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SECURITY COUNCIL : RWANDA

Your C04452.

Instruction

If a vote is taken tomorrow you should vote in favour and make EOv. You may meet so-called Foreign Minister of Rwanda and deliver firm message.

Report

2 Minister confirms you should vote in favour of resolution establishing expanded UNAMIR or new operation to protect civilian population and provide security for relief operations. Elements for EOv follow separately.

3 We can understand why countries like Canada, Belgium and US have refused visas to the purported Rwandan Foreign Minister to conduct propoganda tours. However, since we have been on the Council we have been reluctant to cut ourselves off from parties to a dispute or spokespersons for a particular cause. While the US and UK have declined to see Bicamumpaka, we note that others including France, Spain and the President are seeing him.

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4 Minister's view is that you may see Bicamumpaka and use opportunity to give him a firm message drawing as appropriate on following points:

- your meeting with him carries no implications for our view of the legality of his appointment;
- New Zealand deplores the fighting that has engulfed Rwanda since President Habyarimana's plane was downed;
- we hold the armed forces and supporters of the interim government of Rwanda primarily responsible for the genocidal killings that have followed;
- we call on him and the remaining leadership of the interim government to publicly condemn such attacks and commit themselves to bring a stop to it;
- we urge his authorities to respond positively to the endeavours of the Sec-Gen's Special Representative and the Tanzanian Government to bring about a ceasefire and restore law and order;
- we urge the interim government's full cooperation with the UN and international relief agencies as they try to cope with the humanitarian crisis Rwanda faces;
- we expect the full cooperation of the interim government and armed forces of Rwanda with UNAMIR's Force Commander and the personnel remaining in Rwanda. We expect the same in respect of any expanded operation authorised by the Security Council;
- we expect his authorities to guarantee the freedom of movement and safety of UN military and humanitarian personnel in Rwanda.