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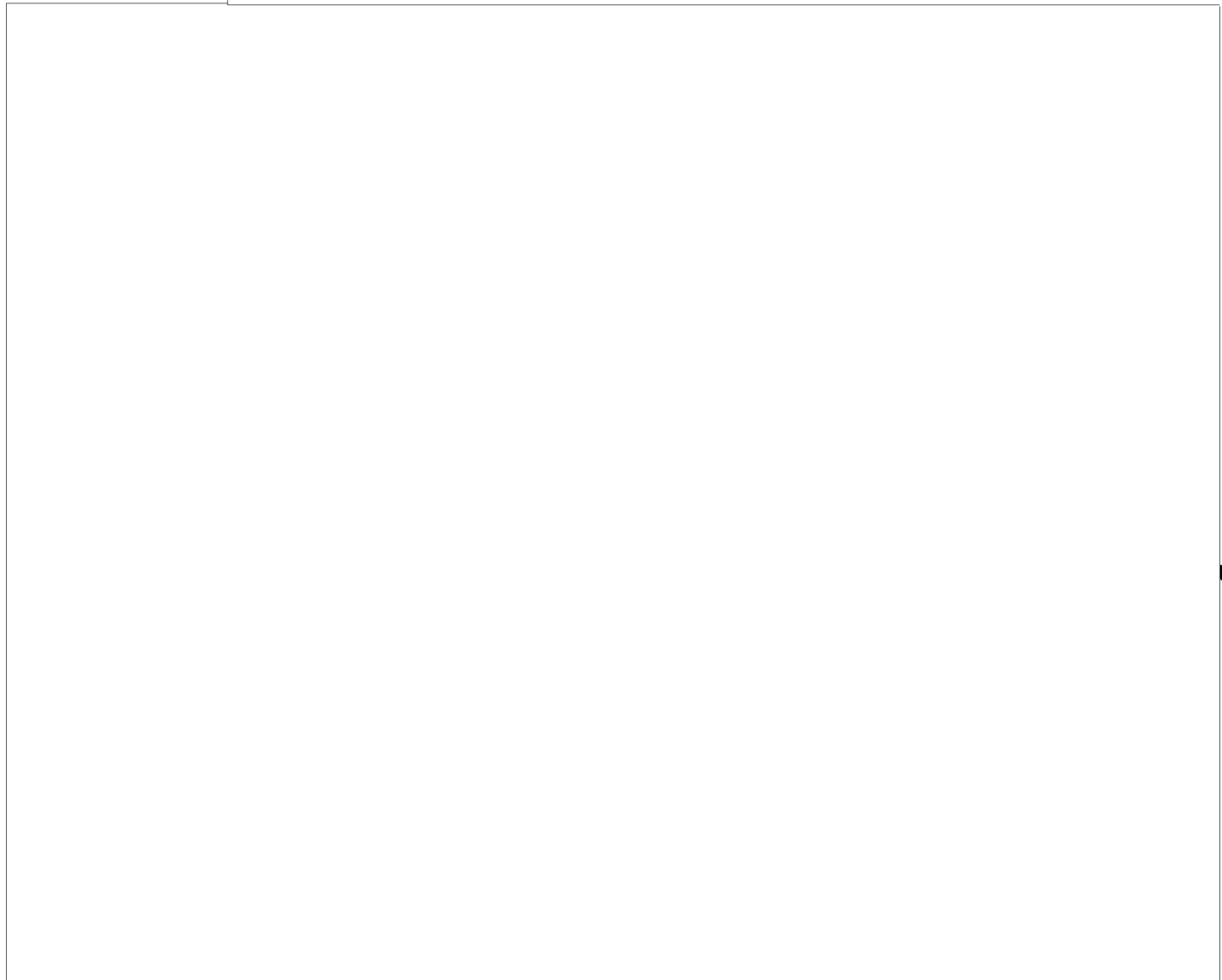
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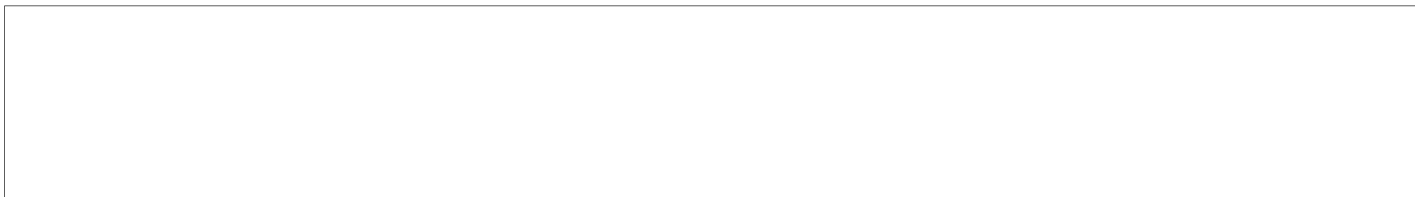
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Jake, Joe and Cheryl: [redacted]





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I also note that since our announcement that we intend to cut \$200,000 in foreign military credits for Rwanda in 2013, the Dutch have announced the suspension of 5 million Euros in direct budget support to Rwanda and the British Aid Agency said this afternoon (Friday 7/27) that they intend to suspend \$25 million in budgetary assistance pending clarification of Rwanda's actions in the Congo. The African Development Bank (which is run by a Rwandan) also announced that it was placing a hold on \$30 million dollars worth of loans to Rwanda because of its activities in the Congo.

I have sent a classified memo to the Secretary on the current situation, but wanted to share with you what we have been doing today to contain the problem in the eastern DRC.

Johnnie