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Security Council consultations

1. At informal consultations held this afternoon, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the draft presidential statement forwarded to you under our UNAMIR-437 of 10 February.

- 2. At the outset, the representative of the Secretary-General briefed the Council orally on the latest developments, on the basis of the information provided in your recent reports. The Representative of Rwanda objected to some of the language in the second paragraph of the draft and, in particular, to the words "requests him to facilitate".
- 3. After bilateral consultations with the delegation of Rwanda, the Permanent Representative of France proposed that the second paragraph be revised to read "encourages him to continue his efforts, in the context of that responsibility, in order to facilitate the speedy installation", etc. He indicated that it was his understanding that the Ambassador of Rwanda would seek the concurrence of his government to this revised text by tomorrow morning, so as to enable the Council to finalize and adopt the statement tomorrow afternoon. Regards.