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RWANDA
Inter-Agency Strategy Meeting
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AGENDA

- Current situation report - INR/AA
- Discussion of Short-term USG policy objectives for Rwanda
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SHORT-TERM USG POLICY OBJECTIVES IN RWANDA

ACTION OFFICE

1. Stop the On-going Massacres Now

- Demarches on GOR and RPF
- Demarches to France and other governments
- Use personal contacts with GOR and RPF leaders
- Institute economic sanctions until killing stops
- Issue high-level public statements, including namecalling
- Call on Zaire and Uganda to halt arms transfer to Rwanda
- Keep UNOMUR on the border
- Insist the GOR reopen telephone lines
- Launch a radio campaign
- Coordinate closely with UN on UN initiatives

2. Achieve a Ceasefire

- Pressure GOR, RPF, and key governments to get all parties to return to the negotiating table.

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ACTION OFFICE

- 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.
3. Resume Negotiations within Arusha Framework
- Formulate USG positions on negotiating points.
 - Call for independent, international investigation of massacres.
 - Maintain observer groups at Arusha talks.
 - Discuss alternatives if Arusha talks fail or never resume.
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.

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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
6. Create a Public Affairs Strategy on US Policy on Rwanda
 - Focus radio listener attention on how situation seen from outside: AF/P, USIA and VOA have the lead.
 - Brief Human rights groups and NGO's on situation.

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