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MESSAGE:

PRIORITY

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY 6880

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, OGEN, PEPR, ET, US

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
-- FROM ETHIOPIAN CHAIRMAN MENGISTU 8/88191126

REF: ADDIS ABABA 0167

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO CHAIRMAN MENGISTU:

BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

-- THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND WORDS ON THE
OCCASION OF MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE THOUGHTFUL
SENTIMENTS YOU EXPRESSED.

-- SINCERELY,

-- RONALD REAGAN

END QUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE AND DEPT DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT
HAVE NO OBJECTION IF ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT WISHES TO DO SO.
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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY 7421

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
ETHIOPIAN CHAIRMAN MENGISTU SS 8110870

REF: ADDIS ABABA 1017

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO CHAIRMAN MENGISTU:

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

QUOTE THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONCERN
FOR MY WELFARE WHICH I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN END QUOTE

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. HAIR

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E.O. 12958 N/A

TAGS: PDEV, PPDC, ET, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOING TO CHAIRMAN MENGISTU AT
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 12:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT
AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I CONGRATULATE
YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA ON THE COMMEMORA-
TION OF THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR COUNTRY'S REVOLU-
TION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
INCREASING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND THE BETTERMENT OF OUR
RELATIONS IN THE YEARS TO COME. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN.
UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT.

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TAGS: PPDC, PDEV, ET, US
SUBJECT: REVOLUTION DAY MESSAGE

REF: ADDIS 2888

1. YOU MAY PROVIDE MOFA THE FOLLOWING ROVOLUTION DAY
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
I EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE
PEOPLE OF ETHIOPIA ON THE OCCASION OF THE EIGHTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION. SINCERELY,
RONALD REAGAN UNQUOTE

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