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FN AMBASSADORS DAE SALAHA
TO SECOSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4756

INFO AMBASSADORS ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE 1703

AMBASSADOR KINSHASA IMMEDIATE 3015

AMBASSADOR KAMPALA IMMEDIATE 4300

AMBASSADOR LUSAKA IMMEDIATE 0700 AMBASSADOR CAIRO IMMEDIATE 0176

AMBASSADOR YANGON IMMEDIATE 0562

AMBASSADOR LONDON IMMEDIATE 8718 AMBASSADOR PARIS IMMEDIATE 4778

USMISSISS Genova IMMEDIATE 1135

AMBASSADOR JUBUBEIRA IMMEDIATE 0412

AMBASSADOR NAIROBI IMMEDIATE 1135

USMISSISS USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 0260

AMBASSADOR BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 1019

CONFIDENTIAL DAE SALAHA 003106

STATE FOR AFC AND AFE

E.O. 12316: DECLARED

TAGS: PREL, PRS, RN, T2

SUBJECT: RWANDA CRISIS: THE NEXT STEP

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE GOVERNMENT PLANS ANOTHER EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE KILLINGS IN RWANDA. IT INTENDS TO CONVENE ANOTHER ARUSHA SESSION MAY 27-29. HOWEVER, IN ADDITION TO THE RPF AND GOR, IT HOPES TO BRING TOGETHER THE REGIONAL PRESIDENTS (KENYA, UGANDA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA) AS WELL AS RWANDAN MILITARY AND POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS, UN AND CAU KEY OFFICIALS, AND, OF COURSE, THE NEW BIPARTISAN "OBSERVER" GROUP. (BURUNDI WILL BE INVOLVED BUT NOT, APPARENTLY, IN THE PERSON OF ITS CHIEF OF STATE). FORMIN AMBASSADOR DEPARTED TODAY FOR KAMPALA, KINSHASA, LUSAKA AND NAIROBI TO COORDINATE THE INITIATIVE.

3. IN A DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS ARUSHA EFFORTS, IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS BRINGING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RWANDAN MILITARY AND POLITICAL PARTIES (MOR, PL, ETC) AND OTHERS WITH A POTENTIAL ROLE IN A LONG-TERM SOLUTION SUCH AS CHURCH LEADERS. THE PRESENCE OF THE FIVE REGIONAL PRESIDENTS, ASSUMING THAT HOBITU SIGNS, WOULD ALSO HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT IN MOVING THE RWANDAN ANTAGONISTS TO END THE VIOLENCE.

JOINT STAFF V1

ACTION

INFO SSA-W(1) CHA(1) NID(1) J4(5) J7(6) J5(1)


J8: PMAO-J(1) J5: WTCP-J(1)

+MACHEAF

SECOFF V2

ACTION

INFO SECOFF-W(1) SECOFF-W-1(1) USDOC-PL(1)

USDOC-IP(2) ATS-PA(1) USDOC-AFR(1) USDOC-OSAA(1)

USDOC-PK(1) USDOC-FCMA(1) USDOC-AFR(1)

DIA V3

ACTION

INFO USDOC-IA(1) DIA-WAHSE(1)

+USODC AIDES VAIHING

+USOC AIDES VAIHING GE

+USINCENT MACDILL AFB FL/CAPE

+USINCENT MACDILL AFB FL

+COMSEC FT BRAGG NC/222

+HOR AFOSI TO BOLLING AFB DC/OTA

+USINCENT VAIHING GE

+SAFE

CIRC/SVC CIP V5

ACTION

INFO FICA WASHINGTON DC

+CSAF WASHINGTON DC

+PTC WASH DC

4. THE ARUSHA MEETING WILL HAVE FOUR BASIC OBJECTIVES:

A.) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE

B.) A COMMITMENT FROM THE WARRING PARTIES TO STOP THE KILLINGS AND MASSACRES

C.) A COMMITMENT FROM ALL PARTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE ARUSHA ACCORDS

D.) THE SETTING UP OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

5. COMMENT: THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOW BEEN UNDERTAKEN TO MOVE TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE KILLINGS IN RWANDA. THIS EFFORT IS MORE THAN JUST SUPPORTING THE RPF AND GOR TO SIGN A PAPER--AND HAS A FAR GREATER CHANCE OF SUCCESS TO MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD THAN EARLIER ARUSHA MEETINGS THIS YEAR. BECAUSE OF THIS POSSIBILITY, IT IS EMINENTLY SERIOUS THAT AMBASSADOR BAGNOS, WITH HIS UNIQUE BACKGROUND AND INTIMATE INVOLVEMENT WITH ALL THE PLAYERS, ENGAGE DIRECTLY AND AGAIN IN THE ARUSHA PROCESS AS THE U.S. OBSERVER.

6. MINISTRIES CONSIDERED.

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