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9588 (NOTAL)

1. HERMAN J. COHEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN
AFFAIRS, WILL TRAVEL TO UGANDA FOR THE SECOND GCA ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETINGS BEING HELD MAY 8-9 IN KAMPALA. WHILE
IN AFRICA, A/S COHEN WILL MAKE A BRIEF STOP IN NAIROBI ON
HIS WAY TO KIGALI. ON THE RETURN, A/S COHEN WILL STOP IN

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BONN FOR BRIEF CONSULTATIONS.

2. AS OF APRIL 28 A/S COHEN'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

07 MAY	ARR FRANKFURT VIA ATLANTA	DELTA 14	1045
07 MAY	LV FRANKFURT -- LUFTHANSA 4322		1255
07 MAY	ARR BRUSSELS		1355
07 MAY	LV BRUSSELS -- SABENA 571		2210
08 MAY	ARR ENTEBBE		0640
09 MAY	LV ENTEBBE -- UGANDA 362		1900
09 MAY	ARR NAIROBI		2045
10 MAY	LV NAIROBI -- CAMEROON 803		1200
10 MAY	ARR KIGALI		1215

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11 MAY	LV KIGALI -- SABENA 565			2125
12 MAY	ARR BRUSSELS			0810
12 MAY	LV BRUSSELS -- LUFTHANSA 4309			1050
12 MAY	ARR FRANKFURT			1155
12 MAY	LV FRANKFURT -- LUFTHANSA 290			1315
12 MAY	ARR COLOGNE/BONN			1400
13 MAY	LV COLOGNE/BONN BY TRAIN			0700
13 MAY	ARR FRANKFURT			0834
13 MAY	LV FRANKFURT -- UNITED 917			1150
13 MAY	ARR WASHINGTON-DULLES			1440

3. FOR BRUSSELS: A/S COHEN WILL NOT REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF THE EMBASSY, EXCEPT FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR A HOTEL ROOM NEAR THE AIRPORT FOR THE DAY.

4. FOR KAMPALA: A/S COHEN HAS NOTED THE RECOMMENDED BILATERALS IN ADDITION TO THE CONFERENCE PER REF. A. AT THIS TIME, A/S COHEN PLANS ON ATTENDING THE DEMOCRACY/GOVERNANCE SESSION FROM 1015 - 1300 ON MAY 8. OTHER THAN THAT, EMBASSY KAMPALA SHOULD PROCEED WITH ARRANGING SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS WITH KEY GOU OFFICIALS (INCLUDING MUSEVENI, FORMIN SSEMOGERERE, AND FINMIN MAYANJA-NKANGI). A/S COHEN WILL ATTEND THE GCA DINNER ON

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FRIDAY NIGHT. TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR MEETINGS WITH OTHER HEADS OF STATE IF THEY DESIRE TO MEET WITH A/S COHEN ON SATURDAY. EMBASSY KAMPALA IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE THESE APPOINTMENTS WITH LOCAL EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES. ALSO, A/S COHEN ACCEPTS THE KIND INVITATION TO STAY AT THE AMBASSADOR.S RESIDENCE.

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5. FOR LAGOS, DAKAR AND GABORONE: WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENTS BABANGIDA, DIOUF AND MASIRE WILL BE IN KAMPALA FOR THE CONFERENCE. SHOULD YOU RECEIVE REQUESTS FOR BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH MR. COHEN. PLEASE COORDINATE TIMING WITH AMEMBASSY KAMPALA. AS STATED ABOVE. WE ARE ALLOWING SOME TIME ON SATURDAY FOR SUCH MEETINGS.

6. FOR KIGALI: A/S COHEN HAS NOTED THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OUTLINED IN REF. B AND AGREES TO THE BORDER VISIT IF THE AMBASSADOR FEELS IT TO BE USEFUL. THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE LOOKS FINE. AS FOR PUBLICLY ANNOUNCING A/S COHEN'S VISIT, EMBASSY CAN TAKE FROM THE FOLLOWING FEW SENTENCES AND ADD TO IT:

BEGIN -- IN VIEW OF THE RECENT POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS ON DEMOCRATIZATION IN RWANDA, PARTICULARLY THE APRIL 16 FORMATION OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT LED BY AN OPPOSITION PRIME MINISTER, A/S COHEN WILL VISIT KIGALI MAY 10-11. HE IS IN THE REGION ATTENDING THE SECOND GCA ADVISORY COMMITTEE SESSION IN UGANDA. WHILE IN KIGALI. A/S COHEN WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA AND MEMBERS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUING PROGRESS ON DEMOCRATIZATION AND TO URGE RENEWED DIALOGUE WITH THE RPF ON RESOLVING THE CONFLICT.--END

7. FOR NAIROBI: ALTHOUGH A RELATIVELY SHORT STAY, A/S COHEN IS AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS ON SUNDAY MORNING IF NECESSARY, AND IF IT IS FELT USEFUL BY THE EMBASSY. REF. C RECEIVED SEPTTEL RESPONSE.

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8. FOR BONN: A/S COHEN SEEKS ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING A MEETING WITH HIS COUNTERPART AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

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AFFAIRS FOR THE PRINCIPAL REASON OF DISCUSSING ISSUES
RELATED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

9. FOR LONDON: BECAUSE OF TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON
THE WEEK OF MAY 18, AND SEVERAL MEETINGS PRIOR TO THAT
WHICH CAN NOT BE RESCHEDULED, A/S COHEN WILL NOT BE ABLE
TO STOP THROUGH LONDON ON THE WAY BACK. HOWEVER, DURING A
TRIP WHICH IS BEING ARRANGED TO PARTICIPATE IN US-RUSSIA
CONSULTATIONS ON AFRICA THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE IN MOSCOW
A/S COHEN WOULD BE ABLE TO VISIT LONDON AT THAT TIME.

10. FOR COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ON A/S COHEN'S UPCOMING
TRIP AND PROPOSED SCHEDULES, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT
SPECIAL ASSISTANT DWAYNE GATHERS AT 202-647-3356. THANK
YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE.
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