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**Note verbale dated 11 December 2002 from the Permanent Mission
of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the
Security Council**

The Kenya Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the President of the Security Council and has the honour to request that the Declaration on Cessation of Hostilities and the Structures and Principles of the Somalia National Reconciliation Process, which was signed in Eldoret, Kenya, on Sunday, 27 October 2002, be issued as a document of the Security Council (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 11 December 2002 from the
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**Somalia National Reconciliation Process
Eldoret, Kenya**

**Declaration on Cessation of Hostilities and the Structures and
Principles of the Somalia National Reconciliation Process**

WE, the undersigned,

GUIDED by the common desire of the people of Somalia for peace;

AWARE of the prevailing poverty of the Somali people and their humanitarian needs;

DESIRING to bring an end to the continuing conflict in Somalia;

COMMITTED to the improvement of regional security for all Somalis and the regional states;

WELCOMING the commitment of the international community to respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence and unity of Somalia;

APPRECIATING the leading role of the IGAD Frontline States (Djibouti, Ethiopia and Kenya) in this process;

APPRECIATING further the efforts of the international community in promoting national reconciliation in Somalia;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Somali authorities have the primary responsibility for ensuring the well being of civilians in Somalia;

HEREBY SOLEMNLY UNDERTAKE the following commitments:

Article 1
Federalism

- 1) To create federal governance structures for Somalia, embodied in a Charter or Constitution, which are inclusive, representative, and acceptable to all the parties
- 2) To endorse the principle of decentralization as an integral part of Somalia's governance structures
- 3) To ensure the rights, representation and protection of all Somali individuals and groups

Article 2
Cessation of Hostilities

- 1) To abstain from the conduct of hostilities in Somalia from 27 October 2002 and to maintain this state of affairs during the peace process, its implementation and subsequently
- 2) To use only peaceful means in the resolution of all disputes between political, military and other groups and the communities they represent

- 3) To ensure that all political, military and other groups maintain only defensive military positions and capabilities, and refrain from any military provocations
- 4) To implement fully the United Nations Arms Embargo for Somalia (UN Security Council Resolution 733 of 1992)
- 5) To invite the international community to undertake field-based and remote monitoring of the arms-embargo, and to guarantee their representatives unimpeded and safe access

Article 3

Enhanced Safe Access for Aid

- 1) To respect the rights of the people of Somalia to receive humanitarian assistance
- 2) To guarantee the security of all humanitarian and development personnel and installations, including those of the United Nations Agencies, non-governmental organizations, ICRC and donor governments and organizations
- 3) To ensure that the safe access to aid for all the people of Somalia is enhanced

Article 4

Endorsement of Outcomes of the Peace Process

- 1) To undertake political negotiations and technical discussions in good faith and in a spirit of cooperation during each phase of the Somalia National Reconciliation Process
- 2) To abide by the conclusions resulting from the Somalia National Reconciliation Process

3) To implement all the resolutions of the Process in good faith and in a timely way

Article 5
Combating Terrorism

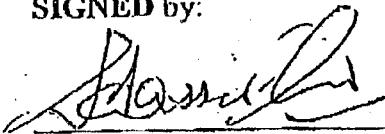
- 1) To combat all forms of terrorism, and to cooperate with the international community in the fight against terrorism pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1373 of 2002
- 2) To prevent the use of Somali territory as a base for any terrorist activities

Article 6
Monitoring of the Declaration

- 1) To invite IGAD, the African Union and the international community to support and monitor the implementation of this declaration and all further agreements reached
- 2) To support the establishment of enforcement mechanisms for the safe delivery of humanitarian aid and implementation of this declaration and all further agreements reached in the interest of the people of Somalia.

DONE at Eldoret, Kenya, on Sunday, 27 October 2002.

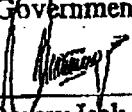
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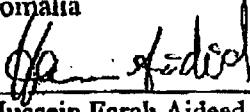
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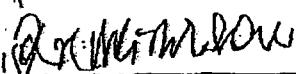
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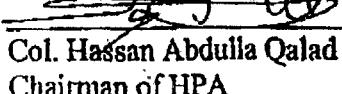
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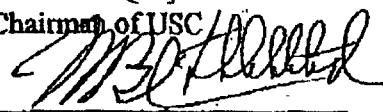
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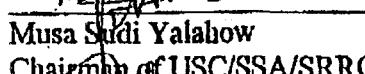
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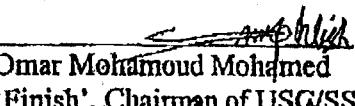
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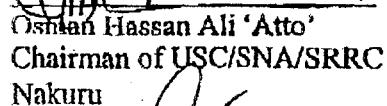
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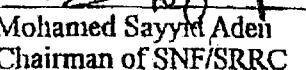
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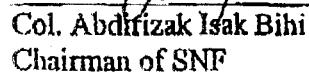
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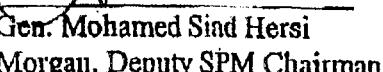
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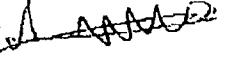
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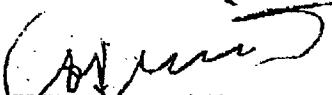


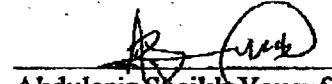
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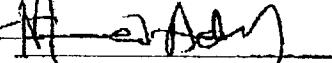


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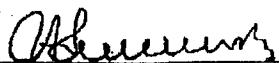

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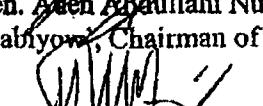

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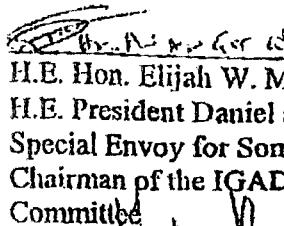

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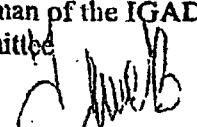
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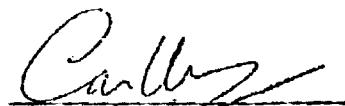

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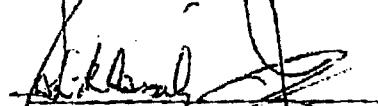

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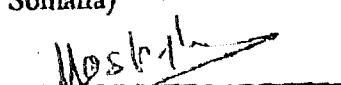

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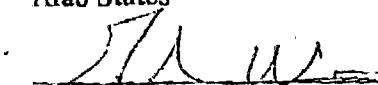

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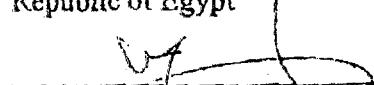
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