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SUBJECT:

RWANDA: NEXT STEPS, FOR SUNDAY AND BEYOND

With dawn on Sunday, convoys two and three will leave the Danish Mission 2 kms from the border and drive into Burundi. During the nite the USMC force in Buj will run hourly radio checks on the status of the convoys. That will leave us with the following questions:

--how do we get the remaining Americans out?

--do we help the Belgians get in? (note: The Rwandan rebels are reportedly rpt reportedly moving toward Kigali.)

--do we pull the UN force out?

1. Getting the Americans out

The embassy may put together another convoy or may putthe Americans out the French flights out. The first French flight out left late on Saturday.

2. Getting the Belgians in

There are 2000 Belgian citizens still at risk. Fighting is likely to escalate. Thus, once we know that our citizens are safe, we should work with the French to see if they can insure the safety of flights in to Kigali. If the French do secure the airbase area, we probably should fly the Belgians in.

3. Terminating the UN Force

We make a lot of noise about terminating UN forces that aren't working. Well, few could be as clearly not working. We should work with the Frechh to gain a consensus to terminate the UN mission.

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