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SUBJECT: ZAIRE AND ARMS FOR NEIGHBORS

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2. CHARGE, ACCOMPANIED BY ADCM, MADE A SECOND TREK UP THE HILL JUNE 6 TO SEE PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S CHIEF OF STAFF FELIX VUNDUAWE TE PEMAKO ON THE PRIMARY SUBJECT OF ARMS FOR UNITA. WE FELT IT USEFUL TO MAKE THE SECOND DEMARCHE THE SAME DAY BECAUSE VUNDUAWE HAD INDICATED HE PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO GRADOLITE JUNE 7 TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

3. CHARGE PRESENTED A NON-PAPER IN FRENCH BASED ON TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL. VUNDUAWE OFFERED NO

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SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

4. CHARGE THEN REMINDED VUNDUAWA THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD ALSO MADE REPRESENTATIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF ARMS FOR RWANDA. NOW, UNFORTUNATELY, THE BELGIAN PRESS HAD REPORTED THE ARREST OF SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS IN BRUSSELS WHO, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS ACCOUNTS, WERE ALLEGED TO BE INVOLVED IN ARMS PURCHASES FOR THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, ONE OF THESE WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT IN KINSHASA WHO HAD PROVIDED CONTRACTUAL SERVICES TO THE U.S. EMBASSY. A ZAIRIAN GENERAL HAD BEEN MENTIONED IN THIS CONNECTION AS WELL. CHARGE DESCRIBED THESE REPORTS AS DISCONCERTING, REMINDED VUNDUAWA OF THE MANDATORY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION REGARDING ARMS TO RWANDA, AND URGED HIM TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AS WELL. VUNDUAWA PROMISED TO DO SO.

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