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TAGS: CVIS, PREL, PGOV, PHUM, RW, US, FR

SUBJECT: VISA APPLICATION/PROPOSED VISIT TO U.S. BY

RWANDA INTERIM GOVERNMENT FM BICAMUMPAKA AND POL. DIR.

BARAYAGWIZA

REF: PARIS 11412

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. PARIS SEE PARAS 3-6;

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3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ISUANCE OF "A" VISAS TO INTERIM GOVERNMENT FOREIGN MINISTER JEROME BICAMUMPAKA AND FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL DIRECTOR JEAN BOSCO BARAYAGWIZA TO ENTER THE U.S. TO MEET WITH U.S. OFFICIALS. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT ACCEPT THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS VISIT. NO U.S. OFFICIALS WILL MEET WITH THESE APPLICANTS. THE VISA APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE REFUSED UNDER SECTION 214(B) AS NOT ENTITLED TO STATUS.

4. AMBASSADOR, OR IF SHE IS UNAVAILABLE, CNARGE, SHOULD MEET WITH THE APPLICANTS TO INFORM THEM OF THE VISA REFUSAL AND THAT THEY WILL NOT BE RECEIVED BY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AS LONG AS THE KILLINGS CONTINUE IN RWANDA. AMBASSADOR IS INSTRUCTED TO FORCEFULLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY INFORM THE APPLICANTS OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

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- AS OFFICIALS OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA, YOU HAVE A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE KILLINGS. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THIS RESPONSIBILITY. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE IF YOU FAIL TO HALT THE MASSACRES.
- RWANDAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MUST ISSUE CLEAR, UNEQUIVOCAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS CONDEMNING THE PERPETRATORS OF MASS MURDER, AND INSTRUCTING SENIOR RWANDAN MILITARY OFFICIALS TO RESTORE DISCIPLINE AMONG THEIR TROOPS.
- THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY EXPECTS YOUR COOPERATION IN PROTECTING DISPLACED PERSONS WITHIN YOUR BORDERS AS WELL AS PROTECTION FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS INTENDED TO ASSIST THEM.
- WE AND THE REST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY EXPECT A FIRM COMMITMENT ON YOUR PART TO RESUME THE ARUSHA TALKS IMMEDIATELY AND TO WORK TOWARD A FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARUSHA AGREEMENT.
- THERE CAN BE NO EXCUSES IF YOU FAIL TO SEEK AN IMMEDIATE AREEMENT FOR A CEASEFIRE AND A PEACEFUL POLITICAL

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SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS IN YOUR COUNTRY. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING, EMBASSY SHOULD RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE TALKING POINTS AND THE FACTS OF THE MEETING IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT. PAO SHOULD SEEK THE WIDEST POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION OF THIS STATEMENT.

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5. BECAUSE THE APPLICANTS ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF A GOVERNMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO GRANT VISAS FOR TRAVEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT. POST SHOULD SUSPEND ACTION ON THE APPLICATIONS PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT,

WHILE DEPARTMENT OBTAINS NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM UN. POST SHOULD INFORM APPLICANTS THAT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE ON THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR G-2 VISAS.

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6. POST IS INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE GOF OF OUR DECISION NOT TO RECEIVE THESE INDIVIDUALS IN WASHINGTON AND SHOULD SHARE WITH THE GOF THE TALKING POINTS POST IS MAKING TO THE APPLICANTS. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO OBTAIN A READ-OUT OF THE GOF'S MEETING WITH THE TWO INDIVIDUALS.

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7. USUN IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE UN OFFICIALS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE UN HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH THESE TWO RWANDAN OFFICIALS.

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