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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PHUM, UN, RW
SUBJECT: DESIRED FOLLOW-UP ON GERSONY ALLEGATIONS

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE AMBASSADOR MET WITH BILL CLARENCE, DIRECTOR OF THE UNHRC HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS PROGRAM, ON OCTOBER 10. THE AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED THE EMBASSY HAD MADE AVAILABLE TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION THE USIS ENGLISH TEACHING CENTER BUILDING ADJACENT TO THE
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EMBASSY UNTIL DECEMBER 31, THE DURATION OF THE LEASE. IT WAS UP TO CLARENCE AS HEAD OF THE COMMISSION IN KIGALI TO WORK OUT THE USES FOR THAT BUILDING, APPROPRIATE TO THE COMMISSION'S MAMDATE DURING THAT TIME FRAME.

3. DURING THE COURSE OF FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS, CLARENCE SAID THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF WHAT FOLLOW-UP ACTION, IF ANY, THE UNHRC AND UNHCR DESIRED OF HIM OR THE GOR IN THE WAKE OF THE GERSONY ALLEGATIONS. HE OBSERVED THAT NO ONE IN THE U.N. SYSTEM SEEMED

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WILLING TO TOUCH SUCH A HOT ISSUE.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE USUN'S ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING WITH BOTH THE UNHRC AND UNHCR WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO ABOUT FOLLOWING-UP ON THE ALLEGATIONS, IF ANYTHING. IF THE HEADQUARTERS WANTS CLARENCE TO PURUSE INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGATIONS, HE WILL NEED TO KNOW SOMETHING OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ALLEGATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, HEADQUARTERS INTENDS TO MOVE ON AND NOT HAVE CLARENCE'S TEAM LEAD THE JOINT INVESTIGATION, HE NEEDS TO KNOW THAT AS WELL.

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