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Dear Mr. President,

I was pleased to note in your recent letter your commitment to keep alive the vision of Ron Brown for Africa's development, and the strengthening of her links with the U.S. This does require constant exchange of views and I valued the opportunity this week to receive your Special Envoy on Liberia, Ambassador Jeter. He outlined the assistance your Government has decided to offer the Economic community of West African States (ECOWAS) in connection with peace efforts in Liberia.

We welcome your timely and generous assistance, fully aware of the fact that without the involvement of the International Community to supplement the efforts of the sub-region, the restoration of peace in Liberia may prove elusive.

I did also have the opportunity to brief Ambassador Jeter about the recent meeting of Heads of State of ECOWAS at which the Chairmanship of the Community passed from Ghana to Nigeria. I would like to underline that at the express request of Nigeria, Ghana will continue to be a key player in the resolution of the Liberian crisis. I will therefore be attending a meeting of a Special Committee of ECOWAS on Liberia this weekend.

Ghana also continues to be a fervent exponent of greater regional integration and economic development, and we are eager to facilitate access by investors to the whole regional market.

We are indeed poised to be the gateway to our sub-region, and we believe that solving crises such as that of Liberia will create the appropriate conditions for enterprise, development and democracy to thrive.

**H.E. MR. WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**OF AMERICA**  
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On Liberia, we will continue to maintain contact with the office of your Special Envoy and hope our joint efforts will yield positive results.

May I take this opportunity to wish you every success in your campaign for re-election while asking you to accept the assurances of my highest esteem.

*J. J. Rawlings*  
FLT.-LT. JERRY JOHN RAWLINGS  
PRESIDENT  
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