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SUBJECT: UNSC STATEMENT CONDEMNS VIOLENCE IN <<RWANDA>>

1. UNCLASSIFIED - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. SUMMARY: THE UNSC ISSUED A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT APRIL 7 CONDEMNING THE VIOLENCE IN <<RWANDA>> STEMMING FROM THE DEATHS OF THE PRESIDENTS OF <<RWANDA>> AND BURUNDI APRIL 6. THE COUNCIL ASKS THE UN SYG TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE COUNCIL- IT CONDEMNS AND CALLS FOR AN END TO ATTACKS ON UNAMIR PERSONNEL. IT ASKS THE SYG TO TAKE MEASURES TO ENSURE UN PERSONNEL'S SAFETY. IT CALLS ON ALL PARTIES TO MAINTAIN THE POSITIONS THEY HELD BEFORE THE INCIDENT, AND TO RESPECT THE CEASEFIRE. END SUMMARY.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE TRAGIC INCIDENT THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF THE PRESIDENTS OF BURUNDI AND <<RWANDA>> ON 6 APRIL 1994 AND THE ENSUING VIOLENCE. THE COUNCIL EXPRESSES REGRET AT THE INCIDENT. IT INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO COLLECT ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION WITH ALL MEANS AT HIS DISPOSAL AND REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS FOLLOWING WITH GREAT CONCERN THE
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SITUATION AS DESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARIAT IN ITS ORAL REPORT. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF LIVES, INCLUDING THE DEATHS OF GOVERNMENT LEADERS, MANY CIVILIANS AND AT LEAST TEN BELGIAN PEACE-KEEPERS AS WELL AS THE REPORTED KIDNAPPING OF OTHERS. THE COUNCIL STRONGLY CONDEMNS THESE HORRIFIC ATTACKS AND THEIR PERPETRATORS, WHO MUST BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

THE COUNCIL STRONGLY CONDEMNS ALL THESE ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND IN PARTICULAR THESE ATTACKS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL AND URGES THE RWANDESE SECURITY FORCES AND MILITARY AND PARAMILITARY UNITS TO PUT AN END TO THESE ATTACKS AND TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH UNAMIR IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS MANDATE. IT FURTHER DEMANDS THAT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BE TAKEN TO PROVIDE SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND PARTICULARLY IN KIGALI AND THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE (DMZ). FURTHERMORE, THE COUNCIL EXPRESSES ITS EXTREME CONCERN AT THE IMPLICATIONS FOR UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT ON AND TAKE MEASURES TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY AND SECURITY. THE COUNCIL ALSO DEMANDS THAT FREE ACCESS TO THE AIRPORT BE RESTORED IN ORDER TO ALLOW THOSE WHO WISH TO DO ENTER OR LEAVE THE

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COUNTRY TO DO SO.

THE COUNCIL APPEALS TO ALL RWANDESE AND TO ALL PARTIES AND FACTIONS TO DESIST FROM ANY FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND TO MAINTAIN THE POSITIONS THEY HELD BEFORE THE INCIDENT. IT URGES RESPECT FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AND OF THE FOREIGN COMMUNITIES LIVING IN <<RWANDA>>, AS WELL AS OF UNAMIR AND
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OTHER UN PERSONNEL.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL EARLIER THIS WEEK RENEWED THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN <<RWANDA>> FOR A FURTHER FOUR MONTHS, WITH A SIX-WEEK REVIEW PROVISION ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE IN ESTABLISHING ALL THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT. IT REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT AND URGES ALL PARTIES TO INPLENENT IT FULLY AND IN PARTICULAR TO RESPECT THE CEASEFIRE.

THE COUNCIL WILL REMAIN SEIZED OF THE MATTER.

END TEXT.

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