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## UNITED SOMALI PARTY EMPHASIZES ITS STRONG COMMITMENT TO UNITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF SOMALIA IN MEETING WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL

The following statement was issued today by the Spokesman for the Secretary-General:

At 6:30 p.m. yesterday, 1 February, Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali received a delegation from the United Somali Party, a signatory of the Addis Ababa Agreement of 1993 from the Sol and Sanag regions of Somalia (north-east) and a member of the group of twelve. The meeting took place at the delegation's request.

Ahmed Mohamed Adan, head of the delegation, and his colleagues emphasized the strong commitment of their party to the unity and territorial integrity of Somalia. The delegation stressed the importance of the international community staying the course in Somalia and firmly supported the United Nations presence and role in that country.

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