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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8092  
INFO ALLEU COLLECTIVE IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

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DEPARTMENT FOR AF/C AND EUR/NE

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, BE, FR, GM, RW, BU, PHUM, MOPS, OTRA  
SUBJECT: BOLSTERING EU RESPONSE TO RWANDA CRISIS;  
PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY IN BURUNDI

REF: A) STATE 176896; B) STATE 177616

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. ACTION MESSAGE. ACTION SUGGESTED IN PARA 4 BELOW.  
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3. POLCOUNS SPOKE TO BELGIAN MFA CHEF DE CABINET LODE WILLEMS JULY 5 TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B (SEPTEL). WILLEMS VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD SEEN A COREU (INTERNAL EU MESSAGE) FROM THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY WHICH SUGGESTED A MEETING AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EU TROIKA AND OTHER INTEREST STATES, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE U.S. (AMBASSADOR RAWSON), AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OAU (TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS) ON PREVENTIVE ACTION IN BURUNDI AND RESPONSE TO THE RWANDA CRISIS. POLCOUNS NOTED THAT SHE HAD THOUGHT WILLEMS' SUGGESTION TO MOOSE

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HAD BEEN TO COVER RWANDA ONLY (REF A). WILLEMS BELIEVED IT INCLUDED BURUNDI. HE SAID WE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT TO HEAR OFFICIALLY FROM THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY ON HOLDING THE MEETING. UNCLASSIFIED

4. ACTION SUGGESTED. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW IF THE BELGIANS ADDED THE SUGGESTION OF PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY IN BURUNDI OR IF THIS IS SIMPLY A MISUNDERSTANDING. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR RAWSON BE PREPARED TO COVER THIS TOPIC ALSO OR THAT CONCERNED POSTS BE INSTRUCTED TO GO BACK TO THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY, THE EU, AND THE GOB TO MAKE PLAIN THAT WE WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON RWANDA.

5. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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