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1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY AF DAS WHITNEY SCHNEIDMAN. FOR REASON 1.5 (B) AND (D).

2. ~~(C)~~ ON JANUARY 18, JIM MCCOOL, A SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT ANALYST, WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE REGARDING UN SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN ARMS IN ANGOLA AND SIERRA LEONE, WILL BE VISITING BRUSSELS.

3. ~~(C)~~ DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY MAY WISH TO AVAIL ITSELF OF MR MCCOOL'S PRESENCE AND ARRANGE MEETING/S WITH APPROPRIATE BELGIAN MFA OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON ISSUES RELATING TO THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN ARMS IN AFRICA. MR MCCOOL IS PREPARED TO UPDATE THEM ON USG VIEWS ON THE SITUATION AND EXCHANGE IMPRESSIONS ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AIMED AT REDUCING THIS ILLEGAL TRAFFIC.

4. (U) IF APPOINTMENT/S IS MADE ON JANUARY 18 WITH BELGIAN MFA, PLEASE NOTIFY AF/RA REGIONAL AFFAIRS

OFFICER JOHN R WALSER BY CABLE, E-MAIL OR TELEPHONE (202-647-5803). MCCOOL'S MEETINGS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND COUNTRY CLEARANCE ARE BEING ARRANGED SEPTEL.
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