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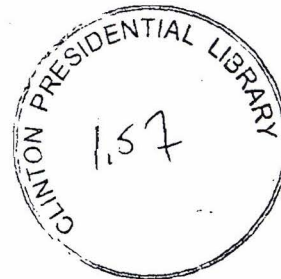
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Summary of Conclusions of
Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of the Principals Committee
Meeting on Burundi and Rwandan Refugee Camps (S)

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

-- Neither an ultimatum nor deadlines will be set for Major Buyoya's regime. Sanctions implemented by regional states will be supported. (S)

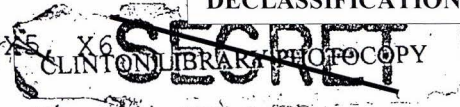
-- EUCOM/JCS will provide a detailed contingency plan for a possible humanitarian operation in Burundi by Wednesday, August 7. (S)

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-- As a matter of urgency, NSC will coordinate an interagency effort to formulate and implement a plan to recruit, support and train African and other forces to participate in a potential humanitarian intervention in Burundi. This plan will draw heavily on the concept of an African Crisis Response Force, which State and DOD will seek to implement as soon as possible. (S)

-- OMB will provide detailed options for funding the establishment of a Burundi contingency force, modeled on the concept of the African Crisis Response Force, as well as for funding the U.S. contribution to a Burundi intervention force established under UN auspices. (S)

-- The interagency proposal for closure of refugee camps near the Rwandan border is approved. The U.S. will seek to lead an international effort to stimulate voluntary return of Rwandan refugees and camp relocation, as necessary. The United States proposal entails phasing out international assistance to existing refugee camps over a 180 day period, beginning with those camps which pose the greatest immediate regional security threat. Those refugees who choose not to return to Rwanda would be relocated to camps away from the border. (S)

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