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SUBJECT: RWANDA: UPDATE ON NEGOTIATIONS 5/6/93

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WAS PROVIDED BY JOYCE LEADER WHO HAS RETURNED TO ARUSHA. DUE TO COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS, WE ARE NOT SURE IF THE REPORT IS COMPLETE.

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OTHER SECURITY SERVICES

2. THE GOR AND THE RPF CONCLUDED THEIR DISCUSSION OF "OTHER SECURITY SERVICES" BY PRESENTING OBSERVERS WITH A DOCUMENT IN A PLENARY 5/4. THE DOCUMENT OUTLINES ACTIONS FOR THE ENLARGED GOVERNMENT TO UNDERTAKE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROGRAM OUTLINED IN THE OCTOBER PROTOCOL (ART. 23) TO STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNAL POLICE, PRISON GUARDS, THE INVESTIGATIVE BRANCH OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM (PARQUET OR MINISTERE PUBLIC), AND THE STATE SECURITY SERVICES (EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL INTELLIGENCE AND IMMIGRATION.) KEY WAS THE DECISION TO RETAIN THE CURRENT STRUCTURE OF THE SECURITY SERVICES, WITH EACH RESPONSIBLE TO A SEPARATE MINISTRY OR OFFICE; TO DEPRIVE SECURITY AGENTS OF THE POWER TO ARREST PEOPLE; AND TO CREATE AN INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION ORGAN WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER. OUTSTANDING IS THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROPORTIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DETERMINED FOR THE ARMY, AS DEMANDED BY THE RPF, OR TO THE GENERAL CLEAN-UP OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, AS THE GOR INSISTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OCTOBER PROTOCOL (ART. 23.G.3).

BOTH SIDES CONTEND THIS WILL NOT BECOME A MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK. (DEPARTMENT NOTE: AF/C DID NOT RECEIVE THE 3-PAGE PAPER WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS FAX. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ADVISE LEADER SINCE WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT ANY ARUSHA PHONE NUMBER FOR A WEEK. END NOTE.)

DEMOBILIZATION

3. THE TWO SIDES BEGAN DISCUSSION OF DEMOBILIZATION ISSUES 5/5, WITH EACH SIDE PRESENTING ITS VIEWS IN FACE-TO-FACE TALKS. TODAY, 5/6, EACH SIDE WILL PRESENT ITS RESPONSE IN ANOTHER FACE-TO-FACE SESSION. A MEMBER OF THE GOR DELEGATION ADVISED U.S. OBSERVER THAT THERE ARE TWO KEY POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT. THE GOR WANTS THOSE SOLDERS IDENTIFIED FOR DEMOBILIZATION IMMEDIATELY SEPARATED PHYSICALLY FROM THOSE IDENTIFIED TO REMAIN IN THE ARMY. THEY WOULD THEN WAIT IN THESE NEW SITES, THE RPF AND GOR STILL SEPARATED, UNTIL RELEASED TO A DEMOBILIZATION ACTIVITY. THE RPF INSISTS THAT ALL OF ITS

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SOLDIERS REMAIN TOGETHER UNTIL THOSE SLATED FOR DEMOBILIZATION ARE RELEASED TO A DEMOBILIZATION ACTIVITY. IN THE SECOND POINT OF CONTENTION, THE RPF WANTS WHATEVER RENUMERATION IS PROVIDED TO DEMOBILIZED SOLDIERS TO BE PAID ALSO TO WIDOWS OR CLOSE FAMILY OF DECEASED SOLDIERS. THE GOR REJECTS THIS: IT HAS NO COMPARABLE SYSTEM AND COULD NEVER VERIFY RPF CLAIMS.

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TANZANIA TO CLOSE EMBASSIES

4. A LOCAL PAPER REPORTED, AND THE TANZANIAN FACILITATOR CONFIRMED, THE GOT'S DECISION TO CLOSE IMMEDIATELY, FOR FINANCIAL REASONS, ITS EMBASSIES IN RWANDA, BURUNDI, ANGOLA, AND ZAIRE. ABOUT EIGHT OTHER CLOSURES ARE YET TO BE NAMED. APPARENTLY EFFORTS TO DEFER IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS DECISION, IN THE CASE AT LEAST OF RWANDA, HAVE FAILED. IT IS UNCLEAR HOW QUICKLY THE DECISION WILL TAKE EFFECT.

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