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Chairman Rogers Reponse to President Obama's Address to the Nation on Libya

Statement by Chairman Mike Rogers

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Mike Rogers, today released a statement following President Obama's address to the nation on Libya.

"I was calling for a "no fly zone" for weeks before the President decided to act, and I am happy we are moving forward. We should have acted sooner, but nonetheless, we clearly prevented the slaughter of thousands of Libyan civilians in Benghazi.

"After hearing what the President had to say tonight, I still have questions about how far we are willing to go when it comes to removing Gaddafi from power. What are we willing to do to ensure that we don't end up creating a stalemate and a failed state in Libya? I look forward to discussing these issues with the Administration over the coming weeks and months."