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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on the appointment of a new government.

The United States has watched with keen interest as Rwanda has taken steps in the last year and a half to join other African states moving toward democracy. As these historic events unfold across the continent, we have been impressed by the personal role you have played in helping Rwanda move to its present transitional stage.

I applaud your courageous move to include opposition parties in this transitional government in order to assure the representation of the views of all Rwandans in the preparation for multiparty elections. I share your hope that this new political opening will contribute to the restoration of peace on your borders and to a period of calm and harmony within Rwanda.

The United States looks forward to building on its long history of good relations with Rwanda as your country proceeds on its democratic course.

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Excellency
Juvenal Habyarimana
President of the Republic of Rwanda
Kigali, Rwanda