10 April 1994 Kigali, 10 April 1994 at 2.31 p.m.

## SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF RWANDANS

I wish to draw the Department's attention to:

- Habyarimana's (extended) family who are still at Kanombe residence, near the airport. The family is under the protection of the Presidential Guard which can escort them to the planes.
- I would be grateful if the Department could inform me whether the family will be evacuated, should it be materially possible for them to leave.
- The Rwandan refugees who have taken refuge at the Embassy: should the Embassy be closed down, and if the circumstances allow, it would be advisable to take them (separately from the French nationals) to the airport, so that they can leave if possible.
- I would appreciate the Department's instructions on these two issues./.