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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: PREL, MOPS, UN, OAU, FR, RW  
 SUBJECT: FRENCH MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN RWANDA  
 - CEASEFIRE PROCESS: EXCHANGES WITH THE QUAI

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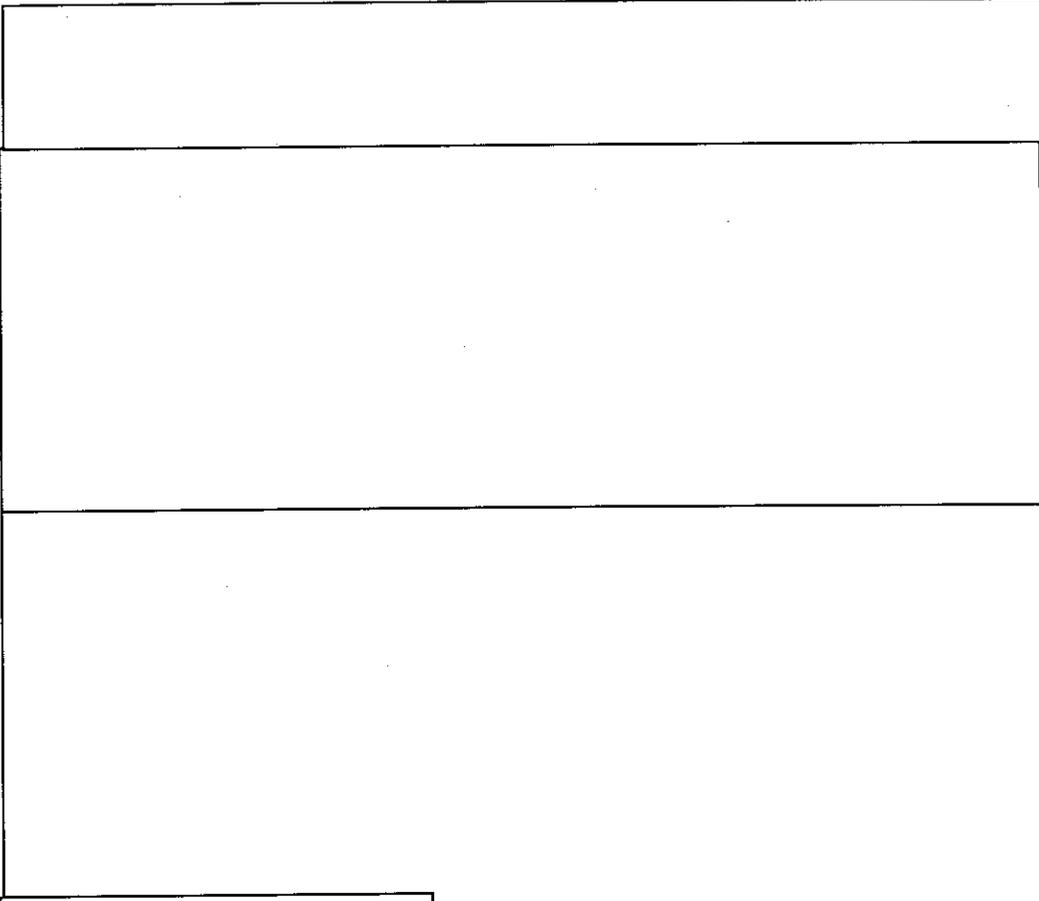
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. ON DECEMBER 10, IN THE ABSENCE OF CATHERINE BOIVINEAU, DIRECTOR FOR EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA IN THE QUAI D'ORSAY, WE MADE THE POINTS IN REFTEL ON FRENCH MILITARY ACTIVITY IN RWANDA TO DOMINIQUE DE VILLEPIN, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS. (BOIVINEAU, WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY IN THE QUAI FOR THE RWANDA NEGOTIATIONS, WAS IN ERITREA FOR DISCUSSIONS ON OPENING A GOF EMBASSY FOLLOWING THE 1993 REFERENDUM.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: CHARLES L DARIS  
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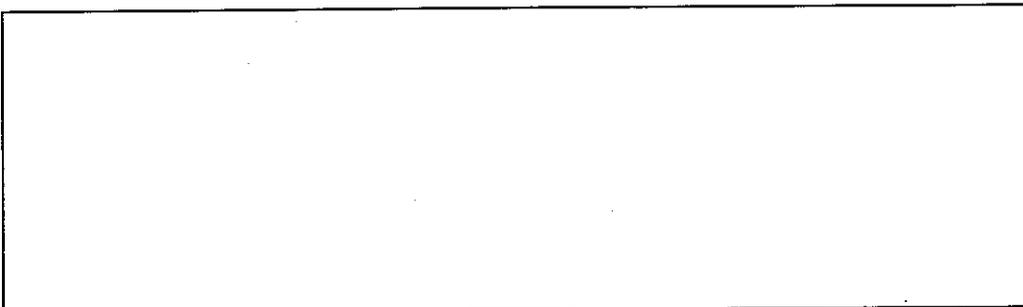


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[REDACTED] DE VILLEPIN SAID HE WOULD CONVEY OUR POINTS TO BOIVINEAU WHEN SHE RETURNED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

5. ON DECEMBER 11, FOLLOWING HER RETURN, BOIVINEAU WAS TIED UP THE ENTIRE DAY IN SOMALIA-RELATED MEETINGS. WE WENT OVER THE SAME GROUND WITH THE NEWLY-ARRIVED DESK OFFICER, WHO DID NOT REPLY BUT STATED HE WOULD PASS OUR DEMARCHE TO BOIVINEAU AND TRY TO ASSURE A RESPONSE BEFORE COB.

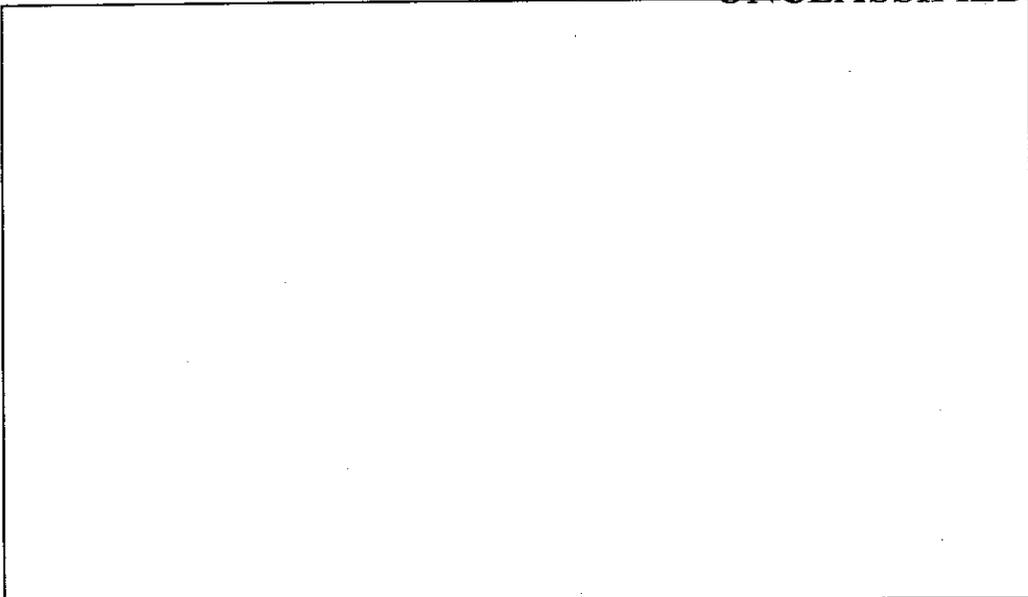
6. AFTER THE ABOVE WAS DRAFTED, WE WERE CONTACTED BY BOIVINEAU WHO ADDED THE FOLLOWING POINTS:



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