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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE BELOW

FROM: Eric P. Schwartz
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SUBJECT: MONIQUE MUJAWAMARIA: CORRECTED INFORMATION

I reported to you today that Human Rights Watch had been informed that Monique was safe and in Nairobi. State had also received this information from Human Rights Watch, which was based on a report provided informally by a UN official in New York.

Unfortunately, the information was inaccurate -- the UN official apparently confused Monique with another Rwandan.

We do not have current information about Monique. We believe our Embassy's last contact with her was early Sunday morning in Rwanda. According to State, our DCM gave information on Monique's whereabouts to the ICRC and asked that they coordinate with UNAMIR in trying to get her to a place of safety.

I'm terribly sorry for the confusion on this. I will continue to follow up with State.

Under these circumstances, Monique's safety in Rwanda is again enhanced by the perception that she has been killed (as this perception will discourage soldiers from looking for her). Thus news of her being alive should not be discussed publicly or with the press.

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