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 TAGS: PREL, MARR, NATO, FR, HA, RW
 SUBJECT: ACTING SECRETARY TALBOTT AND FRENCH DEF MIN
 LEOTARD DISCUSS BOSNIA, RWANDA AND HAITI

1. SUMMARY. AT A JULY 29 MEETING, ACTING SECRETARY
 TALBOTT AND FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER FRANCOIS LEOTARD
 AGREED THAT THE CONTACT GROUP MUST SHOW THE SERBS' THAT
 THE GROUP HAS THE POLITICAL WILL TO CARRY THROUGH WITH OUR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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THREATS. LEOTARD SAID THAT SANCTIONS MUST BE TIGHTENED AND CURRENT UNSC RESOLUTIONS ENFORCED.

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[REDACTED] THE ACTING SECRETARY AND LEOTARD ALSO DISCUSSED RWANDA, NOTING THE EXTENSIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR ARMED FORCES. ON JULY 31, LEOTARD WILL MEET WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY PERRY IN GOMA. END SUMMARY.

BOSNIA

2. LEOTARD AND THE ACTING SECRETARY AGREED THAT THE SERBS DO NOT THINK WE HAVE THE POLITICAL WILL TO CARRY THROUGH WITH OUR THREATS. LEOTARD CHARACTERIZED THE SITUATION AS "OUT OF CONTROL" AND THE LIKENED THE SITUATION IN SARAJEVO TO A "BAD MOVIE" IN THAT IT WAS GOING BACKWARDS. LEOTARD SAID THAT THE CONTACT GROUP COUNTRIES MUST REASSERT

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CONTROL BY TAKING MEANINGFUL ACTION TO TIGHTEN SANCTIONS AND ENFORCE THE CURRENT UNSC RESOLUTIONS.

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3. LEOTARD ALSO CRITICIZED UNPROFOR'S TEPID RESPONSES TO REPEATED SERBIAN PROVOCATIONS AND SAID THAT UNPROFOR FORCES SHOULD RESPOND WHEN ATTACKED.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDES

4. LEOTARD ASKED THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE RUSSIAN STANCE. THE ACTING SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT HE HAD MET WITH RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI KOZYREV RECENTLY IN BANGKOK AND THAT KOZYREV HAD STRESSED THE SERIOUS DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURE RUSSIA FACES IN

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HAITI

6. LEOTARD SAID THAT FRANCE SUPPORTED OUR DRAFT UNSC RESOLUTION. HE ALSO RECONFIRMED THAT FRANCE WOULD BE

WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PHASE II UNMIH UN MISSION WITH BOTH SYMBOLIC AND REAL ASSISTANCE.

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THE ACTING SECRETARY NOTED THAT AIR FRANCE'S LAST FLIGHT FROM HAITI WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART JULY 30 AND THAT THE TOTAL CUT-OFF OF SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE TO HAITI WOULD DEMONSTRATE THE SOLIDARITY OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY AGAINST THE MILITARY REGIME.

RWANDA

7. TALBOTT SAID THAT THE FRENCH INTERVENTION "SHOWED COURAGE" AND THAT WE WOULD LOOK TO THE FRENCH FOR LEADERSHIP ON RWANDA AND IN PARTICULAR IN GETTING FRANCOPHONE STATES TO JOIN THE EFFORT. BOTH TALBOTT AND LEOTARD NOTED THE EFFECTIVE USG/GOF ON-THE-GROUND

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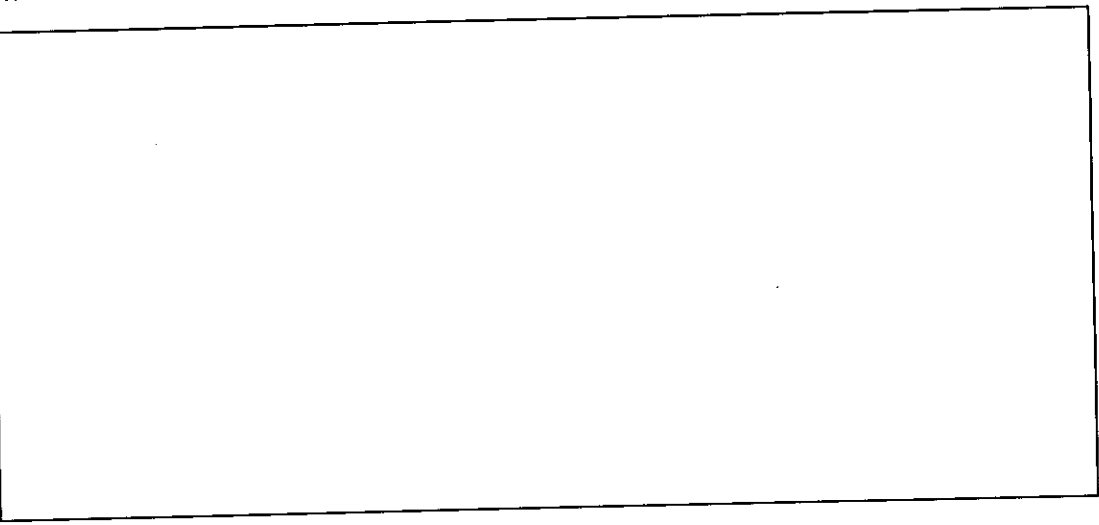
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COORDINATION IN GOMA. LEOTARD AND TALBOTT AGREED THAT THE
KEY PROBLEM WAS GETTING MORE CLEAN WATER IN TO FIGHT THE
CHOLERA EPIDEMIC. THE HEAVY USE OF THE GOMA AIRPORT WAS
CAUSING DETERIORATION, BUT WE WERE ADDRESSING THAT
PROBLEM.

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8. LEOTARD EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO GET KIGALI
UP AS A STAGING AREA -- (1) TO RELIEVE GOMA AND GET THE
HUMANITARIAN EFFORT ON THE WAY IN RWANDA; AND (2) TO DRAW
THE REFUGEES BACK TO RWANDA. LEOTARD ALSO NOTED THAT HE
WOULD BE MEETING WITH SECRETARY PERRY IN GOMA ON JULY 31.

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10. ACTING SECRETARY TALBOTT WAS JOINED BY AMBASSADORS
PAMELA HARRIMAN AND TED MCNAMARA, EUR/WE OFFICE DIRECTOR
JOHN LEWIS AND EUR/WE NOTETAKER ANNE CARSON. THE GOF WAS
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REPRESENTED BY DEFENSE MINISTER LEOTARD, AMBASSADOR
JACQUES ANDREANI, DCM PATRICK VILLEMUR. AND PARIS-BASED
ADVISORS GERARD ARAUD AND CAPTAIN P. BLAIRON. CHRISTOPHER

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