***Mad Dog Documentary notes***

* Gaddafi wanted to liberate not only Libya but all of Africa and Arab nations.
* US were a main target as they were big threat to Gaddafi’s plans. (Don’t forget Gaddafi also had previous dealings with the US as they bombed Libya after the bombing of the night club in Berlin).
* According to one confidant – Susi Kayser, the Libyans didn’t want to do what Gaddafi wanted them to do. They were described as being stuck in the Stone Age.
* Gaddafi wanted a country of highly educated people – this was a utopia that was unachievable.
* As a young man Gaddafi joined the Libyan Army and trained in the UK.
* Gaddafi used extreme measures to gain power and influence – public hangings, contract killings (offered $5 mil for someone to kill Egypt’s leader Sadat).
* Gaddafi was trying to modernise Libya.
* He referred to himself as the “Golden Leader of Africa”.
* Referred to the African President as a black slave behind his back.
* Had himself crowned the King of Africa in January 2011 not long before his demise.
* Very distrustful of those around him including his closest aides.
* Reportedly took young girls and abused them.
* Infusing fear was an essential aspect to Gaddafi’s rule.