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SUBJECT: CLINTON ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN AFRICA

1. FOLLOWING IS A CHRONOLOGY DEVELOPED BY THE AF FRONT OFFICE OF KEY ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN AFRICA SINCE 1993. POSTS MAY FIND THIS LIST OF USE AS A POINT OF REFERENCE.

2. CLINTON ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN AFRICA

1993

LATE COMMERCE SECRETARY BROWN LED HISTORIC TRADE DELEGATION TO SOUTH AFRICA -- THE FIRST POST- LIFTING OF SANCTIONS MISSION.

MINORITY AMERICAN BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES VISITED CAPE TOWN, JOHANNESBURG AND DURBAN. ESTABLISHED THE FIRST BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (BDC) WITH THE NEW SOUTH AFRICA.

PRESIDENTIAL MEETINGS WITH KEY AFRICAN LEADERS: ANC PRESIDENT MANDELA, SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT DE KLERK, NAMIBIAN PRESIDENT NUJOMA AND MOZAMBIKAN PRESIDENT CHISSANO.

THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING TO ECOMOG AND TROOP CONTRIBUTING NATIONS TANZANIA AND GHANA FOR A PEACEKEEPING OPERATION (PKO) IN LIBERIA LEADING TO A TOTAL U.S. CONTRIBUTION OF OVER DOLLARS 90 MILLION BY

1998. THIS CONTINUED COMMITMENT LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR EVENTUAL NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF CIVIL CONFLICT IN LIBERIA, A LONG-STANDING ALLY AND CULTURAL PARTNER.

1994

THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE FINAL DISMANTLING OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 1994. THE U.S. PROVIDED DOLLARS 600 MILLION IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS TO THE NEWLY-ELECTED DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. A PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION, LED BY VICE PRESIDENT GORE AND FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON ATTENDED THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT MANDELA.

PRESIDENT CLINTON HOSTED THE FIRST-EVER WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AFRICA, WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER KEY AMERICAN POLICY-MAKERS AND LEADERS TO DISCUSS FUTURE U.S./AFRICA RELATIONS.

NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER ANTHONY LAKE VISITED NINE AFRICAN COUNTRIES ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT CLINTON: ETHIOPIA, RWANDA, BURUNDI, ZAMBIA, MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA, BENIN, GHANA AND SENEGAL.

THE ADMINISTRATION PLAYED A CRUCIAL MEDIATING ROLE AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE UN PEACEKEEPING MISSION IN MOZAMBIQUE, WHICH CULMINATED IN LASTING PEACE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN 1994.

CLINTON ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ATTENDED THE SIGNING OF THE HISTORIC LUSAKA PROTOCOL. THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED AMB PAUL HARE SPECIAL ENVOY TO THE ANGOLA PEACE PROCESS TO NEGOTIATE THE AGREEMENT AND FOLLOW THROUGH ON IMPLEMENTATION. THE U.S.-BROKERED ACCORD RESULTED IN A CEASEFIRE WHICH GAVE ANGOLA ITS LONGEST PERIOD OF PEACE SINCE INDEPENDENCE IN 1975. THE LUSAKA PROTOCOL ENDED THE LAST CIVIL WAR IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

THE UNITED STATES PROVIDED EXTENSIVE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF VIA OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RWANDAN REFUGEES. U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL FACILITATED AIRLIFT OF FOOD AND MEDICINE TO VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION TO ETHIOPIA, UGANDA AND KENYA LED BY AID ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN ATWOOD TO FORESTALL POTENTIAL EAST AFRICA FAMINE BUILDING ON CONTINGENCY PLANNING OF 1993. EXPEDITED FOOD AID AND LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE GREATER HORN OF AFRICA INITIATIVE ANNOUNCED IN 1994.

1995

VICE PRESIDENT GORE INAUGURATED THE U.S./SOUTH AFRICA BI-NATIONAL COMMISSION (BNC) TO PROMOTE COOPERATION IN TRADE, DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SECURITY MATTERS.

THE UNITED STATES SIGNED THE FIRST-EVER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY -- SADC. THE MOU LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PURSUIT OF REGIONAL FREE TRADE PROTOCOLS AMONG AND WITH MEMBERS OF THIS KEY AFRICAN ECONOMIC AND TRADE CONSORTIUM.

THE LATE COMMERCE SECRETARY RON BROWN LED A DELEGATION TO THE AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUMMIT IN DAKAR, SENEGAL AND LAID DOWN A MARKER FOR ACHIEVING FAR-REACHING U.S. COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN AFRICA.

1996

SECRETARY BROWN HEADED A COMPREHENSIVE TRADE PROMOTION MISSION TO SENEGAL, GHANA, COTE D'IVOIRE, UGANDA, KENYA, SOUTH AFRICA AND BOTSWANA TO DEMONSTRATE AMERICAN INTEREST IN LASTING BUSINESS TIES WITH THE CONTINENT AS A COMPLEMENT TO EXISTING AID.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTOPHER VISITED AFRICA TO REAFFIRM U.S. INTEREST IN THE CONTINENT IN THE AREAS OF DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND SECURITY.

THE ADMINISTRATION LAUNCHED A MAJOR PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE CONFLICT PREVENTION AND IMPROVE PEACEKEEPING CAPABILITIES: THE AFRICAN CRISIS RESPONSE INITIATIVE (ACRI). IN COOPERATION WITH AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN PARTNERS, THE U.S. IS SHARING INTERNATIONAL PKO DOCTRINE AND TRAINING TECHNIQUES WITH SIX AFRICAN NATIONS AT PRESENT TO BUILD CAPACITY TO FIELD RAPIDLY FUTURE PEACEKEEPING AND HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS ON THE CONTINENT

AND ELSEWHERE.

THE UNITED STATES LAUNCHED THE FRONT LINE STATES INITIATIVE (FLS) IN EAST AFRICA TO PROVIDE NON-LETHAL EQUIPMENT TO ERITREA, ETHIOPIA AND UGANDA TO HELP THEM DEFEND AGAINST SUDAN-SPONSORED INSURGENCIES AND TERRORIST ACTIVITY.

1997

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TRAVELED TO SENEGAL, UGANDA, SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE, ERITREA AND TANZANIA TO EMPHASIZE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/CORPORATE COUNCIL ON AFRICA CO-SPONSORED A REVERSE TRADE MISSION FOR AFRICAN AND AMERICAN BUSINESS LEADERS. COMMERCE AND TRADE MINISTERS FROM THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY (SADC) ATTENDED THE WASHINGTON EVENT WHERE THE FIRST LADY SPOKE ON U.S.-AFRICA TIES.

PRESIDENT CLINTON UNVEILED HIS PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY IN AFRICA AN INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO EXPAND TRADE AND INVESTMENT BETWEEN AFRICA AND THE UNITED STATES. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED A BILL TO IMPLEMENT THIS INITIATIVE IN MARCH, 1998. SENATE ACTION IS PENDING.

IN SEPTEMBER, THE U.S. CONVENED THE FIRST-EVER UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL MINISTERIAL SESSION ON AFRICA HOSTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE ALBRIGHT. THIS SESSION PLACED AFRICA SQUARELY AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD'S FOREIGN POLICY AGENDA.

SECRETARY ALBRIGHT PROPOSED NOMINATION OF THE SECRETARY'S SPECIAL U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO SADC AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULAR U.S./SADC FORUM. THIS PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED BY SADC IN EARLY 1998.

IN OCTOBER, PRESIDENT CLINTON NAMED REVEREND JESSE JACKSON AS HIS SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA RE-AFFIRMING THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN AFRICA. IN NOVEMBER, REV. JACKSON LAUNCHED HIS FIRST MISSION TO KENYA AND ZAMBIA.

IN NOVEMBER, THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IMPOSED COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SUDAN FOR ITS

CONTINUED SUPPORT OF TERRORISM, ITS ABYSMAL HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD AND ITS EFFORTS TO DESTABILIZE EAST AFRICA.

IN DECEMBER, SECRETARY ALBRIGHT'S VISIT TO ETHIOPIA, UGANDA, RWANDA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, ANGOLA, SOUTH AFRICA AND ZIMBABWE UNDERScoreD THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING CONFLICT RESOLUTION, DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE CONTINENT.

1998

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED THE AFRICA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT ON MARCH 12, THE FIRST MAJOR LEGISLATION RELATING TO AFRICA SINCE THE COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-APARTHEID ACT (CAAA), THE SOUTH AFRICA SANCTIONS BILL OF 1986. THE TRADE MEASURE AWAITS SENATE ACTION.

MARCH 22: PRESIDENT CLINTON TRAVELS TO SIX AFRICAN COUNTRIES--GHANA, UGANDA, RWANDA, SOUTH AFRICA, BOTSWANA AND SENEGAL TO DEMONSTRATE DEEPENING TIES WITH THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA AND LASTING PARTNERSHIPS WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS. ALBRIGHT

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SUBJ: POTUS VISIT TO GHANA: MEDIA REACTION NO. 26

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SUBJECT: POTUS VISIT TO GHANA: MEDIA REACTION NO. 26

1. IN "AFRICA TRIP WILL IDENTIFY U.S. BLACKS WITH HOME," THE GHANAIAAN TIMES (GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY, 3/19/98) SAYS:

"PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S TRIP TO AFRICA NEXT WEEK COULD HAVE A PROFOUND SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE TENS OF MILLION OF AMERICANS WHO CALL THE CONTINENT THEIR ANCESTRAL HOME.

'AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEADERS SAY THE TRIP WILL CALL ATTENTION TO THE HISTORIC ROOTS OF AMERICAN BLACKS, FOCUSING ON THE STILL-PAINFUL LEGACY OF SLAVERY, WHILE ALSO CALLING ATTENTION TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANDED TRADE AND CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN AFRICANS AND THEIR AMERICAN COUSINS.

"'I THINK THE TRIP WILL SAY TO AFRICAN-AMERICANS IT IS ALL RIGHT TO BE INVOLVED WITH AFRICA. IT IS ALL RIGHT TO BE IDENTIFIED WITH YOUR ANCESTRAL HOME,' SAID US.

REP JOHN LEWIS, A GEORGIA DEMOCRAT AND VETERAN OF THE STRUGGLE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS FOR AMERICAN BLACKS.

"'I THINK AFRICAN AMERICANS WILL TAKE A GREAT DEAL OF PRIDE IN SEEING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN AFRICA, LEWIS TOLD REUTERS. IT WILL ALSO MAKE MANY AFRICAN AMERICANS A LITTLE MORE SENSITIVE TO THE NEEDS AND CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA,' HE SAID.

"CLINTON IS TO LEAVE ON SUNDAY ON A SIX-NATION TOUR OF AFRICA BILLED BY HIS ADMINISTRATION AS THE MOST AMBITIOUS VISIT TO THE CONTINENT BY A SITTING AMERICAN PRESIDENT.

"FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER VISITED NIGERIA AND LIBERIA IN 1978, WHILE GEORGE BUSH MADE A BRIEF VISIT TO SOMALIA IN LATE 1992 AND 1993 VISIT US FORCES STATIONED THERE.

"IN 11 DAYS, CLINTON IS TO VISIT THE WEST AFRICAN NATIONS OF GHANA, SENEGAL AND UGANDA IN EAST AFRICA, RWANDA IN CENTRAL AFRICA AND BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON ON APRIL 2.

"CLINTON'S TRIP WILL TAKE HIM TO REMOTE VILLAGES, SAFARI COUNTRY PARLIAMENTS AND THE PRISON HELD SOUTH AFRICA PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA FOR 18 YEARS.

"AN EMOTIONAL HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP WILL BE ON THE FINAL DAY OF CLINTON'S JOURNEY, WHEN HE VISITS GOREE ISLAND IN SENEGAL, FROM WHICH ABOUT TWO MILLION AFRICANS WERE SHIPPED AS SLAVES TO AMERICAN COLONIES BETWEEN 1680 TO 1786.

'I WOULD SEE IT AS A RECONCILIATION AND RECOGNITION OF WHAT OCCURRED IN SLAVERY,' SAID IRY RANDOLPH, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE 'PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE', A NEWSPAPER SERVING A PREDOMINANTLY BLACK READERSHIP.

"'IT WOULD BRING ATTENTION TO ONE OF THE WORSE TRAGEDIES IN HUMAN HISTORY, HE SAID.

"THE WHITE HOUSE HAS SAID CLINTON WILL NOT BE MAKING A FORMAL APOLOGY FOR SLAVERY IN AMERICA DURING THE STOP, WHICH SOME BLACK LEADERS HAVE CALLED FOR.

"CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS REV. JESSE JACKSON, WHO WAS NAMED BY CLINTON AS A SPECIAL ENVOY FOR AFRICA AND IS PLANNING TO ACCOMPANY HIM, SAID AN APOLOGY WAS BESIDE THE POINT.

"'IT BECOMES A DIVERSIONARY DEBATE,' HE TOLD REUTERS. 'THE REAL DEAL HERE IS TO REPAIR AND REMEDY THE US AFRICA RELATIONSHIP. IT IS NOT LANGUAGE THAT WE NEED TO REPAIR, IT IS ACTIONS.'

ROBINSON

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SUBJECT: POTUS VISIT TO GHANA: MEDIA REACTION NO. 25

1. IN CLINTON TO MEET 10 AFRICAN LEADERS IN KAMPALA
TUESDAY, THE DAILY GRAPHIC (GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY,
3/19/98) REPORTS:

"A SUMMIT OF 10 AFRICAN LEADERS IN ENTEBBE, UGAMDA, IS
ONE OF THE MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S
LANDMARK VISIT TO AFRICA WHICH BEGINS ON MONDAY.

"THE SUMMIT WILL FEATURE TWO AFRICAN LEADERS WHOSE
ACTIONS HAVE RAISED CONCERN WITH THE UNITED STATES, A
SENIOR US OFFICIAL WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED
SAID IN KAMPALA ON TUESDAY.

"CONGO PRESIDENT LAURENT KABILA AND KENYA PRESIDENT
DANIEL ARAP MOI ARE TO BE PRESENT AT THE MARCH 25
SUMMIT OF THE 10 AFRICAN LEADERS.
"PRESIDENT CLINTON IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ON SUNDAY ON A
SIX-NATION TOUR OF AFRICA, BILLED BY HIS ADMINISTRATION
AS THE MOST AMBITIOUS VISIT TO THE CONTINENT BY A

SITTING AMERICAN PRESIDENT.

"HIS FIRST POINT OF CALL IS GHANA WHERE HE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF US- AFRICA RELATIONS.

"THE OFFICIAL SAID A FORMAL ATTENDANCE LIST IS TO BE ISSUED BY THE UGAMDAN GOVERNMENT, BUT THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE LKADERS WHOSE POLICIES HAVE RAISED CONCERNS WITH THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE CLINTON A CHANCE TO PERSONALLY EXPRESS THOSE SENTIMENTS.

"KENYA, DESPITE BEING A FIRM WESTERN ALLY DURING THE COLD WAR YEARS, HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY CRITICIZED BY ITS ALLIES OVER DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE, HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND CORRUPTION.

"ON A VISIT LAST MONTH, PRESIDENT CLINTON'S AFRICAN ENVOY JESSE JACKSON, WHO IS EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT ON THE TRIP, SAID WASHINGTON IS TOUGH ON KENYA BECAUSE IT EXPECTS HIGH STANDARDS.

"THE UNITES STATES HAS ALSO BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF KABILA'S GOVERNMENT SINCE HE OUSTED THE LATE ZAIREAN LEADER MOBUTU SESE SEKO IN MAY 1997.

"LAST MONTH, KABILA DECLINED TO MEET JACKSON AFTER THE US ENVOY MET OPPOSITION LEASERS IN CONGO AND CALLED FOR AN END TO THE BAN ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY IMPOSED BY KABILA.

"THE US OFFICIAL SAID, "CLEARLY WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE KABILA GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE ARREST OF POLITICAL OPPOSITION FIGURES.... INCLUDING THE BANNING POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING INCREASING ALLEGATIONS OF ARBITRARY ARRESTS OF PEOPLE AND ABRIDGEMENT OF OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS.'

"'YOU CAN EXPECT THAT WILL CERTAINLY BE SOMETHING THAT WE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT KABILA WHEN HE COMES UGANDA,' HE SAID.

ALONG WITH GHANA AND UGANDA, CLINTON IS TO VISIT SENEGAL IN WEST AFRICA, RWANDA IN CENTRAL AFRICA AND BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

ROBINSON

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SUBJECT: UN: JESSE JACKSON SPEAKS ON DEMOCRACY AND U.S.
POLICY IN AFRICA

CLASSIFIED BY: POLITICAL COUNSELOR WILLIAM B. WOOD
REASON: 1.5 (D)

1. (U) ON MARCH 18, JESSE JACKSON, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA, GAVE A SPEECH AT THE UN ENTITLED "AFRICA'S MARCH TOWARD DEMOCRACY." OVER A HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED, INCLUDING JOURNALISTS FROM EUROPE AND AFRICA.

AFRICA CAN LEARN FROM U.S.-STYLE DEMOCRACY

2. (U) JACKSON BEGAN BY RECALLING THE HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF INJUSTICE AFRICAN-AMERICANS SUFFERED IN THE U.S. AND U.S. EXPLOITATION OF AFRICA AND ITS RESOURCES. HE EMPHASIZED THE U.S. WAS OFTEN DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DENYING AFRICAN-AMERICANS BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. HE ARGUED THAT AMERICA'S MORAL AUTHORITY IS BASED ON ITS POSITIVE, ALBEIT

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BELATED, RESPONSE TO AFRICAN-AMERICANS' DEMAND FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT AND EQUALITY. JACKSON COMPARED THE STATUS OF THE AFRICAN MASSES TODAY TO THOSE OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS UNDER U.S. "APARTHEID." HE ASSERTED THAT AFRICANS WANT DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM, BUT DICTATORS STAND IN THE WAY. WHILE DICTATORS ARGUE THAT THE U.S. IS IMPOSING WESTERN, "ONE BIG TENT" STYLE OF DEMOCRACY ON AFRICA, JACKSON COUNTERED THAT THE U.S. BRAND OF DEMOCRACY IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNIVERSAL HUMAN SPIRIT, LARGELY SHAPED BY AFRICAN-AMERICANS.

3. (U) JACKSON DESCRIBED THE PRESENT U.S. POLICY TOWARDS AFRICA AS "MATURE, MORALLY SOUND, AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL." HE HAILED CLINTON'S UPCOMING TRIP TO AFRICA AS A MAJOR STATEMENT OF THAT POLICY. HE EMPHASIZED THE CLOSE HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHIC, AND TRADE RELATIONSHIP THE U.S. HAS HAD WITH AFRICA. JACKSON SAID AFRICA MUST DEMOCRATIZE IF IT EXPECTED TO DEVELOP AND ATTRACT INVESTMENT. KEY ELEMENTS OF A TRANSITION WOULD BE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST LAWS, FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY/SPEECH/PRESS, AND AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY. HE PREDICTED THAT AS AFRICA DEMOCRATIZES AND DEVELOPS, THE U.S. WILL SEE AFRICA AS MORE OF A STRATEGIC TRADING PARTNER.

ZIMBABWE RESPONDS

4. (U) JACKSON'S SPEECH WAS FOLLOWED BY A RESPONSE FROM AMBASSADOR MAPURANGA (ZIMBABWE). MAPURANGA ASSURED JACKSON THAT AFRICA WAS SLOWLY MOVING TOWARDS DEMOCRACY. HE CITED THE RESTORATION OF THE KABBAH GOVERNMENT IN SIERRA LEONE AND THE FALL OF THE MOBUTU REGIME IN ZAIRE AS EXAMPLES OF VICTORIES FOR DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA. HE SAID JACKSON, WHEN URGING AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO DEMOCRATIZE, WAS "PREACHING TO THE CONVERTED."

JACKSON ADVISES ON NIGERIA POLICY

5. ~~(C)~~ BEFORE HIS ADDRESS, JACKSON ASKED AMBASSADOR SODERBERG TO SEND HIS REGARDS TO AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON. HE SUGGESTED TO SODERBERG THAT THE U.S. CONSIDER A TARGETED SANCTIONS REGIME AGAINST NIGERIA, BUT NOT ISOLATE IT. HE ALSO RECOMMENDED THE U.S. FORMULATE A POLICY ON NIGERIA BEFORE THE PRESIDENT EMBARKS ON HIS AFRICA TRIP. DURING JACKSON'S ADDRESS, HE SAID NIGERIA WAS TOO BIG TO ISOLATE, BUT TOO UNDEMOCRATIC TO EMBRACE. HE URGED A POLICY OF ENGAGEMENT WITH CONDITIONS.

RICHARDSON

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SUBJ: SENEGALESE MEDIA REACTION: PRESIDENT CLINTON
VISIT TO AFRICA

TEXT:

UNCLAS DAKAR 002117

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WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESS OFFICE, OFFICE OF SCHEDULING AND
ADVANCE

E.O. 12958:N/A

SUBJECT: SENEGALESE MEDIA REACTION: PRESIDENT CLINTON
VISIT TO AFRICA

1. ON MARCH 18 SENEGAL'S DAILIES CARRIED NUMEROUS WIRE
SERVICES ITEMS ON PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT UPCOMING
VISIT TO AFRICA. WHILE THERE IS NO EDITORIAL TODAY ON
THE SUBJECT, BUSINESS-ORIENTED DAILY ALE MATIN' CARRIED
AN EXTENSIVE REPORT ON USIA WORLDNET PROGRAM FEATURING
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE SUSAN RICE. THE ARTICLE IS
ENTITLED "CLINTON IN DAKAR: THE WEIGHT OF HISTORY."
BLOCK QUOTES FOLLOW:

A. "WE MAINTAIN A LONG AND SOLID FRIENDSHIP WITH
SENEGAL. PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT WILL ALLOW US TO
BROADEN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. FURTHERMORE, GOREE
ISLAND IS AN IMPORTANT SYMBOLIC LINK BETWEEN OUR TWO
CONTINENTS. WHEN PRESIDENT CLINTON GOES TO GOREE, HE
WILL BE REVISITING HISTORY." THAT HAS THE SUBSTANCE OF
A STATEMENT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICA
SUSAN RICE IN A WORLDNET PROGRAM AT THE AMERICAN
CULTURAL CENTER WHEN SHE EXPLAINED WHY SENEGAL WAS
CHOSEN FOR THE VISIT.

B. MADAME SUSAN RICE ALSO GAVE THE REASONS FOR THE
CHOICE OF OTHER STOPS, SUCH AS BOTSWANA, WHICH SHE SAID

IS "TO CELEBRATE" DEMOCRACY IN THAT COUNTRY AND TO
RECOGNIZE THE ORDERLY TRANSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
PRESIDENT MASIRE. UGANDA WAS CHOSEN FOR BEING AN
EXCELLENT PARTNER OF THE USA AND FOR UNDERTAKING
CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION, A
REGION WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN VISITED BY SECRETARY OF
STATE ALBRIGHT AND SPECIAL ENVOY REVEREND JESSE
JACKSON. HUCHEL

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RUEHJB/AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA 2583

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RUEHSA/AMEMBASSY PRETORIA 0814

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SUBJ: CONGOLESE PRESS REPORTS DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR
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THE LIBERATION OF TSHISEKEDI

SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED - PROTECT ACCORDINGLY

TEXT:

UNCLAS KINSHASA 002130

STATE ALSO FOR AID - A/AID ATWOOD/MCCALL AND AFR

E.O. 12958: N/A

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1. (U) KINSHASA DAILY "LE PHARE" OF MAR. 20 CLAIMS THAT A
DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH WILL TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON TODAY,
MAR. 20, STARTING AT 1245 WASHINGTON TIME FROM LAFAYETTE
PARK TO DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE. THE REPORT
CLAIMS THAT U.S. SPECIAL ENVOY TO AFRICA, REV. JESSE

JACKSON, REV. WALTER FAUNTROY, AND MEMBERS OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING FOUNDATION WILL PARTICIPATE. ACCORDING TO "LE PHARE", THE DEMONSTRATION, DAYS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE FOR HIS AFRICAN TRIP, WILL CALL FOR THE RELEASE OF CONGO/DROC OPPOSITION LEADER ETIENNE TSHISEKEDI, ALL OTHER CONGOLESE PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE, AND FOR A PROHIBITION ON ALL AID TO THE COUNTRY UNTIL THE PRISONERS ARE FREED, DICTATORSHIP IS ENDED, AND FREE AND JUST ELECTIONS ORGANIZED.

COMMENT

2. (SBU) CONGOLESE NEWSPAPERS PRINT ALMOST ANYTHING, SOMETIMES WITH LITTLE REFERENCE TO THE TRUTH. THAT SAID, "LE PHARE" IS A REASONABLE NEWSPAPER IN KINSHASA TERMS. MORE TO THE POINT - AND WHY WE REPORT THIS - IS THAT "LE PHARE" IS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH TSHISEKEDI'S UDPS AND MANY OF THE CONGOLESE STUDENTS AND OTHER POLITICAL ACTIVISTS IN THE WASHINGTON AREA ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE UDPS. THUS, WE CAN'T EXCLUDE THAT THERE MAY BE SOMETHING TO AT LEAST SOME OF THIS REPORT, EVEN IF JUST INTENTIONS, FALLING SHORT OF POTENTIAL.

3. (SBU) IT IS ALSO THE CASE THAT AT LEAST SOME GDROC OFFICIALS, INCLINED AS THEY ARE TO BELIEVE ALMOST ANYTHING ABOUT THE OPPOSITION AND FOREIGNERS, MAY PUT SOME STOCK IN THE REPORT AS PUBLISHED.

4. (U) BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SIMPSON

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SUBJ: INVITATION TO REVEREND JESSE JACKSON TO
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TEXT:
UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 ADDIS ABABA 002176

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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO REVEREND JESSE JACKSON TO
PARTICIPATE IN HIGH-LEVEL SYMPOSIUM

REFS: (A) ADDIS ABAB 000437, (B) ADDIS ABABA 000339

1. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST - PLEASE SEE PARA 3.
2. SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT DAWIT YOHANNES HAS INVITED REV. JESSE JACKSON, THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA, TO BE A KEYNOTE SPEAKER DURING THE MAY 18-22 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ESTABLISHING A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN. PARA FOUR CARRIES TEXT OF THE INVITATION, WHICH WAS MAILED DIRECTLY TO REV. JACKSON, CARE OF THE OFFICES OF THE RAINBOW COALITION. AS NOTED REFTELS, THIS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM WILL BE A HIGH-PROFILE EVENT THAT SHOULD PROVE IMPORTANT IN OUR EFFORTS TO ADVANCE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ETHIOPIA. REV. JACKSON'S PRESENCE WOULD BE OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO US IN THIS ENDEAVOR.
3. ACTION: REQUEST DEPARTMENT ENSURE THAT THE TEXT OF THE INVITATION REACHES REV. JACKSON. SUPPORT FOR REV. JACKSON'S ATTENDANCE WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

BEGIN TEXT.

H.E. MR. JESSE JACKSON
THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL DEPUTY ON HUMAN RIGHTS
STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON
USA

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA, WHICH CAME INTO FORCE IN 1995, INCORPORATES A DETAILED BILL OF RIGHTS. THE SPECIFIC RIGHTS CONTAINED THEREIN ARE FRAMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND, IN MOST CASES, ARE EXPRESSED IN THE LANGUAGE OF WHAT HAS NOW COME TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE INTERNATIONAL BILL OF RIGHTS. SINCE THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS BEGAN IN 1991, ETHIOPIA HAS SIGNED AND RATIFIED THREE IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS, WHICH THE PREVIOUS, REPRESSIVE REGIME HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT: THESE ARE THE COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS; THE COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS; AND THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT.

ARTICLE 9(4) OF THE ETHIOPIAN CONSTITUTION PROVIDES FOR THE INTEGRATION INTO THE LAW OF THE LAND ALL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS RATIFIED BY ETHIOPIA AND, BY VIRTUE OF THIS PROVISION, ALL THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTIONS THAT ETHIOPIA HAS RATIFIED HAVE BECOME PART OF ITS DOMESTIC LAW. ARTICLE 13(2) FURTHER STIPULATES THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS SPECIFIED IN THE CONSTITUTION "SHALL BE INTERPRETED IN A MANNER CONFORMING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ADOPTED BY ETHIOPIA."

FINALLY, IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING FOR AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY, THE CONSTITUTION MANDATES THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLES' REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND AN OMBUDSMAN INSTITUTION.

THE HOUSE HAS BEGUN THE PROCESS THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE DRAFTING IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE OF LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH THOSE TWO INSTITUTIONS. AS PART OF THIS PROCESS THE HOUSE IS PLANNING TO CONVENE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION AND, SPECIFICALLY, ON A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND OMBUDSMAN. WE HAVE INVITED LEADERS OF THOSE TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMICS AND EXPERTS, REPRESENTATIVES OF UN INSTITUTIONS AND OTHERS WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON HUMAN AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS PROTECTION.

IN SPONSORING THIS CONFERENCE, OUR AIM IS TO ENRICH THE EXPERIENCE OF OUR FEDERAL AND STATE LAWMAKERS BY EXPOSING THEM TO A DIVERSITY OF PERSPECTIVES AND LEGAL TRADITIONS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE CONVENING OF THIS CONFERENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO ENHANCING THE AWARENESS OF OUR GENERAL PUBLIC TO ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION.

ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSE, I HAVE THE HONOR OF INVITING YOUR EXCELLENCY TO BE ONE OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AT THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE MORNING OF MONDAY, 18TH

MAY 1998; THE CONFERENCE WILL MEET FROM THE 18TH TO THE 22ND OF MAY.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS FULLY RECOGNIZED YOUR COUNTRY'S AND YOUR GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS EVERYWHERE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WOULD PROFIT GREATLY FROM YOUR RICH EXPERIENCE AND THE PERSPECTIVE OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE
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IF YOUR EXCELLENCY FINDS IT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT OUR INVITATION.

I AVAIL MYSELF, YOUR EXCELLENCY, OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

DAWIT YOHANNES
SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT
THE HOUSE OF PEOPLES' REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

END TEXT.

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2. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE APPROVED OFFICIAL DELEGATION FOR
THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA, MARCH 25-29:
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THE PRESIDENT
THE FIRST LADY
AMBASSADOR JAMES A. JOSEPH, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA
WILLIAM DALEY, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
ALEXIS HERMAN, SECRETARY OF LABOR
RODNEY SLATER, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
SYLVIA MATHEWS, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF
STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
SAMUEL BERGER, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
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BRUCE LINDSEY, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY COUNSEL
MICHAEL MCCURRY, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND WHITE HOUSE
PRESS SECRETARY
BOB NASH, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF

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MELANNE VERVEER, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OF STAFF
TO THE FIRST LADY
BRIAN ATWOOD, ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
REVEREND JESSE JACKSON, SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE PRESIDENT AND
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY IN
AFRICA
MARY MEL FRENCH, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
SUSAN RICE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS
ROSA WHITAKER, ASSISTANT U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE FOR AFRICA
BEVERLY BARNES, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY
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ARMED FORCES, EUROPEAN COMMAND (EUCOM)
GLYN DAVIES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NSC
DANIEL BENJAMIN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR FOR NSC STRATEGIC PLANNING
ANTONY BLINKEN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND NSC
SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING
ROBERT KYLE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE, NSC AND NEC
ANNE LUZZATTO, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, DEPUTY PRESS
SECRETARY AND SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS
JOE WILSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND NSC SENIOR
DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS
KELLY CRAIGHEAD, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND

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DIRECTOR OF ADVANCE FOR THE FIRST LADY
ANNE EDWARDS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR
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KRIS ENSKOV, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE STAFF SECRETARY AND
PRESIDENTIAL AIDE
KIRK HANLIN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND TRIP
DIRECTOR
JANIS KEARNEY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND RECORDS
MANAGER
LAURA SCHILLER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR
SPEECHWRITER
CHRIS WAYNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY
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PEGGY LEWIS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, OFFICE OF PUBLIC
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DANIEL M. ZELIKOW, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF OF TREASURY,
ASIA, THE AMERICAS AND AFRICA
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1. SUMMARY. THE MARCH 27 ISSUE OF THE PRIVATE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER "MMEGI" CARRIED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "USE CLINTON TRIP TO CALL FOR REFORMS - JACKSON" FROM THE MISANET/IPS WIRE SERVICE. THE ARTICLE INCLUDED A PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT CLINTON. EXCERPTS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN EXCERPTS. "U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER JESSE JACKSON HOPES THAT AFRICAN NATIONS WILL SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY DURING PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S VISIT TO THE REGION BY PUSHING AHEAD WITH DEMOCRATIC REFORMS. JACKSON, CLINTON'S SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA, TOLD A GATHERING

OF AFRICAN DIPLOMATS AT A FORUM HERE ON WEDNESDAY THAT AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS MUST ADOPT DEMOCRACY AND IMPROVED HUMAN RIGHTS IN ORDER TO ATTRACT SIGNIFICANT U.S. ATTENTION AND INVESTMENT."

3. "'THE UNITED STATES NOW IMPORTS MORE OIL FROM AFRICA THAN FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, YET IT STILL DOES NOT SEE AFRICA AS A STRATEGIC TRADING PARTNER,' JACKSON SAID. 'WE EXPORT MORE PRODUCTS TO AFRICA THAN WE DO TO THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, INCLUDING RUSSIA, BY 20 PERCENT. AFRICA IS A HUGE RESOURCE.'"

4. "NEVERTHELESS, HE CONTENDED THE CONTINENT WILL REMAIN A LARGELY UNDERAPPRECIATED AND UNTAPPED RESOURCE UNTIL DEMOCRACY, FROM MULTI-PARTY ELECTIONS TO STRONG INSTITUTIONAL CHECKS AND BALANCES, ARE IN PLACE WIDELY."
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1. SUMMARY. THE APRIL 2 AND APRIL 3 ISSUES OF THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWSPAPER "THE BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS" CARRIED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE POTUS VISIT, AS WELL AS COVERAGE OF EVENTS IN WHICH OTHER VISITING VIP'S PARTICIPATED. MOST OF THE ITEMS WERE BROADCAST ON RADIO BOTSWANA AS WELL. EXCERPTS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN EXCERPTS.
AN ARTICLE IN THE APRIL 2 EDITION ENTITLED "CLINTON CALLS FOR PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT" SUMMARIZED THE PRESIDENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT AT MOKOLODI NATURE RESERVE OUTSIDE OF GABORONE. IT SAID, IN PART,

"U.S. PRESIDENT MR. BILL CLINTON HAS MADE AN IMPASSIONED APPEAL FOR GLOBAL COOPERATION IN THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT. 'WE CAN AND WE MUST ACT TOGETHER. NATURAL BEAUTY IS NOT OURS, WE OWE IT TO OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WHO ALSO OWE IT TO THEIR CHILDREN,' PRESIDENT CLINTON SAID AFTER MEETING WITH ENVIRONMENTALISTS AT MOKOLODI GAME RESERVE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GABORONE. EACH CONTINENT, HE SAID, IS FACED WITH PROBLEMS SUCH AS POPULATION INCREASE WHICH IS ADVANCING ON WILDLIFE HABITAT, GLOBAL WARMING, DESERTIFICATION, AND POLLUTION OF BOTH AIR AND WATER. HE SAID THAT IF THESE PROBLEMS WERE NOT ADDRESSED EVERYONE WOULD LOSE OUT, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHERE THEY WERE IN THE WORLD."

3. AN ARTICLE IN THE APRIL 2 EDITION ENTITLED "PIPELINE PROJECT LARGEST OF ITS KIND," SAID, IN PART: "THE U.S. TEN MILLION DOLLAR EXTENSION OF THE NORTH-SOUTH WATER CARRIER PIPELINE UNDERTAKEN BY OWENS CORNING PIPE BOTSWANA HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE PROJECT ON SUNDAY, THE U.S. SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, MR. RODNEY SLATER, SAID IT WOULD GO A LONG WAY IN SHAPING BOTSWANA'S ECONOMIC INDICATORS. MR. SLATER, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE NEW JERSEY CONGRESSMAN DONALD PAYNE, SAID THE INAUGURATION MARKED THE BEGINNING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIBERGLASS PIPELINE, THE LARGEST PIPELINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE WORLD, WHICH WOULD DELIVER MUCH NEEDED WATER TO GABORONE."

4. AN ARTICLE IN THE APRIL 2 EDITION ENTITLED "SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM SIGNS MEMORANDUM WITH USAID," SAID, IN PART, "THE SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM HAS SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID). CHAIRMAN OF THE FORUM, DR. MOSE TJITENDERO, SIGNED FOR THE FORUM, WHILE MS. VALERIE DICKSON-HORTON, USAID REGIONAL CENTER FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA DIRECTOR, SIGNED FOR HER ORGANIZATION. THE CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY, AMONG OTHERS, U.S. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA, REVEREND JESSE JACKSON, CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGEL, SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, MR. MOUTLAKGOLA NWAKO, BOTSWANA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., MR. ARCHIBALD MOGWE, AND SADC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DR. KAIRE MBUENDE. IN HIS REMARKS, DR. TJITENDERO SAID THE MEMORANDUM WOULD GO A LONG WAY IN REALIZING THE COLLECTIVE EFFORTS OF THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE REGION WHICH INCLUDED CONDUCTING PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ISSUES OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONCERN."

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5. THE APRIL 3 EDITION CARRIED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "SADC, USAID SIGN THREE AGREEMENTS," WHICH READ, IN PART, "SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

(SADC) AND THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID) HAVE SIGNED THREE
AGREEMENTS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA. THE AGREEMENTS IN THE FIELDS OF CUSTOMS,
RAILWAYS, AND TRADE WERE SIGNED BY THE USAID
ADMINISTRATOR, MR. BRIAN ATWOOD, AND THE EXECUTIVE
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SECRETARY OF SADC, DR. KAIRE MBUENDE, AT SADC HOUSE
THIS WEEK."
END EXCERPTS.
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SUMMARY OF PRESS GUIDANCE ON AFRICA

1. LIBERIA
2. SIERRA LEONE

END SUMMARY

1. LIBERIA

(CONTEXT FOR BRIEFER: AS MENTIONED THE WASHINGTONPOST ARTICLE, A CONFERENCE ENTITLED "LIBERIA DAY", SPONSORED AND ORGANIZED BY THE RAINBOW COALITION WHICH REVEREND JACKSON HEADS, WILL BE HELD IN CHICAGO APRIL 17-18. ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICE AND SPECIAL ENVOY TO LIBERIA, HOWARD JETER, WILL REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT AT THE CONFERENCE.)

Q: HOW IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT CO-OPERATING WITH REVEREND JESSE JACKSON'S "REBUILDING EFFORT FOR LIBERIA?"

A: -- SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY, JESSE JACKSON, AND AMBASSADOR HOWARD JETER, THE U.S. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR LIBERIA, TRAVELED TO LIBERIA IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR TO REINFORCE U.S. INTEREST IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF LIBERIAN DEMOCRACY AND THE PROMOTION OF RECONCILIATION. AMBASSADOR JETER HAS JUST RETURNED FROM LEADING THE U.S.. DELEGATION TO THE WORLD BANK CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON LIBERIA AND ALSO HAS HAD NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS WITH MULTI-LATERAL PARTNERS TO ASSIST IN LIBERIA'S REBUILDING EFFORTS.

-- BOTH SPECIAL ENVOY JACKSON AND AMBASSADOR JETER ARE WORKING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA AND LIBERIAN CIVIL SOCIETY TO PROMOTE DEMOCRACY IN LIBERIA IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

2. SIERRA LEONE

(CONTEXT FOR BRIEFER:

ECOWAS - ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICA
ECOMOG - ECOWAS CEASE-FIRE MONITORING GROUP
CIVIL DEFENSE FORCES - TRADITIONAL HUNTING SOCIETIES
INCLUDING KAMAJOHS, KAPRAS, TAMABOR6S)

Q: WHAT IS THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SIERRA LEONE?

A: -- FREETOWN AND MAJOR POPULATIONS CENTERS REMAIN CALM AND UNDER THE CONTROL OF ECOMOG. ECOMOG AND THE CIVIL DEFENSE FORCES HAVE SECURED ABOUT NINETY PERCENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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-- ON SUNDAY EVENING, ECOMOG SIERRA LEONE TASK FORCE COMMANDER, COLONEL MAXWELL KHOBE, ANNOUNCED THAT ECOMOG TROOPS HAD BEGUN ADVANCING ON THE TWO REMAINING REBEL STRONGHOLDS. REMNANTS OF THE AFRC/RUF JUNTA ARE IN SIERRA LEONE'S RICH DIAMOND MINING AREAS IN THE KONO DISTRICT AND IN THE RUF'S TRADITIONAL STRONGHOLD ALONG THE LIBERIAN

BORDER IN THE KAILAHUN DISTRICT. IN THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SIERRA LEONEANS HAVE FLED ACROSS THE LIBERIAN AND GUINEAN BORDERS TO ESCAPE RUF VIOLENCE IN THESE AREAS.

Q: WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

A: -- ECOMOG FORCES ARE ATTEMPTING TO WIND-UP THE RUF INSURGENCY AND ESTABLISH PEACE AND SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. WE FULLY SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS. AFTER ECOMOG HAS ESTABLISHED SECURITY IN ALL PARTS OF SIERRA LEONE, ECOMOG WILL BEGIN DISARMAMENT OF ALL COMBATANTS IN LINE WITH THE PROVISIONS [F THE CONAKRY ACCORD.

Q: WHAT IS THE UNITED STATES DOING?

A: -- THE UNITED STATES IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH PRESIDENT KABBAH'S GOVERNMENT, OTHER DONORS, ECOWAS, AND NGOS TO SUPPORT SIERRA LEONE'S POST-CONFLICT NEEDS. IN FISCAL YEAR 1998, WE WILL PROVIDE OVER DOLLARS 23 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR: HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, THERAPY FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED BY WAR, DEMOBILIZATION AND REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS, AND EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE.

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SYMPOSIUM ON A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND OMBUDSMAN

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1. REF (A) REQUESTS BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING USG ROLE IN ETHIOPIA'S UPCOMING MAY 18-22 SYMPOSIUM ON THE CREATION OF A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND OMBUDSMAN TO SHARE WITH DUTCH LABOR UNION ATTENDEE TOM ETTY. DCM HAS BEEN IN CLOSE AND FREQUENT CONTACT WITH SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF PEOPLES' REPRESENTATIVES DAWIT YOHANNES AND DEPUTY SPEAKER DR. PETROS OLANGO, WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGEMENTS, TO REVIEW PREPARATIONS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM, HELP REFINE ITS FOCUS, AND SUGGEST PARTICIPANTS. REF (B) PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO SOME OF THE NOTABLES WHO WILL ATTEND AND WHAT PANEL TOPICS THEY WILL ADDRESS.

2. BEYOND OFFERING MORAL SUPPORT AND FRIENDLY ADVICE, THE USG WILL UNDERWRITE THE PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN INVITEES AND VIPS (REF B). DRL DAS GARE SMITH WILL BE THE SENIOR USG REPRESENTATIVE. TO DATE, SIX AMERICANS HAVE AGREED TO TAKE PART IN THE PANEL

DISCUSSIONS: AMBASSADOR HARRY BARNES FROM THE CARTER CENTER, PROFESSOR ROBERT GOLDMAN FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, DR. JOHN MURPHY FROM VILLANOVA, PROFESSOR AWETU SIMESSO FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CRAIG ETCHESON FROM YALE UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL MONITOR INSTITUTE, AND TANJA KARANSIOS OF "PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR GLOBAL ACTION."

3. EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IS STILL LOBBYING FOR THE REV. JESSE JACKSON, IN HIS ROLE AS THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA, TO ATTEND (REF C). THE EMBASSY IS ALREADY SCHEDULING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PRESS INTERVIEWS, OUTSIDE THE SYMPOSIUM, FOR THE AMERICAN ATTENDEES.

4. OTHER MAJOR DONORS TO THE SYMPOSIUM ARE THE EU, THE NETHERLANDS, AUSTRIA, CANADA, UNDP, THE UK, IRELAND, AND SPAIN. BRENNAN

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