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Summary of Conclusions of
Ad Hoc Meeting on Rwanda

DATE: Wednesday, February 8, 1995
LOCATION: White House Situation Room
TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of the Ad Hoc Meeting
on Rwanda (S)

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

Camp Security

-- State/RPM will provide at least \$3.5-5 million to the UNHCR
security program for the Rwandan refugee camps in Zaire. (C)

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Threat from Volcanoes

-- During the refugee conference next week in Bujumbura, State will press UNHCR to prepare concrete, viable contingency plans to respond to the potential eruption of one or both volcanoes. (S)

-- Beginning immediately, senior State Department officials will use our substantial leverage with UNHCR to urge Mrs. Ogata to take the opportunity of the threat from the volcanoes to encourage refugees to return home to Rwanda. If necessary, State will apply earmarks to UNHCR funds to ensure that its efforts in Zaire are focused primarily on repatriation. (S)

-- By COB February 15, State will prepare cost estimates of the various options for moving the refugees to new camps outside the Goma area, including to locations further north in Zaire. (U)

Assistance to Rwandan Government and War Crimes Tribunal

-- AID will continue disbursement of programmed funds to Rwanda as swiftly as possible, particularly the \$4 million in the pipeline to support government ministries. (U)

-- AID will take immediate steps to ensure that funds are made available to support the National Triage Commission. (S)

-- The Department of Justice will provide four experts (possibly retirees) to assist the Rwandan Wars Crimes Tribunal. USUN will ensure that the Prosecutor's Office of the Rwandan War Crimes Tribunal promptly fulfills its commitment to reimburse the USG for the cost of providing four individuals (two prosecutors and two investigators) for a year. (U)

-- USUN will provide DOJ with an analysis of the January 12 Mansfield field report by February 13. (U)

-- USUN will explore with Treasury the possibility of securing several detailees for the Rwanda War Crimes Tribunal from its law enforcement divisions. (U)

Military Issues

-- USUN will initiate consultations in New York to build the case for a partial lift of the UN arms embargo against Rwanda in order to enable provision to the GOR of non-lethal military equipment (e.g. vehicles, parts, communications equipment, etc.)

-- State will instruct Embassy Kigali to approach the GOR to ask if the GOR wants USG assistance to try to convince the Government

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of Zaire to destroy in place the remaining APCs in Zairian custody so they cannot be used for future military activities. Embassy Kigali will ensure the GOR understands we can by no means guarantee the success of such efforts. (S)

-- Starting the week of February 13, State will consult with key members of Congress and relevant committees on the Administration's intention to resume the IMET program for Rwanda in FY95. State will solicit congressional views as to how to remove the existing legal barriers, while stressing our preference for using a Presidential waiver to speed resumption of the program. Based on congressional reaction, State will proceed either with the waiver or with legislation. (U)

Burundi

-- State will continue its efforts to promote stability in Burundi. The White House will pursue the possibility of taping a one minute Presidential radio address urging calm. (U)

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