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1. SUMMARY. PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA ASKED GOT FONMIN DIRIA TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN BREAKING THE IMPASSE ON DISTRIBUTION OF CABINET PORTFOLIOS. THE TANZANIANS ARE EXPLORING THE IDEA (OFT PROPOSED BY US REPS IN PAST SESSIONS) OF USING THE JPMC TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT IN A WAY WHICH WILL ADDRESS HABYARIMANA'S CONCERNS ABOUT "MARGINALIZATION." BUT WHAT THE PRESIDENT REALLY SEEMS TO BE SEEKING IS SOME OBSERVER SUPPORT IN PREVENTING THE OPPOSITION PARTIES AND THE RPF FROM "GANGING UP" ON THE MRND. IN THE MEANTIME, THE FRG OBSERVER IN ARUSHA HAS INFORMED POLOFF THAT THE TWO SIDES HAVE BEGUN DIRECT DISCUSSIONS IN ARUSHA AGAIN, ALTHOUGH IN THE ABSENCE OF THE TANZANIAN

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FACILITATORS. END SUMMARY.

2. GOT FACILITATOR AMB. AMI MPUNGWE AND FONMIN DIRIA RETURNED FROM THEIR VISIT TO KIGALI DEC. 9 AND BRIEFED US DEC. 10 ON THEIR MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND THREE OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY LEADERS. THE BRIEFING WAS RUSHED, AS POLOFF CAUGHT MPUNGWE LEAVING THE MFA FOR THE AIRPORT TO RETURN TO ARUSHA.

3. POLITICAL PARTIES MEETING: MPUNGWE SAID NONE OF THE PARTY LEADERS EVEN MENTIONED MEETING WITH THE RPF IN ARUSHA ON DEC. 12. THIS APPEARS TO BE TEMPORARILY IN ABEYANCE (REF D).

4. IMPASSE IN KIGALI: THE TANZANIANS FEEL THE SITUATION IS FROZEN, WITH NEITHER SIDE ABLE TO MAKE THE CONCESSIONS NEEDED TO ADVANCE THE PROCESS. THE OPPOSITION (AND THE RPF) INSIST THAT THE MRND AND ITS ALLIES HAVE LESS THAN A ONE-THIRD SHARE OF CABINET PORTFOLIOS SO THEY CANNOT BLOCK IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT; THE MRND INSISTS THAT IT HAVE ONE-THIRD OR MORE TO PREVENT BEING "MARGINALIZED." THE TANZANIANS, IN THEIR MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE PRIME MINISTER, AND THE POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS,

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PRESSED HARD ON THE NEED TO BREAK THE IMPASSE AND
DEVELOP A COHERENT NEGOTIATING POSITION.

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5. MPUNGWE MENTIONED THAT THE GOT IS CONSIDERING
URGING THE PARTIES TO EXPAND THE ROLE OF THE JPMC AS
FORUM FOR MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE
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AGREEMENT AS A MEANS OF BREAKING THE CURRENT
STALEMATE. HE ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE ANY THOUGHTS WE
MIGHT HAVE ABOUT HOW THE JPMC MIGHT ASSUME SUCH A
ROLE.

6. COMMENT: AS NOTED, OUR BRIEFING FROM MPUNGWE WAS
A LITTLE RUSHED AND INCOMPLETE. MPUNGWE RETURNED TO
ARUSHA TO BRIEF THE OBSERVERS AND DELEGATIONS ON DEC.

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10, THEN CAME BACK TO DAR TO CATCH A PLANE TO HARARE,
ALONG WITH DIRIA, FOR THE FLS SUMMIT ON DEC. 11. THE
GERMAN OBSERVER IN ARUSHA INFORMED POLOFF ON DEC. 11
THAT THE GOR AND RPF TEAMS ARE TALKING TO EACH OTHER,
AND THAT FONMIN DIRIA MAY RETURN TO ARUSHA TO CHAIR A
PLENARY SESSION THE NIGHT OF DEC. 11 OR ON DEC. 12.
AS WE UNDERSTAND FROM REF D PHONECON THAT MORE WORK
NEEDS TO BE DONE IN KIGALI BEFORE SUBSTANTIVE
NEGOTIATIONS CAN PROCEED, BENTLEY WILL CONTINUE TO
STAND BY IN DAR PENDING FURTHER WORD FROM KIGALI OR
THE DEPARTMENT.

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