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P 9 territory of DMZ is larger 10-18 km larger observer force needed.

P 10 Uganda and Rwanda seeking UN intervention to monitor their border. RRF is a problem for Uganda

P 13 UN overstretch, unable to move quickly difficult to locate troop contributors Rwanda/Uganda border ^{appears to be} threat to international peace & security but the intent despite ... will require more convincing arguments

14. border force some positive response

15. initiative must come from African parties to the conflict

it would not be appropriate for the US to take the lead. would consider reasonable steps to alleviate suffering of the displaced.

17. most feasible option - UN endorsement of enhanced OAU, NMOC and provision of UN technical advice

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Faced with another large-scale humanitarian disaster Dept. considers possible UN intervention

Do not anticipate any quick or easy action by either

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the UN or the OAU

Distinguish between intervention + border forces
This must be an African initiative, but the U.S. is willing to consider support for reasonable steps which might be within the capacity of the two bodies