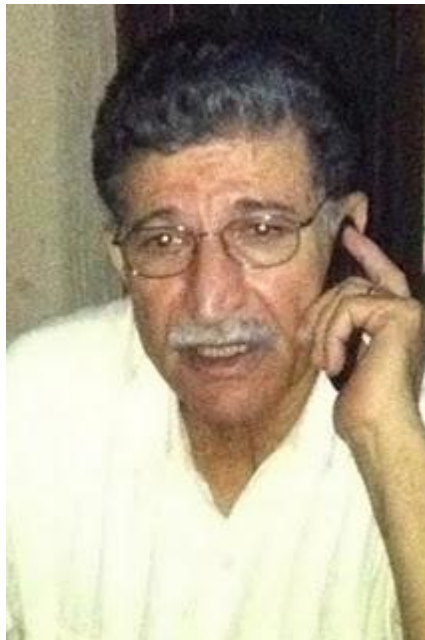


IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN CONCERNING LIBYA!

Lizzie Phelan, an independent journalist from Britain, who was reporting from Libya during the NATO bombing and the fall of Tripoli, informed the public about **Dr. Abuzaid Omar Dorda,**

the senior Libyan official, a former UN ambassador who is currently being held and tortured by NTC members, his life being in grave danger. Thus, we are urging international community, humanitarian organizations, UN and CoE to promptly demand the release and guaranties for the life of this respected man, whose human rights are grossly violated, by the 'new democratic' Libyan regime.



Dr. Abuzaid Omar Dorda

Lizzie Phelan said: "The Libyan media have tried to say that Dr Abuzaid Dorda, one of the most well respected members of Libyan politics in recent history, tried to commit suicide. Everybody knows how defiant and strong Dr Dorda is and that this is far from the truth. **The reality is he was thrown out of a window and one of his doctors told his family that both of his legs were broken and he has been badly beaten and tortured for the past month. The last person to see him was a woman from Human Rights Watch called Susan a couple of weeks ago who said he was fine!** (She has since left the country). **The family has had no contact him since he was detained and they have no way of reaching him at a time when it is clear that now Abdelhakim Belhaj's Tripoli brigade are trying to kill him.** A figure like Dr Dorda is

important for any future prospects of peace in Libya and the chances of a backlash are heightened if he is martyred. I have received a reliable report that the "rebels" tried to assassinate respected brother Dr Abuzaid Dorda, a senior member of the Libyan government who is held in high esteem by the Libyan people. Dr Dorda will not submit to the torture that they have tried to inflict **(both of his legs have been broken and worse)** and give over the information they desperately want from him. He used to be an ambassador to the United Nations himself, but now we can expect the United Nations and all other institutions of "international law" look on while a senior figure of a sovereign state is threatened with assassination by their stooges?"

Read an article on "Turtle Bay" about the dire circumstances of Dr. Abuzaid Dorda's detention that led his son in law **Adel Khalifa Dorda** write an appeal to U.N. Secretary General **Ban Ki-moon** and the U.N. Security Council President in which he says among other things:

"Mr. Dorda survived a murder attempt last night, 25October, 2011, at the hands of his guards in the building where he was arrested. He was thrown off the second floor leading to several broken bones and other serious injuries. Authorities were forced to move Dorda to Maitiga hospital in Tripoli where as of now he is being held under extremely poor conditions. Dorda is not receiving the proper treatment duly and legally accorded a political prisoner, let alone that required under the terms of human rights and other international treaties." [1]

HERE ARE SOME THINGS WE CAN ALL DO TO HELP DR. ABUZAID DORBA, IT TAKES JUST A COUPLE OF MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, BUT IT COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR HIM:

1. CALL THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

a) Please call the Russian Ambassador to the United Nations Security Council, Ambassador Churkin. The numbers are as follows: +1 212 861 4903 (His Secretary/Assistant) AND +1 212 861 4327 (the Press Office).

b) Please call the Chinese Ambassador to the United Nations Security Council, Ambassador Li Baodong. The number is: +1 212 655 6100.

2. SEND EMAILS (Copy and paste this text or write your own appeal to the

following e-mails)

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