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ACTION SUMMARY

1. (U) **Purpose.** To clear Department of State cable (TAB).
2. *(✓)* **Discussion.** This cable outlines US policy towards Somali warlord Aided in response to his recent actions in Somalia. Joint Staff changes are highlighted.
3. (U) **Recommendation.** DJS approve cable at TAB as amended by Joint Staff. Action officer will call clearance/changes to State.

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*Changes from 1st
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SUBJECT: SOMALIA: U.S. POLICY ON AIDEED AND THE SNA

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT~~

2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

3. SUMMARY: THE EVENTS SINCE JUNE 5 IN MOGADISHU REQUIRE A CHANGE IN THE WAY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND THE UN DEALS WITH GEN. MOHAMMED FARAH HASSAN "AIDEED" AND HIS SOMALI NATIONAL ALLIANCE (SNA). HAVING MURDERED AT LEAST 22 UN PEACEKEEPING TROOPS, AIDEED AND THE SNA SHOULD NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE U.N. PEACE PROCESS IN SOMALIA. IN ADDITION, ANY MEMBERS OF THE SNA, INCLUDING AIDEED HIMSELF, IMPLICATED IN THOSE MURDERS SHOULD BE ARRESTED AND PROSECUTED. HOWEVER, THE HABR GIDR CLAN, WHICH HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY THE SNA, SHOULD CONTINUE IN THE PEACE PROCESS, BUT UNDER DIFFERENT LEADERSHIP. DRAWING ON THE BACKGROUND GIVEN BELOW, USUN SHOULD MAKE THE POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 5 TO APPROPRIATE UN OFFICIALS. END SUMMARY

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4. BACKGROUND

THE EVENTS SINCE JUNE 5 IN SOMALIA HAVE RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF SOME 22 UN PEACEKEEPING TROOPS AND VIOLATE BOTH OF THE ADDIS ABABA AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THE SNA AND GEN. AIDEED HAVE BEEN SIGNATORIES. THERE IS A PERSISTENT PATTERN OF SNA ACTIONS INIMICAL TO THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE RECONCILIATION AGREEMENTS WHICH CAN NO LONGER BE TOLERATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

-- THE AIDEED-FOMENTED FEBRUARY UPRISING IN MOGADISHU CAUSED EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF MOGADISHU, INCLUDING THE DELIBERATE DESTRUCTION OF THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY AND THE DISRUPTION OF ORDERLY CIVIL LIFE IN THE CITY FOR MOST OF A WEEK.

-- THE SNA ATTEMPTED TO EXCLUDE 15 PROSPECTIVE CHARTER DRAFTING COMMITTEE (DC) PARTICIPANTS NOMINATED BY THE U.N., IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADDIS ABABA II AGREEMENT, TO REPRESENT CIVIL SOCIETY. THE SNA FIRST REFUSED TO ALLOW THESE NOMINEES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMITTEE AND THEN, WHEN URGED BY THE U.N. TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE DELIBERATIONS, AGREED THAT THEY COULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS BUT NOT VOTE ON THE PROCEEDINGS.

-- RADIO MOGADISHU, NOW UNDER THE CONTROL OF GEN. AIDEED, CONTRAVENES BOTH THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE ADDIS ABABA AGREEMENTS THROUGH THE BROADCAST OF A LONG SERIES OF ANTI-UNOSOM AND ANTI-UNITAF DIATRIBES ACCUSING THE U.N. OF "INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOMALIA" AND ACCUSING BOTH U.S. AND U.N. COALITION FORCES OF "MURDER, RAPE, AND PILLAGE AGAINST SOMALI CITIZENS".

-- THE SNA AND GEN. AIDEED HAVE SUPPORTED THE EXTORTIONARY BEHAVIOR OF THE FORMER PORT OF MOGADISHU GUARD FORCE TOWARD THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM AND CARE REPRESENTATIVES IN SOMALIA.

5. ACTION REQUESTED FOR USUN: MISSION SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO APPROPRIATELY SENIOR UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS:

-- GEN. AIDEED AND THE SNA ARE NO LONGER CREDIBLE INTERLOCUTORS IN THE RECONCILIATION PROCESS.

-- GEN. AIDEED AND THE SNA SHOULD BE BANNED BY UNOSOM II FROM ANY FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN THE PEACE PROCESS.

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-- THE INCIDENT OF JUNE 5 HAS CONVINCED US THAT UNOSOM MUST TAKE STEPS TO RESTORE AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH UN FORCES CAN CARRY OUT THEIR MISSION EFFECTIVELY, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AT FORMER LEVELS CAN BE RESUMED, FULLY AND THE SOMALI PEACE PROCESS CAN BE REINVIGORATED. WE ¹ SUPPORT ^{FULLY} BELIEVE THAT THE FOLLOWING ^{TWO} ACTIONS ^{THAT} MUST BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY: ^{THREE IMMEDIATE}

- ^{SEIZE} -- A RADIO MOGADISHU, NOW UNDER GEN. AIDEED'S CONTROL. [HAS REPEATEDLY INCITED SOMALIS AGAINST UNOSOM AND SHOULD BE SEIZED BY UNOSOM FORCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.]

- -- [THE INCIDENT OF JUNE 5 UNDERSCORES THE NEED FOR] AGGRESSIVE ^{DISARMING OF} SOMALI FACTIONS. [INCLUDING THE] ^{HEAVY} DESTRUCTION ^{OF} WEAPONS NOW IN CANTONMENTS.

-- WHILE GEN. AIDEED AND HIS SNA MUST NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PEACE PROCESS, WE NEED TO ASSURE THE HABR GIDR CLAN THAT THIS ACTION IS NOT AIMED AT IT. WE BELIEVE THAT ITS MEMBERS, LIKE ALL OTHER SOMALIS, HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE RECONCILIATION PROCESS.

-- WE HOPE THAT HABR GIDR MEMBERS WILL FIND A WAY, PERHAPS THROUGH A NEW ORGANIZATION, TO SELECT NEW LEADERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOMALI DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS TO REPRESENT THEM IN THE RECONCILIATION PROCESS.

-- AS MANDATED BY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, ANY MEMBERS OF THE SNA, INCLUDING GEN. AIDEED, SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE FOR THEIR PART IN THE MURDER OF UNOSOM PEACEKEEPERS.

-- RESOLUTION 837 SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON AN URGENT BASIS TO INQUIRE INTO THE INCIDENT WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE ROLE OF THOSE FACTIONAL LEADERS INVOLVED.

-- AS RESOLUTION 837 NOTES, THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS AUTHORIZED UNDER RESOLUTION 814 TO SECURE THE INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT AND TO ARREST AND DETAIN FOR PROSECUTION, TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT THOSE CRIMINALLY IMPLICATED IN THE MURDERS.

-- RESOLUTION 814 CALLED UPON THE SECRETARY GENERAL WITH ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE FROM ALL RELEVANT UN ENTITIES TO ASSIST NOT ONLY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOMALI POLICE BUT ALSO TO ASSIST IN THE RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE OF

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PEACE, STABILITY, AND LAW AND ORDER, INCLUDING
INVESTIGATION AND FACILITATING THE PROSECUTION OF SERIOUS
VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW.

-- UPON THE TRANSITION FROM UNITAF TO UNOSOM II, THE
SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOMALIA
ADMIRAL HOWE DECLARED THAT THE 1962-63 PENAL CODE OF
SOMALIA WOULD BE ENFORCED AND HE HAS SINCE WORKED TO
RE-ESTABLISH SOMALIA POLICE AND RECONSTITUTE A SOMALI
SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

-- IN OUR VIEW, THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND UNOSOM II HAVE
AMPLE AUTHORITY AND A CLEAR MANDATE TO SEEK TO BRING TO
JUSTICE ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CRIMINALLY
IMPLICATED IN THESE MURDERS, INCLUDING, IF APPROPRIATE,
GEN. AIDEED AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SNA.

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