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May 3, 1994

TO: Ambassador Albright  
THRU: Ambassador Walker  
FROM: POL - Robert W. Grey  
SUBJECT: Your meeting with Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF) representatives Claude Dusaidi and Gerard Gahima, Tuesday, May 3, 3:15 pm

The New York representative of the RPF, Claude Dusaidi, will be accompanied by Gerard Gahima, who had been chosen to be a deputy minister in the transitional government of Rwanda, before the peace process broke down.

Attached is a copy of the RPF's press communique, criticizing the Council for its inaction, and opposing further UN intervention at this time. The communique also calls for SRSB Booh-Booh's replacement, and warns that if the UN meets with and lends legitimacy to members of the interim Government of Rwanda, they will ask for UNAMIR's total withdrawal.

You should be mostly in a listening mode during this meeting. If you wish, you can inform him that you intend to meet with Amb. Bizimana to point out that the USG holds the interim government of Rwanda responsibility for the massacres. You can voice general sympathy for the horrific situation in Rwanda, but should not commit the USG to anything.

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