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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1694  
INFO AMEMBASSY KIGALI  
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E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: AORC, OAU, PREL, ET  
SUBJ: OAU POL/MIL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED FOR RWANDA:  
- U.S. INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

1. ON JULY 20, CHARGE RECEIVED A CALL FROM OAU ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL M.T. MAPURANGA WHO HAD JUST RETURNED TO ADDIS FROM ARUSHA WHERE HE WAS PARTICIPATING IN THE RWANDAN NEGOTIATIONS. HE INFORMED US THAT A  
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DECISION WAS TAKEN AT ARUSHA TO SET UP A JOINT POLITICAL-MILITARY COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE THE CEASEFIRE IN RWANDA. THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, AND BELGIUM WERE ALL NOMINATED TO SERVE AS OBSERVERS.

2. MAPURANGA CALLED TO INVITE US TO ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION TO TAKE PLACE ON JULY 26 AT OAU HEADQUARTERS HERE IN ADDIS ABABA. HE SAID THAT REPRESENTATION WILL BE AT THE AMBASSADORIAL/SENIOR OFFICIAL LEVEL.

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3. GUIDANCE REQUESTED. SHOULD WE ATTEND? AT WHAT  
LEVEL? IF WE ATTEND, WHAT GUIDANCE CAN WASHINGTON  
OFFER? DETHOMAS

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