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SUBJECT: A/S MOOSE'S MAY 27 BILATERAL MEETING WITH
BELGIAN MFA OFFICIALS

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SUMMARY

2. A/S MOOSE AND GOB OFFICIALS AGREED THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THE DEMARCHES TO MOBUTU AND TSHISEKEDI SHOULD BE CHANGED TO REFLECT OUR DESIRE THAT BRAHIMI BE RECEIVED BY BOTH SIDES AND THAT THE DEMARCHES SHOULD BE DELIVERED IN PARALLEL. BOTH SIDES ALSO AGREED THAT THE SYG WOULD BE APPROACHED BY LADY CHALKER AND PERHAPS THE PRESIDENT TO URGE DISPATCH OF BRAHIMI TO ZAIRE. MONSIEUR SUPPORTS A BRAHIMI MISSION AND THE GOB BELIEVES THE UN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PUT THE POLITICAL FINISHING TOUCHES TO WHAT HAS BEEN A TRIANGULAR EFFORT IN ZAIRE.

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9. A/S MOOSE AGREED WITH THE NEED FOR SPEED. LADY CHALKER WOULD BE MEETING WITH BOUTROS GHALI ON THE 27TH

AND WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE WITH THE SYG. DEPENDING ON THE PRESIDENTIAL AGENDA, PRESIDENT CLINTON MIGHT ALSO BE DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH THE UNSYG. IT WAS POSSIBLE BOUTROS GHALI WOULD RESPOND QUICKLY.

10. AS A FINAL POINT ON ZAIRE, THE TWELVE EU PARTNERS HAD AGREED TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING EXISTING SANCTIONS AGAINST ZAIRE, INCLUDING THE CONTROVERSIAL VISA POLICY.

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SUMMARY.

A/S MOOSE HELD A BILATERAL MEETING WITH MFA BELGIAN REPRESENTED BY A/S MOOSE, AMB. BLINKEN, AF/RA OFFICER ED

RWANDA: MOBUTU'S ROLE NOT NECESSARILY POSITIVE; UN'S

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EFFORTS HAVE BEEN SLOW TO GET STARTED

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GOVERNMENT AND THE MILITARY WANT A SOLUTION TO THE RWANDA CRISIS. BOTH SIDES ARE EXTREMELY NERVOUS ABOUT THE MASSIVE INFUX OF REFUGEES. IF THE GOR AND THE RPF REACH SOME SORT OF AGREEMENT AND THERE IS A CEASEFIRE, THE CONCERNS OF THE BURUNDI MILITARY MAY BE ASSUAGED. UNFORTUNATELY, THE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF THE RWANDAN CRISIS IS HARDER TO MANAGE. SOME BURUNDIANS BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENCE OF UN TROOPS IN BURUNDI WOULD BE A LICENSE FOR HUTU EXTREMISTS TO GO AFTER THE TUTSIS. OUR OPINION IS THAT IF THE CURRENT TRENDS IN RWANDA CONTINUE

UNCHECKED, BURUNDI WILL EVENTUALLY DESTABILIZE.

UGANDAN ROLE NOT TOTALLY CLEAR BUT ARMS EMBARGO SHOULD TARGET BOTH UGANDA AND ZAIRE

12. A/S MOOSE SAID THE USG WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THAT MOBUTU STILL RETAINS INFLUENCE IN THE REGION. WE WERE NOT

CERTAIN HE WOULD USE THIS INFLUENCE CONSTRUCTIVELY. HOWEVER, WE ASSUMED THE KIGALI MAY 30 MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD AT THE MILITARY COMMANDER LEVEL BUT WE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT SPECIAL ENVOY RIZA WOULD BRING BACK. OUR MAIN FOCUS HAD BEEN TO PROD THE UN INTO DEVELOPING A MEANINGFUL OPERATIONS CONCEPT.

13. A/S MOOSE EXPLAINED THE USG HAD SENT A TEAM TO THE UN TO HELP THEM DEVELOP OPERATIONAL INFORMATION. HE SAID WE REMAIN CONVINCED OF THE URGENCY TO MOUNT SOME KIND OF EFFORT TO ASSIST ENDANGERED GROUPS IN THE SOUTH OF RWANDA. THIS WAS ESSENTIAL BECAUSE OF THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS RAGING THERE AND BECAUSE THE RPF WAS ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO DISCUSSING A CEASEFIRE UNTIL THESE SECURITY ISSUES WERE ADDRESSED.

14. FONMIN CLAES WOULD BE ANSWERING PARLTAMENTARY INTERPELLATIONS ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SECURITY ZONES.

ASKED WHAT THE BURUNDI GOVERNMENT THOUGHT OF THE IDEA. TO A/S MOOSE'S REPLY THAT WE HAD NOTHING CONCRETE

TO OFFER TO THE BURUNDIANS BECAUSE OF NO UN DECISION ON THE MATTER.

15. A/S MOOSE SAID THE USG WAS WILLING TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE AND WOULD BE MAKING RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS. WE WERE NOW EXAMINING REQUESTS FOR APCs BUT WERE NOT CERTAIN THAT DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT WOULD MEET THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION.

BURUNDI IS A KEY TO THE RWANDA SOLUTION BUT IT TOO, IS UNSTABLE

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21. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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