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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Government and people of the Federal Republic of Somalia, I extend my highest regards and reaffirm our commitment to strengthening the enduring partnership between our two nations. The relationship between Somalia and the United States is built on mutual respect, strategic cooperation, and shared interests.

Under your administration, the United States has reinforced its leadership in advancing security and global stability, and we recognize the importance of working together to further these objectives in the Horn of Africa and beyond.

Somalia has long been a US reliable partner in promoting regional stability and facilitating strategic access in the region. Dating back to the administration of President Reagan, our cooperation has been instrumental in securing vital maritime routes and advancing shared security priorities. Today, with evolving global dynamics, we see a renewed opportunity to deepen this collaboration in ways that serve both our nations' interests and contribute to the security of the Gulf of Aden, the Red Sea, and the wider region.

To this end, Somalia is prepared to offer the United States exclusive operational control over the Balidogle and Berbera airbases, as well as the Port of Berbera and Bosaso. These strategically positioned assets provide an opportunity to bolster American engagement in the region, ensuring uninterrupted military and logistical access while preventing external competitors from establishing a presence in this critical corridor. Additionally, Somalia is committed to fostering greater economic ties with the United States through preferential economic arrangements, including the establishment of Free Trade Zones.





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A stronger and more dynamic partnership between Somalia and the United States will reinforce regional security, enhance economic cooperation, and advance our shared strategic goals.

I welcome the opportunity to initiate discussions on this proposal and would be pleased to host a U.S. delegation in Mogadishu at a time of mutual convenience.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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