RWANDA
Inter-Agency Strategy Meeting
April 26, 1994

AGENDA

SHORT-TERM USG POLICY OBJECTIVES IN RWANDA

1. Stop the On-going Massacres Now
   - Demarche GOR and RPF.
   - Demarche France and other governments.
   - Use personal contacts with GOR and RPF leaders.
   - Institute economic sanctions until killing stops.
   - Issue high-level public statements.
   - Call on Zaire and Uganda to halt arms transfers to Rwanda.
   - Keep UNOMUR on the border.
   - Insist the GOR reopen telephone lines.
   - Launch a radio campaign.
   - Coordinate closely with UN on UN initiatives.
   - Keep UNAMIR in place.

   Action Office: AF/C, HA, EUR

2. Achieve a Ceasefire
   - Pressure GOR, RPF, and key governments to get all parties to return to the negotiating table.
   - Find resources to support/facilitate the talks.
   - Support UN efforts to achieve a ceasefire.
   - Keep UNAMIR in Rwanda.
   - Encourage Tanzania, Uganda and OAU in efforts to broker a ceasefire and a return to negotiations.
   - Support a ceasefire monitoring mechanism.

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3. Resume Negotiations within Arusha Framework
   - Formulate USG positions on negotiating points.
   - Call for independent, international investigation of massacres.
   - Seek to place issue of investigation before UN Human Rights Commissioner (UNHRC).
   - Maintain observer groups at Arusha talks.
   - Discuss alternatives if Arusha talks fail, falter, or never resume.

   Action Office: AF/C, P and others

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4. Prevent Violence from Spreading Outside Rwanda's Borders

- Demarche host governments in neighboring countries.
- Urge neighbors against involvement in Rwandan conflict.
- Support an OAU presence in Burundi.
- Halt arms sales/transfers to region.
- Send high-level visitors to Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda and OAU.
- Work with OAU to develop conflict resolution capabilities.
- Consider sending Special Representative to OAU for several months to work on conflict resolution capabilities.

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5. Launch Immediate Humanitarian Assistance

- Get $15 million ERMA (refugee assistance) drawdown approved.
- Continue weekly in-house coordination meetings.
- Support transfer of funds from Title I to Title II (FPP).
- Encourage WFP to allocate food in region to Rwanda.
- Set aside designated special safe areas in Rwanda, near borders, for refugees/displaced. Use UN police forces to provide security in these areas.

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6. Create a Public Affairs Strategy on US Policy on Rwanda

- Focus radio listener attention on how situation seen from outside: Use BBC, VOA, RFI, Africa I, Radio Burundi etc.
- Brief Human rights groups and NGO's on situation.
- Conduct Hill Briefings.
- Develop common (Unclassified) talking points.

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