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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM: MacArthur DeShazer (DESHAZER)

SUBJECT: U.S. Support for Evacuation of Allies' from Rwanda

Neil:

The French and Belgian requests for assistance with evacuation of their citizens from Rwanda have been overcome by events. All French nationals wanting to depart Rwanda have left. There are no Belgian citizens waiting for evacuation at collection points in Kigali or Nairobi. 650-700 Belgians have been evacuated, or about half of the Belgian expatriate population. The remaining Belgian citizens are scattered throughout the countryside (mostly North of Kigali) and are being assisted by the more than 400-500 Belgian ParaCommandos currently in country. We are, however, transporting armored personnel carriers from Somalia to Kigali, Rwanda for use by the Belgians.

Mac

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