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U54091: SECURITY COUNCIL: RWANDA

New York's C04740.

- US Embassy rang today to advise that the US has decided to require the cessation of Rwanda's diplomatic operations in Washington and has asked that Rwandan personnel be withdrawn. Embassy was careful to explain that the US was not breaking diplomatic relations with Rwanda, but was reducing relations to the lowest level consistent with the maintenance of diplomatic relations between states. At this time the US did not recognise any government in Rwanda.
- 3 Embassy offered no further comment on US intentions with respect to Rwanda in the Security Council.

End Message