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GHADDAFI REITERATES HIS CALL FOR A UNITED STATES OF AFRICA

Brother Leader, Muammar Ghaddafi, of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on Friday, October 8, paid tribute to President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal and to the Commission of the African Union for organizing the Conference of Intellectuals (6-9 October) from Africa and the Diaspora (CIAD).

Speaking through a satellite link-up to delegates attending the conference in Dakar, Senegal, Ghaddafi said that the gathering marked an important milestone in the restoration of dignity to all the people of Africa.

The conferences held under the auspices of the African Union. Its objective is to mobilise intellectual resources from within and outside the Continent to discuss and recommend practical solutions that would set the vast continent on the road to stability and development.

In a tribute, President Wade described Ghaddafi as a great African leader whose passion for a united Africa was outstanding.” He observed that Ghaddafi, not only supported the idea of an intellectual dialogue on the renaissance of Africa, but as well assisted in funding the project.

In his message Ghaddafi thanked the intellectuals for their commitment and spirit of Pan-Africanism” saying that there was a need for a cultural re-orientation in order to resolve the challenges facing Africa.

Dakar, Senegal, October 9 2004