

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: 50

Assignment: A

Country: Somalia

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Title: A proposal to introduce a coast guard and navy into the ungoverned regions of Somalia in order to eliminate the pirate menace.

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Justification Clause:

As the world requires more and more oil, safety in the seas around the Middle East has become increasingly important as shipping companies try to meet the global demand. But, during the time of government upheaval, the country of Somalia has produced a large number of international pirates that have threatened the security of the Indian Ocean and surrounding waters. This means the oil companies must hire protection for their ships, causing the price of oil to increase, which critically impacts the global economy.

Section 1

The United Nations (UN) will provide military and strategic personnel to train and establish a strong coast guard and navy. These personnel will be sent to the Horn of Africa where the majority of the pirates are located.

Section 2

The primary step will be to train and develop a coast guard in order to establish a military presence both on land and on sea. This will be done by providing both training personnel and three sets of five HH-60 Jayhawk helicopters outfitted with M134 minigun and Gatling gun 50 caliber systems. The intervals in between these shipments will be determined after the proposal's passing.

Section 3

The second step will involve training and establishing an effective navy for increased range and presence on the high seas. This will be accomplished by providing training personnel as well as weapons, ammunition, and seafaring vehicles to the government and officials of Somalia. These vehicles will include three DD98 destroyers and three FFG 55 frigates that will maintain a revolving patrol schedule around the West Indian Ocean, one destroyer at a time and two frigates at a time. This will ensure a safer environment for not only Somalia, but other countries who consistently utilize the Indian Ocean for trade.

Section 4

Funding for this effort will be provided by the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Section 5

This proposal will go into effect two months after its passing (due to the need of time to secure and train the personnel and the military equipment).