

RELEASE IN PART
B5

From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2012 8:39 PM
To: H
Cc: Hanley, Monica R
Subject: Fw: Rwanda: Point for Rwanda FM on DRC Should She Approach the Secretary

[Redacted]

B5

From: Carson, Johnnie
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2012 07:47 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Brooks, Russell K; Yamamoto, Donald Y
Subject: Rwanda: Point for Rwanda FM on DRC Should She Approach the Secretary

Jake: I wanted to make sure you were aware that the Rwandan Foreign Minister Louise Mushikiwabo is likely to be in Paris for the Syria conference and that she will almost certainly try to approach the Secretary concerning the recent documented reports of Rwandan military support (recruiting, training and arming Rwandaphones) for Congolese rebels in the DRC's North Kivu province. The Department issued a statement on June 30 expressing deep concern about Rwanda's actions and the Secretary approved a telegram letter to President Kagame on July 2 reaffirming our strong bilateral ties but underscoring the need to stop/stop any Rwanda assistance to rebels in the Eastern Congo.

[Redacted]

- **Rwanda/DRC: Urge Rwanda to halt its support to Congolese rebels.** Your July 2 letter to President Kagame emphasized grave U.S. concerns over this support, which is well documented in UN reports and which [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted] Suggest that President Kagame should speak with A/S Johnnie Carson.