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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5118  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
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STATE FOR AF BUSHNELL, AF/RA SHURTLEFF - FROM LTC MARLEY

PARIS FOR PERLOW

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MASS, OAU, BY  
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO OAU PROTECTION FORCE IN BURUNDI

REF: STATE 356180

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1. (U) REF RECEIVED IN KIGALI LATE AFTERNOON 26 NOM.

2. (C) IN THE MEETINGS WITH THE OAU IN ADDIS, NONE/NONE OF THE DONORS MADE ANY OFFERS OR COMMITMENTS. WE HAD EARLIER ASKED THE FRENCH MILATT TO TRY TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT PARIS PLANNED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO BURUNDI FOR THE OAU FORCE, BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO DO SO. THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR STATED TO US THAT HE BELIEVED BELGIUM MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING THE AIR TRANSPORT FOR THE FORCE, BUT THAT HE HAD TO CHECK WITH BRUSSELS. OAU OFFICIALS

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STATED THAT THE JAPANESE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROVIDING FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR THE OPERATION, BUT HAD MADE NO COMMITMENTS.

3. (C) I RECOMMEND THAT USG CONSIDER USING SOME/SOME FY94 PKO FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING FOR THE BURUNDI OPERATION:

- TRANSPORT OF THE OAU FORCE TO BURUNDI IF FRANCE DOES NOT DO SO
- FLAK JACKETS/PROTECTIVE VESTS
- GAS MASKS
- FLASHLIGHTS
- 3 EACH HF RADIO SETS
- FUNDING SUPPORT FOR SOME VEHICLES AND FUEL (TO BE PURCHASED LOCALLY IN BUJUMBURA)
- LIFE INSURANCE FOR OAU FORCE (ESTIMATE COST OF PREMIUMS AT USD 22,500 PER MONTH FOR 200 PERSONNEL, BASED ON NMOG PREMIUM OF USD 4,500 PER MONTH FOR 40 PERSONNEL).

4. (C) FRANCE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VHF RADIOS AND NVG'S/NIGHT BINOCULARS TO ENSURE

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 COMPATIBILITY WITH ITEMS THEY HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED.

5. (U) I BELIEVE APPROXIMATELY USD 410,000 REMAINS IN THE OAU'S FMF ACCOUNT. A MESSAGE REQUESTING DOD/DSAA COMPTROLLER CONFIRM THE PRECISE AMOUNT WAS TO HAVE BEEN SENT FROM ADDIS ON 23 NOV. KIGALI WAS NOT AN INFO ADDRESSEE ON THAT CABLE, SO I CANNOT CONFIRM THAT IT WAS TRANSMITTED.

MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.  
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