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TAGS: AINF, KPRP, PINR, MOPS, PINS, CG, RW
SUBJECT: ARMS TO THE RWANDAN EX-GOVERNMENT FORCES
- (C-TTS-00467)

REF: (A) STATE 112513, (B) PARIS 12736, (C) PARIS 12931

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT. FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION.

2. WE BROACHED THE SUBJECT OF RWANDA INFORMALLY AT THE
QUAI AND AT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY IN AN EFFORT TO ELICIT
INFORMATION USEFUL IN SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE SOURCES OF
ARMS FOR THE FORMER RWANDAN ARMED FORCES NOW PRESENT AS

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EXILES IN ZAIRE. IN EARLY MAY, QUAI [REDACTED] UNCLASSIFIED

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[REDACTED]
DENIED ALL KNOWLEDGE OF WHO MIGHT BE SUPPLYING ARMS TO THE EX-FAR, AND SAID [REDACTED] THAT THE FRENCH WERE AS MUCH IN THE DARK AS ANYONE ABOUT THE SUBJECT AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF THE USG COMES UP WITH ANY HARD INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT.

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3. REACTION IN LATE MAY OF DEFENSE MINISTRY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS REPORTED IN REF

B, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO A USG DEMARCHE ABOUT CROSS BORDER INCURSIONS INTO OF RWANDA. THE REACTION OF QUAI DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS JEAN-MARC ROCHEREAU DE LA SABLIERE IS REPORTED IN REF C.

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[REDACTED] ON MAY 30, THE QUAI ISSUED A CATEGORICAL PUBLIC DENIAL OF THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH REPORT.
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