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MEMORANDUM

TO: AF - Mr. Moose
THROUGH: AF - Ms. Bushnell *RB*
FROM: AF/C - Arlene Render *AR*
SUBJECT: Appointment Request for Rwandan President Habyarimana's Personal Emissary, Transport Minister Andre Ntagerura

Rwandan Ambassador Aloys Uwimana called today to inform us that President Habyarimana is sending Minister of Transport and Communications Andre Ntagerura to Washington this week to discuss the current impasse over formation of the transition government. Habyarimana sent Ntagerura to New York this past weekend to explain the President's views on the impasse to UN SYG Boutros Ghali, after Boutros Ghali had called the President last week and apparently accused him of blocking the process.

Uwimana said that Ntagerura is coming to Washington now and would like a meeting with you for either tomorrow (Wednesday, March 2) or the next day. We recommend that you meet with him to once again urge that the transition government be formed and that the Arusha Accords be fully implemented. Last week's political assassinations and violence make resolution of the impasse all the more urgent. If your schedule does not permit a meeting on such short notice, we recommend DAS Bushnell see the Minister. (She met separately with RPF Chairman Kanyarengwe and Ambassador Uwimana last month.)

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet with Minister Ntagerura.

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

@ 4:00

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