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FOR AF/RA SHURTLEFF FROM CHARGE LEADER
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E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR
TAGS: MASS, MOPS, RW
SUBJECT: TDY OF LTC MARLEY

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS DEEP APPRECIATION TO LT. COL. TONY MARLEY FOR ASSISTING THE POST DURING A VERY DIFFICULT PERIOD AS THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES (UNAMIR) ARE ESTABLISHING THEMSELVES IN RWANDA PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF TRANSITION INSTITUTIONS.

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3. DURING HIS NEARLY THREE WEEKS AT POST, HE WAS ABLE TO MEET ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH UNAMIR LEADERSHIP, KEY MEMBERS OF THE RWANDAN ARMED FORCES, AND THE RPF. HE ESTABLISHED BASELINE DATA ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR FORCES AND HELPED POST IDENTIFY DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE INQUIRY. WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF RWANDAN AND RPF FORCES, HE TALKED THROUGH SOME OF THE COMPLEX TASKS IN FRONT OF THEM. HE WAS ESPECIALLY HELPFUL WITH THE GOVERNMENT FORCES ON THINKING THROUGH TRAINING NEEDS TO SENSITIZE THEM TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE ACCORDS AND THE ROLE

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OF THE MILITARY IN A DEMOCRACY. THE LENGTH OF HIS STAY MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CALL ON SEVERAL PEOPLE MORE THAN ONCE. THIS HELPED US SOLIDIFY ONGOING RELATIONSHIPS AND DEVELOP NEW CONTACTS THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PURSUE IN HIS OR OUR DEFENSE ATTACHE'S ABSENCE.

4. POST WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION OF A FUTURE TDY TO RWANDA FOR COL. MARLEY. WE WOULD SUGGEST EARLY MARCH, WHEN THE TWO FORCES ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN MOVING INTO ASSEMBLY POINTS. THIS WILL BE A CRUCIAL PERIOD WHERE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRINCIPALS ON BOTH SIDES COULD BE EXCEEDINGLY HELPFUL.

5. FOR YAOUNDE: WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT COL. VUKOVIC, DEFENSE ATTACHE, HAS A VISIT TO RWANDA SCHEDULED FOR MID TO LATE JANUARY. WE SUGGEST THAT HIS VISIT BEGIN NO LATER THAN JAN. 18. THIS WOULD

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ENABLE HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE SECOND OF TWO SEMINARS ON THE MILITARY ROLE IN A DEMOCRACY THAT THE NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL WILL DELIVER IN RWANDA. THE SEMINAR WOULD OFFER COL. VUKOVIC AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THE CONCERNS OF RWANDANS DURING THEIR EXCHANGES AT THE SEMINAR AND TO MEET TOP LEADERSHIP OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RPF FORCES IN AN INFORMAL SETTING. WE WOULD HOPE THAT COL. VUKOVIC COULD STAY FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS.

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