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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT PRESIDENT
 ALEXIS KANYARENGWE AND VICE CHAIRMAN PASTEUR
 BIZIMUNGU EXPLAINED THE RPF POSITION AGAINST THE
 CDR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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ASSEMBLY TO AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AT A MEETING IN KAMPALA ON APRIL 5. A/S MOOSE TOLD THE RPF REPRESENTATIVES THAT IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA HIMSELF THAT THE CDR ISSUE IS THE ONLY REMAINING OBSTACLE TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS. MOOSE URGED THE RPF TO RECONSIDER THEIR POSITION DUE TO THE URGENCY OF INSTALLING A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. MOOSE STATED THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA RAISES ADDITIONAL OBSTACLES TO THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, WE WILL NOT HESITATE TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THE SOURCE OF THOSE OBSTACLES.

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3. IN HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MUSEVENI APRIL 4, A/S MOOSE RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE RPF'S REFUSAL OF THE CDR, PER REFTEL MUSEVENI ASKED WHETHER THE CDR WAS A PARTY TO THE ARUSHA ACCORD.

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4. DURING AF A/S MOOSE'S VISIT TO KAMPALA ON APRIL 5, HE MET WITH RPF PRESIDENT KANYARENGWE, VICE CHAIRMAN BIZIMUNGU, AND REPRESENTATIVES DR. NDAHIRO AND DR. RUDASINGWA. AMBASSADOR CARSON, AF SPECIAL ASSISTANT ERVIN, AND POLOFF (NOTETAKER) SAT IN ON THE MEETING. SPEAKING IN KINYARWANDA WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION, KANYARENGWE OUTLINED THE RPF'S VIEW OF THE DELAYS DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS IN INSTALLING THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE ARUSHA ACCORD. HE CITED PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S ACTIONS AS THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM, WITH THE PRESIDENT CONTINUALLY PLACING NEW OBSTACLES TO THE INSTALLATION OR INCITING VIOLENCE IN KIGALI TO DELAY THE PROCESS. KANYARENGWE GAVE A/S MOOSE A COPY OF HIS LETTER OF MARCH 28 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING ARMS SHIPMENTS TO RWANDA, IN VIOLATION OF THE ARUSHA ACCORD, WHICH THE RPF CLAIMS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. (WE WILL FAX A COPY OF THE LETTER TO AF.)

5. A/S MOOSE REPLIED THAT WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT YET IN PLACE

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AND NOTED THE RECENT VISIT OF DAS BUSHNELL AND AF/C DIRECTOR RENDER TO KIGALI TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION. FURTHER DELAY IN THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES, MOOSE SAID. IT IS EXTREMELY URGENT THAT THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS BE ESTABLISHED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HE CITED THE MEETING OVER THE

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WEEKEND OF AMBASSADOR RAWSON WITH PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA AND OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM THAT MEETING THAT THE CDR ISSUE IS THE ONLY REMAINING OBSTACLE. MOOSE URGED THE RPF TO RECONSIDER ITS OPPOSITION TO THE SEATING OF THE CDR IN THE TRANSITIONAL ASSEMBLY. HE NOTED THAT IF THE CDR FAILS TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF ETHICS, THERE ARE PROVISIONS WITHIN THE CODE FOR ACTIONS AGAINST THE PARTY. MOOSE SAID THAT THE REGIONAL SUMMIT IN DAR ES SALAAM LATER THIS WEEK WOULD LIKELY PROVIDE STRONG SUPPORT IF THE RPF DROPPED ITS OBJECTION AND ALLOWED THE CDR TO TAKE A SEAT IN THE ASSEMBLY.

6. RPF VICE CHAIRMAN BIZIMUNGU RESPONDED WITH AN IMPASSIONED DESCRIPTION ON THE CDR'S HISTORY OF

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VIOLENCE AND OF NON-COOPERATION WITH THE ARUSHA ACCORD. THE CDR, HE SAID, HAD BEEN INVITED TO SIGN THE ACCORD AND HAD REFUSED. ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANSITIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS NOT AN ISSUE UNTIL MARCH 24. BIZIMUNGU EXPLAINED THE RPF'S STANCE THAT THERE ARE PROVISIONS IN PLACE FOR THE FUTURE ADMISSION OF THE CDR TO THE ASSEMBLY IF IT CHANGES ITS BEHAVIOR AND GIVES CLEAR INDICATION OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO ABIDE BY THE ARUSHA ACCORD. HE SAID THAT WE ARE ASKING THE RPF TO VIOLATE THE ACCORD IN ACCEPTING THE CDR AT THIS TIME AND THAT OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES, NOT JUST THE RPF, HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE CDR.

7. MOOSE ASSURED THE RPF REPRESENTATIVES THAT WE HAVE NO BRIEF FOR THE CDR AND THAT WE KNOW ITS

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HISTORY. WE AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL BE VIGILANT IN WATCHING THE CDR'S ACTIONS. IT IS ALSO OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE RPF IS THE ONLY REMAINING PARTY TO REJECT THE INCLUSION OF THE CDR, HE SAID. MOOSE REITERATED OUR POSITION THAT THE URGENCY OF INSTALLING THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IS PARAMOUNT AND URGED THE RPF TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION ON THE CDR. IF OTHER OBSTACLES ARE PLACED IN THE PATH OF THE INSTALLATION, MOOSE STATED, WE WILL NOT HESITATE TO LET IT BE KNOWN WHERE THE FAULT LIES.

8. IN HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MUSEVENI THE DAY
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BEFORE (APRIL 4), MOOSE RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE RPF'S OPPOSITION TO THE SEATING OF THE CDR, PER REFTTEL. MUSEVENI ASKED WHETHER THE CDR HAD BEEN A PARTY TO THE ARUSHA ACCORD. HE LISTENED TO OUR POSITION CAREFULLY BUT REMAINED NONCOMMITTAL.

9. FOR KIGALI: WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THE QUESTION OF OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES OPPOSING THE CDR ALONG WITH THE RPF. [REDACTED]

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10. COMMENT: THE RPF REPRESENTATIVES HEARD A/S MOOSE OUT, BUT STAUNCHLY DEFENDED THEIR POSITION. THEY GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHETHER THEY WILL RECONSIDER OR NOT. MOOSE MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE CONSIDER THIS THE FINAL OBSTACLE TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS THE RPF DELEGATION WAS LEAVING THE RESIDENCE, BIZIMUNGU SAID HE WOULD CONTACT AMBASSADOR CARSON LATER IN THE WEEK ABOUT THE RPF'S DELIBERATIONS ON THE CDR ISSUE. END COMMENT.

11. A/S MOOSE DEPARTED KAMPALA BEFORE THIS MESSAGE WAS DRAFTED.

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