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TAGS: PREL, PGOV, UN, FR, RW
SUBJECT: WGRW01: FRENCH FORCES ON WAY OUT OF RWANDA

REF: A) USUN 1503 B) PARIS 9724 C) PARIS 9897
- D) USUN 1526

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY READ WITH INTEREST USUN'S REPORT (REF A)
MENTIONING RUMORS THAT THE FRENCH INTEND TO STAY IN
RWANDA AFTER EVACUATION OF THEIR NATIONALS. WE WOULD
LIKE TO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS IS NOT SUPPORTED BY

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WHAT WE HEAR IN PARIS. AS WE REPORTED IN REF (B), "THE FRENCH HAVE NOT MADE ANY FINAL DECISIONS ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR FORCES BUT EXPECT/EXPECT TO BEGIN DRAWING DOWN IN THE NEXT 48 HOURS SUBJECT TO THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND." WITH THE SITUATION IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA TENSE, OUR CONTACTS BELIEVE THE GOF IS NOT EAGER FOR NEW FOREIGN MILITARY COMMITMENTS.

3. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, THE FRENCH WITHDRAWAL HAS IN FACT BEGUN. WE CHECKED ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 13 AND LEARNED THAT ONE COMPANY DEPARTED FOR BANGUI ON APRIL 12, TWO OTHER COMPANIES ARE IN THE MIDST OF DEPARTURE AND THE FOURTH WILL LEAVE AFTER HANDING OVER FRENCH POSITIONS TO THE BELGIAN CONTINGENT ACCORDING TO A TIMETABLE YET TO BE DECIDED.

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