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2. RWANDA IS A MOUNTAINOUS, LAND-LOCKED COUNTRY THAT FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS. ETHNIC

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AND REGIONAL RIVALRIES, THREE YEARS OF WAR, A YEAR OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, INCIPIENT PARTY POLITICS, AND NOW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PEACE ACCORD WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE HAVE ABSORBED MOST OF RWANDA'S ENERGIES. RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS AND FRANCE CONSTITUTE THE MAJOR PORTION OF RWANDA FOREIGN POLICY ACCOOWT. PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S SPEECH IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCTOBER 6 REFLECTED RWANDA'S PROVINCIAL VIEW OF THE WORLD. RWANDA HAS NEVER PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN MOBILIZING AFRICAN, OR ANY OTHER, VOTES AT THE UN EITHER FOR OR AGAINST AN ISSUE. RWANDANS ARE NOT PARTICULARLY PRONE TO CONSENSUS BUILDING. AT LEAST INITIALLY, RWANDA'S SECURITY COUNCIL PERFORMANCE CAN BE EXPECTED TO REFLECT ITS PROVINCIALISM AND ITS ISOLATION.

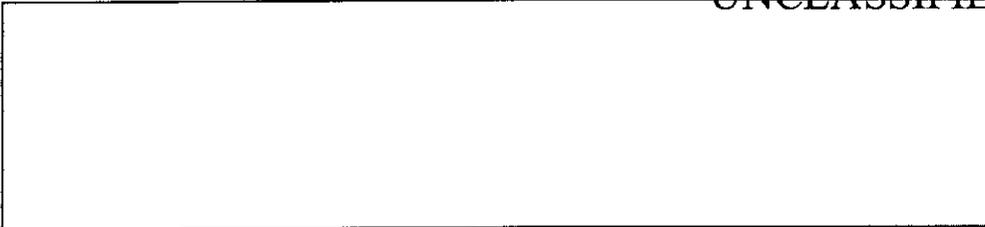
3. A NEW GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE THE REBEL RPF IS TO BE FORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORD AT THE END OF THE YEAR. ALTHOUGH THE SAME POLITICAL
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BREFETAINED. NEVERTHELESS, WE OFFER THE
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B. KEY PLAYERS. WITH THE GOVERNMENT LINE-UP ABOUT
TO BE RADICALLY ALTERED, WE CAN ONLY REPORT CURRENT
KEY PLAYERS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY:

-- FOREIGN MINISTER: ANASTASE GASANA, AN
INTELLECTUAL WITH NO DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE AND A KEEN
INTEREST IN LOCAL PARTY POLITICS.

-- DIRECTOR OF CABINET: DEOGRATIAS HAVUGIMANA, A
LAW PROFESSOR WITH NO EXPERIENCE IN DIPLOMACY PRIOR
TO BEING BROUGHT INTO THE GOVERNMENT IN 1992 BY
FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER.

-- DIRECTOR GENERAL: AMBASSADOR SIMON INSONERE, THE
ONLY CAREER DIPLOMAT OF THE THREE WHO HAS SERVED AS

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AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

IN THE ABSENCE OF A POLICY-MAKING APPARATUS IN THE
MINISTRY TO BACKSTOP SECURITY COUNCIL QUESTIONS,
RWANDA AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK IS LIKELY TO HAVE
CONSIDERABLE INDEPENDENCE.

C. IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OR
FAST-BREAKING ISSUES, THE AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK
WOULD BE LIKELY TO CONSULT THE FOREIGN MINISTER OR
PERSONS HOLDING ONE OF THE OTHER POSITIONS MENTIONED
ABOVE.

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D. TENSIONS. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF TENSIONS BETWEEN KIGALI AND NEW YORK ON UN ISSUES. U.S. DEMARCHES AT THE MINISTRY HAVE HELPED HIGHLIGHT U.S. CONCERNS. WE ARE AWARE THAT, FOLLOWING OUR DEMARCHES, THE MINISTRY HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO NEW YORK ECHOING OUR CONCERNS AND POSITIONS. WE SUSPECT THAT NEW YORK HAS ON OCCASION ACTED INDEPENDENTLY OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITAL.

F (SIC). PEACEKEEPING. THIS IS RWANDA'S MAJOR INTEREST AT THE UN AT THIS TIME. A UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IS DEPLOYING IN RWANDA TO ASSIST IN THE

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AUGUST 4 PEACE ACCORD. RWANDA WILL BE INTERESTED IN KEEPING THE FORCE IN RWANDA THROUGHOUT THE TRANSITION PERIOD AS CALLED FOR IN THE PEACE ACCORD.

G. CONFLICT PREVENTION. RWANDA IS SENSITIVE TO CONFLICT PREVENTION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION, HAVING A FRAGILE PEACE FOLLOWING THREE YEARS OF WAR. FOREIGN MINISTER ADVOCATED INVESTMENT IN CONFLICT PREVENTION AS A MEANS OF REDUCING PEACEKEEPING COSTS DURING PRE-UNGA DEMARCHE (REF B). RWANDA MIGHT, HOWEVER, BE INCLINED TO ALIGN ITSELF WITH OTHER AFRICAN AND G-77 COUNTRIES ON ISSUES THAT TOUCHED ON THE QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY.

H. FINANCING PEACEKEEPING. DURING PRE-UNGA DEMARCHE, FOREIGN MINISTER, NEW TO HIS POST AND TO DIPLOMACY, WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT THE U.S. FOOTS 30 PERCENT OF EVERY PEACEKEEPING BILL. HE THOUGHT THIS UNFAIR BUT SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO CHANGE THE PAYMENT FORMULA.

I. CRITERIA. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER RWANDA HAS THOUGHT THROUGH CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. RWANDA TOOK THE LEAD, HOWEVER, IN ASSEMBLING REGIONAL LEADERS FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF BURUNDI'S PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS OPTIONS. THE REGIONAL SUMMIT EXPRESSED THE URGENT NEED TO ESTABLISH A "STABILIZATION FORCE" TO AID IN RESTORING TRUST AND ESTABLISHING SECURITY IN BURUNDI. IT ASKED THE OAU TO FOLLOW UP ON THE

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DECISIONS AND CALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
TO PROVIDE MATERIAL, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE "STABILIZATION FORCE."

J. CIS PEACEKEEPING. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT
RWANDAN VIEWS ON THIS MATTER.

K/L. SANCTIONS ON LIBYA/IRAQ. RWANDA IS LIKELY TO
BY SYMPATHETIC TO SANCTIONS ON THESE COUNTRIES. ITS
VOTES MAY REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE LARGER THIRD-WORLD
COMMUNITY.



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