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Statement Regarding Memorandum of Understanding Between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the Department of Health and Human Services of the United States of America and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Rwanda for Cooperation in Preventing and Controlling HIV/AIDS and Other Infectious Diseases Signed at Kigali October 3, 2002

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Explanation of Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum is designed to help prevent HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases in Rwanda through transmission related research, assistance in implementation of local prevention, control, care and treatment programs and other forms of infrastructure development.

Legal Authority

The President's Constitutional powers (Article II) and his authority to represent the nation in foreign affairs, as exercised by the Secretary of State on a day-to-day basis (22 U.S.C. 2656); section 307 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 2421).

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