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MEMORANDUM FOR: Jamie Metzl
Director of Multilateral and
Humanitarian Affairs
National Security Council
The White House

SUBJECT: Outside Expert Assessment of Preconditions
for Genocide and Politicide

1. [3.5c] The attached unclassified report,
"Preconditions of Genocide and Politicide: 1956 to 1996,"
transmits the findings of a statistical modeling effort
prepared under the auspices of the State Failure Project []

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2. [3.5c] Key findings include:

- Of the 36 episodes in which regimes have targeted ethnic, religious, or political groups for destruction in whole or part, 14 have occurred in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Incidents almost always occur after a previous "state failure," usually an ethnic or revolutionary war. One in four state failures develops into genocide or politicide.

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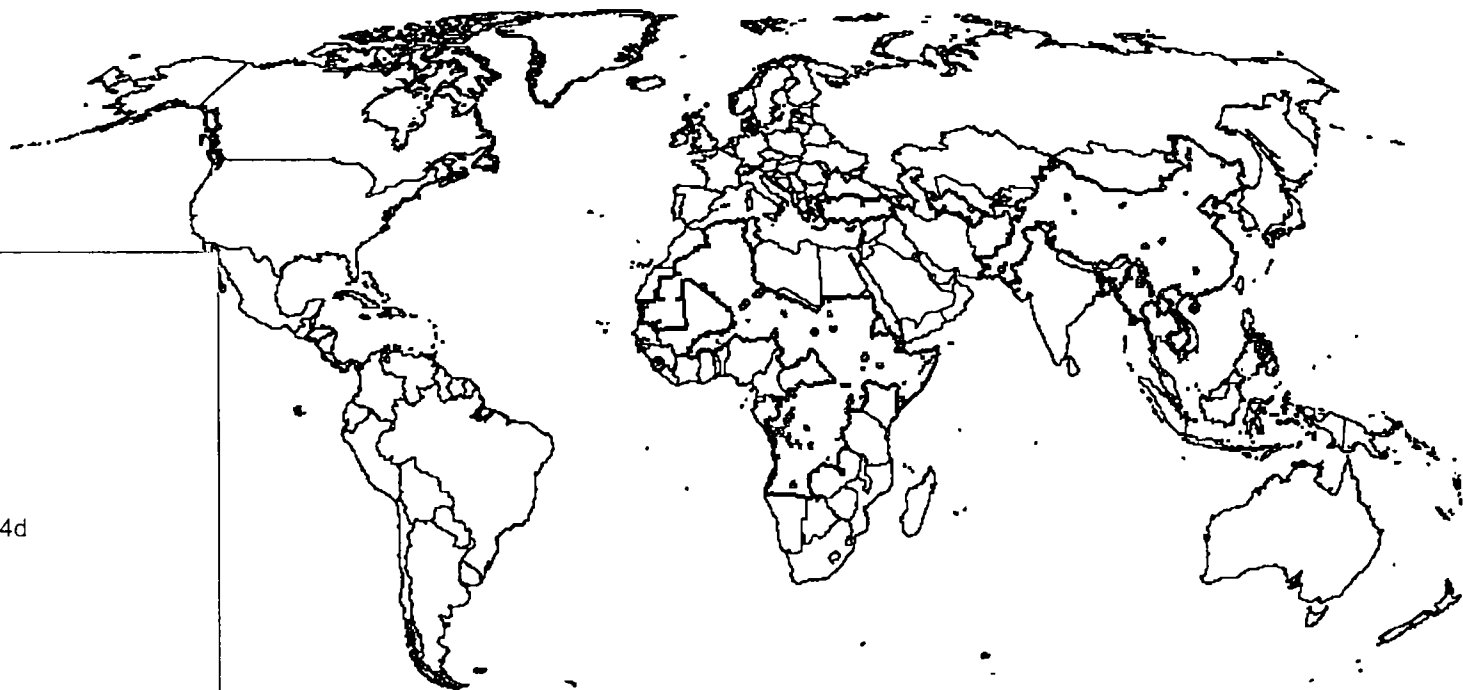
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Countries Vulnerable to Genocide/Politicide¹



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* NGO AID SHIPMENTS
TO IRAQ -
IF OK, let NGO announce
aid & ML + AG GO

MEMO TO
MONDAY

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Dave Plunkert
MON
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FULL BRIEF
CAMPAIGN FOR
MEDIA PL

MON
NO ACTIVE
IRAQ
PLACEMENT

STAY ON STATE

DATA FOR DECLAS
Palaces, Mil, rebuild
Work w/ Joe

HYPE SG's Support - call for
increase proposal -
BIG STORMA EVENT
PRES - statements
letter to SC Member States