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THE FOLLOWING TEXT WAS PREPARED FOR A/S SHATTUCK'S USE
WITH PRESS FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH TANZANIAN PRIME
MINISTER MALECELA IN DODOMA MAY 6.

BEGIN TEXT

I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE IN TANZANIA AND APPRECIATE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH THE LEADERS OF THIS
COUNTRY REGARDING THE GRAVE HUMAN RIGHTS TRAGEDY
CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE IN RWANDA. THE UNITED STATES
APPRECIATES THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT TANZANIA HAS
PLAYED IN TRYING TO BRING PEACE TO THE REGION.

PRESIDENT CLINTON AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE BEEN SHOCKED AND
APPALLED BY THE MASS KILLINGS OF CIVILIANS WHICH HAVE
TAKEN PLACE IN RWANDA SINCE THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF
RWANDAN PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA AND BURUNDIAN PRESIDENT

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NTARYAMIRA. THE UNITED STATES CALLS UPON GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS IN RWANDA TO MAKE CLEAR THAT ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS ARE GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO STOP THE KILLINGS IN RWANDA. WE WILL WORK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE UN, THE OAU, THE TANZANIANS AND OTHER REGIONAL LEADERS, TO SEEK A CEASEFIRE AND A RETURN OF THE PARTIES TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT A SPREAD OF THE CONFLICT.

THE UNITED STATES IS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELFARE OF THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS THAT VIOLENCE HAS PRODUCED IN THE REGION. PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS JUST APPROVED ANOTHER DOLS 15 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR NEW RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE AREA. THIS RAISES TO DOLS 63 MILLION THE TOTAL U.S. CONTRIBUTION FOR REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN AND FROM BURUNDI AND RWANDA SINCE THE CRISIS IN BURUNDI LAST OCTOBER.

IN THIS CONTEXT, I HAVE HELD VERY SUCCESSFUL TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER MALECELA THIS MORNING. I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH HAVING PRIME MINISTER MALECELA'S VIEWS ON HOW THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN BEST HELP RWANDA RETURN TO PEACE. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS RESULTING FROM THE KILLINGS IN RWANDA.

END TEXT.

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