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**États-Unis d'Amérique  
et  
Burundi**

**Accord entre le Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique et le Gouvernement de la République du Burundi relatif à la remise de personnes aux tribunaux internationaux. Bujumbura, 5 juillet 2003**

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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

**Agreement between the Government of the United States of  
America and the Government of the Republic of Burundi regarding the  
Surrender of Persons to International Tribunals**

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Burundi, hereinafter "the Parties,"

Reaffirming the importance of bringing to justice those who commit genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes,

Considering that the Parties have each expressed their intention to, where appropriate, investigate and prosecute war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide alleged to have been committed by their respective officials, employees, military personnel, and nationals,

Hereby agree as follows:

1. For purposes of this agreement, "persons" are current or former Government officials, employees (including contractors), or military personnel or nationals of one Party.
2. Persons of one Party present in the territory of the other shall not, absent the express consent of the first Party,
  - (a) be surrendered or transferred by any means to any international tribunal for any purpose, unless such tribunal has been established by the UN Security Council, or
  - (b) be surrendered or transferred by any means to any other entity or third country, or expelled to a third country, for the purpose of surrender to or transfer to any international tribunal, unless such tribunal has been established by the UN Security Council.
3. When the United States extradites, surrenders, or otherwise transfers a person of the Republic of Burundi to a third country, the United States will not agree to the surrender or transfer of that person by the third country to any international tribunal, unless such tribunal has been established by the UN Security Council, absent the express consent of the Government of the Republic of Burundi.
4. When the Government of the Republic of Burundi extradites, surrenders, or otherwise transfers a person of the United States of America to a third country, the Government of the Republic of Burundi will not agree