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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT CEREMONIES FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

REF: A) KIGALI 4561 AND 4612 B) 12/28 LEADER AISTON FAX

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDING THE INSTALLATION OF THE BROAD-BASED TRANSITION GOVERNMENT (BBTG), INCLUDING THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE DATE OF INSTALLATION WILL SLIP AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONTESTED GOVERNMENT, WE AGREE WITH POST'S RECOMMENDATION AGAINST SENDING A

REPRESENTATIVE FROM WASHINGTON AT THIS TIME. WE HAD CONSIDERED THIS ISSUE PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION AND WERE ALREADY DISPOSED NOT TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SAME GENERAL REASONS CITED IN REFS (A).

3. CHARGE (AND/OR AMBASSADOR, IF AT POST) SHOULD REPRESENT THE USG AT ANY INSTALLATION CEREMONIES. DEPARTMENT MAY DECIDE TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE AT SOME FUTURE TIME TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR OR, IF NECESSARY, NUDGE THE PEACE PROCESS ALONG.  
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