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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

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The Honorable Bob Dole
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Leader:

The President's Special Representative for Somalia, Ambassador Oakley, came to the Hill today to give all Senators an update on Somalia in Room S-407 of the Capitol. Only a handful of Senators were in attendance at this important meeting because our offices were not informed of the meeting. (I was lucky enough to have run into a Member on the Majority side who had heard indirectly of the meeting.) I checked with the Cloakroom after the meeting and was advised that no request was made of the Cloakroom to hotline notice of the meeting.

I would ask that you have the appropriate persons on your staff review the situation and ensure that we have a system in place to notify all Republican Senators when a senior Administration official is coming to the Senate to give an all-Member briefing on a major foreign policy issue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.