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 SUBJECT: RWANDA: MOVEMENT OF APCS

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

2. SUMMARY: THE UN HAS ADVISED THAT THEY WILL BE
 PREPARED TO ACCEPT US APCS FOR USE IN RWANDA BY NEXT
 WEDNESDAY. UN APCS ARE BEING TRANSPORTED INTO
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 UGANDA AND THEN INTO RWANDA STARTING TODAY. THE UN
 ALSO ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE IN AIRFIELD OPERATIONS FOR
 ARRIVAL OF APCS. END SUMMARY.

3. THE UN MILITARY ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL
 ADVISED USUN THAT THE UN WAS MOVING 10 APCS FROM
 UNISOM II TO RWANDA, VIA UGANDA, STARTING TODAY.
 THEY ARE ESTABLISHING A TRANS SHIPMENT FACILITY IN
 UGANDA AND EXPECT TO COMPLETE THIS AND THE SHIPMENT
 OF UNISOM II APCS, WHICH ARE / NOT, REPEAT NOT, / US
 OWNED APCS BY NEXT WEDNESDAY, AT WHICH TIME THEY

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WILL BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT US APCS.

4. THE UN IS AWARE THAT THE US IS PREPARED TO MOVE US APCS AS EARLY AS THIS SUNDAY. MG BARIL STATED THAT EARLIER SHIPMENT WOULD CREATE A LOGISTICAL BOTTLENECK FOR THE OPERATION, AS THEY HAVE NO FACILITIES TO STORE, SERVICE, OR SECURE HEAVY EQUIPMENT IN UGANDA. THE INTENT IS TO BRING THE APCS IN AT A TIME THAT ALLOWS IMMEDIATE TRANS SHIPMENT BY GROUND TO KIGALI. EARLY ARRIVAL WOULD REQUIRE THE UN TO ESTABLISH A DEPOT OPERATION, WHICH WOULD BE A DIVERSION OF RESOURCES WITH NO INCREASE IN OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES.

5. MG BARIL HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE US PROVIDE A SMALL AIRFIELD CONTROL PARTY TO SUPERVISE THE ARRIVAL, OFF LOAD, AND DEPARTURE OF AIRCRAFT CARRYING THE US APCS, AS WELL AS A SMALL NUMBER OF APC DRIVERS TO ASSIST WITH MOVING THE APCS WITHIN THE TRANS SHIPMENT POINT, AND A MAINTENANCE CONTACT

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TEAM TO ASSIST WITH ANY MINOR REPAIRS NECESSARY AT THE AIRPORT.

6. THESE APCS ARE GOING FROM A NON ESTABLISHED TRANS SHIPMENT POINT DIRECTLY INTO RWANDA. ACCORDINGLY, THEY SHOULD ARRIVE IN THEATER PAINTED IN UN COLORS. THE UN WILL HAVE NO CAPABILITY OF PAINTING THEM BEFORE THEY ARE DEPLOYED TO RWANDA. ALBRIGHT

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