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 FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2348
 INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: PREL, MOPS, RW
 SUBJECT: CEASEFIRE CONTINUES TO HOLD

REF: A) KIGALI 4864; B) KAMPALA 6522; C) KAMPALA
 6488

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: THE GOR/RPF CEASEFIRE CONTINUES TO
 HOLD. THE NMOG FEARS THAT A BREAKDOWN IN THE ARUSHA
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 NEGOTIATIONS COULD THREATEN THE CEASEFIRE. NMOG
 THINKS THAT THE GOR WOULD BE THE FIRST TO SHOOT IF
 FIGHTING BREAKS OUT AGAIN, AND IS UNHAPPY WITH FRENCH
 MILITARY ACTIVITIES AT THE FRONT. END SUMMARY.

3. EMBOFF MET WITH LT. COL IHEKIRE, CHIEF OF
 OPERATIONS OF THE NEUTRAL MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP, ON
 NOV. 26. IHEKIRE, AWARE OF THE BREAKDOWN IN
 NEGOTIATIONS IN ARUSHA (REF A), EXPRESSED CONCERN
 THAT THIS CREATED THE POSSIBILITY OF RENEWED FIGHTING.

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4. IHEKIRE STATED THAT THE CURRENT STATUS OF FORCES WOULD FAVOR A GOR ATTACK. THE RPF HAS MOVED ITS FORCES OUT OF THEIR GUERRILLA BASES AND INTO FIXED POSITIONS, IN RESPECT OF THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. WHILE BOTH FORCES HAVE USED THE CEASEFIRE TO REINFORCE THEIR POSITIONS AND RESTOCK WEAPONRY, THE GOR HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO SOME TRAINING WITH THEIR MEN, AND TO ADDRESS SOLDIERS' FEARS OF DEMOBILIZATION, IMPROVING MORALE. HE FEARS THAT THE GOR MIGHT TRY TO HIT THE RPF IN THEIR STATIC POSITIONS AND ATTEMPT TO WIPE THEM OUT.

5. THE COL. EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF FRENCH FORCES NEAR THE FRONT (ECHOING COMMENTS OF MAJ. GEN. OPALEYE IN A NOV. 19 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR). HE STATED THAT THE FRENCH FORCES ARE TRAINING GOR FORCES ALONG THE FRONT IN THE USE OF 105 MM ARTILLERY PIECES AND MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS. HE CONFIRMED RPF RADIO MUHABURA REPORTS THAT NMOG MOVEMENTS HAD BEEN HINDERED IN THE AREA BY

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GOR SOLDIERS WHO WOULD HOLD NMOG OBSERVERS AT ROAD BLOCKS IN ORDER TO GIVE THE FRENCH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE THE AREA.
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