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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 5:29 PM
To: 'Amitabh Desai'
Subject: FW: President Clinton's Visit to Rwanda
Attachments: Rwanda: Background and Talking Points for President Clinton

Ami

See below and attached points which I requested for WJC as a result of this email.

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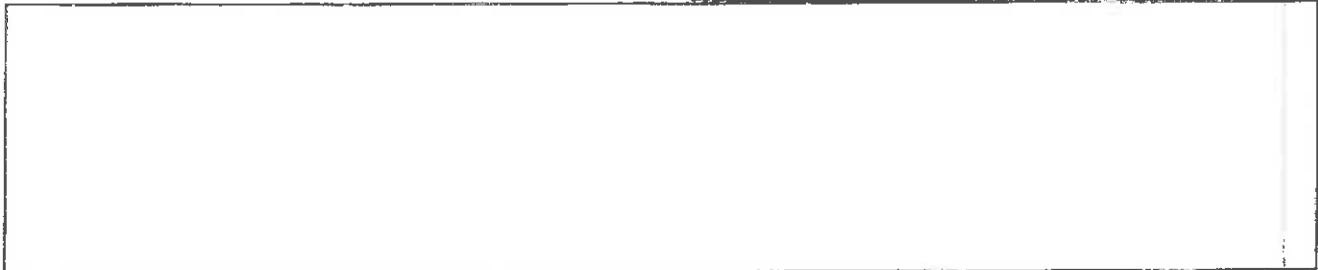
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From: Carson, Johnnie
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 6:54 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: President Clinton's Visit to Rwanda

Cheryl:

I wanted to follow up on our conversation about President Clinton's trip to Rwanda on July 18-19. No one at embassy Kigali wants to interfere with this trip, but I and the ambassador believe that it would be useful for President Clinton in his private conversations with Kagame to quietly encourage him to defuse tensions with the DRC, encourage a meeting between Kabila and Kagame and urge that that Rwanda terminate any indirect or indirect support to DRC rebels. I can get you some talking points and a background paper if you think President Clinton is inclined to do this.

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Let me know whether you want any talking points or a briefing paper for the President. Even if President Clinton does not want to raise the issue, he might want a background paper just in case Kagame or one of his senior staff brings it up. Let me know. Johnnie