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Raleigh, N.C. - We should be very cautious in initiating military action on our own and still cautious in circumstances like this one where we act as part of a broad international alliance. I am encouraged that this intervention does seem to have broad support from the international community, including Arab countries.

We don't know whether the Khaddafy regime will fall quickly and be replaced by a government that the Libyan people will welcome.

It is a limited engagement without the use of ground forces that lessens the likelihood that we will be caught in a quagmire.

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