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SUBJECT: RWANDA: SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTS STATEMENT JULY 14 CALLING FOR CEASEFIRE

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: COUNCIL ADOPTED EVENING OF JULY 14 A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN RWANDA AND REAFFIRMING THE HUMANITARIAN NATURE OF THE SAFE AREAS. TOMORROW THE COUNCIL IS LIKELY TO CONFRONT THE ISSUE OF RWANDAN INTERIM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SEEKING SAFE HAVEN IN THE PROTECTED AREAS. COMMENT IN PARA 5; TEXT OF STATEMENT IN PARA 6. END SUMMARY
3. THE FRENCH CIRCULATED A DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT JULY 14 IN RESPONSE TO REPORTS OF MASSIVE REFUGEE FLOWS INTO ZAIRE AND THREATS TO THE STABILITY OF THE ENTIRE REGION. SUBSEQUENTLY, FRANCE LEARNED, AND INFORMED THE COUNCIL, THAT INTERIM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE HUMANITARIAN ZONE. FRANCE ASKED THE COUNCIL TO INCLUDE IN THE STATEMENT A WARNING THAT THE  
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ZONE MUST NOT BE USED FOR POLITICAL OR MILITARY  
PURPOSES.

4. DEBATE OVER THE STATEMENT ITSELF CENTERED AROUND THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT SHOULD ADDRESS THE IMMEDIATE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OR ALSO WARN OF COUNCIL ACTION SHOULD THE SANCTITY OF THE SAFE AREA NOT BE RESPECTED. ALL MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE ZONE MUST BE KEPT STRICTLY HUMANITARIAN. OTHERS, LED BY FRANCE, ALSO SOUGHT A WARNING OF "APPROPRIATE ACTION" SHOULD THE ZONES NOT BE RESPECTED. THE UK AND ARGENTINA, SUPPORTED BY THE U.S., ARGUED SUCCESSFULLY THAT THE COUNCIL NOT COMMIT ITSELF TO TAKING ANY UNSPECIFIED ACTIONS.
5. COMMENT: TOMORROW, JULY 15, WE EXPECT FRANCE TO SEEK THE COUNCIL'S GUIDANCE ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH INTERIM GOVERNMENT LEADERS FOUND IN THE SAFE ZONES. FRENCH POLCOUNS INFORMED U.S. POLOFF THAT SEVERAL HAVE ALREADY TURNED UP. POLCOUNS EXPRESSED NO PREFERRED RESPONSE, SAYING "THEY ARE TOTALLY IN THE COUNCIL'S HANDS." HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE LEADERS ARE EXTREMELY POPULAR AMONG REFUGEES IN THE ZONES, AND THAT FRANCE FEARS ATTACKS ON THEIR FORCES SHOULD THEY BE ARRESTED.

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6. BEGIN TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL DRAFT STATEMENT:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS ALARMED BY THE CONTINUATION OF THE FIGHTING IN RWANDA, WHICH IS CAUSING A MASSIVE EXODUS OF THE POPULATION. THIS SITUATION MAY LEAD VERY QUICKLY TO A FURTHER HUMANITARIAN DISASTER AND ENDANGER THE STABILITY OF THE REGION, SINCE THE FLOW OF THESE

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REFUGEES IS SERIOUSLY AFFECTING THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES.

IN THE LIGHT OF THIS GRAVE SITUATION, THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

- DEMANDS AN IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL CEASE-FIRE AND INVITES THE PARTIES TO REPORT TO THE FORCE COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION IN RWANDA (UNAMIR) ON THEIR ACTIONS IN THIS RESPECT;
- URGES THE RESUMPTION OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT AND CALLS UPON THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTRIBUTE ACTIVELY TO IT;
- REAFFIRMS THE HUMANITARIAN NATURE OF THE SECURE AREA IN THE SOUTH-WEST OF RWANDA AND DEMANDS THAT ALL CONCERNED FULLY RESPECT THIS. IT WILL KEEP THE MATTER UNDER CLOSE REVIEW;
- URGES ALSO MEMBER STATES, UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES AND

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NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO MOBILIZE ALL AVAILABLE  
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AS  
SISTANCE TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN DISTRESS;

- CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY  
CONTRIBUTIONS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE  
EXPANDED UNAMIR IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS DETERMINED TO FOLLOW VERY  
CLOSELY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN RWANDA AND  
REMAINS ACTIVELY SEIZED OF THE MATTER.

END TEXT. MINIMIZED CONSIDERED

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