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SUBJ: RECOMMENDATIONS ON US MILITARY ASSISTANCE POLICY
REF: ADDIS 2331

1. DEPT, DOD AND OTHER AGENCIES CAREFULLY STUDYING REF-
TEL RECOMMENDATIONS. OUR PRELIMINARY REACTIONS AND
QUESTIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING.

2. WE DO NOT THINK VISIT OF HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION TO
WASHINGTON (PARA 10 D) WOULD BE USEFUL IN ANY CASE AS
WE FULLY AWARE IEG VIEWS ON QTE SOMALI THREAT UNQTE AND
BELIEVE ANY DISCUSSIONS ON SPECIFIC MILITARY NEEDS SHOULD
BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH MAAG IN ADDIS. YOU SHOULD CON-
TINUE OPPOSE SENDING SUCH MISSION.

3. WHILE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE REMAINS SO FULL THAT WE
COULD NOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE RECOMMEND OFFICIAL VISIT AT
THIS TIME, WERE EMPEROR PLANNING TO BE IN US ENROUTE TO
EARLIER MENTIONED STATE VISITS TO LATIN AMERICA, DEPT
WOULD BE WILLING EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING
BUSINESS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FOR EMPEROR. IN THIS
CONNECTION ANY INFO ON EMPEROR'S TRAVEL PLANS THAT CAN BE
DISCREETLY OBTAINED WITHOUT GIVING IMPRESSION MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT LIKELY WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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4. FULLER REPLY TO REFTEL WILL FOLLOW. YY

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