



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 11, 2020

**MEMORANDUM FOR:**  
**SUBJECT:**

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WITHDRAWAL FROM SOMALIA & AFGHANISTAN

I hereby direct you to withdraw all U.S. military forces from the Federal Republic of Somalia no later than 31 December 2020; and from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan no later than 15 January 2021.

Inform all allied and partner forces of the above directives.

Please confirm receipt of this order.

Sincerely,

A large, bold, handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Donald Trump".

Donald J. Trump