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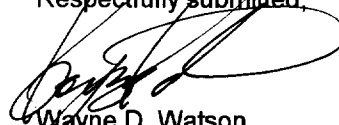
that Semere Russom, Eritrean Ambassador to the United States and Canada, visited Truman College Saturday, March 11, as part of a tour of the United States designed to build support for Eritrea's peace initiative in its renewed war with Ethiopia; and

that Eritrea is at war with Ethiopia over an alleged border dispute after seven years of peace, which followed a 30 year war over Eritrea's independence; and

that Ambassador Russom spoke of peace initiatives to a group of journalists, students and members of the Chicago Eritrean Community; and

that the event was organized by Truman College instructor Anghesom Atsbaha.

Respectfully submitted,



Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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