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HAITI

- US working w/ UN + OAS
- OAS perm reps mtg Wed:
 - review sit in Haiti
 - come out against force
 - M.A. have instructions to consult w/ Caribb. nations about processing centers + refugees
- No decisions have been made about increased needs
- ~~- don't re~~
- Naval ships cont to work w/ others to enforce embargo - no plans to add ships yet
- military will operate/run reprocess centers one way or another (ship/land)

* Political reaction?

* Gitmo?

RWANDA / fighting continues

- starting tonight

- U.S. military airlift

100,000 blankets

10,000 rolls of plastic sheet

- Planes from McGuire AFB in NJ

- NJ - to Incirlik, Turkey

C-141's 4 planes total

3 carry stuff

1 ground support

Dropped off in Tanzania

12 hr trek into Rwanda by UNHCR

12 missions / couple days

- develop add'l options for medical supplies + HDR

- George Moose: mobilize int'l comm.

 OAU, etc toward resumption of talks

- Shattuck ~~to~~ back in US

 ↳ testifying on Hill

- condemn

N. KOREA

- Working level mtgs in NY has facilitated - Yesterday (similar to mtgs in past)
- IAEA / N. Korea still in contact working out arrangements for completion of ^{safeguards} inspections & NK agreed to Feb 15 for refueling
- Don't know whether they've started actual de-fueling
... takes several weeks for reactor to cool so fuel can be removed

SINGAPORE

- Should not host 1994 (?) WTO mtg

BRAC

- planning to move ahead w/ vigorous '95 round. No decisions about '97

GAYS

- only have stats in for 1st m.
- fewer gays actually

BOSNIA

- UN says Serbs blocking convoy
- Akashi letter: asking Serbs to reverse
- Chris to going to Geneva Friday
ministerial mtg of Contact group
- Redman there working out details
of Mrs - ~~to~~ Croat agreement

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE BELOW

FROM: Steven Aoki
(AOKI)

SUBJECT: North Korea

North Korea:

Q: Today's Washington Post article on CIA Director Woolsey quotes White House aides as saying the President "misspoke" in saying that we will not allow the North Koreans to develop a nuclear bomb, even though the CIA had already concluded North Korea probably possesses such a bomb. Did the President make a mistake?

A: -- No. We have consistently said that our goal is a nuclear-free Korean peninsula.

-- We do not know ~~with~~ for certain whether North Korea has enough plutonium to make a nuclear bomb, or if it does, whether it has actually made one.

-- We aim to prevent North Korea from acquiring any more plutonium. If it has already taken steps towards nuclear weapons, we seek their reversal.

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RWANDA:
CURRENT SITUATION

Q. Please provide an update on fighting and UN peacemaking efforts in Rwanda.

A. UN SOURCES REPORT THAT FIGHTING HAS INTENSIFIED IN AND AROUND KIGALI AS THE RPF MAINTAINS ITS OFFENSIVE MOVEMENTS. HEAVY FIGHTING IS ALSO REPORTED NEAR RUHENGERI AND ALONG THE TANZANIAN BORDER. SHELLING NEAR THE AIRPORT HAS FORCED THE STOPPING OF ALL BUT A FEW UN FLIGHTS INTO KIGALI. A UNAMIR SOLDIER FROM GHANA WAS KILLED YESTERDAY BY MORTAR FIRE.

THE UNAMIR FORCE COMMANDER CONTINUES TO MEET WITH LEADERS OF THE MILITARY AND THE RPF IN AN ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE A CEASEFIRE AND RENEW POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS.

RP PRESS GUIDANCE**May 10, 1994****RWANDA REFUGEES: UPDATE**

Q. Would you provide an update on the Rwanda refugee crisis?

A. -- THE RELIEF EFFORT TO CARE FOR THE MORE THAN 300,000 RWANDA REFUGEES WHO FLED INTO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES CONTINUES.

-- 250,000 ARE IN TANZANIA, WHILE 60,000 OTHERS HAVE FLED TO BURUNDI, UGANDA, AND ZAIRE.

-- THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) IS COORDINATING A MASSIVE RELIEF EFFORT IN NGARA IN TANZANIA WHERE THE LARGEST REFUGEE CAMP IN THE WORLD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

Q. What is the U.S. doing to help?

A. -- YESTERDAY, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL BEGIN AIRLIFTING APPROXIMATELY 478,000 POUNDS OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR RWANDAN REFUGEES USING AIR FORCE TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT ON MAY 11.

-- THE RELIEF ITEMS -- 100,000 BLANKETS AND 10,000 ROLLS OF PLASTIC SHEETING -- WILL BE FLOWN FROM TURKEY TO MWANZA IN TANZANIA. UNHCR WILL DISTRIBUTE THE SUPPLIES TO THE REFUGEES.

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- LAST WEEK, THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTED \$15 MILLION TO UNHCR, THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, AND THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE RED CROSS TO SUPPORT THEIR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE REFUGEES.
- IN MARCH THE USG CONTRIBUTED \$35 MILLION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE RED CROSS FOR ITS EMERGENCY PROGRAMS IN AFRICA, MUCH OF WHICH WILL BE USED TO HELP RWANDANS.
- OTHER U.S. ASSISTANCE IS BEING PROVIDED BY USAID'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE, FOOD FOR PEACE, AND BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.