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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM: Eric P. Schwartz
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SUBJECT: PULL-OUT OF UNAMIR

I just heard from Human Rights Watch, pleading that we oppose a quick UNAMIR pull-out from Rwanda. Human Rights Watch seemed to indicate that UNAMIR is protecting thousands (25,000?) Rwandans and if they pull out, the Rwandans will quickly become victims of genocide.

Is this true? If so, shouldn't it be a major factor informing high-level decision-making on this issue? Has it been?

I am expecting to receive a fax on this shortly and will see that you get it.

Eric

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