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 UNHCR DEPUTY, AND HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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2. SUMMARY. ON 5/8, HA A/S SHATTUCK AND AMBASSADOR RAWSON REVIEWED THEIR RECENT TRIP TO CENTRAL AND EAST AFRICA ON RWANDA WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF ICRC AND UNHCR AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES.

3. SUMMARY CONT'D. A/S SHATTUCK, BACKED BY OTHERS, POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS A CONSENSUS IN THE REGION

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THAT A VERY LARGE PEACEKEEPING/INTERVENTION FORCE WOULD BE A SHORT-TERM SOLUTION, AT BEST, AND COULD HAVE A DESTABILIZING EFFECT ON THE BURUNDI ARMY.

HCHR AYALA LASSO  
DESCRIBED HIS PLANS TO VISIT THE REGION. END SUMMARY.

4. ON THE MORNING OF 5/8, AMBASSADOR SPIEGEL HOSTED A MEETING WITH A/S JOHN SHATTUCK; AMBASSADOR DAVID RAWSON; HA SPECIAL ASSISTANT JUDITH KAUFMANN; MISSIONOFF LANGE (NOTETAKER); CORNELIO SOMMARUGA, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS; GERALD WALZER, DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (HIGH COMMISSIONER OGATA WAS ALREADY ON HER WAY TO THE U.S.); JOSE AYALA LASSO, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS; AND THEIR ACCOMPANYING STAFF MEMBERS. SHATTUCK'S EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH HCHR AYALA LASSO IS REPORTED SEPTTEL.

5. A/S SHATTUCK OPENED THE CONVERSATION BY SAYING HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE ICRC AIDE-MEMOIRE TO GOVERNMENTS (REFTEL A), WHICH REPORTED THAT ICRC HAD NEVER BEFORE IN ITS HISTORY SEEN AT FIRST HAND SUCH UNMITIGATED HATRED

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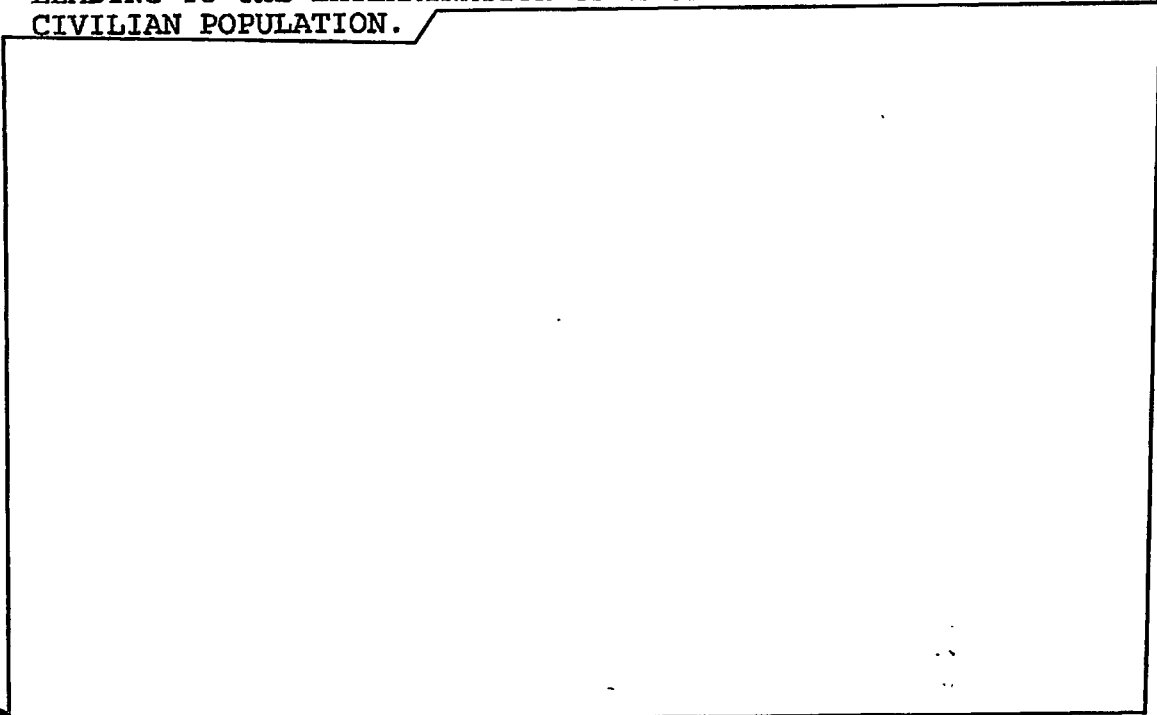
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CIVILIAN POPULATION.



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MODERATE MESSAGES.

7. A/S SHATTUCK SAID THAT THE USG SHARED ICRC'S VIEW THAT THIS WAS A MONUMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS CATASTROPHE. HE THEN REVIEWED IN DETAIL THE OBJECTIVES OF HIS TRIP, THE USG HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE, AND THE RESULTS OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH LEADERS IN THE REGION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITIES OF OBTAINING, UNDER GENERAL DELLAIRE'S AUSPICES, A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMANDERS.

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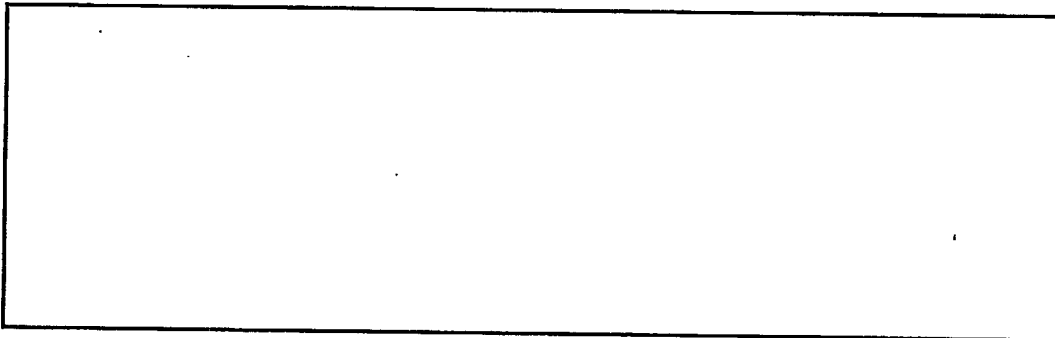
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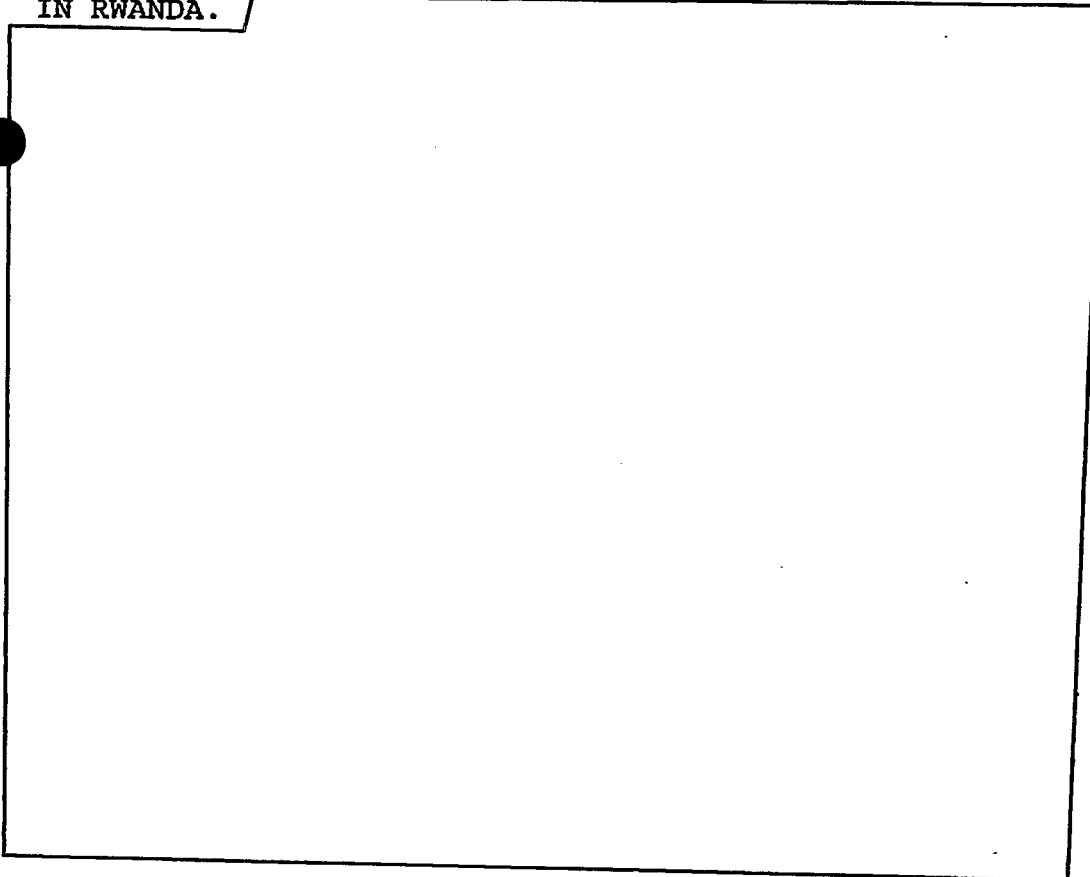
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NECESSARILY TO STOP THE KILLINGS) FOR RWANDA'S IMAGE.



10. AMBASSADOR RAWSON SPOKE OF HIS ADMIRATION FOR ICRC'S STAFF WORKING UNDER DANGEROUS CONDITIONS IN RWANDA. HE ASKED ABOUT ICRC'S CURRENT STAFFING. ICRC HAS ABOUT 30 (EXPAT) DELEGATES PLUS LOCAL STAFF WORKING IN RWANDA.



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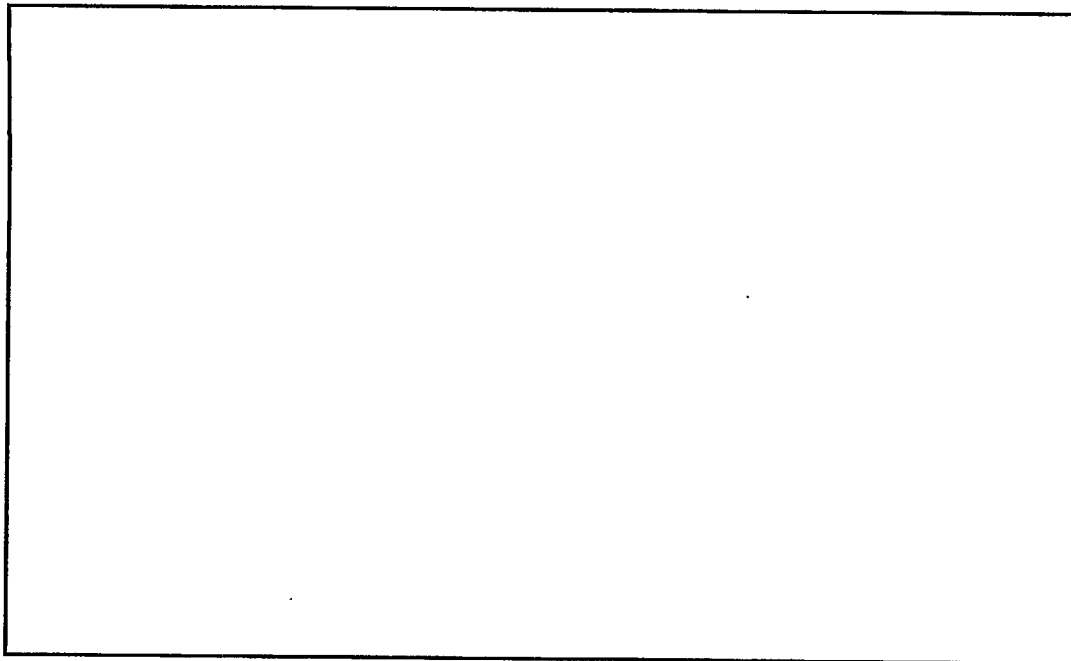
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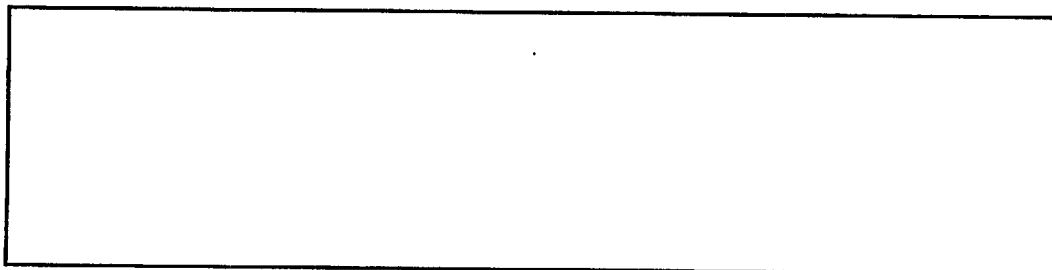
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13. [REDACTED] THEN ASKED WHAT WOULD BE THE MANDATE OF ANY NEW OR EXPANDED PEACEKEEPING FORCE. A/S SHATTUCK SAID THERE WAS A CONSENSUS IN THE REGION ON SEVERAL  
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FACTORS: THERE SHOULD BE PROTECTION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CONVOYS, PROTECTION OF RELIEF WORKERS, AND UNIMPEDED ACCESS; THERE SHOULD BE PROTECTION OF INTERNALLY-DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES AND THE RESCUE OF ENDANGERED GROUPS; A LARGE KIGALI-BASED MISSION WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE BECAUSE IT WOULD PUT THE PEACEKEEPERS INTO THE MIDDLE OF A POLITICAL CONTROVERSY; AND THERE WAS A NEED FOR HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING.

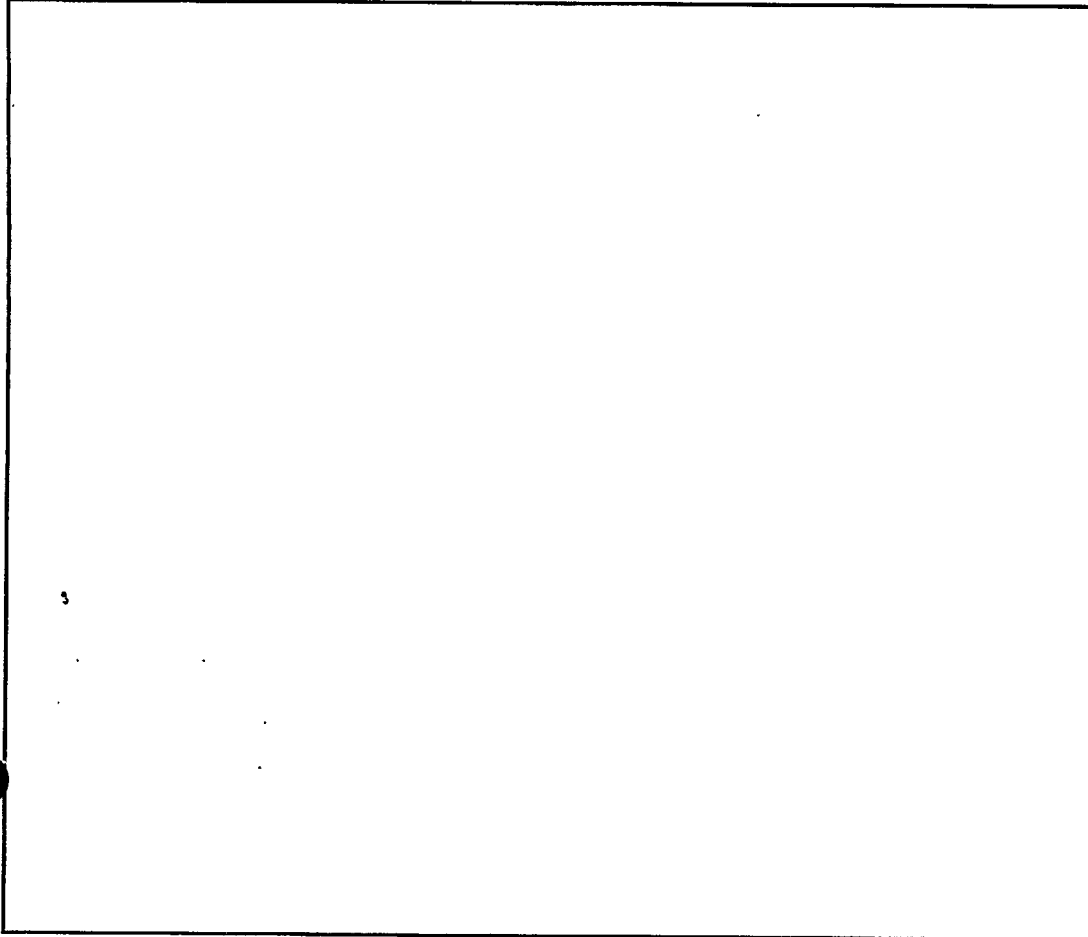


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17. A/S SHATTUCK SAID

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THE REGION THOUGHT AN INTERVENTION OR OCCUPYING FORCE  
WOULD BE DANGEROUS. UGANDA'S MUSEVENI, E.G., HAD SAID  
SUCH A FORCE WOULD MUFFLE THE CONFLICT. IN BURUNDI,  
THERE WAS CONCERN THAT SUCH A LARGE FORCE WOULD BE  
HIGHLY DESTABILIZING TO THE BURUNDI ARMY. AMBASSADOR  
RAWSON REINFORCED THE EXTREME SENSITIVITIES OF THE  
BURUNDI ARMY ON THIS ISSUE. A/S SHATTUCK ALSO SAID IT  
WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR SUCH A FORCE TO STAY OUT OF  
KIGALI, WHICH IS A POTENT SYMBOL TO BOTH SIDES. HE SAID  
HE HAD DOUBTS THAT MASSIVE USE OF FORCE COULD SOLVE  
PROBLEMS, EXCEPT POSSIBLY IN THE SHORT TERM.  
POLITICALLY, IT WAS IMPORTANT TO GET BACK TO THE ARUSHA  
PROCESS.

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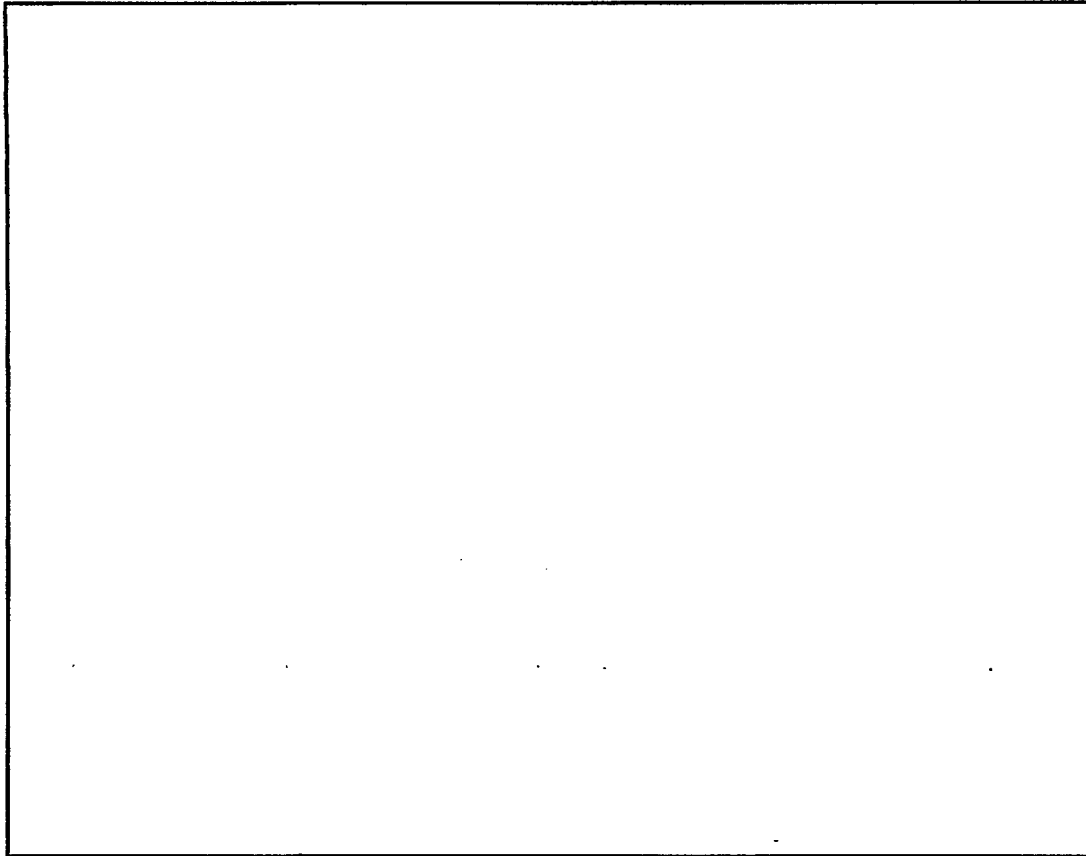
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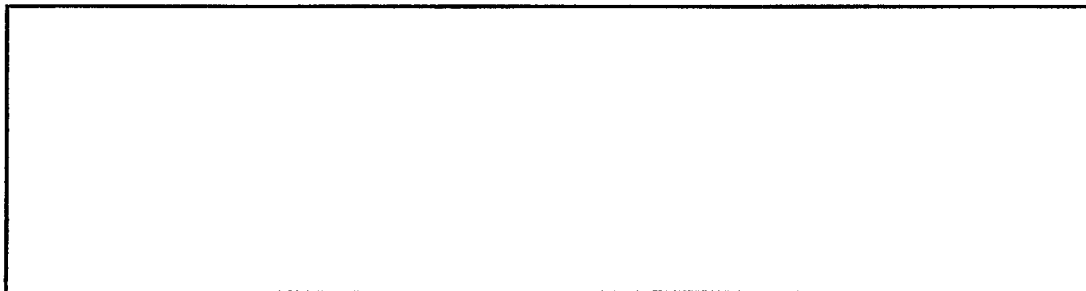
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20. A/S SHATTUCK SAID THAT A SOFTENING OF THE PARTIES  
COULD COME FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS INQUIRY, INCLUDING THE  
VISIT OF THE HCHR, A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN HUMAN  
RIGHTS COMMISSION AND A SPECIAL RAPPOREUR. HE THOUGHT  
IT WAS IMPORTANT TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR VIOLATIONS  
AND TRY TO DEVELOP A DIALOGUE.



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22. A/S SHATTUCK DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THIS CABLE PRIOR TO DEPARTING POST.

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