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FROM: AF/C - Kevin Aiston (Rwanda/Burundi Desk Officer)  
SUBJECT: Visit of Burundi and Rwandan Presidents

The following is a confirmation/heads-up on two Presidential visits scheduled for the week of October 5. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Burundi President's Visit

This is to confirm that the President of Burundi, Melchior Ndadaye, will be visiting New York October 3-5 for the UNGA and Washington October 5-8 for a private working visit. We have requested meetings for him in Washington with 7th Floor principals and with White House officials. We do not yet have confirmed meeting times, nor do we have the flight information for the trip.

Attached is a tentative schedule for the President's visit in Washington, along with diplomatic notes from the Burundi Embassy listing the names of the persons accompanying the President, including his security detail. We are still waiting for information on weapons the security detail may bring. I will provide additional information as it becomes available.

As I indicated over the phone, the Burundi Embassy has requested THREE cars from Protocol for the President's visit in Washington. I have told them that Protocol will only authorize one car in cases of private visits. However, the Burundi Ambassador emphasized that they received three cars on the last private visit, which was at the Prime Minister level. He would like to afford the same protocol to the President. Please advise whether the one-car rule is new and whether we can make an exception in this case to accommodate the Embassy's request.

Rwanda President's Visit

As the attached diplomatic note indicates, the Embassy of Rwanda notified us on September 23 that President Juvenal Habyarimana will be traveling to New York to attend the UNGA and Washington for a private working visit. He arrives in New York on October 5, departs New York for Washington on October 7, and departs Washington on October 9. We are requesting meetings with 7th Floor principals and White House officials. We are awaiting appropriate flight information and the names of the rest of the President's party, including the security detail, if any. I will provide additional information as it becomes available.

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