

## **ETHIOPIA**

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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 220

Addis Ababa, May 27, 1994

Excellency:

I have this opportunity to present my compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Transitional Government of Ethiopia and have the honor to refer to recent discussions between our two Governments regarding the status of U.S. military personnel and civilian employees of the Department of Defense which may be present in Ethiopia in connection with Nectar Bend 94, presently scheduled for 1 June, 1994 through 7 July, 1994, future exercises, and otherwise in respect to their official duties. As a result of these discussions, I have the honor to propose that such personnel be accorded the same status as provided to the technical and administrative staff of the U.S. Embassy. If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I have the further honor to propose that this note, together with your reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective from the date of your reply.

I take this opportunity to extend to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Transitional Government of Ethiopia the assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency

Seyoum Mesfin,

Minister of Foreign Affairs,

Addis Ababa.

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Date 31/05/94

No. 2-78/33/1/94

TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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I take this opportunity to extend to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency

Mark Baas

Ambassador of the United States

of America,

Addis Ababa

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SEYOUM MESFIN

Minister of Foreign Affairs