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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOLLOWING DRAFTED BY POLOFF BENTLEY IN ARUSHA MIDDAY NOVEMBER 25.
3. WORD OF A BREAKTHROUGH IN KIGALI ON THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ENABLED GOR FOREIGN MINISTER NGULINZIRA TO ANNOUNCE THAT HIS DELEGATION WAS PREPARED TO TAKE UP THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RPF. THE RPF HAS AGREED, AND, DESPITE SOME CONTENTIOUS LANGUAGE IN THE

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PLENARY ON NOVEMBER 25, TALKS ARE BEGINNING ON THE ISSUES OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE TRANSITIONAL CABINET AND THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

4. FOREIGN MINISTER NGULINZIRA INFORMED THE PLENARY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF AN APPOINTED TRANSITIONAL ASSEMBLY. HE ALSO PROPOSED A MEETING BETWEEN THE POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE CURRENT COALITION GOVERNMENT AND THE RPF TO DISCUSS THE ALLOCATION OF CABINET PORTFOLIOS, TO BE HOSTED BY THE TANZANIANS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RPF-GOR NEGOTIATIONS. THE RPF INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO TAKE UP THE POLITICAL AGENDA BUT REJECTED THE MEETING WITH POLITICAL PARTIES. IT SUGGESTED THAT THE GOR COULD INCLUDE THE PARTIES IN ITS NEGOTIATING TEAM, AND SAID THE GOR SUGGESTION DEMONSTRATED THAT THE GOR TEAM DID NOT REPRESENT THE FORCES IN THE COALITION CABINET.

5. THE GOR AND RPF HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE FACILITATOR TO ARRANGE DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN THEMSELVES. THEY WILL
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REPORT PROGRESS IN A DAILY PLENARY. RAPID PROGRESS IS UNLIKELY. THE GOR HAS SIGNALLED ITS INTENT TO REVISIT THE CLAUSES IN THE ARUSHA PROTOCOL WHICH HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE MRND. THE RPF INDICATED IT WILL RESIST THIS.

6. DESPITE THESE PROBLEMS, POLITICAL TALKS ARE NOW UNDERWAY. WE HOPE AMBASSADOR BRYNN CAN ARRANGE TO COME OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE HOLIDAY.

7. MILREP MARLEY HOPES TO TRAVEL TO NAIROBI ON NOVEMBER 26. HE PLANS TO SPEND THE NIGHT OF THE 26TH IN NAIROBI, CHECK IN AT THE EMBASSY ON THE 27TH, AND PROCEED TO KIGALI THE SAME DAY, IF POSSIBLE. RPF REPS HERE SAY THEY WILL TRY TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE RPF IN RWANDA AND WILL LET MARLEY KNOW PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING ARUSHA.

8. HAPPY THANKSGIVING. EWING

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