoke to Dr. Mahmud Jipreel (he's on Khalifa's list) today. He was the former minister of planning but is now the point man between the reformist government in waiting and the West. I spoke to him in Cairo. He will fly tomorrow morning to Rome and then on to Strausborg, France, where he plans to address the European Parliament on Wednesday morning. His cell phone numbers are as follows: [redacted]

[redacted] Mahmud seems very smart, level-headed, has no desire to serve in a future government, only wants to help in the transition. We talked for 20 minutes and he emphasized how important it is that any help from the West, not to be perceived as interference by the heroic young people who are losing their lives in fighting the madman. He thinks it is going to be a protracted battle but the West must recognize the temporary opposition government ASAP.....He told me that the chief medical director from the Red Crescent Society is Dr. Muftah

'wilib--cell number [redacted], who is coordinating all medical relief efforts; obviously difficult to reach him on cell.

Someone should contact Mahmud Jipreel. He is balanced, level-headed and understands current situation well. He left the madman's government within past year when he realized he was completely deranged.