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(S) USD(P) BRIEF ON RWANDA: On 7 April, ASD Warner and DASD Woods briefed USD(P) and DUSD(P) on the Rwanda crisis. ASD Warner related events from the J-2 Briefing to SecDef that afternoon. DASD Woods provided insights from the day's meetings at State of the Washington Liaison Group and the Rwanda Task Force. Desk officers from AFR, PK/PE, and SOLIC also attended. There were no follow-on taskers. USD(P) expressed his belief that any U.S. planning for action in Rwanda should be closely coordinated with the Belgians and French (J-3 representatives had noted earlier in the day that EUCOM J-3 was actively involved in such coordination and would serve as the POC for contacts with the Belgian and French military). Mr. Wisner said that he didn't feel an OSD Rwanda Task Force was needed, but that he wanted to have specific points of contact in both ASD Warner and ASD Freeman's organizations who would be watching this issue. LtCol Harvin will be the ISA POC, and Mr. Longstreth and Mr. Greenspon will represent ASD Warner. (LtCol Harvin)

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