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THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PROVIDED BY THE US OBSERVER AT THE ARUSHA TALKS, JOYCE LEADER.

1. SUMMARY: THE TANZANIAN ARE PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS TO KEEP THE RWANDAN PEACE TALKS ON TRACK AND MOVING TOWARD A CONCLUSION BEFORE THE OAU SUMMIT AT THE END OF JUNE. A HIGH LEVEL TANZANIAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, WILL FLY TO RWANDA JUNE 7 TO MEET BOTH GOR AND RPF LEADERS TO URGE FLEXIBILITY ON FORCE PROPORTIONS AND TO SEEK REAFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT FROM BOTH SIDES TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. JUNE 12 HAS BEEN FIXED BY THE TWO SIDES AS A NEW TARGET DATE FOR ENDING THE TALKS. A PROTOCOL ON REFUGEE RETURN AND REINSTALLATION OF THE DISPLACED IS TO BE SIGNED PROBABLY JUNE 8. ADVISED THAT THE UN AND OAU HAVE DECIDED ON A UN-COMMANDED INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ARRANGEMENT, THE TWO SIDES WILL JOINTLY REQUEST THE UN TO SEND A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION TO RWANDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. END SUMMARY.

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2. TANZANIAN SHUTTLE IN RWANDA. TANZANIAN PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, AND DEFENSE MINISTER, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR MPUNGWE AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF, ARE TRAVELING BY PRIVATE PLANE TO RWANDA JUNE 7. THEY WILL CARRY A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MWINYI TO PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA, PRIME MINISTER NSENGIYAREMYE AS WELL AS THE RPF COMMANDER KAGAME. IT IS PROBABLE THE TANZANIANS WILL PRESS BOTH SIDES TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY AND WITH FLEXIBILITY ON THE ISSUES OF FORCE PROPORTIONS AND GENDARMERIE INTEGRATION. THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ALSO SEEK REASSURANCES THAT BOTH SIDES REMAIN COMMITTED TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. THE TRIP IS EXPECTED TO LAST JUST ONE DAY. THIS HIGH LEVEL PRESSURE FOLLOWS THE RPF REFUSAL LATE LAST WEEK TO NEGOTIATE FORCE PROPORTIONS FOR THE RPF WITHIN THE 35-40 PERCENT RANGE SUGGESTED BY THE FACILITATOR, BRINGING TALKS ON MILITARY ISSUES TO A STANDSTILL.

3. NEW TIMETABLE. THE TANZANIANS ARE ALSO LIKELY TO IMPRESS ON BOTH SIDES IN RWANDA THE IMPORTANCE OF MEETING A NEW DEADLINE FOR CONCLUSION OF THE PEACE

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TALKS. ON JUNE 6, THE DAY LAST SET FOR TALKS TO END, THE TWO SIDES FIXED A TIGHT SCHEDULE AIMED AT CONCLUDING ALL WORK, INCLUDING A PEACE AGREEMENT DOCUMENTATION, BY JUNE 12. THE SCHEDULE DEVOTES ONE MORE DAY TO THE ISSUE OF FORCE PROPORTIONS AND GENDARMERIE AND ONLY A DAY OR TWO TO REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE DURATION OF THE TRANSITION AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PEACE AGREEMENT AND RWANDA'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSTITUTION. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT SIDE PROPOSED DELETING "OUTDATED" PROTOCOL PROVISIONS BEFORE THE FINAL SIGNING OF A PEACE ACCORD, THERE WAS A GENERAL FEELING FROM THE FACILITATOR, OBSERVERS AND RPF THAT ANY REVIEW OF PROTOCOL PROVISION, SUBSTANTIVE OR OTHERWISE, RISKED OPENING "A PANDORA'S BOX."

4. AFRICANS PRESSURE RPF. THE OAU CHAIRMAN'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE PEACE TALKS, THE OAU OBSERVER, AND UGANDA'S OBSERVER MET THE RPF EVENING OF JUNE 4. ONE MEMBER OF THE TRIO TOLD US OBSERVER THEY HAD URGED THE RPF TO TAKE A REASONABLE POSITION ON FORCE PROPORTIONS. ALTHOUGH EACH OF THE THREE HAD ENDORSED THE PROPOSED RANGE FOR RPF AT AN OBSERVER

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MEETING EARLIER THAT DAY, THE SOURCE SAID THEY HAD
NOT DISCUSSED SPECIFIC NUMBERS IN THEIR DEMARCHE.
UGANDAN OBSERVER ASSURED US OBSERVER HE SPOKE FOR
UGANDA ON THE PROPORTION ISSUE AND INTIMATED KAMPALA
MIGHT BE IN TOUCH WITH THE RPF ON THE SUBJECT.

5. UN/OAU COLLABORATION. IN A MEETING JUNE 6 WITH

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THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TWO SIDES AND THE OBSERVERS, AMBASSADOR MPUNGWE ANNOUNCED THAT UN/OAU CONSULTATIONS HAD CONCLUDED THAT THE NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL FORCE FOR RWANDA TO IMPLEMENT THE PEACE ACCORD WOULD BE COMMANDED BY THE UN. MODALITIES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO BODIES, HE SAID, ARE STILL UNDER DISCUSSION. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS CONFIRMATION FROM UN HEADQUARTERS TO UN OBSERVER THAT THIS WAS THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN ADDIS WITH OAU/SYG SALIM (NOTE: THE ACTUAL CONTENTS OF THE SALIM LETTER AND OAU REPORT HAVE NOT BEEN REVEALED TO EITHER SIDE OR TO OBSERVERS. END NOTE).

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6. AS A RESULT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WAS WELCOMED BY BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RPF, THE TWO SIDES HAVE DECIDED TO DRAFT A JOINT LETTER TO THE UN/SYG ASKING THAT A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION BE SENT TO RWANDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THAT LETTER IS SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 7.

7. REFUGEE PROTOCOL READY. THE GOR AND RPF HAVE AGREED ON THE TEXT OF A PROTOCOL ON REFUGEE RETURN AND RESETTLEMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS THAT WILL BE PRESENTED TO OBSERVERS IN A PLENARY JUNE 7. THE OFFICIAL SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL IS LIKELY TO BE DEFERRED UNTIL AMBASSADOR MPUNGWE RETURNS JUNE 8. (FULL REPORT ON REFUGEE TALKS TO BE SENT SEPTTEL).

8. COMMENT: THE TANZANIANS, SHAKEN BY RPF BEHAVIOR IN REJECTING THE FACILITATOR'S PROPOSAL ON FORCE PROPORTIONS, ARE PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS TO KEEP THE PEACE TALKS ON TRACK AND PUSH THEM TO AN EARLY CONCLUSION. WE SHOULD REINFORCE THEIR EFFORTS IN RWANDA WITH THE GOR AND ELSEWHERE WITH THE RPF.

9. THE NEW TIMETABLE, YET TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE FACILITATOR, AGAIN APPEARS OVERLY OPTIMISTIC. BUT PRESSURE IS MOUNTING TO REACH AGREEMENT BEFORE THE FACILITATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES, OBSERVERS AND PRINCIPALS (FM NGULINZIRA AND RPF MAZIMHAKA) NEED TO LEAVE FOR THE OAU SUMMIT IN CAIRO. UGANDAN AND SENEGALESE OBSERVERS DEPART JUNE 13. NGULINZIRA SHOULD REACH CAIRO BY JUNE 21.

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