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 SUBJECT: SEEKING CLARIFICATION ON RWANDA

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: USUN DEPUTY PR WALKER DISCUSSED REF A WITH [REDACTED] RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS, WHILE [REDACTED] NOT ONLY POINTED OUT THE HOLES IN THE DRAFT ELEMENTS, BUT FILLED THEM IN A WAY WE WOULD NOT FIND HELPFUL. ONE MOST OBVIOUS OMISSION IS THE USG'S REACTION TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SYG'S LETTER OF APRIL 29 THAT THE COUNCIL NEEDS TO FOCUS ON THE PROBLEM OF THE MASSACRES OF CIVILIANS, WHICH IS SEPARATE FROM THE ISSUE OF A CEASEFIRE. USUN SEEKS CLARIFICATION OF SOME OF THE POINTS IN REFTEL BEFORE PUTTING THESE DRAFT ELEMENTS BEFORE ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. SC INFORMALS ON RWANDA ARE PLANNED FOR TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 3. NIGERIAN POLCOUNS INDICATED THAT WHILE NO FIRM OAU PLANS FOR A PEACEKEEPING FORCE TO RWANDA WILL BE SOLIDIFIED UNTIL AFTER AN EMERGENCY OAU FORMIN MEETING (TIME STILL TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

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PAGE 03 USUN N 01849 030044Z DETERMINED), THE OAU WILL NEED TO SEND A "SUPERIOR FORCE" FROM COUNTRIES WHOSE ARMIES ARE RESPECTED AND NOT FROM THE IMMEDIATE REGION. HE MENTIONED NIGERIA, ZIMBABWE AND EGYPT AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES, ALTHOUGH NO POSITIVE DECISIONS HAD BEEN MADE BY THOSE COUNTRIES YET. END SUMMARY.

3. ELEMENT A) DIRECTS THE UN, IN COOPERATION WITH THE OAU, TO TAKE STEPS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY OF REFUGEES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER- OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL ASK US TO DEFINE WHAT STEPS WE HAVE IN MIND. DEPT PLEASE CLARIFY WHAT STEPS USG BELIEVES ARE NECESSARY, HOW THEY SHOULD BE PORTIONED OUT BETWEEN THE UN AND OAU, AND HOW THEY WILL BE FUNDED. WOULD AN AFRICAN PKO, WHICH DID NOT HAVE THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INTERVENE, NEED TO BE AUTHORIZED UNDER CHAPTER VII OR CHAPTER VIII OF THE UN CHARTER?

4. REFTEL ELEMENT C) CALLS UPON STATES TO PROVIDE MATERIAL, LOGISTICAL OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE OAU. CAN DEPT PLEASE CLARIFY WHAT TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF SUPPORT THE USG IS PREPARED TO DELIVER.

5. REFTEL ELEMENT E) ASKS THE UNSYG TO DEPLOY THE UN

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE. AMBASSADOR SPIEGEL IN GENEVA HAS ALREADY SPOKEN TO UN HRC AYALA LASSO. BASED ON THIS CONVERSATION AS REPORTED REF B, USUN BELIEVES THAT THIS ELEMENT HAS BEEN OBE'D BY AN INDICATION FROM AYALA LASSO THAT HE IS ALREADY PLANNING TO INVESTIGATE. IN THAT CASE, THE UNSC COULD WELCOME HIS DECISION.

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