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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 10:11 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Developments in the Eastern Congo -- [redacted]

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Before the mutiny, M23 was integrated into the Congolese Army from the CNDP, a Rwandan-backed militia that had been fighting in the Eastern Congo for years. So there is a long history here, involving minerals, former safe havens for armed groups responsible for the genocide, and other calculations.

It's not clear what M23's endgame is, but part of the precipitation of this fighting was the ICC indictment of their leader.

They say that the Uruguayan contingent has been sent out to fight if necessary, but we'll see.

That's as much as I know of a murky situation, but we'll get more from Johnnie.

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 09:54 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: Developments in the Eastern Congo -- [redacted]

What is Kigame/M23 trying to achieve in E Congo? Do they intend to hold territory? Negotiate for some outcome? Settle scores? Do we know?

And will the UN troops do anything?

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From: Carson, Johnnie
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 09:13 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); Mills, Cheryl D; Mull, Stephen D; Zeya, Uzra S; Harris, Grant
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Cc: S_SpecialAssistants; Yamamoto, Donald Y; Brooks, Russell K; Sampson, Aaron B; Elliott, Maria B; Herrup, Andrew R; Koutsis, Steven C; Keith, Adam E
Subject: Developments in the Eastern Congo -- [redacted]

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Jake, Joe and Cheryl: [redacted]

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I also note that since our announcement that we intend to cut \$200,000 in foreign military credits for Rwanda in 2013, the Dutch have announced the suspension of 5 million Euros in direct budget support to Rwanda and the British Aid Agency said this afternoon (Friday 7/27) that they intend to suspend \$25 million in budgetary assistance pending clarification of Rwanda's actions in the Congo. The African Development Bank (which is run by a Rwandan) also announced that it was placing a hold on \$30 million dollars worth of loans to Rwanda because of its activities in the Congo.

I have sent a classified memo to the Secretary on the current situation, but wanted to share with you what we have been doing today to contain the problem in the eastern DRC.

Johnnie