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Dear Mr Flinstone:

With reference to our conversations held at “Freedom” Compound last week, I am writing to express the European Union Mission in Somalia’s intention to cancel the current contract with the International Corporation you work for.

Firstly, I would like to say that your services have been excellent for the last year. Food was really well prepared and we enjoyed an amazing variety of it. But something happened one month ago, when some letters of complaints, coming not only from soldiers but also from civilian workers, were received in my office. The lack of food during meals and dinners and the waiters’ bad mood were the main complaints made.

Perhaps, you are unaware of the problems caused by this situation, as, you have been in Europe for a long time, but my soldiers had to carry out their patrolling missions in Mogadishu city without the food required, and this happened at least for six times. As I told you in our last conversation, this problem might have been easily resolved. If you had told to me about the lack of staff in the kitchen, I would temporally have assigned to it some of the Spanish soldiers we have in the bar. They really are very good cooks.

To conclude, I am afraid, I must tell you that, after holding two telephone conversations with my boss’ department in Brussels; we have deceived to rescind the contract with your Company. The great amount of money lost and the EUMS soldiers’ general dissatisfaction have been the main reasons to make this decision.

Yours sincerely,

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