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 TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINR, RW
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED] BLAMES RIGHT WING MILITARY FOR
 - KIGALI'S NIGHTMARE

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2. SUMMARY. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH DCM LEADER
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 4/10, A WELL-PLACED RWANDAN [REDACTED] CREDITED A
 SECRET MILITARY/CIVILIAN ORGANIZATION WITH ORDERING THE
 KIGALI ATROCITIES. HE PLEADED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
 COMMUNITY TO CONDEMN THE KILLINGS, INTERVENE TO END THE
 FIGHTING, AND HELP MILITARY/CIVILIAN MODERATES
 REESTABLISH DIALOGUE WITH THE RPF. END SUMMARY.

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[REDACTED] ARGUED TO DCM IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 7/10 THAT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD HAD ACTED ON THE ORDERS OF A SECRET MILITARY/CIVILIAN ORGANIZATION IN COMMITTING THE KIGALI ATROCITIES. HE SAID THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD, WITH THE HELP OF COMMUNAL POLICE, WAS ACTING ON ORDERS OF AMASASU, A SECRET ORGANIZATION THAT OCCASIONALLY ISSUES PRO-HABYARIMANA COMMUNIQUE ON POLITICAL AND MILITARY ISSUES. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH WAS THE PROVOCATION NEEDED TO PUT A LONG-STANDING PLAN INTO EFFECT.

5. [REDACTED] SAID SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS MET THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AFTERNOON OF 4/9 AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SEVERAL TOLD THE MINISTER HE MUST DENOUNCE THE ATROCITIES AND DISMANTLE THE GROUP COMMITTING THEM. HE SAID OFFICERS TOLD THE MINISTER THEY KNEW THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD HAD RECEIVED ORDERS TO KILL SOUTHERN HUTUS, OPPOSITION PARTY MEMBERS AND TUTSIS.

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[REDACTED] AMONG OTHERS DEMANDING THAT THE MINISTER
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TAKE STEPS TO END THE MASSACRES.

6. [REDACTED] PLEADED WITH DCM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CONDEMN THE ATROCITIES WITHOUT WAITING FOR AN INVESTIGATION. HE LAMENTED THAT THE KILLING SURPASSED ALL IMAGINATION, WITH WHOLE FAMILIES BEING DECIMATED. HE CITED THE EXAMPLE OF TUTSI MINISTER AND PEACE NEGOTIATOR LANDOALD NDASINGWA WHO, HE SAID, HAD BEEN KILLED ALONG WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

7. [REDACTED] URGED THAT THE US ENCOURAGE FRENCH OR BELGIAN INTERVENTION TO STOP THE ESCALATION OF FIGHTING AND TO PROTECT RWANDANS. HE ARGUED THAT THERE IS NO LARGE FORCE ON THE GROUND IN RWANDA AS IN SOMALIA AND THAT IT WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR FRENCH AND BELGIAN TROOPS TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION.

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8. FINALLY, HE URGED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WORK WITH "PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL" TO REESTABLISH THE DIALOGUE WITH THE RPF AND RENEW THE ARUSHA PEACE PROCESS. "WE DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DO IT BY OURSELVES," HE SAID. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST UNDERSTAND, HE SAID, THAT THESE HORRIBLE ACTS ARE NOT THE WILL OF THE ENTIRE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IN RWANDA.

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9. COMMENT. IN [REDACTED] VOICE WAS A DESPARATE PLEA FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO HELP MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MODERATES WHO WANT TO REESTABLISH ORDER AND SANITY IN RWANDA. ACCORDING TO A [REDACTED] CONTACT MET BY CHANCE OUTSIDE EMBASSY NAIROBI LATER 4/10, [REDACTED] WAS REPORTEDLY ONE OF SEVERAL [REDACTED]

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WORKING HARD SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KILLINGS TO REESTABLISH ARMY DISCIPLINE. THE [REDACTED] ACTIVE IN PROMOTING DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, SAID HE WAS IN DANGER FROM THE MILITARY AND WAS EVACUATING HIS FAMILY TO THE SOUTH.

10. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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