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The Pentagon is generating plans for a no-fly zone over Libya, but opponents of that country's leader, Col. Moammar Gadhafi, are setting up their own no-fly zone with light anti-aircraft weapons in an effort to foil aerial attacks against protesters.



An air traffic controller demonstrates Saab's remote tower system, which allows a distant airport to be monitored via a live feed displayed on a wrap-around screen. Swedish air navigation service provider LFV is working toward the first operational deployment of the Saab system in Sundsvall. This is just one of the many new technologies that are emerging to transform all facets of air traffic management and discussed in a special report on pp. 60-74. Saab photo.



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