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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC FOR RICE AND STEINBERG;  
JOINT STAFF FOR CHAIRMAN, DIR JS, J3;  
SECDEF FOR OSD/ISA  
PARIS FOR PERLOW

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SUBJECT: RWANDA: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION OF EXPERTS

1. UNCLASSIFIED - ENTIRE TEXT

2. RESPONDING TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 935, SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI ISSUED A REPORT ON JULY 26 ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED IN RWANDA (UN DOCUMENT NUMBER S/1994/879, 26 JULY 1994). THE THREE MEMBER COMMISSION, WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WILL BE LOCATED IN GENEVA.

3. THE COMMISSION'S WORK WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO STAGES. IN THE FIRST STAGE, MEMBERS WILL COLLECT AND REVIEW INFORMATION, A TASK EXPECTED TO TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS. THE SECOND STAGE WILL BE TO DRAW UP CONCLUSIONS ON THE EVIDENCE OF SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS OF HUMANITARIAN LAW, AND IN PARTICULAR, ACTS OF GENOCIDE. THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF THE

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JURISDICTION, INTERNATIONAL OR NATIONAL, BEFORE WHICH PERSONS ACCUSED OF VIOLATIONS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL. THE SYG EXPECTS A REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION NOT LATER THAN 30 NOVEMBER 1994.

4. THE SYG APPOINTED THREE INDIVIDUALS TO THE COMMISSION OF EXPERTS:

MR. ATSU-KOFFI AMEGA OF TOGO

MRS. HABY DIENG OF GUINEA

MR. SALIFOU FOMBA OF MALI

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