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REF: KIGALI 04614

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVIEW AUTHORITY: JOHN L MILLS DATE/CASE ID: 22 SEP 2008 200103014

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2. SUMMARY. THE GOT REMAINS ACTIVE AND ENGAGED IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN RWANDA, AND WOULD APPRECIATE OUR INPUT. END SUMMARY. 3. CHARGE AND POLOFF CALLED ON 1.4(D) TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF ARUSHA IV AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT ROUND. RECAPITULATED THE CONTENTS OF THE AGREEMENT CONTAINED IN THE OCTOBER 30 PROTOCOL AND QUICKLY TURNED TO THE QUESTION OF WHERE WE GO FROM HERE. HE NOTED THE POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES EXTANT IN KIGALI AND INDICATED THAT THE GOT WAS LOOKING AT POSSIBLE STEPS TO MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD. HE FELT THAT THE GOT AND THE OBSERVERS NEEDED TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON THE PARTIES TO RESOLVE THEIR INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND GET BACK TO THE TABLE. THE GOT, HE SAID, IS WORRIED ABOUT THE FRAGILITY OF THE CEASEFIRE. THE MORE DELAY, THE GREATER THE TEMPTATION FOR SOMEONE TO START SHOOTING. CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL PAGE 03 DAR ES 06458 01 OF 02 101215Z 4. AMONG THE IDEAS THE TANZANIANS ARE PUTTING FORWARD, ONE IS TO OFFER MWANZA OR ARUSHA AS A NEUTRAL VENUE FOR A MEETING OF THE RWANDAN PARTIES WITH THE RPF TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF CABINET PORTFOLIOS. ANOTHER IDEA BEING CONSIDERED IS TO CALL FOR A SUMMIT BETWEEN RPF CHAIRMAN KANYARENGWE AND PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA, WITH PRESIDENT MWINYI MEDIATING. THE TANZANIANS ALSO PLAN TO BRING EITHER RPF CHAIRMAN KANYARENGWE OR MILITARY COMMANDER KAGAME TO DAR ES SALAAM FOR TALKS BEFORE THE NEXT ROUND. DESPITE THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF DELAY, AGREED THAT THERE WAS 1.4(D) NO POINT IN CONVENING THE TALKS AGAIN UNTIL THE PARTIES HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO SAY TO EACH OTHER.

NOTING THAT SOME SACRIFICES WOULD BE NEEDED TO REACH A SETTLEMENT, TOLD THE ENVOY "BEFORE YOU GET TO HEAVEN,

PERSONAL ENVOY OF PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA LAST WEEK.
THE TANZANIANS FEEL THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR SOME SORT OF
APPOINTED TRANSITIONAL ASSEMBLY IS MORE DOABLE THAN
TRYING TO KEEP AND EXPAND THE CURRENT CND, AND URGED
GOR FLEXIBILITY IN THIS AREA. PRESIDENT MWINYI,

SAID THAT PRESIDENT MWINYI HAD MET WITH A

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YOU HAVE TO DIE." THE TANZANIANS THOUGHT THAT PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE WOULD BE CRITICAL.

INDICATED SOME CONCERN THAT THE POLITICAL GIVE-AND-TAKE IN KIGALI WAS ACTUALLY MOVING THINGS BACKWARD. HE THOUGHT, BASED ON HIS EMBASSY'S CONFIDENTIAL

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PAGE 04 DAR ES 06458 01 OF 02 101215Z REPORTING, THAT THE ISSUE OF THE FORMULA FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CABINET PORTFOLIOS AGREED ON IN ARUSHA HAD BEEN "REOPENED." HE ADDED THAT THE GOT VERY MUCH APPRECIATED U.S. SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT AND WELCOMED OUR ASSURANCES THAT OUR INVOLVEMENT WILL CONTINUE. HE HOPED THAT THE QTHER OBSERVERS ALSO WILL ENGAGE THE PARTIES DURING THE TIME BETWEEN THE ROUNDS TO PRESS FOR FURTHER PROGRESS.

7. COMMENT. MADE IT CLEAR THAT PRESIDENT 1.4(D)

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MWINYI REMAINED INTERESTED AND INVOLVED IN PROMOTING A RWANDAN SETTLEMENT AND THAT THE GOT IS CONSIDERING WHAT ADDITIONAL STEPS IT CAN TAKE IN THIS INTERIM PERIOD TO ADVANCE THE ARUSHA TALKS.

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SAID THAT HE WOULD WELCOME OUR INPUT, AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO RELAY ANY RESPONSES OR SUGGESTIONS THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE FOR THE GOT AT THIS POINT.

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