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SUBJECT: VISIT TO RWANDA OF UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER  
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1. I attach hereto a Note for the File on the above subject.

2. It is still early to assess the concrete impact or achievements of the High Commissioner's visit. Nevertheless, we believe it was useful and helpful. From the reception and attention he received when he met Government and RPF leaders, it is our feeling that his message was well-received. In general, such high profile peace visits are to be welcomed and encouraged as valuable opportunities to persuade, encourage and pressurize the parties in conflict to cease hostilities and pursue dialogue. As he was accompanied throughout his stay by a large group of international journalists, we are confident that his well-articulated message and appeals for peace in Rwanda will be heard widely, including in Rwanda itself.

Best Regards