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E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR TAGS: PREL, PINS, RW, TZ SUBJECT: RWANDA CRISIS: THE NEXT STEP

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE GOT PLANS ANOTHER EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE KILLING IN RWANDA. IT INTENDS TO CONVENE ANOTHER ARUSHA SESSION MAY 27-29. HOWEVER, IN ADDITION TO THE RPF AND GOR, IT HOPES TO BRING TOGETHER THE REGIONAL PRESIDENTS (KENYA, UGANDA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA AND TANIANIA) AS WELL AS RWANDAN MILITARY AND POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS, UN AND OAU KEY OFFICIALS AND, OF COURSE, THE NEW BROADER "OBSERVER" GROUP. (BURUNDI WILL BE INVOLVED BUT NOT, APPARENTLY, IN THE PERSON OF ITS CHIEF OF STATE). FORMIN RWEGASIRA DEPARTED TODAY FOR KAMPALA, KINSHASA, LUSAKA AND NAIROBI TO COORDINATE THE INITIATIVE.

3. IN A DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS ARUSHA EFFORTS, IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE GOT IS BRINGING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RWANDAN MILITARY AND POLITICAL PARTIES (MDR, PL. ETC.) AND OTHERS WITH A POTENTIAL ROLE IN A LONG-TERM SOLUTION SUCH AS CHURCH LEADERS. THE PRESENCE OF THE FIVE REGIONAL PRESIDENTS, ASSUMING THAT HOBUTU SHOWS, WOULD ALSO HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT IN MOVING THE RWANDAN ANTAGONISTS TO END THE VIOLENCE.

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J8:PMAD-J(1) J5:WTCNP-J(1)
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ACTION

INFO USDP:ISA(1) DIA/MMRB(1)

+USEUCOM AIDES VAIHINGEN GE

+USCINCCENT MACDILL AFE FL/CAPA//
+USCINCSOC INTEL OPS CEN MACDILL AFB FL
+COMJSOC FT BRAGG NC//JZ//
+HQ AFOSI IOC BOLLING AFB DC//DTA//
+USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE
+SAFE

4. THE ARUSHA MEETING WILL HAVE FOUR BASIC OBJECTIVES:

A.) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE
B.) A COMMITMENT FROM THE WARRING PARTIES TO STOP THE
KILLINGS AND MASSACRES
C.) A COMMITMENT FROM ALL PARTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE
ARUSHA ACCORDS
D.) THE SETTING UP OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO
INVESTIGATE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

5. COMMENT: THE GOT HAS ONCE AGAIN UNDERTAKEN TO MOVE TO BRING AN END TO THE SENSELESS MAYHEM IN RWANDA. THIS EFFORT IS MORE THAN JUST SUMMOWING THE RPF AND GOR TO SIGN A PIECE OF PAPER—AND HAS A FAR GREATER CHANCE OF SUCCESS TO MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD THAN EARLIER ARUSHA MEETINGS THIS YEAR. BECAUSE OF THIS POSSIBILITY, IT IS EMMINENTLY SENSIBLE THAT AMBASSADOR DAVID RAWSON, WITH HIS UNIQUE BACKGROUND AND INTIMATE INVOLVEMENT WITH ALL THE PLAYERS, ENGAGE DIRECTLY ONCE AGAIN IN THE ARUSHA PROCESS AS THE U.S. OBSERVER.

6. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. DEVOS BT

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