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June 16, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ambassador Albright

THRU: Ambassador Gnehm

FROM: POL - Robert T. Grey

SUBJECT: Perm Five meeting with new SRSG for Rwanda, Mohammad Shaharyar Khan, Thursday, June 16, 3:30 pm, Conf. Rm. 3727

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SUMMARY

The new SRSG for Rwanda will meet with the P-5 Thursday afternoon. AF/C Office Director Arlene Render and Laurie Shestack will accompany you. Shaharyar Khan is held in very high esteem by our people in Islamabad. In fact, our Ambassador asked that we transmit a congratulatory letter to him. Although we have already sent the letter, you can present a copy to him at that meeting (attached). Also attached is his bio.

You can use this occasion to say the usual things about the close cooperation between the USG and UN, our esteem for Gen. Dallaire, the need for robust rules of engagement, the combination of outside-in and inside-in, etc. Our APC's can start moving out by this Sunday.

As you probably know, the French are making noises about "intervening" in Rwanda. It is unclear whether intervention would be unilateral or through the UN. Reportedly, the SYG did not discourage the French when they met in Tunis. The French have told AF A/S George Moose they are serious, and could move in overland from Zaire within days. FM Juppe was supposed to telephone Secretary Christopher this morning.

You could either talk to the French about this on the margins, or raise it in the larger meeting in the context of how this would affect the UN mission.

Dept of State, RPS/IPS, Margaret P. Grafeld, Dir.
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