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1. (S) SUMMARY: ASSISTANT SECRETARY COHEN MET WITH

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BELGIAN AMBASSADOR DEHENNIN ON OCTOBER 29 TO REVIEW THE
SITUATION IN RWANDA.

2. (U) PARTICIPANTS:

AMBASSADOR DEHENNIN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS EMBASSY'S
AFRICA WATCHER MARC VAN BELLINGHEN. DAS HICKS, AF/C
DIRECTOR PRINGLE, RWANDA DESKOFF NEARY AND BELGIUM DESKOFF
WAGNER ALSO SAT IN.

3. (U) BRUSSELS TALKS:

DEHENNIN OPENED BY NOTING THAT COHEN HAD HAD AN
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ROELANTS IN
BRUSSELS LAST WEEK (REFTEL). COHEN SAID THAT HE WAS
GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLIMENT BELGIUM ON THE
MEASURED RESPONSE TO THE INVASION. BELGIUM HAD MADE THE
RIGHT DECISIONS AND BEEN ABLE TO ENTER RWANDA WITHOUT

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