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Kindly refer to the telephonic conversation regarding repatriation of the Indians from Libya due to disturbances in Bani Walid in Libya and cordoning off the area by the Libyan security forces.

- As advised by you it has been decided that attestation of document for employment in Libya be given henceforth with the following additional conditions:
- (a) the employer in Libya giving an irrevocable bank guarantee in favour of Govt. of India/Embassy of India, Tripoli to cover the costs of repatriation of the workers to India, and
- (b) taking out insurance in respect of each of the workers, against both death and injury, to the satisfaction of the EOI, Tripoli, which they should decide keeping in mind age and income of the proposed and prospective employee. However, in no case should the life be insured for less than Rs. 20 lacs for each person, with proportionate amounts payable in case of injury, hospitalization etc.
- 3. The ICWF cannot support stay for the workers in Tripoli for any length of time, much less an undetermined period of time, and the workers may choose either to repatriate or, if they wish to stay at Tripoli they have to do so at their own risk and cost. In case they choose to repatriate, then the cost of repatriation will be borne by MEA, as before, and this Ministry would meet the costs once such workers reach India.
- I am endorsing a copy of this letter to our Ambassador in Tripoli.

Yours sincerely, Sd/-(Rajiv Mehrishi)

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Copy to: 1. Ambassador of India at Tripoli, Libya

2. JS(WANA), MEA 3. All POEs. 4. All RA Associations

(Rajiv Mehrishi)