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The Honorable Steve Buyer
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Joel Hefley
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Paul E. Gillmor
House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Sensenbrenner:

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The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
House of Representatives
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House of Representatives
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House of Representatives
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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tillie K. Fowler
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The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Craig Thomas
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Thomas J. Bliley, Jr.
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Melton D. "Mel" Hancock
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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Howard Coble
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Howard P. (Buck) McKeon
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The Honorable David Camp
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1993

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The Honorable Robert H. Michel
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Donald A. Manzullo
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Representative Ramstad:

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The Honorable Jim Ramstad
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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November 1, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
HOWARD PASTER

SUBJECT: Reply to Congressman Robert H. Michel et al on
Somalia

Purpose

To reply to Congressman Michel's letter to you on Somalia.

Background

Congressman Michel and several of his colleagues wrote to ask you to more clearly define the mission of U.S. forces in Somalia and to formulate a plan for withdrawal quickly. The report you sent to Congress addresses many of the issues they raise.

The attached response underscores your commitment to withdraw as soon as possible but in a manner that best enables us to achieve our goals. It also points out that all Americans are accounted for.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A to Congressman Michel et al.

Attachment

Tab A Proposed Reply to Congressman Michel et al

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 27, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD A. CLARKE *RAC*

FROM: SEAN J. DARRAGH *SJD*

SUBJECT: Reply to Congressman Robert H. Michel et al on
Somalia

Congressman Robert Michel and several of his colleagues wrote to the President encouraging him to more clearly define the U.S. mission in Somalia and to formulate a plan for withdrawal as quickly as possible.

At Tab A is the reply to Congressman Michel's letter to the President.

Concurrences by: *JW* Jennifer Ward, *JR* Jeremy Rosner, *SR* Susan Rice

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Proposed Reply to Congressman Michel

Tab II Incoming from Congressman Michel et al

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

October 6, 1993

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are gravely concerned by the worsening crisis in Somalia that ever more deeply involves the United States. Although Administration consultation with us has been minimal, we must provide you with our views. The escalating loss of American lives in an ill-defined cause must end. Americans deserve an explanation for what is becoming a national tragedy.

In response to a truly horrendous human rights tragedy, President Bush sent U.S. armed forces to Somalia to allow food to reach the starving. In so doing, he made a commitment to withdraw our forces when that mission was completed and return the operation to the United Nations. As has been acknowledged by your Administration, the Bush mission was accomplished, but our servicemen and women have not come home. Instead, large numbers of U.S. armed forces have been turned over to the U.N. and the mission has been changed to include the substantial task of nation-building in a hostile environment. Despite transformation of the mission, the overall size of the U.N. force was never adequate to accomplish it and does not even operate in much of the country.

We have been troubled by this changing mission for some time. On April 1, 1993, House Republicans adopted the enclosed Statement of Republican Policy calling on you "to bring our troops home." As you know, the resolution authorizing U.S. participation in the new U.N. mission that passed the House on May 25 was opposed nearly unanimously by Republicans and it stalled in the Senate shortly thereafter. As recently as September 15, House Republicans went on record in another Policy Statement expressing deep concern that at a time when our Pentagon budget was being cut by the Administration and Democrats in Congress by \$127 billion over five years, scarce military manpower and financial resources are being diverted to pursue illusory goals in Somalia.

The situation on the ground and in the air over Somalia has worsened considerably. In addition to the eleven servicemen previously killed in combat, in the last several days at least twelve American servicemen have lost their lives, and over seventy additional American casualties have been sustained. Reportedly eight U.S. servicemen are missing in action or have been captured by Somali warlord Mohamed Farah Aideed. But, in a Congressional briefing yesterday, your Administration proved convincingly that it had neither a defined goal nor a plan in Somalia.

Mr. President, this situation is in urgent need of resolution. You must state clearly that our nation holds Aideed's faction responsible for any American soldiers held prisoner and you must take whatever diplomatic or military steps are necessary to gain their release. Furthermore, we must urgently shift responsibility for this mission back to the U.N. In addition, African countries should take a more prominent role in resolving Somalia's conflict. Other countries in the general region should also play a significant role.

In our view, the Somalia policy your Administration has pursued is a failure. Therefore, we believe it imperative that you communicate to Congress and the American people your Administration's plan to secure the freedom of any American prisoners held in Somalia and your intention to expeditiously withdraw our forces in a safe and orderly manner. America's international standing must not be jeopardized by an indecisive and naive approach to foreign policy.

Sincerely,

Newt Gingrich

Henry Hyde

Carl Albert

Ben Gilman

Dan Rostenkowski

Bob Livingston

Mike Cavanaugh

Al Swift

Bob Michel

Dick Cheney

Bill McClellan

Lincoln Chafee

Dan Burton

Joe Lieberman

Joe McDade

La. Clay Shaw

Bob Shallick
Ray Hynes

Michael Huffington

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Tom Lewis

Don Long

Al Mbandere

Sam Berger

Chas. Brown

Sam Johnson

Mike Castle

Paul Trimmer

Tom Ridge

Jack Quinn

Dave Camp

Jim Hansen

Anthony Hink

Tom Gifford

Paul Hefley

Jim Crum

Baker

Bob Walker

John Kamil

Dan Burton

Jack King

Jack Sieb

Jim Elbe

Marion Rye

Walter Cunningham

Carl Keller

Wanda Ross-Heckman

Olympic Army

James H. Rirth

Jerry Leach

Craig Thomas

Steve Key

Phyllis G. Fotherman

Sandy B. Hunt

Willie K. Fowles

Pete Blate

Tom Bily

Jim Clarke

John T. Dabbs

Neil Arnold

Don Rummey

Richard Parker

Lamar Smith

Ed Stetson

Sam T. Walsh

Bob Parker

Stallman

John J. Myers

Hal Rogers

Barbara Vucanovich

Chas. T. Connelly

Bob Inglis

Peter Sarnack

W. R. King

Joe Bunning

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Christie

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Jennifer Brown
Mark Smith

Jan Meyers

Ron Backus

J. Eston
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Marge Roukema

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Donald Manzullo

Larry Conner

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Howard Cole

Howard Buck McKen

Jim Ramstad

Normin Frip.

Tom Casey

Jo Kullback

Robert J. Ross

Susan McInerney

Pete Heister

Bud Shuster

Allen Pomeroy

Aris Cox

Jeff Spitzer

Bill Baker

James Redman

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Christopher Trays

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Bill Emerson

Robert A. Dornan

John Linder

Robert A. Baker

Jay Kim

Tony Stewart

Rick Lazio

Bill Clinger

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: HOWARD PASTER 

SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President from various members of Congress.

Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in having drafts written.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x7500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Tillie Fowler (R-FL), concerning Somaliz;
- 2) Dean Gallo (R-NJ), concerning Somalia;
- 3) Newt Gingrich (R-GA), concerning Somalia;
- ✓ 4) Bob Michel (R-IL) and others, concerning Somalia;
- 5) Hank Brown (R-CO), concerning uranium and Russia.

Attachments

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 22, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE NEWT GINGRICH

SUBJECT: REQUESTS PRESIDENT TO SECURE THE FREEDOM OF
AMERICAN PRISONERS HELD IN SOMALIA

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*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET *S-SUSPENDED *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable John T. Doolittle
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515