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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: OTRA PREL PHUM PREF RW BY UG
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF USG DELEGATION TO BURUNDI AND UGANDA

1. BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUING CRISIS IN RWANDA AND THE
POTENTIAL DESTABILIZING EFFECT OF A LARGE INFLUX OF

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RWANDAN REFUGEES INTO BURUNDI, DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SEND A HIGH LEVEL USG DELEGATION TO BURUNDI AND KAMPALA TO MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE DELEGATION WILL DISCUSS THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN RWANDA, AND BURUNDIAN PREPAREDNESS FOR A POSSIBLE LARGE INFLUX OF REFUGEES. IN KEEPING WITH OUR STRATEGY SINCE THE RWANDA CRISIS BEGAN, THE HIGH LEVEL VISIT ALSO SERVES TO BOLSTER BURUNDIAN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN A PEACEFUL DEMOCRACY AND TO DEAL WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL SUCCESSION ISSUE. THE DELEGATION WILL ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS IN GETTING BOTH PARTIES IN RWANDA TO AGREE TO A CEASE-FIRE AND WILL SEEK TO BUILD REGIONAL SUPPORT FOR AN EXPANDED UNAMIR, AND REINFORCE UN LOGISTICS DEMARCHES, PROVIDED UN REPS ON THE GROUND AGREE.

2. DELEGATION MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

AMBASSADOR DAVID RAWSON
LEN SHURTLEFF, AF/RA DIRECTOR
SCOTT FISHER, AF/RA

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COL MICHAEL BERAUD, OSD
COL. VUCKOVIC, DATT (RESIDENT IN YAOUNDE) (PENDING POST
AND DOD CONCURRENCE; WILL TRAVEL TO BURUNDI ONLY)
KATE FARNSWORTH, OFDA

3. ITINERARY FOR FISHER, RAWSON AND BERAUD IS AS FOLLOWS.

SUNDAY JUNE 12 LEAVE WASHDC UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 950
AT 1740 HRS

MONDAY JUNE 13 ARRIVE BRUSSELS 0725 HRS
DEPART BRUSSELS SABENA FLIGHT 565 AT 1040 HRS
ARRIVE NAIROBI 2115 HRS.

TUESDAY JUNE 14 LEAVE NAIROBI KENYA AIRWAYS FLIGHT 470
AT 1215 HRS. ARRIVE BUJUMBURA 1245 HRS.

THURSDAY JUNE 16 LEAVE BUJUMBURA AIR BURUNDI FLIGHT 902
AT 0700 HRS. ARRIVE NAIROBI 1030 HRS.
LEAVE NAIROBI UGANDA AIRLINES FLIGHT 541 AT 1100 HRS.
ARRIVE KAMPALA 1205 HRS.

SUNDAY JUNE 19 LEAVE KAMPALA SABENA FLIGHT 573 AT 1040
HRS. ARRIVE BRUSSELS 1735 HRS.

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MONDAY JUNE 20 LEAVE BRUSSELS UNITED AIRLINES 951 AT
1240 PM. ARRIVE WASHDC 1520 HRS.

4. SHURTLEFF, VUCKOVIC AND FARNSWORTH WILL PROVIDE
ARRIVAL INFORMATION BY SEPTEL. SHURTLEFF IS IN ADDIS
ABABA ON TDY AND WILL PROCEED FROM THERE TO BUJUMBURA.
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FARNSWORTH IS IN NAIROBI. ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS AIM TO
BE IN BUJUMBURA BY TUESDAY JUNE 14.

5. FOR BUJUMBURA: PLEASE PROVIDE COUNTRY CLEARANCE AND
MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS. AF
WILL OBTAIN APPROVAL OF UNDERSECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT TO
TEMPORARILY RAISE THE TDY CEILING FOR BUJUMBURA, AND WILL
ADVISE POST BY CABLE WHEN IT IS GRANTED. RAWSON, FISHER
AND BERAUD HAVE BURUNDI VISAS.

6. FOR KAMPALA: PLEASE PROVIDE COUNTRY CLEARANCE AND
MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

7. FOR NAIROBI: PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR
NIGHT OF JUNE 13.

8. FOR BRUSSELS: ABOVE DETAILS PROVIDED FOR YOUR
INFORMATION ONLY. NO HOST COUNTRY APPOINTMENTS ARE
REQUESTED AND NO EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.

9. FOR YAOUNDE. SEPTEL DISCUSSES DATT'S PARTICIPATION
IN DELEGATION.

10. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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