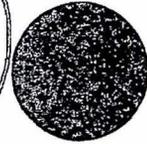
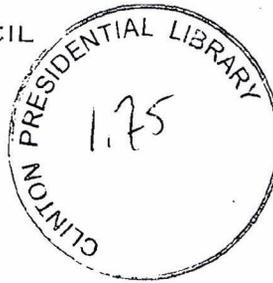


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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: SUSAN E. PRICE/ERIC SCHWARTZ

FROM: SHAWN H. MCCORMICK/RICHARD RAGAN

SUBJECT: Rwanda Refugee Strategy

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During an A/S-level interagency meeting last Wednesday, it was agreed that the United States should become actively involved in resolving the Rwanda refugee crisis. The preferred course of action calls for gaining donor support to phase out assistance to all Rwandan refugee camps over 180-days, starting with those camps which pose the greatest immediate regional security threat and relocating those who choose not to return. This "push-pull option" is conditional on our allies agreeing to the same approach and African government agreeing to relocate those who choose not to return. UNHCR would be the lead agency interacting with African governments on this matter.

It was agreed that each A/S would gain support of their Deputy or Principal for this course of action and ascertain whether they thought a DC or PC is necessary. In the meantime, State is drafting an instruction cable to European and African capitals.

At Tab I is a copy of the paper being circulated for Deputies/Principals, along with CIA analysis, maps of the region and OMB memo on funding.

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Attachments

- Tab I Rwanda Refugee Paper
- Tab A OMB Memo on Funding
- Tab B CIA Analysis
- Tab C Maps

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