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FROM: AF/C - Arlene Render *AR by 10/11/94*
SUBJECT: Activities in Rwandan Refugee Camps

Hank Cohen called me on Friday, December 9, to report that he had heard from various sources that Hutu hardliners in the Rwandan refugee camps were engaged in military training exercises and planned an attack around Christmas. The Hutu hardliners have reportedly told relief NGO's to leave the camps so that relief workers are not around to witness their preparations. Hank called back today to report on his lunch meeting with Kagame this weekend. He said Kagame also raised the reports of training in the camps and said he thought there might be an incursion in the near future.

We have received other reporting indicating that some training activities are probably occurring in the camps. As for the reports of an incursion, there have been repeated rumors for weeks about an imminent attack by this or that date. While an incursion is possible, analysts do not believe that the ex-FAR or militias pose any serious threat to the RPA or the Kigali government at this time.



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