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SUBJECT: RPF REP REQUESTS WASHINGTON MEETINGS

- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. RPF DIPLOMATIC REP DR. THEOGEN RUDASINGWA INFORMED CONFIDENTIAL

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US ON FEBRUARY 3 THAT HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE RPF
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO RAISE THE
RPF'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE LATEST "MASSACRES" IN RWANDA,
AS WELL AS THE RPF'S VIEWS ON THE ARUSHA PEACE
PROCESS. RUDASINGWA SAID HE WOULD ALSO BE CARRYING A
HANDWRITTEN NOTE FOR A/S COHEN FROM RPF CHAIRMAN
KANYARENGWE. THE NOTE EXPRESSES THE RPF'S SINCERE
APPRECIATION TO A/S COHEN FOR HIS HELP IN MOVING THE
RWANDA PEACE PROCESS FORWARD DURING HIS TENURE AS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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- 3. RUDASINGWA SAID THAT HE WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 7 AND WOULD CONTACT RWANDA DESK OFFICER CAROL FULLER ON FEBRUARY 8. RUDASINGWA WOULD LIKE TO SEE FULLER, AF/C DIRECTOR PRINGLE, DAS BOB HOUDEK AND LTC TONY MARLEY. RUDASINGWA ALSO RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS MEETING WITH A/S COHEN AND WITH A/S-DESIGNATE GEORGE MOOSE. WE TOLD HIM BOTH MEN ARE PROBABLY VERY BUSY AND IT IS UNLIKELY A/S DESIGNATE MOOSE WOULD BE RECEIVING VISITORS PRIOR TO HIS CONFIRMATION. WE TOLD HIM DESK OFFICER FULLER WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO LET HIM KNOW WHETHER A MEETING WITH COHEN IS POSSIBLE.
- 4. BEFORE DEPARTING, RUDASINGWA LAMENTED THE LARGE NUMBER OF TUTSIS KILLED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS IN RWANDA AND URGED THE USG TO SPEAK OUT FORCEFULLY AGAINST THE VIOLENCE. THE AMBASSADOR REITERATED THAT AMBASSADOR FLATEN IN KIGALI HAS BEEN DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING OUR CONCERNS TO THE ATTENTION OF HABYARIMANA.

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