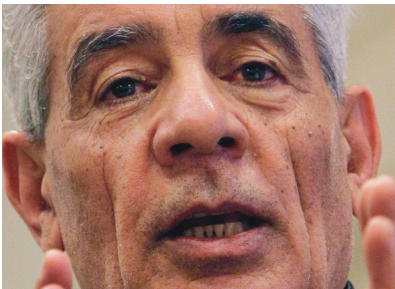


Key Libyan resignations

The defection to Britain of Libya's Foreign Minister Moussa Koussa is the latest resignation of an official close to Muammar Gaddafi



■ **Moussa Koussa:** Persuaded Gaddafi to abandon Libya's nuclear weapons programme and negotiated deals to compensate families of Lockerbie bombing victims

■ **Youssef Sawani:** Senior aide to Gaddafi's son Saif al-Islam quit Feb 20

■ **Nuri al-Mismari:** Chief of State Protocol resigned Feb 21

■ **Ibrahim Dabbashi:** Deputy ambassador to UN quit Feb 21

■ **Abdel Fattah Younes al-Abidi:** Interior Minister resigned Feb 22

■ **Abdul-Rahman al-Abbar:** Prosecutor-General resigned Feb 25