



Group Research Worksheet: US Policy in Somalia

Directions: The International Contact Group on Somalia is preparing to meet later this afternoon to discuss ways to promote peace and reconciliation efforts in Somalia. Their goal is to develop the best possible policy suggestions to bring before the United Nations. In order to make an informed decision, however, they first need to hear from all groups involved in Somalia.

Using Internet resources such as the Online NewsHour In-Depth Coverage found at: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/indepth_coverage/africa/somalia/ and other references, answer each question as it relates to the group you have been assigned. Include as much detail as possible so that a group representative can give a brief two minute introduction of your group to the International Contact Group on Somalia. Once all the groups have been introduced, the Contact Group will meet to debate policy and determine the next step for Somalia.

Group I am Representing: _____

1. Our group's historical relationship/place with/in Somalia is:
2. Our group's interest in Somalia is:
3. Our group's goals/hopes for Somalia are:
4. The way our group plans to implement our goals are:
5. Our plans will impact other groups in the following ways:
6. Recent events, such as the entry of Ethiopian troops, have affected our group by:
7. Other important information the International Contact Group needs to know about our group: