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SUBJECT: Security Council Consultations

At informal consultations held by the Security Council this afternoon, France expressed its concern about the present situation in Rwanda and introduced the attached draft Presidential Statement. The Ambassador of Rwanda then intervened indicating that the SRSG sponsored talks with the parties were presently being held in Kigali and that the Council should wait for their outcome before taking action. The Ambassador of Oman concurred. Accordingly, the President of the Council informed the members that the situation in Rwanda would be taken up again early next week. Regards.

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RWANDA**DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

The Security Council welcomed the conclusion of the Arusha Agreement and the political will demonstrated by the Rwandese parties in implementing it, but it remains deeply concerned by the delays in establishing the broad-based transitional government, which is one of the key points in the Agreement. The absence of that government is an impediment to the proper functioning of the administration and the State. Furthermore, it is having adverse effects on the humanitarian situation in the country, the deterioration of which is of profound concern to the Security Council. The speedy installation of that government would make it possible to provide more effective assistance to the population concerned.

The Security Council takes note of the fact that the Rwandese President has been sworn in as the interim president and requests him to facilitate, in the context of that responsibility, the speedy installation of the other transitional institutions.

The Security Council calls on all the parties concerned to overcome their quarrels, show responsibility and cooperate fully with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in order to advance the process of national reconciliation. It demands the establishment, without delay, of the provisional institutions provided for in the Arusha Peace Agreement.

The Security Council is also extremely concerned at the deterioration in the security situation, particularly in Kigali. In this connection, it reminds the parties of their obligation to respect the weapon-free zone established in and around the city.

The Security Council calls the attention of the parties to the serious consequences for them of non-compliance with that provision of the Agreement. It notes that UNAMIR will be assured of consistent support only if the parties implement the Arusha Peace Agreement fully and rapidly.