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The SC continued debating the draft PRST. The French Amb stated that in view of the current developments in Rwanda, his delegation insists on having the draft PRST adopted the same day. Since the representative of Rwanda had only technical comments (concerning the French translation), the SC President recommended convening a formal meeting following the informal consultations, in order to read out the PRST.

Commentary: The course of the discussion and the emphasis that France put on the rapid adoption of the PRST of the SC, indicates that France had not consulted it with the delegation of Rwanda. One can infer that France is unhappy and disquieted by the majority Hutu approach to the current Rwanda situation. Hutus also constitute the Rwanda delegation in the UN.