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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE BELOW

FROM: Richard A. Clarke
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SUBJECT: *** FOR 4:00 MEETING IN PENTAGON

DOD is looking at three options:

1. Permissive evacuation: The ambassador thinks he can get a safe conduct/laissez passe to drive the Amcits out of the country. (This strikes DOD as the easy way out but frankly scares me.)
2. Belgian Forced Entry: The Belgians would be flown in by the US to a staging area (Bujumbura) and would then be choppered in to Kigali. DOD opposes the use of US helos.
3. US NEO: George Joulwan has begun planning. The Marine carrier has been moved from Somalia to Mombasa (a long way from Rwanda). The US Special Forces Group in Germany has an African specialist unit that could be flown in quickly (8 hour flight). JCS thinks that this force is "too small" and is worried about doing an operation at the end of such a long tether.

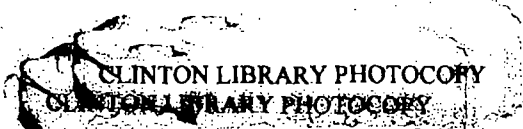
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