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From: Steinberg, Donald K.
To: Soderberg, Nancy E.; @CROSS - Cross Hatches
Cc: @LEGAL - Legal Advisor; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @AFRICA - African Affairs
Subject: FW: rwanda officials
Date: Friday, July 22, 1994 5:34PM

Nancy:

Regarding the attached: the President announced last Friday that the diplomats representing the interim government of Rwanda would be given five working days to leave the country. This time is about to expire. In our discussion of this issue, we made the assumption that the diplomats in question would have the right to file for refugee status and be eligible for consideration under our normal procedures. As Alan notes below, several of their diplomats have done so. Given that they represented the interim government which lost in Rwanda, I think there is at least a possible basis for a credible asylum claim. Further, they were being expelled because they represented a government that we no longer recognized, not because of individual actions that they may have carried out. Thus, I share Alan's view that we should allow their claims to proceed.

It does raise the question as to whether the President was serious about his expulsion order, but I believe it is explicable. If you agree, I'll work with the press office to develop appropriate talking points. Don

From: Kreczko, Alan J.
 To: DeShazer, MacArthur; Schwartz, Eric P.; Steinberg, Donald K.
 Cc: /R, Record at A1; Baker, James E.
 Subject: rwanda officials
 Date: Friday, July 22, 1994 10:17AM

Don,

You need to focus on this issue as soon as possible and give me a call, as State needs guidance quickly.

As I understand it, POTUS told Rwanda representatives to get out and gave them a specific date, which date for Ambassador is tomorrow. Several of the reps, including Ambassador, are claiming they would be in danger if they went back. They want to file for asylum or protected status and have hired a local law firm.

State thinks we should not force back people who have a credible asylum claim. I agree. I understand you agree in substance but believe the POTUS would be embarrassed if in fact the people do not leave by the deadline. Your suggestion was that the officials file for asylum before the deadline, at which point we could say that reason POTUS' instruction was not implemented was because we were precluded from doing so by filing of asylum application.

Problem is last part of sentence is not legally correct. Diplomats can not under our domestic law defeat a Presidential directive to leave by a certain date by applying for asylum. That is, we need to make a policy decision that we are going to allow them to file such an application and that we will not force them out until it is resolved. We could do the first half of your suggestion -- tell them to file for asylum -- and then not force them out, but we can't claim publicly that the reason we didn't force them out was because we were legally constrained.

State got the impression from their conversation with you that you believed that unless we could say we were legally constrained to let them stay, we should force them out, even if they had a credible asylum claim. True? (I hope not -- such a position might be defensible under our domestic law, but it would be very problematic under

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the Refugee Convention. This Administration has already taken a big hit in Haiti for taking a narrow view of the Refugee Convention. I think Eric Schwartz would be very concerned about forcing people with claims out of our territory, even if we have domestic law authority to do so.)

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003. email	Alan Kreczko to Donald Steinberg; re: Genocide (1 page)	05/26/1994	P5 <i>6028 Dup</i>
004. email	Donald Steinberg to Betty Marshall et al; re: Talking Points on Africa for Julien (2 pages)	05/30/1994	P1/b(1)
005. email	Donald Steinberg to Kristie Kenney et al; re: Talking Points on Rwanda for POTUS with Pope (2 pages)	06/01/1994	P1/b(1)
006. email	Donald Steinberg to Mary Emery et al; re: Proposed Meeting with Uganda President Museveni (3 pages)	06/07/1994	P1/b(1), P5
007. email	Donald Steinberg to William Wise & James Carman; re: Proposed VP Meeting with Museveni (2 pages)	06/07/1994	P1/b(1), P5
008. email	MacArthur DeShazer to Donald Steinberg; re: Rwanda Genocide (2 pages)	06/13/1994	P1/b(1)
009. email	MacArthur DeShazer to Mary Emery et al; re: Rwanda Update - Making Progress (2 pages)	06/13/1994	P1/b(1)
010. email	Donald Steinberg to George Andricos et al; re: Points for POTUS with Members (2 pages)	06/14/1994	P1/b(1), P5
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26-May-1994 13:24 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Donald K. Steinberg

(STEINBERG)

FROM:

Alan J. Kreczko
(KRECZKO)

SUBJECT:

Genocid

Don,

Concluding that genocide has occurred/is occurring in Rwanda does not create a legal obligation to take particular action to stop it. (Human rights groups have argued to the contrary, saying failure to act makes one legally responsible as an accomplice. We would not agree.) Of course, making such a determination will increase political pressure to do something about it.

Sorry to miss the noon target.

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CC: James E. Baker

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