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WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC FOR SRICE, DMOZENA
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SUBJECT: UN'S EVACUATION PLANS FOR, AND STATEMENT TO

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SECURITY COUNCIL ON, RWANDA

REFTEL: STATE 92931

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, USUN POLOFFS MET WITH UNPKO'S TITOV AND RIVERO TO DISCUSS UN'S EVACUATION PLANS. UN IS BEGINNING TO DEVISE EVACUATION PLANS FOR ALL DEPENDENTS, AND WILL HAVE ITS FIRST MEETING AMONG ALL UN AGENCIES IN NY THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 8. FOR THE TIME BEING, UN OFFICIALS IN RWANDA ARE BEING TOLD TO STAY PUT. UN HAS NOT CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF EVACUATING UNAMIR TROOPS (NOR HAS THE UN BEGUN TO DEVELOP CONTINGENCY PLANS IF SUCH AN EVACUATION BECOMES NECESSARY); UN OFFICIALS SAY THAT SUCH A REQUEST WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM FC DALLAIRE, WHO IS CONCENTRATING HIS EFFORTS ON NEGOTIATING A CEASE-FIRE AND RE-OPENING THE AIRPORT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC MEANS. USUN POLOFFS ENCOURAGED DPKO TO COORDINATE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT

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POSSIBLE WITH THE FRENCH, BELGIAN, AND THE US ON
EVACUATION PLANS.

3. UN OFFICIALS ARE QUITE HESITANT ABOUT EXPANDING UNAMIR'S MANDATE FROM A CHAPTER VI TO A CHAPTER VII, FEARING THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD ONLY ESCALATE THE SITUATION AND THAT UNAMIR DOES NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY ON THE GROUND TO TAKE AGGRESSIVE MEASURES. ALSO, BECAUSE OF UNAMIR'S LACK OF CAPACITY, IT DOES NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO BREAK THROUGH THE ROADBLOCKS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE CITY TO REACH FOREIGN NATIONALS; THEREFORE, UNAMIR CAN ONLY PROTECT THEM IF THEY ARE ABLE TO REACH UNAMIR COMPOUNDS.

4. USUN POLOFFS ALSO OBTAINED AN ADVANCE COPY OF U/SYG GHERAKHAN'S STATEMENT ON RWANDA PLANNED FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL INFORMALS AT 3:30 ON APRIL 8 (PROTECT). THIS STATEMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

-- THE SECURITY SITUATION IN KIGALI IS PRECARIOUS. A PRELIMINARY CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN A MILITARY COMMITTEE (ARMY AND GENDARMERIE) AND RPF TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 4:00 PM LOCAL TIME (10:00 AM NY TIME), BUT FIRING AND CLASHES STILL CONTINUE, ESPECIALLY

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BETWEEN PRESIDENTIAL GUARD AND RPF, ALTHOUGH AT SOMEWHAT REDUCED LEVEL. THE FORCE COMMANDER IS TRYING TO PERSUADE THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD TO COMMIT ITSELF TO THE CEASE-FIRE.

-- THE RPF HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD IN SOME AREAS, INCLUDING THE APPROACHES TO THE AIRPORT.

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RPF HAS NOTIFIED UNAMIR OF ITS INTENTION TO MOVE A BATTALION FROM THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE INTO KIGALI. UNAMIR IS DISSUADING THEM FROM THIS INTENTION AS IT WOULD COMPLICATE THE ATTEMPTS TO GET THE CEASE-FIRE TO TAKE HOLD.

-- NO MORE UNAMIR CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED, BUT SOME PERSONNEL ARE STILL MISSING.

-- AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL, EFFORTS CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH A "COMMISSION DE CRISE" TO INCLUDE THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND RPF ALONG WITH THE GENDARMERIE AND ARMY. GENERAL DALLAIRE IS CURRENTLY IN CONSULTATIONS WITH MILITARY AND OTHER AUTHORITIES ABOUT THIS. THESE EFFORTS ARE HINDERED BY THE INSECURE CONDITIONS IN THE STREETS, WHICH PREVENT MOVEMENTS, AS WELL AS THE ABSENCE OF ELECTRICITY WHICH IMPEDES TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS. UNAMIR IS TRYING TO BE IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY IN KIGALI.

-- FURTHER REPORTS ARE AWAITED FROM THE SRSG AND FC.

5. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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