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SUBJECT: NON-RECOGNITION OF RWANDA INTERIM GOVERNMENT

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY THAT THE U.S.
WILL IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCE THAT WE RECOGNIZE NO GOVERNMENT
IN RWANDA AND DO NOT CONSIDER THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF

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RWANDA (IGOR) AS THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA.

2. BEGIN TALKING POINTS:

FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA THE USG DE-EMPHASIZED RECOGNITION ISSUES.

OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS, THE RPF HAS STEADILY PUSHED BACK IGOR FORCES, WHICH NOW HOLD ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE COUNTRY'S TERRITORY. THE RPF HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF KIGALI AND BUTARE. THE ANARCHY PREVALENT IN THE IGOR-ZONE INDICATES THAT THE IGOR HAS ONLY LIMITED CONTROL OVER THE LIMITED TERRITORY IT PURFORTS TO HOLD. THE JUNE 28 REPORT OF THE UNHRC SPECIAL RIGHTS RAPPOORTEUR FOR RWANDA CONCLUDED THAT THE IGOR BEARS RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING

SUPPORTED MASSACRES AND FOR REFUSING TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT WHAT THE SPECIA RAPPOORTEUR CHARACTERIZED AS GENOCIDE

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EVENTS MAKE CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT IN RWANDA AT THIS TIME. THEREFORE THE U.S. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE ANY GOVERNMENT IN THAT COUNTRY. WE INTEND OUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS FACT TO SEND A FORCEFUL POLITICAL AND MORAL STATEMENT OF OUR DISAPPROVAL OF THE IGOR.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENT WILL PUBLICLY DECLARE THAT NO GOVERNMENT EXISTS AT THIS TIME AND WILL CALL FOR ALL RWANDAN POLITICAL PARTIES TO MEET AND BEGIN TALKS ON INSTALLING THE BROAD-BASED TRANSITION GOVERNMENT PROVIDED FOR IN THE ARUSHA ACCORD .

WE WILL REQUIRE FOR THE PRESENT THE CESSATION OF RWANDA'S DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON AND THE WITHDRAW L OF MISSION PERSONNEL. CHRISTOPHER

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