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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOLLOWING DRAFTED BY POLOFF/U.S. OBSERVER TO RWANDA
TALKS IN ARUSHA AT 1100 LOCAL (0800 GMT) NOVEMBER 30.
3. NO TALKS OR MEETINGS, OTHER THAN INFORMAL
CONVERSATIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN ARUSHA. RWANDAN
PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA WILL MEET TANZANIAN PRESIDENT

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MWINYI NOVEMBER 30 IN DAR ES SALAAM. ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN ARUSHA, THE TANZANIANS INTEND TO PRESS HABYARIMANA TO MAKE A REALISTIC OFFER AT ARUSHA; MWINYI WILL SEEK TO PERSUADE HABYARIMANA THAT HE MUST MOVE DECISIVELY TOWARDS DEMOCRACY AND PEACE. THE TANZANIAN AND OAU REPS IN ARUSHA ARE ASKING THE OBSERVERS TO EMPHASIZE THEIR MESSAGE IN KIGALI, AND WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE THE WESTERN OBSERVERS TO PRESENT A STRONG, COORDINATED DEMARCHE TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE NEED TO END THE CURRENT POLITICAL IMPASSE.

4. NEWS RECEIVED IN ARUSHA FROM KIGALI (THROUGH RPF SOURCES) SUGGESTS THAT PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA IS INSISTING THAT THE MRND RETAIN A "PREDOMINANT" ROLE IN A TRANSITION REGIME; OTHERWISE NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF. BUT THE RPF AND GOR NEGOTIATING TEAMS HERE ARE EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO CONSIDER BREAKING OFF THE TALKS; BOTH SIDES ARE HOPING AGAINST HOPE THAT THE PROBLEMS IN KIGALI CAN BE RESOLVED SOMEHOW. GIVEN THE NEWS FROM KIGALI THAT

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THE MRND HAS REJECTED THE PROPOSALS OF THE BISHOPS, THE OBSERVERS ARE PESSIMISTIC REGARDING THE PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER TALKS, BUT ARE HANGING ON IN ARUSHA IN THE HOPE THAT FOREIGN MINISTER NGULINZIRA WILL PULL A RABBIT OUT OF HABYARIMANA'S HAT.

5. IN THE MEANTIME, THREE DISTINCT GROUPS IN THE GOR NEGOTIATING TEAM HAVE FAXED LETTERS TO PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA. THE GROUPS - THE THREE AMBASSADORS (KANYANISHOKI, MUNYAWEZA AND MUGEMA), THREE OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS, AND FOUR OF THE MRND MEMBERS - HAVE EACH URGED THE PRESIDENT TO ACCEPT THE ARUSHA PROTOCOL AS WRITTEN, TO AGREE TO A NOMINATED TRANSITIONAL ASSEMBLY, AND NOT TO INSIST ON THE INCLUSION OF ALL PARTIES IN THE BROAD-BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.

6. BEFORE DEPARTING ARUSHA FOR DAR ES SALAAM ON NOVEMBER 29, FOR MIN NGULINZIRA TAPED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE RADIO RWANDA CORRESPONDENT ATTACHED TO HIS DELEGATION. THIS WAS RELAYED TO KIGALI AND BROADCAST THE SAME DAY. NGULINZIRA REPEATED HIS CLAIM THAT HE HAS A "LEGAL MANDATE" FROM THE CABINET - A CLAIM NONE OF THE OBSERVERS TAKE SERIOUSLY IN VIEW OF THE REPORTED SITUATION IN KIGALI.

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