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1. [REDACTED]
2. SUMMARY: DRL A/S SHATTUCK MET AUGUST 10 WITH QUAI OFFICIALS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RWANDA WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. THE FRENCH AGREED ON THE NEED FOR: (1) QUICK MOVEMENT TO ESTABLISH SUCH A TRIBUNAL, INCLUDING THE POTENTIAL VALUE OF AN INTERIM COMMISSION OF EXPERTS REPORT IN MOVING IT FORWARD; (2) PROMOTION OF EARLY RETURN OF REFUGEES THROUGH PRESENCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF

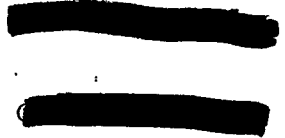
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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON THE GROUND IN RWANDA --
THOUGH THE FRENCH MADE NO COMMITMENT TO FUND MONITORS;
AND (3) PARALLEL DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL RWANDAN
JUDICIAL SYSTEM CAPABLE OF PROSECUTING WAR CRIMINALS.
THE MEETING ENDED WITH A SHORT DISCUSSION OF ESCALATING
TENSIONS IN BURUNDI AND THE NEED TO INCREASE THE
INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE THERE. END SUMMARY.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE RWANDA WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL

3. ON AUGUST 10, DRL A/S SHATTUCK MET WITH SENIOR GOF
OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF A RWANDA WAR
CRIMES TRIBUNAL AND THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI. SHATTUCK
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY L SPECIAL ASSISTANT CRYSTAL NIX,
DRL/MLA OFFICE DIRECTOR JOSIAH ROSENBLATT, AND EMBASSY
POLITICAL OFFICERS. HIS FRENCH INTERLOCUTORS WERE QUAI
AFRICA A/S JEAN-MARC ROCHEREAU DE LA SABLIERE, IO A/S
COLIN DE VERDIERE, LEGAL ADVISOR JEAN-PIERRE
PUISSOCHET, CENTRAL AND EAST AFRICA DAS CATHERINE
BOIVINEAU AND IO DESK OFFICER LAURENCE RIST.



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CONVINCING REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME

4. DE LA SABLIERE UNDERLINED GOF CONCERN THAT RWANDAN
REFUGEES ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES TOO SLOWLY. HE
ARGUED THAT THE NEW KIGALI GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO PROVIDE
CLEAR SECURITY ASSURANCES TO THE REFUGEES IN THE FACE
OF REPORTED REVENGE KILLINGS BY RPF SOLDIERS. HE NOTED
THAT THE EXODUS OF REFUGEES INTO TANZANIA CURRENTLY
EXCEEDS THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES.

5. SHATTUCK OUTLINED RECENT STEPS THE GOR HAS TAKEN TO
ENCOURAGE THE RETURN HOMEWARD OF REFUGEES. HE
DESCRIBED THE LETTER THE GOR HAD SENT TO THE UN SYG, IN
WHICH THE GOR PUBLICLY CONDEMNED ACTS OF RETRIBUTION,
AGREED TO ARREST THOSE ENGAGING IN SUMMARY EXECUTIONS
NOW OR PREVIOUSLY, DECLARED ITS SUPPORT FOR AN
INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL, AGREED TO DEFER
PROSECUTION OF WAR CRIMINALS TO THE TRIBUNAL, AND SAID
IT WOULD RELY ON DUE PROCESS IN LOCAL PROSECUTIONS.
SHATTUCK ALSO NOTED THE GOR PRIME MINISTER'S PUBLIC

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COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH HE CLEARLY STATED THE GOVERNMENT'S
GUARANTEE OF SECURITY FOR RETURNING REFUGEES. THE GOR
TOLD SHATTUCK IT WANTS THE REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME SOON.

ORGANIZATION OF THE TRIBUNAL

6. WHILE AGREEING ON THE NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING AN
INTERNATIONAL RWANDAN WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL AS SOON AS

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POSSIBLE, LEGAL ADVISOR PUISSOCHET NOTED THE FRENCH
PREFERENCE TO ESTABLISH A LEGALLY DISTINCT TRIBUNAL FOR
CRIMES COMMITTED IN RWANDA, THOUGH HE INDICATED THE GOF
COULD BE FLEXIBLE ON THIS. HE ARGUED THAT IT WOULD BE
DIFFICULT TO ENLARGE THE YUGOSLAVIA WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL
AND THAT THE COMPOSITION OF JUDGES ALREADY SELECTED FOR
YUGOSLAVIA MIGHT NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR RWANDAN
CRIMES. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A NEW TRIBUNAL WERE

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CREATED OR THE EXISTING TRIBUNAL WERE ENLARGED, HE SAID
A NEW UNSC RESOLUTION WILL BE REQUIRED. HE DID NOT SEE
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OBVIOUS MONETARY SAVINGS IN ENLARGING THE YUGOSLAVIA
TRIBUNAL AND EXPRESSED A CONCERN THAT ENLARGEMENT COULD
EVENTUALLY LEAD TO AN INTERNATIONAL COURT -- AN
UNDESIRABLE RESULT FROM THE GOF POINT OF VIEW.
PUISSOCHET DID AGREE THAT CERTAIN SERVICES MIGHT BE
SHARED BETWEEN THE TWO TRIBUNALS, SUCH AS REGISTRATION
AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.

7. NIX DESCRIBED THE U.S.-PREFERRED ORGANIZATION OF
THE RWANDAN WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. SHE EMPHASIZED THE
NEED FOR RELATIVE PARITY WITH THE YUGOSLAV TRIBUNAL --
SO THAT IT WOULD BE CLEAR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
DOES NOT ATTACH LESS IMPORTANCE TO WAR CRIMES IN AFRICA
THAN TO THOSE IN EUROPE. SHE POINTED OUT THE ADVANTAGE
OF HAVING ONE TRIBUNAL HANDLE ALL WAR CRIMES CASES,
THUS DEVELOPING A CONSISTENT BODY OF LAW EMPLOYING A
SINGLE SET OF STANDARDS. SHE NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF
SETTING UP THE TRIBUNAL IN A TIMELY MANNER. USING THE
BUILDING IN THE HAGUE, SUPPORT STAFF, AND THE SAME
APPELLATE AND TRIAL JUDGES, THE NEW TRIBUNAL WOULD NEED
TO ADD ONLY SEVERAL AFRICAN JUDGES AND A SEPARATE

PROSECUTORIAL STAFF. A SINGLE CHIEF PROSECUTOR, JUSTICE GOLDSTONE, WOULD PRESIDE OVERALL. THE FRENCH AGREED THAT JUDGE GOLDSTONE WOULD BE VERY CREDIBLE IN THAT POSITION.

8. PUISSOCHET SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIBUNAL MUST BE CLEARLY DEFINED -- WHETHER IT IS INTENDED TO JUDGE THE INSTIGATORS, MIDDLE-LEVEL COMMANDERS, OR THE HUGE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO CARRIED OUT THE KILLINGS. HE NOTED THAT THOUGH THE YUGOSLAV TRIBUNAL IS INTENDED TO

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PROSECUTE ALLEGED INSTIGATORS AND MIDDLE-LEVEL CRIMINALS, ONLY ONE OR TWO PERSONS MIGHT BE PROSECUTED BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JUDGMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE HANDED DOWN BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL AND THOSE OF LOCAL COURTS: LOCAL COURTS COULD CONDEMN PERSONS TO DEATH, WHEREAS THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL, PRESUMABLY TRYING HIGHER-LEVEL CRIMINALS, WOULD BE LIMITED TO LONG-TERM PRISON SENTENCES.

9. PUISSOCHET RAISED THE PROBLEM OF ARRESTING AND DETAINING ALLEGED CRIMINALS. RHETORICALLY ASKING WHO COULD MAKE ARRESTS AND UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY, HE NOTED THAT CHAPTER 7 HAS BEEN USED AS THE BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE YUGOSLAV TRIBUNAL AND WAS SKEPTICAL THAT THIS COULD BE EXPANDED FURTHER AND STATES BE INSTRUCTED TO ARREST ALLEGED WAR CRIMINALS. SHATTUCK RESPONDED THE UNSC RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL WOULD PROVIDE THE AUTHORITY FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS TO ARREST AND DETAIN ALLEGED CRIMINALS IN WHATEVER COUNTRY THEY MAY BE FOUND. HE RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF CALLING UPON STATES TO ARREST ALLEGED CRIMINALS BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL IS ESTABLISHED; THE FRENCH PARTICIPANTS INSISTED THAT NO DETENTIONS COULD OCCUR BEFORE A RESOLUTION IS PASSED CREATING THE TRIBUNAL.

10. IN VIEW OF THE AGREED-UPON URGENCY OF CREATING THE TRIBUNAL, SHATTUCK RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION RECOMMEND CREATION OF THE RWANDAN WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL IN AN

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INTERIM REPORT, FOLLOWING THE WAY IN WHICH THE YUGOSLAV
TRIBUNAL HAD BEEN CREATED. DE LA SABLIERE RESPONDED
THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WOULD NEED TO BE
CONSULTED, BUT HE SEEMED FAVORABLY INCLINED TO THE IDEA.

11. DE LA SABLIERE RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE NUMBER OF
POTENTIAL CRIMINALS
TO BE JUDGED. HE NOTED THE FRENCH

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PRESS HAD PUBLISHED A LIST OF 500 LEADERS, BUT, QUERIED
BY SHATTUCK, STATED THE GOF HAD NOT COMPILED A LIST OF
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ITS OWN. HE THEN QUOTED A PRESS REPORT THAT THE GOR
MINISTER OF JUSTICE HAD SAID THERE WERE 32,000
GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO COULD BE
PROSECUTED. ROSENBLATT EXPLAINED THAT THE GOR MINISTER
OF JUSTICE HAD TOLD THE U.S. DELEGATION HE MEANT THAT
THAT WAS THE NUMBER OF PERSONS POSSIBLY IMPLICATED
BECAUSE OF THEIR POSITIONS, NOT THE NUMBER OF PERSONS
TO BE PROSECUTED. (NOTE: THE 500 NUMBER APPEARS TO
INCLUDE INSTIGATORS AND MIDDLE-LEVEL COMMANDERS. END
NOTE.)

LOCAL JUSTICE VERSUS INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

12. BOTH SIDES AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING
THE LOCAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM AT THE SAME TIME AS THE
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL IS BEING ESTABLISHED. DE LA
SABLIERE POINTED OUT THAT THE INSTIGATORS OF THE
KILLINGS ARE NO LONGER IN RWANDA, AND IT WILL ONLY BE
POSSIBLE TO PROSECUTE THEM THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL
TRIBUNAL. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST FIND A WAY
TO JUDGE THESE CRIMINALS TO PREVENT FUTURE GENOCIDE.
SHATTUCK AGREED THAT AN EARLY PRIORITY FOR THE TRIBUNAL
AND THE GOR WOULD BE TO DELINEATE CATEGORIES OF WAR
CRIMINALS EACH WOULD SEEK TO PROSECUTE. REGARDING THE
MIDDLE-LEVEL COMMANDERS, HE NOTED THAT BOTH ZAIRE AND
TANZANIA WANT THE RWANDAN REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME, AND
IT WOULD BE IN THOSE COUNTRIES' OWN INTERESTS TO DETAIN
CRIMINALS, THOUGH THAT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL THE
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL IS ESTABLISHED.

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13. DE VERDIERE NOTED THAT REFUGEES WILL NOT RETURN TO RWANDA UNLESS THEY ARE ASSURED THAT THEY WILL BE SECURE FROM REPRISALS. IN ADDITION TO THE DECLARATIONS THE GOR HAS ALREADY MADE, THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE THIS IS THROUGH THE OPERATION OF A LOCAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM RELYING ON DUE PROCESS OF LAW TO PUNISH THE ACTUAL WAR CRIMINALS. WITHIN RWANDA, THEREFORE, MIDDLE-LEVEL COMMANDERS WHO HAVE NOT FLED, OR WHO RETURN WITH THE REFUGEES, MIGHT BE ARRESTED.

HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS; OBSERVERS FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

14. SHATTUCK DESCRIBED THE GOR'S REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS TO ENCOURAGE THE RETURN OF REFUGEES AND DISCOURAGE VIGILANTE ACTIVITIES. HE REPORTED THAT THE UN IN GENEVA HAS STARTED THE PROCESS AND THAT A PORTION OF THE TWO MILLION DOLLARS THE U.S. Q59 |7, \$.9,8594. HE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED THE FRENCH TO PROVIDE MONITORS OR FUNDING FOR THEM. ROSENBLATT ESTIMATED THAT THE NUMBER OF MONITORS REQUIRED WOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 150: ONE FOR EACH OF THE 15 COMMUNES IN EACH OF RWANDA'S 10 PREFECTURES OUTSIDE KIGALI. DE LA SABLIERE COMMENTED THAT THE GOF IS WORKING IN THE SAME DIRECTION, BUT DID NOT MAKE ANY OFFERS OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION OR FUNDING.

15. SHATTUCK REPORTED THAT THE GOF HAS ALSO REQUESTED INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS OF LOCAL COURT PROCEEDINGS TO INCREASE CONFIDENCE IN THE RULE OF LAW. HE NOTED THE NEED TO PROVIDE A HIGH STANDARD OF PERSONNEL, PERHAPS THROUGH LAWYERS ASSOCIATIONS. HE SAID OBSERVERS COULD

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BE PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS OR BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, A COMPLICATED ISSUE BECAUSE THESE MONITORS WOULD BE SEEN AS APPROVING LOCAL COURT DECISIONS.

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16. SHATTUCK PRESENTED AN UPDATE ON THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI, WHERE HE HAD BEEN THE DAY BEFORE. HE DESCRIBED THE ATMOSPHERE OF HIGH TENSION AND THE DISTRUST THAT HAVE LED TO VIOLENCE AMONG EXTREME ELEMENTS, INCLUDING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BEING USED BY TUTSI EXTREMISTS. SHATTUCK SAID BURUNDI NEEDS A LARGE PRESENCE OF INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN MONITORS. HE POSED TWO QUESTIONS: HOW TO INCREASE THE MONITORING CAPACITY IN BURUNDI, NOTING THAT THE 32 OAU OBSERVERS ARE NOT WELL-REGARDED; AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO INCREASE ASSISTANCE OF HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS. HE ALSO RAISED THE PROBLEM OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE 1993 MASSACRES OF APPROXIMATELY 60,000 PERSONS.

17. DE SABLIERE COMMENTED THAT BURUNDI HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESSES OF NEGOTIATION AND THAT COMPROMISE IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT. HE COMPLAINED THAT RPF LEADER KAGAME HAS ENOUGH INFLUENCE TO CALM THE BURUNDIAN TUTSIS, BUT HASN'T USED IT. HE PLACED RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE ARMY TO DO SOMETHING AND EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IMPUNITY WILL RESULT IN A CONTINUATION OF VIOLENCE. HE NOTED THAT THE SITUATION HAS DETERIORATED IN THE LAST 10 DAYS AND AGREED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD INCREASE ITS PRESENCE IN BURUNDI.

18. THIS MESSAGE WAS DRAFTED AFTER A/S SHATTUCK DEPARTED POST.

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