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TAGS: PGOV, PREL, PHUM, PREF, KDEM, RW, BY, BE
SUBJECT: CLAES ASKS SYG FOR CHANGE IN UNAMIR MANDATE; ASKS
FOR USG VIEWS AND SUPPORT

REF: A) JOHNSON MCCULLEY TELCON OF 4/8

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THIS IS AN ACTION CABLE. URGENT ACTION REQUESTED IN
PARA 4 BELOW.
3. OFFICIAL IN CABINET OF BELGIAN FONMIN CLAES CALLED
EMBASSY MORNING APRIL 8 TO SAY THAT CLAES HAD SPOKEN TO
UNSYG BOUTROS-GHALI MORNING APRIL 8 TO URGE THAT UN
CONSIDER CHANGING/EXTENDING MANDATE OF UNAMIR: A) TO
PROTECT PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE IN DANGER SUCH AS REMAINING
RWANDAN POLITICIANS; AND B) TO ASSIST FOREIGN RESIDENTS

WHO NEED PROTECTION OR WISH TO LEAVE RWANDA IN AN EVACUATION.

3. CLAES IS PRESSING FOR THIS CHANGE IN UNAMIR MANDATE BECAUSE HE IS CONSCIOUS OF THE PERNICIOUS PRECEDENT BELGIUM COULD SET IF IT WERE TO NATIONALIZE ITS TROOPS IN RWANDA AND TURN THEM TO PERFORMING A NATIONAL MISSION OF PROTECTION AND EVACUATION. THE BELGIAN MFA OFFICIAL HINTED AT THE PRECEDENT THAT COULD BE USED BY COUNTRIES WITH TROOPS IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA OR ELSEWHERE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE BELGIAN MFA ASKED FOR A RESPONSE ASAP ON WHAT THE U.S. POSITION WOULD BE ON CLAES' REQUEST. IF POSSIBLE, THE BELGIANS WOULD LIKE US TO
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SUPPORT THIS REQUEST ASAP WITH THE SYG AND AT THE UN. THE BELGIANS HOPE FOR A RESPONSE FROM THE USG BEFORE THEIR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETS AT 3 PM APRIL 7 LOCAL TIME.

5. BUJUMBURA AND KIGALI MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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