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IS STRETCHED TO NEAR BREAKING POINT. WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT IN SPITE OF ITS HANDICAPS, THE NHOG HAS BEEN ABLE TO COORDINATE AND CHAIR THE MEETING ON THE DISPLACED PERSONS NOW UNDERWAY AS REQUESTED BY THE TWO PARTIES IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE OF 19/04/1993.

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AS THE NEGOTIATIONS SLOWLY DRAW TOWARDS A CONCLUSION, WE CANNOT HELP BUT LOOK AHEAD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT. WE THEREFORE SEE A CONTINUED ROLE OF THE OAU AS THE STEWARD OF THE PEACE PROCESS TO ITS CONCLUSION. THIS SHALL BE REALISED WHEN WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY AND SATISFACTORILY IMPLEMENTED THE PEACE ACCORD.

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- FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1359 AMEMBASSY NIGALI PRIORITY USHMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY AMEMBASSY NAMPALA PRIORITY AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA PRIORITY AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY AMEMBASSY BAHAKO PRIORITY USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE PRIORITY AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE PRIORITY AMEMBASSY DAKAR PRIORITY AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY AMEMBASSY TUNIS PRIORITY

WE ARE WELL AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES FACING THE OAU BUT WE HOPE YOU CAN FIND A WAY TO EXTEND THE OPERATIONS OF THE NHOG TO CONTINUE TO MEET NEW CHALLENGES AS THE PROCESS EVOLVES. TO THIS END, THE RPF HOPES YOU WILL SEEK AND OBTAIN ANY FORM OF ASSISTANCE YOU MAY REQUIRE, PARTICULARLY FROM THE UN. THE SPIRIT WITHIN WHICH YOU PERSONALLY RECOMMENDED THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UN TO THE TWO PARTIES, SHOULD CONTINUE TO GUIDE AND INSPIRE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO BODIES. WE, AS A PARTY TO THE PROCESS, SHALL ALWAYS BE GUIDED BY YOUR DECISIONS ON THIS PARTICULAR QUESTION.

THE RPF, THEREFORE, HOPES THAT YOU WILL SOON GET THE NECESSARY MEANS TO EXPAND THE NHOG NOT ONLY TO ENABLE IT TO PERFORM ITS PRESENT MISSION SUCCESSFULLY, BUT

ALSO WITH A VIEW TO HELPING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PEACE ACCORD. WE ALSO THINK THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE ENVISAGED IN THE DAR ES SALAAM COMMUNIQUE, THE EXPANDED NHOG COULD TAKE OVER ITS MISSION.

YOUR EXCELLENCY, PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SIGNED: COL. ALEXIS KANYARENGWE, CHAIRMAN, RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT

END TEXT.

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E.O. 12356: M/A TAGS: PREL, MOPS, PGOV, OAU, RW, TZ SUBJECT: RWANDA NEGOTIATIONS: TEXTS FROM ARUSHA

THE FOLLOWING THREE TEXTS WERE PROVIDED BY THE US OBSERVER AT THE ARUSHA TALKS, JOYCE LEADER. WE ARE REPEATING THEM VIA CABLE BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL FAXES WERE ONLY SEMI-LEGIBLE.

TEXT OF A DOCUMENT ENTITLED "PROPOSED CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES (CBM) FOR RWANDA"

BEGIN TEXT:

TEXT OF LETTER FROM RPF ADDRESSED TO SALIH AHMED SALIH, SYG OF OAU, DATED MAY 5, 1993 BEGIN TEXT:

1. TO IDENTIFY FIRST THE PROBLEMS THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED:

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE RPF WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE EFFORTS YOU HAVE EXPENDED TOWARDS THE REALISATION OF PEACE IN RWANDA. MOST RECENTLY, THIS WAS DEMONSTRATED BY THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE DAR ES SALAAM MEETING.

A. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND THE RPF ARE ENGAGED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN ARUSHA, THERE IS GREAT SUSPICION ON BOTH SIDES ABOUT THE INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF EACH OTHERS ARMED FORCES.

WE WOULD LIKE IN PARTICULAR, TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR YOUR EXPEDITIOUS DEMARCHES AT EXPANDING THE NHOG EVEN THOUGH THE OBJECTIVE HAS NOT BEEN FULLY REALISED FOR REASONS BEYOND YOUR CONTROL.

B. THERE REMAINS A HIGH LEVEL OF MISTRUST

BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES, WHOSE SENIOR OFFICERS HAVE NOT YET HAD A FORMAL CONTACT DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN TALKING TO EACH OTHER FOR CLOSE ON 18 MONTHS.

SECONDLY, WE CONHEND THE WORK NHOG CONTINUES TO DO IN MONITORING THE CEASEFIRE IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT IT

C. THIS MISTRUST AND LACK OF FORMAL CONTACT WILL MAKE THE INEVITABLE INTEGRATIONS OF ARMED FORCES MORE DIFFICULT.

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D. THE ONGOING TENSION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND RPF INHIBITS CONFIDENCE IN THE PROCESS OF TRANSITION AMONG SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION AND IS THEREFORE A SOURCE OF INSECURITY AND INSTABILITY.

2. IN THE CONTEXT, THE TWO FORCES COULD BE INTRODUCED WITH THE FOLLOWING AIMS:

A. TO BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THE TRANSITION PROCESS AMONG THE LEADERSHIP AND RANK AND FILE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND RPF, AS WELL AS AMONG THE BROADER POPULATION.

B. TO REDUCE MISTRUST AND BUILD TRUST BETWEEN THE TWO ARMIES, AND...

C. TO PREPARE THE ARMED FORCES FOR EVENTUAL INTEGRATION.

3. COM'S WITH THE ABOVE AIMS COULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

A. SENIOR OFFICERS FROM BOTH SIDES COULD ENTER INTO A PROCESS OF FORMAL DISCUSSION AROUND A MUTUALLY AGREED AGENDA AND, IF NECESSARY, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF AN INDEPENDENT FACILITATOR.

THE AGENDA COULD FOCUS ON THE MECHANICS OF INTEGRATION. ALTERNATIVELY, A LESS CONTROVERSIAL TOPIC - SUCH AS THE CHANGING REGIONAL SECURITY SITUATION COULD BE CHOSEN FOR THE FIRST ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS.

B. THE TWO ARMIES COULD JOINTLY FORMULATE A SET OF VALUES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE NEW DEFENSE FORCES. THOSE MIGHT INCLUDE ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT, ALLEGIANCE TO THE CONSTITUTION, POLITICAL NEUTRALITY AND ADHERENCE TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION.

C. THE GOVERNMENT AND RPF FORCES COULD ENGAGE IN A PROCESS OF ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT EACH OTHER'S ACTIVITIES, FORCE LEVEL, INTENTIONS, TRAINING, WEAPONRY, PERCEPTION OF THE FUTURE, ETC.

THERE WOULD BE NO OBLIGATION ON EITHER SIDE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION, BUT ANY ANSWERS GIVEN WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPLETE AND TRUTHFUL. AS COMMUNICATION IMPROVES, ISSUES OF INCREASING SENSITIVITY COULD BE BROACHED.

D. MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH SIDES COULD BE INVITED TO VISIT EACH OTHER'S BASES AND INSPECT EACH OTHERS FACILITIES.

E. RANK AND FILE MEMBERS FROM BOTH ARMIES COULD ENGAGE IN JOINT CULTURAL AND SPORTING EVENTS.

EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

4. AN ADDITIONAL SET OF CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES COULD FOCUS ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AND RPF FORCES WITH THE AIM OF BREAKING DOWN MISTRUST, BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN THE TRANSITION PROCESS AND

INSTILLING NEW VALUES AMONGST RANK AND FILE SOLDIERS.

A. THE TWO ARMIES COULD INTRODUCE "ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES" TO HELP THEIR MEMBERS ADAPT TO THE NEW POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN RWANDA AND PREPARE THEM FOR INTEGRATION.

B. THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES COULD SEEK IN PARTICULAR TO PROPAGATE DEMOCRATIC VALUES FOR THE FUTURE DEFENSE FORCE, JOINTLY AGREED BY THE TWO PARTIES, OR FORMULATED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

C. SELECTED OFFICERS FROM BOTH PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN TECHNICAL AND OFFICERS

TRAINING COURSES AT VARIOUS MILITARY COLLEGES WITH THE AIM OF UPGRADING THEIR SKILLS. THE NATURE OF SUCH COURSES COULD BE A MATTER OF NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE TWO ARMIES.

END TEXT.

TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE RPF AND GOR CONCERNING MEASURES TO CONSOLIDATE THE CEASEFIRE

BEGIN TEXT:

A LA DEMANDE DU FACILITATEUR, LES DELEGATIONS DU GOUVERNEMENT RWANDAIS ET DU FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS AUX NEGOCIATIONS D'ARUSHA ONT EU UN ECHANGE DE VUES SUR LA MISE EN OEUVRE DES MESURES DE CONSOLIDATION DU CESSER-LE-FEU DECIDEES LORS DE LA RENCONTRE DE HAUT NIVEAU TENUE DU 05 AU 07 MARS 1993 A DAR-ES-SALAAM. ELLES ONT EN OUTRE ETE INFORMEES DE CE QUE LES NATIONS UNIES NE POURRONT INTERVENIR DANS LA MISE SUR PIED D'UNE QUELCONQUE FORCE INTERNATIONALE NEUTRE AU RWANDA AVANT LA SIGNATURE DE L'ACCORD DE PAIX.

COMPTE TENU DE CE QUI PRECEDE, LES DEUX DELEGATIONS SOURAITENT QUE LA PROCHAINE REUNION DE HAUT NIVEAU DES DEUX PARTIES AJOUTE A SON ORDRE DU JOUR LES

POINTS SUIVANTS:

1. EXAMINER L'ETAT D'AVANCEMENT DES DEMARCHES DE L'OUA POUR L'ELARGISSEMENT DU GORN.
2. EXAMINER L'ETAT D'AVANCEMENT DES DEMARCHES MENEES EN VUE DE LA MISE EN PLACE DE LA FORCE INTERNATIONALE NEUTRE A VOCATION HUMANITAIRE SUIVANT LES DISPOSITIONS DU COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT DE DAR-ES-SALAAM ET EXAMINER D'AUTRES OPTIONS POSSIBLES Y COMPRIS L'EXTENSION DES MISSIONS DU GORN ELARGI POUR QU'EN PLUS DE LA VERIFICATION ET DU CONTROLE DU CESSER-LE-FEU, IL PENNE EN CHARGE, PARTIELLEMENT OU TOTALEMENT, LES MISSIONS DE LA FORCE INTERNATIONALE NEUTRE A VOCATION HUMANITAIRE.

SIGNED AT ARUSHA ON MAY 7, 1993

END TEXT.

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