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TO: G - Mr. Wirth  
FROM: AF - George E. Moose *GP*  
SUBJECT: Announcement of Appointment of  
Townsend B. Friedman  
as Special Rwanda Coordinator

ISSUE FOR DECISION

To approve the attached announcement of Mr. Friedman's appointment for immediate release by the Department.

ESSENTIAL FACTORS

Mr. Friedman assumes his duties as Rwanda Coordinator on January 9. This announcement will provide notice to Department offices and other agencies concerned with Rwanda issues.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the attached announcement of the appointment of Mr. Townsend B. Friedman as Special Rwanda Coordinator.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachment:

Announcement

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APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL RWANDA COORDINATOR

The Department has appointed Mr. Townsend B. Friedman, former Ambassador to Mozambique, as Special Rwanda Coordinator in the Department of State. Mr. Friedman will advise the Secretary and other Department principals, and coordinate the Department's participation in the inter-agency process on Rwanda.

The Rwanda Coordination Staff has been established in Room 5232, Main State. Memoranda, cables, clearances and other communications relating to Rwanda policy or operations should be addressed to Mr. Friedman through the Rwanda Coordination Staff, 5232 Main State, (202)647-5781, FAX (202)736-4872.

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