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1. (C) SUMMARY. THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGREED ON THE TEXT OF A LETTER THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD SEND TO THE SYG ASKING FOR CONTINGENCY PLANNING ON DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO DISPLACED PERSONS IN RWANDA. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO HOLD OFF ON DISCUSSIONS OF ANY DRAFT RESOLUTION UNTIL THE SYG SENDS HIS RESPONSE. USUN DEMARCHED RWANDA AND FRANCE ON PROTECTION OF THE NUNS AND FRIARS TRAPPED NEAR BUTARE AS WELL AS THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR STOPPING THE MASSACRES GENERALLY. END SUMMARY.
2. (CQ AT INFORMALS ON MAY 6, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGREED TO THE TEXT OF A LETTER TO BE SENT BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE SYG ASKING HIM TO REPORT ON CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR UN OR INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO DISPLACED PERSONS IN RWANDA. AMB WALKER TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT USG COULD NOT ACCEPT INDICATIONS IN THE LETTER OF A FUTURE CHAPTER VII OPERATION, SO REFERENCES TO RESTORING LAW AND ORDER WERE REMOVED. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS AT PARA 5.

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3. (C) TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (SEPARATELY FAXED TO IO) WERE DISTRIBUTED. ONE FROM THE NAM CALLS FOR A CHAPTER VII ACTION TO RESTORE LAW AND ORDER. THE OTHER, FROM NEW ZEALAND, CALLS FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND CREATION OF WEAPONS FREE ZONES IN WHICH UN WOULD PROTECT CIVILIANS. THE COUNCIL AGREED THAT THEY WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE DRAFTS UNTIL THE SECRETARIAT PRODUCED THE CONTINGENCY PLANNING REQUESTED IN THE LETTER. MEANWHILE THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS DELEGATION WOULD ATTEMPT TO AMALGAMATE THE TWO DRAFTS, A TASK THAT THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR NOTED WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT. THE SECRETARIAT HAS AGREED TO PRODUCE THE CONTINGENCY PLANNING PAPER BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK AT WHICH TIME FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFTS IS EXPECTED.

4. (C) ON THE MARGINS OF THE INFORMALS, USUN DEMARCHED THE FRENCH AND RWANDA AMBASSADORS ON THE NEED FOR THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA TO PROTECT THE FRANCISCAN NUNS AND FRIARS TRAPPED NEAR BUTARE. ADDITIONALLY THE RWANDA AMBASSADOR WAS FIRMLY DEMARCHED ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT TO HALT THE MASSACRES AND THAT THEY WOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE IF THIS DID NOT HAPPEN.

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5. (U) BEGIN TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO SYG:

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6 MAY 1994

DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL,

THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE CONSIDERED YOUR
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TWO LETTERS OF 29 APRIL 1994 (S/1994/518) AND 3 MAY 1994
(S/1994/530) ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA
THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL COMMEND YOU, YOUR SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE, THE FORCE COMMANDER AND THE PERSONNEL OF
THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE IN RWANDA (UNAMIR) FOR THE
EXEMPLARY MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE ALL CONTINUED TO
CARRY OUT YOUR RESPECTIVE TASKS, UNDER VERY DIFFICULT
CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL HAVE AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF
THE UNABATED HOSTILITIES AND KILLINGS, URGENT AND
EFFECTIVE MEANS OF ACTION BE CONSIDERED. IN ORDER TO DO
SO, THEY HAVE ASKED ME TO REQUEST YOU TO PROVIDE IN THE
FIRST INSTANCE INDICATIVE CONTINGENCY PLANNING WITH
REGARD TO THE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AS
WELL AS SUPPORT TO THE DISPLACED PERSONS IN RWANDA.

THE COUNCIL MAY, AT A LATER STAGE AND AS SITUATION
DEVELOPS, REQUEST FROM YOU A FURTHER INDICATION AS TO
WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IN TERMS OF LOGISTICS AND
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF AN EXPANDED UNITED NATIONS OR

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COUNTRIES CAPABLE OF ASSISTING THE PARTIES IN RWANDA,
MONITORING OF A CEASE-FIRE AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE
RESUMPTION OF THE PEACE PROCESS UNDER THE ARUSHA PEACE
AGREEMENT.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DO NOT EXPECT AT THIS STAGE
ANY FIRM OR DEFINITIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM YOUR OFFICE,
SINCE, AS WE UNDERSTAND, CONSULTATIONS WITH REGARD TO
FUTURE UNITED NATIONS COURSES OF ACTION ARE ON-GOING.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY GENERAL, THE ASSURANCES OF
MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS.

PROF. IBRAHIM GAMBARI
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

END TEXT.

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