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1. (C) SUMMARY. PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA MET WITH  
THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL RWANDA'S NEIGHBORS BETWEEN  
FEBRUARY 26 AND MARCH 8. IN EACH MEETING HE  
SOLICITED SUPPORT FOR HIS PROPOSALS FOR RESOLVING THE  
POLITICAL IMPASSE. HIS TRAVELS ELICITED REPROACH  
FROM THE RPF WHO SEE HIM "HIJACKING" THE PEACE  
PROCESS. MEANWHILE, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS BEEN  
ESSENTIALLY SIDELINED IN MAKING INTERNATIONAL

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CONTACTS. WHILE HABYARIMANA MAY HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE PRESIDENTS OF ZAIRE AND BURUNDI, IT IS LIKELY THAT HE HEARD SOME TOUGH TALK IN TANZANIA AND UGANDA. END SUMMARY.

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2. (U) PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA TRAVELLED FEBRUARY 26 TO GBADOLITE IN ZAIRE FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND PRESIDENT NTARYAMIRA, OSTENSIBLY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CEPGL, A REGIONAL ORQIRE, RWANDA, AND BURUNDI. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THE THREE TALKED ABOUT THE SITUATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE CEPGL.

UGANDA  
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3. (U) THE PRESIDENT PAID A ONE-DAY VISIT MARCH 7 TO KAMPALA WHERE HE MET WITH PRESIDENT MUSEVENI. THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AN MRND ACOLYTE, ACCOMPANIED THE PRESIDENT. ALTHOUGH MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, LANDOALD NDASINGWA, LEADER OF THE LIBERAL

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 PARTY FACTION OPPOSING THE PRESIDENT, WAS TO HAVE JOINED THE GROUP, RADIO RWANDA REPORTS THAT NDASINGWA DID NOT GO ON THE TRIP BECAUSE "HE WAS NOT INFORMED IN TIME."

4. (U) IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE THE TWO PRESIDENTS THANKED THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ITS ROLE IN HELPING TO IMPLEMENT THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORD, ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE "NORTHERN CORRIDOR" (RWANDA'S ACCESS TO THE SEA THROUGH UGANDA) TO BE OPENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND CONFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO RESOLVE ONCE AND FOR ALL THE PROBLEM OF RWANDAN REFUGEES. THEY AGREED TO CREATE A MIXED TECHNICAL COMMISSION AIMED AT DEFINING MODALITIES FOR ORDERLY RETURN OF THE REFUGEES AND RECOMMENDED A REGIONAL SUMMIT BE HELD TO FIND A GLOBAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEES IN THE REGION. IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT MUSEVENI EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE BLOCKAGE DELAYING THE INSTALLATION OF A TRANSITION GOVERNMENT WOULD BE LIFTED SOON.

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5. (U) RPF RADIO MUHABURA CRITICIZED THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, ACCUSING HIM OF TRYING TO ENLIST MUSEVENI'S HELP TO PRESSURE THE RPF INTO ACCEPTING HABYARIMANA'S PROPOSALS FOR ENDING RWANDA'S POLITICAL IMPASSE. THEY CHARGED HE PLANNED TO TAKE THE SAME MESSAGE TO TANZANIA. THE RPF REITERATED ITS CLAIM THAT AGREEMENT IN THE ALL-PARTY MEETING CHAIRED BY THE PRESIDENT RESULTED FROM INTIMIDATION AND TERRORISM AND ACCUSED THE PRESIDENT AND HIS "HENCHMEN" OF DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO TORPEDO

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THE ARUSHA AGREEMENT. THE RPF CHARGED THAT THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ALLIES WANT TO KEEP THE STATUS QUO WHILE THE RPF AND ITS ALLIES WANT CHANGE AND DEMOCRACY WITH LAWS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL THE PEOPLE. THUS, RADIO MUHABURA SAID, THE RPF'S COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENTING THE ARUSHA ACCORD.

TANZANIA

6. (U) PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA TRAVELLED MARCH 8 TO

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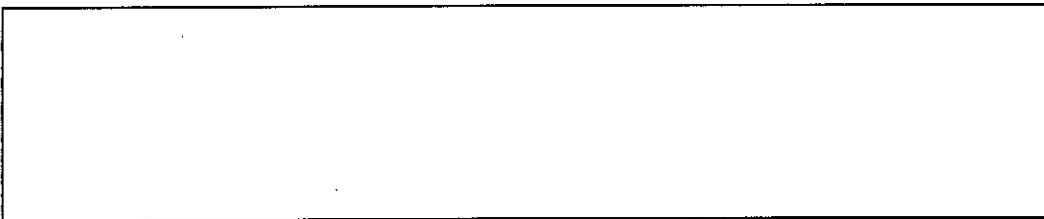
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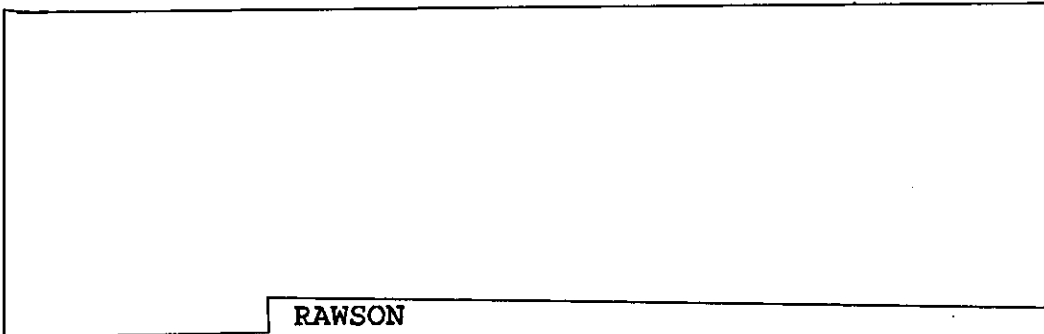
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DAR ES SALAAM WHERE HE MET WITH PRESIDENT MWINYI, THE  
FACILITATOR IN THE ARUSHA PEACE PROCESS.



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