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TO FACILITATE THIS DEPLOYMENT, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS WORKED HARD TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE GHANAIAN CONTINGENT. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE PROVIDED 50 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APCS) TO UNAMIR, AND DELIVERY IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WE STAND READY TO PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT THAT THE UN HAS IDENTIFIED FOR THE GHANAIAN CONTINGENT, DRAWING ON THE INITIAL LIST SUBMITTED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT.

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WITH THESE PREPARATIONS IN PLACE, WE HOPE THAT THE GHANAIAN CONTINGENT WILL BE IN A POSITION TO DEPLOY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE ARRIVAL OF YOUR TROOPS WILL BE A CONCRETE SHOW OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S RESOLVE TO BRING AID AND PROTECTION TO RWANDAN CIVILIANS, AND WILL HELP SPUR FURTHER ACTION ON DEPLOYMENT OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FORCE.

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THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE, AND I REMAIN AT YOUR DISPOSAL TO HELP ADVANCE THIS VITAL CAUSE IN ANY WAY I CAN.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE E. MOOSE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF

STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS
CHRISTOPHER

STATE 174013

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TAGS: PREL MOPS OPDC RW GH
SUBJECT: A/S MOOSE LETTER TO PRES. RAWLINGS

1. POST IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER

FROM A/S MOOSE TO PRES. RAWLINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ASSUMING THAT PRES. RAWLINGS IS NOT READILY ACCESSIBLE, AMB. BROWN SUGGESTS THAT CHARGE DELIVER THE LETTER TO FOREIGN AND SECURITY AFFAIRS ADVISOR TSIKATA, WITH A BACK-UP COURTESY DEMARCHE TO FORNMIN ASAMOAH/DEP FORNMIN CHAMBAS -- OR VICE VERSA. WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION. THE MAIN POINT IS TO GET THE LETTER TO RAWLINGS URGENTLY.

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM WRITING TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, ON A SUBJECT THAT DEEPLY PAINS AND AFFECTS US ALL -- RWANDA. THE HORRORS THERE CONTINUE TO SHOCK AND APPALL THE WORLD. THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF UNAMIR, HOWEVER, HAVE SERVED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF THE UNPRECEDENTED VIOLENCE. YOUR TROOPS, IN PARTICULAR, HAVE SERVED WITH GREAT COURAGE AND DISTINCTION, AND THE RWANDANS AND THE WORLD COMMUNITY OWE YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

WITH THE CRISIS ENTERING ITS THIRD MONTH, IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WORK TOGETHER TO SPEED DEPLOYMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL UNAMIR FORCES. WHILE THE FRENCH-LED HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION IS HELPING TO PROTECT POPULATIONS NOW, THIS IS ONLY A TEMPORARY OPERATION TO BRIDGE THE GAP UNTIL THE UN CAN DEPLOY EXPANDED UNAMIR. THE FRENCH AND THE REST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AGREE THAT EXPANDED UNAMIR MUST

BE DEPLOYED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AS RECOGNIZED IN THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT OF MAY 13 AND UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 918, AND AS BEFITTING THE KEY ROLE PLAYED BY THE GHANAIAN CONTINGENT, GHANAIAN TROOPS SHOULD BE THE FIRST CONTINGENT DEPLOYED TO EXPANDED UNAMIR.

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