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October 7, 1993

The Honorable William Clinton
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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Ed Towns in dark ink.
Ed Towns
Member of Congress

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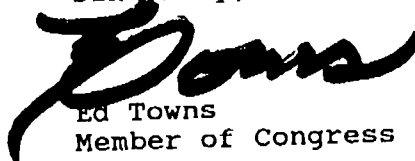
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FROM SOMALIA

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