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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
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REF: A) PERLOW-FENDRICK E-MAIL, 5-3;
 B) MCCULLEY-PERLOW E-MAIL, 5-3

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE; SEE PARAGRAPH 10.
3. SUMMARY: FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA, JEAN-MICHEL MARLAUD, HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO TANZANIA FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT MWINYI, TO BE FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO OTHER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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4. MARLAUD WILL BE JOINED FOR PART OF THE TRIP BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE QUAI'S HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU. TOGETHER THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE FRANCE'S INITIAL HUMANITARIAN AID. A CHARTER PLANE HAS ALREADY LEFT FRANCE WITH 40 TONS OF MATERIAL FOR BUJUMBURA, TO BE USED FOR RWANDAN AND RETURNED BURUNDI REFUGEES. THE GOF INTENDS TO PURCHASE FOODSTUFFS "IN THE REGION" AND TO KEEP ONE PLANE IN THE REGION TO TRANSPORT THEM ON BEHALF OF UN ORGANIZATIONS AND FRENCH NGOS.

5. CONCERNING A POSSIBLE MAY 13 TRILATERAL MEETING ON CENTRAL AFRICA, QUAI DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS DE LA
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SABLIERE STATED THAT HE IS STILL PREPARED TO CLEAR HIS CALENDAR FOR A MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON THAT DAY. HE REITERATED THAT IF IT IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR A/S MOOSE, THE GOF IS PREPARED TO HOST. END SUMMARY.

THE MARLAUD MISSION

6. WE SPOKE SEPARATELY WITH QUAI DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, JEAN MARC ROCHEREAU DE LA SABLIERE AND CATHERINE BOIVINEAU, DIRECTOR FOR EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA ON MAY 3 FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF THE GOF RWANDA POLICY AT THE WEEKLY CABINET MEETING (REF A). THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA, JEAN-MICHEL MARLAUD HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO TANZANIA AS THE FIRST STOP IN A SWING THROUGH THE REGIONAL CAPITALS AND ARUSHA (IF THAT IS WHERE TALKS ARE HELD). HE IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO MEET WITH GOR AND RPF OFFICIALS.

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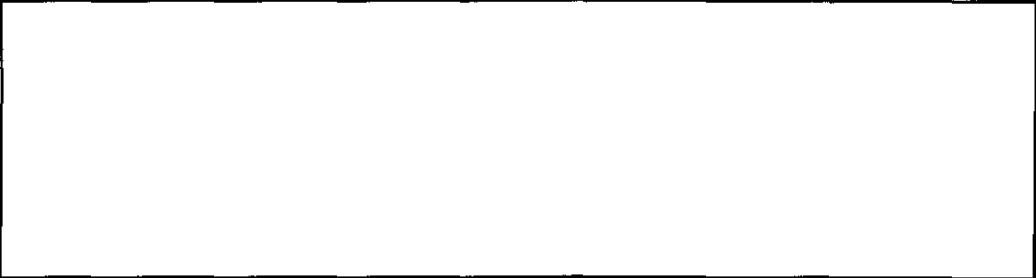


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SABLIERE ARGUED THAT ALL NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES,
INCLUDING ZAIRE, MUST BE INVOLVED AND THEY MUST AGREE
TO SUPPORT ALL PARTS OF THE SETTLEMENT "GIVEN THE
ABILITY OF ANY NEIGHBOR TO OVERTURN AN AGREEMENT."

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FRENCH HUMANITARIAN AID

8. MARLAUD DOES NOT HAVE A FIXED ITINERARY NOR A SET
DATE FOR LEAVING THE REGION. HE WILL BE JOINED IN DAR
ES SALAAM BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE QUAI'S HUMANITARIAN
AFFAIRS BUREAU TO COORDINATE FRANCE'S RELIEF EFFORTS.
THE FIRST CHARTERED PLANE HAS DEPARTED CARRYING FORTY
TONS OF MATERIAL DONATED BY THE GOF (PLASTIC SHEETING,
TENTS, WATER CARRIERS, MEDECINES, TENTS, COTS, ETC.).
THE FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO LAND IN BUJUMBURA. THE
ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO UN ORGANIZATIONS AND (FRENCH)
NGOS ALREADY PRESENT DEPENDING ON THE NEEDS OF EACH
ORGANIZATION, ACCORDING TO THE DESK OFFICER FOR RWANDA
BURUNDI AND ZAIRE. THE MATERIAL IS TO BE MADE
AVAILABLE FOR RETURNING BURUNDIAN REFUGEES AND RWANDANS.

9. THE GOF INTENDS TO LEAVE THE PLANE (OR A

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REPLACEMENT) IN THE REGION FOR AN UNSPECIFIED TIME.
GIVEN THE HIGH PURCHASE AND TRANSPORT COSTS IN FRANCE,
THE GOF HOPES TO PURCHASE NEEDED SUPPLIES AND
FOODSTUFFS "IN THE REGION" FOR RELIEF OPERATIONS IN
NEIGHBORING STATES. THE GOF HAS ALSO ASKED THE UNHCR
TO PROVIDE AN ESTIMATION OF ITS FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL
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NEEDS. ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTER JUPPE HAS NOT
ESTABLISHED THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE,
THE GOF WILL ATTEMPT BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE.

TRILATERALS

10. PER REQUEST IN REF (B), DE LA SABLIERE AGREED TO
CLEAR HIS CALENDAR FOR A TRILATERAL MEETING IN BRUSSELS
ON MAY 13. DE LA SABLIERE REITERATED THAT THE QUAI IS
PREPARED TO HOST THE TRILATERAL, IF THAT IS MORE
CONVENIENT FOR A/S MOOSE. PLEASE ADVISE.

11. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED

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