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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AF DAS PRUDENCE BUSHNELL

REF: A) STATE 50845 B) BRUSSELS 2429 C) BUJUMBURA 768
D) KIGALI 0855 E) 3/2 AISTON-RAWSON TELCON

1. AS INDICATED IN REF (A), AF DAS PRUDENCE BUSHNELL
WOULD LIKE TO VISIT YOUR POSTS DURING THE FOLLOWING
TIMEFRAME, IF CONVENIENT:

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ITINERARY FOR VISIT OF AF DAS BUSHNELL

MAR. 17, THURSDAY
DEPART WASHINGTON VIA UA 950 AT 5:35 PM

MAR. 18, FRIDAY
ARRIVE BRUSSELS AT 7:05 AM

MAR. 18, FRIDAY

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DEPART BRUSSELS VIA SABENA 563 AT 10:05 PM

MAR. 19, SATURDAY
ARRIVE KIGALI AT 7:05 AM

MAR. 23, WEDNESDAY
DEPART KIGALI VIA AIR RWANDA 203 AT 9:00 AM

MAR. 23, WEDNESDAY
ARRIVE BUJUMBURA AT 9:50 AM

MAR. 26, SATURDAY
DEPART BUJUMBURA VIA SABENA 563 AT 10:00 AM

MAR. 26, SATURDAY
ARRIVE BRUSSELS AT 5:20 PM

MAR. 27, SUNDAY
DEPART BRUSSELS VIA UNITED 951 AT 1:15 PM

MAR. 27, SUNDAY

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ARRIVE WASHINGTON AT 3:20 PM

2. FOR KIGALI AND BUJ: AS NOTED IN REF (A), DAS BUSHNELL'S TRIP WILL COINCIDE WITH THAT OF AF/C DIRECTOR RENDER. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THEY WOULD LIKE THE SAME SCHEDULE AND WOULD BE ATTENDING MEETINGS TOGETHER.

3. FOR KIGALI: DAS BUSHNELL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE RPF TO DISCUSS FORMATION OF THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE ACCORDS. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH UN SPECIAL ENVOY BOOH BOOH AND DISCUSS UNAMIR OPERATIONS WITH GENERAL DALLAIRE. AS TIME PERMITS, SHE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A REFUGEE CAMP AND MEET WITH APPROPRIATE CONTACTS (PARTICULARLY NGO'S AND COMMUNITY LEADERS) TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS AND AIDS ISSUES. DAS BUSHNELL AND AF/C DIRECTOR RENDER ACCEPT OFFERS IN REF (D) AND (E) TO STAY WITH AMBASSADOR, PROVIDED IT IS NO INCONVENIENCE. OTHERWISE, THEY WILL HAPPILY ACCEPT WHATEVER APPROPRIATE LODGING ARRANGEMENTS POST CAN ARRANGE.

4. FOR BUJUMBURA: DAS BUSHNELL WOULD LIKE TO ASSESS THE

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CURRENT POLITICAL AND HUMANITARIAN SITUATION. ALONG WITH REQUISITE MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (INCLUDING THE NEW PRESIDENT), SHE WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL INTO THE INTERIOR TO ASSESS THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AND MEET WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AND NGO'S. IF POSSIBLE, DAS BUSHNELL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE BISHOP OF RUYIGI, MSGR. JOSEPH NDUHIRUBUSA, WHO WAS RECOMMENDED TO HER BY ALISON DESFORGES AT AFRICA WATCH. ISSUES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTEREST DURING THE VISIT INCLUDE THE PROPOSED OAU MISSION, AIDS, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS. DAS BUSHNELL AND AF/C DIRECTOR RENDER ACCEPT POST'S KIND OFFER IN REF (C) TO STAY AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

5. DAS BUSHNELL AND AF/C DIRECTOR RENDER LOOK FORWARD TO THE VISIT AND WELCOME INPUT FROM POSTS ON OTHER POSSIBLE AREAS OF COVERAGE OR SPECIFIC SUBJECTS THAT POST WOULD LIKE RAISED WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS. TO ENSURE AN EFFICIENT USE OF TIME, PLEASE DO NOT OVERPROGRAM THE VISIT.

6. FOR BRUSSELS: DAS BUSHNELL HAS RESERVED A DAY ROOM FOR HER INITIAL TRANSIT ON FRIDAY, MAR. 18, AND WILL NOT REQUIRE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. ON HER RETURN TO WASHINGTON, DAS BUSHNELL WILL BE TRAVELING WITH AF/C DIRECTOR RENDER. SHE ACCEPTS DCM SCHERMERHORN'S KIND OFFER IN REF (B) TO STAY AT DCM RESIDENCE WITH DIRECTOR RENDER ON NIGHT OF MAR. 26/27.

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