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E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR

TAGS: ASEC, RW
SUBJECT: EAC CONSIDERS TRIPWIRES

- D. ANY DIRECT THREAT TO U.S. PERSONNEL OR FACILITIES;
- E. WITHDRAWAL OF UNAMIR TROOPS FROM RWANDA;
- F. A SHIFT FROM A PEACE PROCESS TO PROMULGATION OF WAR.

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-- CIVIL UNREST OR VIOLENCE CENTERED IN AREAS WHERE WE LIVE AND WORK.

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-- WIDESPREAD CIVILIAN USE OF WEAPONS;

-- RENEWED, PERIODIC CLASHES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND RPF FORCES;

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