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*sent to 15 newspapers*

Dear Editor:

During the last years I was actively engaged in information and public relations work for the war torn and drought stricken people of Eritrea. In the course of 1984 and 1985 I have collected clippings from various newspapers concerning events in Eritrea and Ethiopia. I have now bound all these clippings together, and as a result of this immense work, a big book containing 140 pages is ready for production. I have not set any criteria to select the clippings but simply collected anything on Eritrea and Ethiopia from all newspapers that were available to me.

The purpose of writing this letter is, therefore, to request your permission to use the clippings from your newspaper in the book prior to its distribution. The production of this valuable reference material has been costly and time consuming. And the plan is to sell it to institutions and individuals with some marginal difference between cost and sale of the book. The income from this difference is to go to RICE (Research and Information Center on Eritrea) a non-profit organization reputed for its reliability and unbiased source of information.

The list of the titles and dates of the clippings used in this collection is attached. To save time, I will give you a telephone call in the coming days to confirm your approval. I look forward for an early and positive response.

Best regards,

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