The popular uprisings against long-standing authoritarian regimes in Tunisia and Egypt are seen by Moscow as the re-emergence of the "color revolution" nemesis. Moscow would have preferred that Mubarak remain in power, is unhappy about the Obama administration's promotion of change, but has limited options for dealing with this situation.

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