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2. Raise the issue in your trade union branch, local Labour Party, or community group, and get them to affiliate to NIL! and make a donation.
3. Write to Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, and your MP, urging them to oppose military action and economic sanctions against Libya.
4. Send off for our fact sheet and petition.
5. Come and hear the unanswered questions about the Lockerbie bombing and the accusations against Libya.

**PUBLIC MEETING: 7.30pm MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY
GRAND COMMITTEE ROOM, HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

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- I/We want to affiliate to NIL! (Nat'l Orgs - £100; Local Orgs - £30; Individ's - £5)
- I/We want ___ copies of NIL's factsheet and ___ copies of NIL's petition
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NO INTERVENTION IN LIBYA!

At Midnight GMT on Tuesday April 15 1986, US bombers, flying from bases in Britain, attacked the cities of Tripoli and Benghazi in Libya.

More than 100 men, women and children were killed, the majority of them civilians.

The air raid was supposedly in retaliation for the bombing of the La Belle discotheque in Berlin. But it has since been accepted that Libya was not responsible for this attack.

Now, the British and US governments claim that two Libyan officials were responsible for the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie in 1988.

They have rejected all proposals for arbitration or mediation. In violation of international law, they have threatened military action against Libya if the two are not handed over unconditionally for trial in Britain or the US.

Will Britain and the US respect International Law?

Those responsible for bombing Flight 103 must be brought to justice. But would the two Libyans get a fair trial in Britain or the US? The cases of the Guildford Four and Birmingham Six show that we cannot rely on our judicial system to deal impartially with highly politicised offences such as this one.

There are no extradition treaties or diplomatic relations between Britain or the US and Libya. This makes the handover of the two accused men illegal under Libyan law. The British government itself admits that there is no framework in international law for their demands. On the contrary, the 1971 Montreal Convention obliges the Libyan authorities to investigate and try the crime themselves, which they are doing.

From the beginning of the investigation into the bombing, suspicion centred on Palestinian groups with links to Syria and Iran. A member of one such group was arrested in Germany in possession of a bomb like the one that blew up Flight 103. Despite this, he was released, allegedly because he was an undercover agent for the German authorities. Scottish police have never been able to interview him. Now that Syria and Iran are allies of Britain and the US, they have suddenly disappeared from the investigation.

The Arab League has proposed a special international judicial inquiry into the matter. Others have suggested that the case should be dealt with by the International Court of Justice. But these suggestions - acceptable under international law and to the Libyan government - have been rejected out of hand by the US and British authorities. They prefer to try and impose sanctions through the UN Security Council.

Are Britain and the US afraid of the truth coming out?

The No Intervention in Libya (NIL!) Campaign has been set up to ensure that there is no repetition of the barbaric attacks on Tripoli and Benghazi.

We are also opposed to sanctions because of the disastrous impact that they would have on the economy of Libya and the whole Maghreb region. Instability resulting from the rise of Islamic fundamentalism would only be worsened by the economic damage sanctions would cause.

NIL! is a broad based campaign that already enjoys support from organisations and individuals in the Labour Movement and Britain's black communities as well as the churches and the legal establishment. **We believe:**

1. That there should be an independent international judicial inquiry into the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, with which all relevant national authorities must co-operate fully.
2. That the British and US governments must respect international law, and withdraw their threats of economic and military action against Libya.
3. That there must be a full public inquiry in Britain into the bombing of Flight 103, and the subsequent investigation.

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