

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND COOPERATION
B.P. 179 KIGALI

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Rwanda and with reference to the latter's note N°096, has the honour to inform the esteemed Embassy that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation agrees that the American military personnel will be accorded the status equivalent to that provided to the administrative and technical staff of the United States Embassy under the April 18, 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations during the airlift operation of Rwandan military forces to Darfur.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America in Rwanda the assurances of its highest consideration.



Kigali, ... 11 JUL. 2005

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
KIGALI

No. 096

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda, and has the honor to refer to Diplomatic Note number 165, dated October 27, 2004 regarding the status of United States military and civilian personnel of the United States Department of Defense who may be present in Rwanda in connection with the military airlift of Rwandan military forces in support of operations in Darfur and future mutually agreed activities.

The Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to propose again that such personnel be accorded a status equivalent to that provided to the administrative and technical staff of the United States Embassy under the April 18, 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

DIPLOMATIC NOTE

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Rwanda, the Embassy proposes that this note, together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation's reply to that effect, shall constitute an agreement between the two governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation's reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America,

Kigali, July 5, 2005.