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RE: OTHER THAN WHITE HOUSE LIVES

Dear Sir,

Somalia has turned into a military proving ground for future drill sergeants and generals. Our military leaders in the Pentagon have been engaging third world countries in an effort to stay battle field ready with seasoned troops, sacrificing young American lives. Panama was to small and quick, with to few men. Iraq was just right, however, to one-sided (Air Force), to quick and the enemy quit to soon. They made good targets and nothing more! Today, we are in Somalia learning to kill civilians and psychologically seeding the minds of young Americans to hate and kill blacks. What does Defense Secretary Les Aspin and Clinton think is being seeded in the minds of our American soldiers, during adolescence years, as they are being yelled at, harassed, spit upon, shot at and killed? How is it possible for our nations Commander-in-Chief to know or understand what is going on to the physical and mental soldier, having dodged his responsibilities, due to the demands place on his moral being, as an American? Clinton expressed sorrow at the deaths of the latest five American soldiers killed in the downing of two helicopters in Somalia and offers his deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the American soldiers who were killed. The Clinton administration finds it easy, from The White House garden, to have sympathy. It's not much different than from England, as a Road Scholar.

It's time our Congress, Senate and military take a hard look at the lasting implications of a president who has neither the experience nor courage to understand the high, high cost of our senseless continued Somalia effort, and realize that America cannot chase around the world trying to catch every, other-than-American, leader. America quit at the DMZ in Korea and did not finish the job! America quit in South Vietnam and did not finish the job! America didn't capture Noriaga, he gave up! America couldn't get Saddam with all our smart bombs! America won't get the job done in Somalia, Bosnia or Russia. All the smart bombs in the world won't win anything until America commits to and all-out effort "to win" and go the entire mile. We won't win in a third world country if the population doesn't want us there, no mater how many the Clinton administration kill. When America leaves, the bad guys will take over again.

Finally, what will Clinton do with all the American returnees from his far away killing fields? Will Clinton give a "Well Done" speech, when in fact nothing was accomplished other than lives wasted and hatred seeded. Clinton and Les Aspin need understand that famine relief can be done by air! The truth is, there has never been a time in American history that so many people throughout the world hate America. Clinton has turned the effort in Somalia, by other brave Americans, into a military mission against Somali warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, as reported by our Pentagon. It's time we heal the wounds of the past, rather, continue on a military quest for total dominance.