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**Subject**  
SECURITY COUNCIL : RWANDA

We met today with Australian Defence Force Reconnaissance Team which was visiting New York en route back from Rwanda.

2 They are enthusiastic about proposed ADF contribution of approximately 300 personnel (90 member surgical team, 120 member rifle company and 80-90 logistics). They believe a useful job can be done and will recommend accordingly to Australian ministers.

3 The question of movement control unit (which Secretariat have also approached New Zealand for) was raised with Australians again by Secretariat. The Australians were asked if they would agree to transfer 10 or so of their movement control staff with UNOSOM down to Kigali. Clearly there was some ADF interest in doing this as their people in Mogadishu are apparently underemployed at present.

**End Message**