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 TAGS: PREL, OFDP, UNSC, RW
 SUBJECT: RWANDAN AMB NOT ACCEPTABLE AS SC PRESIDENT

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SECURITY COUNCIL AMBASSADORS MET TO DISCUSS HOW TO HANDLE THE UPCOMING RWANDAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL IN SEPTEMBER. RWANDA AND NIGERIA WERE ABSENT, THE LATTER BECAUSE THE PERM REP WAS TRAVELLING OUT OF TOWN. SEVERAL AMBASSADORS POINTED OUT THAT THE SYG'S REPORT OF MAY 31 MADE IT CLEAR THE GOR WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE. CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WAS

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 UNDESIRABLE TO HAVE RWANDAN PERMREP BIZIMANA ACT AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, PARTICULARLY IN SEPTEMBER WHEN MANY HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT COME TO NEW YORK FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE AND MEET, AS A MATTER OF PROTOCOL, WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

3. THE AMBASSADORS DECIDED THAT THE DJIBOUTI PERM REP, AS THIS MONTH'S CHAIR OF THE AFRICAN GROUP, WOULD APPROACH AMB. BIZIMANA TO ENCOURAGE HIM TO STEP ASIDE IN SEPTEMBER. THIS APPROACH WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE 16. IT

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IS UNCLEAR WHICH COUNTRY WOULD ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY IN RWANDA'S STEAD, BUT THERE MAY BE A MOVE TO APPOINT ONE OF THE OTHER AFRICANS (DJIBOUTI OR NIGERIA) FOR THE MONTH AND RESUME THE NORMAL ALPHABETICAL ROTATION IN OCTOBER WITH SPAIN.

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