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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nan Borton, AID/OFDA

FROM: Ambassador David P. Rawson *Header*

SUBJECT: Disaster Declaration for Rwanda

As United States Ambassador to Rwanda, I hereby declare that a state of disaster exists in Rwanda as a result of widespread violence which broke out in the country following the April 6, 1994 plane crash in which the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi were killed. I further declare that there are no personnel on the ground to adequately assist in dealing with this disaster.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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