



Statement by the Presidency of the Republic

2 February 2011

Vice President Omar Suleiman called on citizens to respond to the appeal of our Armed Forces for people to return to their homes and respect the curfew in support of the efforts of the state to restore calm and stability, and to contain the damages and losses these demonstrations have caused since last week, to enable people to return to their jobs and their daily lives, and to allow schools and universities to re-open.

The Vice-President added that voice of those participating in the demonstrations had been heard, whether those calling for comprehensive reform or those you demonstrated in support of the President and the positions outlined in his speech to the people yesterday.

The Vice-President ended his appeal by stating that the dialogue with political forces, which he has been tasked by the President to begin, requires an end to demonstrations, and a restoration of normal life to Egyptian streets to create the conditions necessary their continuation and success.

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