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THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PROVIDED BY THE US OBSERVER AT THE ARUSHA TALKS, JOYCE LEADER.

1. AMBASSADOR MPUNGWE, TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND DEFENSE MINISTER HAVE FLOWN TO DAR ES SALAAM TO BRIEF PRESIDENT MWINYI ON THE STATUS OF THE ARUSHA TALKS. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE FACILITATOR WILL DECIDE TO SUSPEND THE PEACE TALKS UNTIL AFTER THE OAU SUMMIT. OBSERVERS EXPECT TO BE BRIEFED LATE JUNE 24.

2. THIS MOVE CAME FOLLOWING EFFORTS OF THE FACILITATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS (STRETCHING INTO THE WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING) TO BRING NEGOTIATIONS TO CLOSURE ON FORCE PROPORTIONS AT THE COMMAND LEVEL AND ON THE TIMING OF THE FORMATION OF THE BROAD-BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. THE FACILITATORS BECAME INVOLVED AFTER DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES COLLAPSED, REPORTEDLY OVER HOW TO APPROACH THE LATTER ISSUE, AND THE RPF WALKED OUT.

3. SOURCES ON THE GOR DELEGATION TOLD U.S. OBSERVER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE TANZANIANS HAD PROPOSED EXTENDING APPLICATION OF THE 50-50 FORCE PROPORTION RATIO TO BATALLION LEVEL, WHICH THE GOR REPORTEDLY AGREED TO. THE RPF APPARENTLY CONTINUES TO SAY THIS DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. THE RPF EXPRESSED CONCERN TO U.S. OBSERVER OVER KIGALI'S APPARENT INSISTENCE ON HAVING TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS MEET IN KIGALI WITHOUT DEMILITARIZING THE TOWN, THE POSITION TAKEN BY THIS WEEK'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. GOR DELEGATES DISMISS THIS CONCERN, SAYING KIGALI DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE SECURITY CONSTRAINTS INVOLVED.

4. NEITHER THE FACILITATOR NOR THE UGANDAN OBSERVER HAVE YET BEEN ABLE TO REACH UGANDAN PRESIDENT MUSEVENI, CONSIDERED THE KEY TO CONVINCING THE RPF TO CONCLUDE THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES. CALLS WERE SET UP FOR THE EVENING OF JUNE 23, BUT THEY DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

5. THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO OR THREE MRND HARD-LINERS, IS UPSET AT THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION ON SIGNING THE ACCORD. THEY FEAR THEY MAY HAVE WASTED THEIR TIME IN ARUSHA AND

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SUSPECT THE PRESIDENT HAS NO INTENTION OF SIGNING. THERE IS CONCERN THAT IF THE FOREIGN MINISTER RETURNS TO KIGALI TO EXPLAIN THE ACCORD, AS INSTRUCTED BY THE PRESIDENT, THE ENTIRE DEAL COULD FALL APART. THERE IS EVEN TALK HERE OF THE PRIME MINISTER SIGNING IN THE PRESIDENT'S PLACE IF THE LATTER REFUSES.

6. COMMENT. REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE PENDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ISSUES, WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE TWO REMAINING PROTOCOLS TO BE SIGNED, APPEARS TO U.S. OBSERVER MORE A MATTER OF WILL THAN OF SERIOUS SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. THE GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO WANT TO CONCLUDE THE NEGOTIATIONS AND SIGN THE PROTOCOLS NOW THAT THE PRESIDENT APPEARS TO THE RPF NOT TO WANT TO SIGN THE PEACE ACCORD. U.S. OBSERVER WILL CONTINUE TO URGE EARLY AGREEMENT ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES SO THE REMAINING PROTOCOLS CAN BE SIGNED NOW, GIVING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND RWANDA SUPPORTERS OF THE PEACE ACCORD TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF COMMITMENT TO PEACE.

7. COMMENT CONTINUED. AN AFRICAN OBSERVER TOLD U.S. OBSERVER THERE IS TALK OF USING THE OAU SUMMIT TO GATHER TOGETHER REGIONAL HEADS OF STATE, INCLUDING

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