

U.S. steps up support for Syria's opposition

The Obama administration is to provide Syria's opposition with an additional \$60 million in assistance and — in a significant policy shift — will for the first time send non-lethal aid such as food and medical supplies to rebels battling to oust President Bashar al-Assad



► U.S. has already provided **\$385 million** in humanitarian aid to Syria's population. Syria's political opposition has also received **\$54 million** in communications equipment, medical supplies and other non-lethal aid

► **Additional \$60 million** will go to Assad's political opposition. Rations and medical supplies will be delivered to rebels through their military council, and distributed only to carefully vetted members of Free Syrian Army