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TAGS: PREL, MARR, BE, CG, RW  
SUBJEC: ZAIRIAN TROOPS INTO RWANDA?

DEPARTMENT FOR AF/C AND EUR/NE

REF: A) STATE 103902 B) MCCULLEY-DUBROW TELCON 4/19

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT. ACTION REQUEST IN PARA. 5.

2. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION

POLOFF ASKED FOR AN

UPDATE ON INFORMATION ABOUT MOVEMENTS OF ZAIRIAN TROOPS  
TOWARDS THE RWANDAN BORDER OR INTO RWANDA PROPER. (FYI:  
THERE HAVE BEEN ALLUSIONS IN THE BELGIAN PRESS TO SUCH  
MOVEMENTS. THE INFORMATION

HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN PASSED BY COMMERCIAL  
BELGIAN SOURCES IN THE AREA. THEY HAD OBSERVED REPEATED  
"HEAVY TRAFFIC" INTO GOMA AND TOWARDS GIZENGI.

3. POLOFF DUBROW ALERTED TERRY MCCULLEY (REFCON) TO  
RENEWED BELGIAN PARLIAMENTARY INTEREST IN A 1990 REPORT BY  
THE RWANDAN TOURISM AND NATIONAL PARKS BUREAU (OFFICE  
RWANDAIS DU TOURISME ET PARCS NATIONALS). THE REPORT  
ALLEGED PROFITS FROM A HEMP PLANTATION IN RWANDA PARTIALLY  
FINANCED THE IMPORTATION OF WEAPONS INTO THE COUNTRY.  
ACCORDING TO

A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF  
REPRESENTATIVES FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE HEMP  
PLANTATION WAS TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN BY FORMER PRES.

HABYARIMANA. OPERATIONS WERE RESUMED, HOWEVER, IN 1991  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING TO BRING WEAPONS INTO  
RWANDA. ASKED WHETHER THE USG HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF  
THESE ALLEGATIONS.

4. POST HAS NO INFORMATION IN ITS FILES ABOUT THE 1990  
REPORT. WE NOTE THAT PARLIAMENTARY INTERPELLATIONS ON  
RWANDA WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK. QUESTIONS ABOUT ARMS  
TRAFFICKING, METHODS OF FINANCING, SOURCES AND ROUTING OF  
WEAPONS WILL LIKELY BE ASKED, AS WELL AS ABOUT UNAMIR'S  
INABILITY TO CONTROL MOVEMENT OF WEAPONS INTO RWANDA IN  
THE MONTHS PRECEDING THE APRIL 6 EVENTS.

5. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE PROVIDE ASAP ANY INFORMATION  
OR GUIDANCE ON THE SUBJECT OF ARMS TRAFFICKING, LIKELY  
SUPPLIERS AND ROUTES, AS WELL AS ANY CONNECTION TO DRUG  
TRAFFICKING.

6. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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