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 FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: PREL, PGOV, FR, CG, BE
 SUBJECT: ENDING THE ARMS FLOW FROM ZAIRE TO RWANDA:
 - A DISCUSSION WITH [REDACTED]

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 1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON JUNE 6 WE SPOKE WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO MAKE THE POINTS CONTAINED IN REF
 (A), URGING A FRENCH DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON STOPPING THE
 FLOW OF ARMS FROM ZAIRE INTO RWANDA. WE REITERATED
 THAT MOBUTU MUST RESPECT THE UNSC RESOLUTIONS ON THE
 ARMS EMBARGO FOR RWANDA, BOTH FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS
 AND IF HE EXPECTS TO PLAY ANY ROLE IN REGIONAL
 AFFAIRS. WE ALSO EXPLAINED OUR EFFORTS WITH PRESIDENT

MUSEVENI TO ENSURE THAT THE EMBARGO IS RESPECTED FROM THE UGANDA SIDE OF THE BORDER.

3. [] AFTER ASKING FOR SOME DETAILS, ASKED POINT BLANK, "WHAT ARE YOU OFFERING MOBUTU?" WE RESPONDED THAT THE USG WAS NOT PREPARED TO OFFER ANYTHING IN ORDER TO GET MOBUTU TO RESPECT A UNSC RESOLUTION -- NOR SHOULD WE BE EXPECTED TO DO SO. A RETURN TO REGIONAL STABILITY (EVEN IF IT DEPRIVES MOBUTU OF A SMALL REVENUE SOURCE) IS AS MUCH IN THE INTEREST OF ZAIRE AS THE U.S., WE ADDED. [] NOTED HIS AGREEMENT BUT ADDED THAT MOBUTU MIGHT WELL SEE THE SITUATION DIFFERENTLY. HE ADDED THAT MOBUTU IS NOT LIKELY TO DROP SUCH A USEFUL TOOL (AS ARMS TRANSFERS) AT LEAST UNTIL UGANDA IS PREPARED TO DO THE SAME.

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4. [] AGREED TO RAISE THE MATTER WITH HIS CONTACTS AROUND PARIS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY SUPPORT FOR MAKING SUCH A DEMARCHE TO "LE GUIDE." HE WAS NON-COMMITAL WHEN ASKED IF HE THROUGH THAT THE GOF WOULD BE PREPARED

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TO UNDERTAKE A PARALLEL DEMARCHE. LIKE OUR PREVIOUS INTERLOCUTORS, HE VOICED SKEPTICISM THAT MOBUTU WOULD KEEP HIS WORD, UNLESS "THERE IS SOME ADVANTAGE IN IT FOR HIM." HE AGREED TO CONTACT US BY THURSDAY, JUNE 9 WITH A RESPONSE.

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