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E.O. 12356: decl: oadr

TAGS: prel, mops, rw, be, fr, by, un

SUBJECT: tfrw1: approach to UN secretariat on UNAMIR

ref: a] brussels 4084 [notal], b] usun 1491; c] paris 9724

1. confidential - entire text.
2. this is an action cable - see below.
3. department shares government of belgium concerns that the greatly changed circumstances in rwanda have rendered untenable the continued presence of UNAMIR forces in the country. we support a rapid but orderly withdrawal of unamir forces and other un personnel as required, provided the security situation of rwandan nationals currently under direct unamir protection is successfully resolved.
4. we believe it is the un secretary general's [syg] prerogative to recommend withdrawal (

it is appropriate that the syg should take the lead in recommending unamir's withdrawal. at the same time, we believe that it is important that other UN elements, including but not necessarily limited to unhcr and the

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syg's special representative, stand ready to provide their good offices and perform their negotiating role, provided that security conditions permit them to do so. in the event that these un representatives are compelled by security considerations to temporarily withdraw from rwanda, we would hope that improved conditions would permit their early return.

action requested  
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5. for usun: mission should approach senior secretariat officials urgently, drawing on the following:

-- the united states is prepared to support a recommendation by the syg for the rapid and orderly withdrawal of unamir forces from rwanda. we believe that such a recommendation is the most appropriate means of meeting the urgent humanitarian need to preserve the safety of unamir personnel while not exacerbating tensions in rwanda.

-- we support such a withdrawal, but only after the security of rwandan nationals currently under direct unamir protection is successfully resolved.

-- we are prepared to support offers by governments with national forces available to facilitate the withdrawal.

-- we hope that other un elements, including the syg's special representative booh-booh, may be able to continue their activities in rwanda. however, we understand that the security situation may compel them to temporarily withdraw. we believe that these agencies and the syg's representative may be able to play an important stabilizing and humanitarian role and hope that, if they must be evacuated now, they will be prepared to resume their missions as soon as security conditions permit.

-- the withdrawal of unamir forces is necessitated by current circumstances. the usg feels that the un should remain politically engaged in rwanda if security permits, in order to facilitate the peace process.

6. for brussels: embassy is authorized to inform the government of belgium of instructions that are being carried out by usun in new york. you should urge the gob to make a similar approach to the syg or his senior

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representatives.

7. for paris: embassy should inform the french government of our position and seek support. \\

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