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SUBJECT: RWANDA: 22 JULY SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

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2. U/SYG GHAREKHAN INFORMED COUNCIL MEMBERS JULY 22 THAT THE SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR RWANDA HAS RETURNED TO KIGALI FROM TANZANIA REPORTING THAT THE GOT WILL RECOGNIZE RWANDA'S NEW GOVERNMENT WITHIN DAYS. GHAREKHAN ALSO SAID THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL LAUNCHED AN APPEAL TODAY FOR SOME \$430 MILLION IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF (SEPTEL WILL REPORT DETAILS OF PLEDGING CONFERENCE).

3. UNSC PRESIDENT MARKER WAS INFORMED BY RPF REP IN NEW YORK THAT RWANDAN CABINET MEMBERS INTEND TO TRAVEL IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES SPREADING THE WORD AMONG REFUGEES THAT IT IS SAFE TO RETURN TO RWANDA. PRESIDENT BIZIMUNGU WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU IN ZAIRE TO DISCUSS THE REFUGEE SITUATION IN GOMA.

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4. FRENCH DPR LADSOUS REPORTED THAT RWANDA'S GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS THE DEMARCATION OF THE FRENCH SAFE ZONE AND PROMISES TO RESPECT IT. FRANCE CONTINUES TO DISARM INDIVIDUALS AND MILITIA MEMBERS IN THE SAFE AREA WITHOUT INCIDENT, AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RPF. LADSOUS SAID THAT FRENCH WITHDRAWAL FROM RWANDA WILL TAKE PLACE OVER THREE PHASES BEGINNING 31 JULY AND ENDING 21 AUGUST.

5. THE RPF, ACCORDING TO LADSOUS, IS NO LONGER OPPOSED TO CONTINGENTS FROM CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SENEGAL, PARTICIPATING IN UNAMIR. LADSOUS ADDED THAT THE RPF WISHES TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES INTO THE SAFE AREA TO PERSUADE PEOPLE THEY MAY RETURN TO THEIR HOMES WITHOUT FEAR OF RETRIBUTION. FRANCE IS EXPLORING WAYS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WHILE PROTECTING THE SECURITY OF THE RPF OFFICIALS AND PRESERVING GENERAL CALM IN THE PROTECTED AREAS.

6. FINALLY, LADOSUS ANNOUNCED THAT RADIO MILLES COLLINES HAS BEEN SILENT FOR THE LAST 12 HOURS.

7. DRAWING ON INFORMATION RELEASED EARLIER IN THE DAY BY DOD, AMB. INDERFURTH UPDATED THE COUNCIL ON THE U.S.

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CONTRIBUTION TO THE RELIEF EFFORT. HE ADDED THAT U.S. PRIORITY REMAINS THE REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES, AND THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IS BY REORIENTING UNAMIR'S FORCES.

8. NEW ZEALAND PERMREP KEATING NOTED THAT UNAMIR STANDS GROSSLY UNDERSTAFFED WHILE COUNTRIES NOW PLEDGE HUNDREDS  
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OF MILLIONS TO PROVIDE RELIEF WHICH MAY NOT HAVE BEEN NECESSARY HAD JUST \$20-30 MILLION BEEN COMMITTED A FEW WEEKS AGO. HE REGRETTED THAT THE MONEY SPENT NOW IS BEING DIVERTED FROM MUCH NEEDED DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ELSEWHERE. IN GENERAL, HE FEELS THIS POINTS TO A LARGER FLAW IN THE WAY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND COUNTRIES IN GENERAL, ARE FORCED TO RESPOND TO CRISES.

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WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL  
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9. IN HIS STATEMENT DURING THE PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR RWANDA, THE SYG ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNSC WOULD SOON APPROVE THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION OR TRIBUNAL TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF GENOCIDE. PURSUANT TO THIS, FRANCE ALSO REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA HAS AGREED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL MUST BE ESTABLISHED, ALTHOUGH IT WANTS TO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHO WILL BE CHARGED. LADSOUS SAID THAT FRANCE IS ACTIVELY GATHERING TESTIMONY IN PREPARATION FOR SUCH A TRIBUNAL.

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