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SUBJECT: RWANDA--APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

REF A) STATE 303712; B) USUN 4871;

C) WALKER-RICE PHONECONS 10/5/93; D) USUN FAX OF 10/5/93

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1. THIS IS AN ACTION CABLE.
2. MISSION IS INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON RWANDA (REF D) A DRAFT EOY IS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 3-6 FOR USE BY USUN.
3. LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE BOTH THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA AND THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE ACCORD, WHICH RESULTED IN THE SIGNING OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT ON AUGUST 4, 1993. I CONGRATULATE THE FARSIGHTED LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES WHO HAD THE COURAGE TO PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND OPT FOR PEACE OVER WAR. ASO, I SHOULD COMMEND BOTH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA FOR THEIR ROLES IN BRINGING THE TWO PARTIES TOGETHER.
4. THE RESOLUTION JUST ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS ANOTHER MAJOR STEP IN RESOLVING THE CONFLICT IN RWANDA. I
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HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT OUR ACTION TODAY WILL REINFORCE PEACE--A CRUCIAL PREREQUISITE WHICH ALLOWS BOTH PARTIES TO BUILD ON THE TRUST THEY HAVE CREATED. WE SUPPORT THE DEPLOYMENT OF THIS FORCE BECAUSE IT WILL ADVANCE THE GOALS OF PEACEFUL CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND DEMOCRATIZATION, AND ALLOW THE RETURN OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE FLED THEIR HOMES. IT IS NOW UP TO THE RWANDANS THEMSELVES TO ENSURE THAT THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY MOVES FORWARD.

5. AS YOU KNOW, MY GOVERNMENT IS DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH THE INCREASING BURDEN--BOTH IN TERMS OF MANPOWER AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES--WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS IS BEING ASKED TO SHOULDER. FOR THAT REASON, WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS A TIGHTLY FOCUSED MANDATE. THIS BODY'S CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL DEPEND, IN LARGE MEASURE, ON THE DEMONSTRATION OF SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN ADVANCE OF NATIONAL ELECTIONS. MY GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND WORK TO REDUCE COSTS AND PERSONNEL LEVELS THROUGHOUT THIS PEACEKEEPING OPERATION, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CALLED FOR IN THE RESOLUTION ON WAYS TO REDUCE UNAMIR'S LEVELS AND TO

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CONTAIN COSTS.

6. NOW THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS PASSED, LET ME STRESS THE NEED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALL MEMBER STATES TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENT CLIMATE OF COOPERATION. LET US HELP RWANDA BEGIN THE PROCESS OF DISARMAMENT AND DEMOBILIZATION IN ORDER TO ALLOW RWANDANS

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TO REBUILD THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR LIVLIHOODS. CHRISTOPHER

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