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 SUMMARY

2. THE RPF IS EXTREMELY FRUSTRATED BY THE SLOW PACE
 AT WHICH THE ARUSHA ACCORDS ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED
 AND THE MOUNTING VIOLENCE THROUGHOUT RWANDA. THE RPF
 REP IN UGANDA HAS APPEALED FOR GREATER PRESSURE ON
 HABYARIMANA BUT ALSO HINTED OMINOUSLY THAT THE RPF
 MAY BE CONSIDERING RENEWED MILITARY ACTION AGAINST

END SUMMARY

RPF REP ACCUSES HABYARIMANA

3. RPF REPRESENTATIVE DR. EMMANUEL NDAHIRO CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR ON FEBRUARY 26. NDAHIRO REQUESTED THE MEETING TO EXPRESS THE RPF'S FRUSTRATION WITH THE FAILURE OF THE RWANDAN AUTHORITIES TO IMPLEMENT THE ARUSHA PEACE PLAN. NDAHIRO SPECIFICALLY ACCUSED PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA OF BEING THE PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA AGREEMENT. NDAHIRO SAID THE RPF ALSO SUSPECTS, BUT HAS NO PROOF, THAT HABYARIMANA WAS BEHIND THE RECENT ASSASSINATION OF RWANDA PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER FELICIEN GATABAZI,
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AMD BEHIND THE AMBUSH THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF ONE RPF SOLDIER AND THE WOUNDING OF A BELGIAN SOLDIER. NDAHIRO CLAIMED THAT HABYARIMANA IS NOT COMMITTED TO DEMOCRATIC CHANGE AND IS SIMPLY STALLING IN ORDER TO UNDERMINE HIS DOMESTIC ADVERSARIES AND THE RPF.

A WARNING THAT THE RPF MAY UNDERTAKE RENEWED MILITARY ACTION

4. NDAHIRO SAID THAT THE RPF HAD BEEN PLACED IN A DISADVANTAGEOUS POSITION BY THE CURRENT SITUATION. THE RPF FORCES IN KIGALI ARE LIVING AS VIRTUAL HOSTAGES, WHILE THE REMAINDER OF THE RPF UNITS ARE TRAPPED BETWEEN TWO UN FORCES: THE ONE ALONG THE UGANDAN/RWANDAN BORDER IN THE NORTH AND THE UN-MONITORED BUFFER ZONE IN THE SOUTH. HABYARIMANA THOUGHT HE COULD WEAKEN THE RPF BY DELAYING THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA PLAN. NDAHIRO SAID IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR THE RPF TO UNDERTAKE SOME TYPE OF OFFENSIVE ACTION TO SHOW HABYARIMANA THAT IT COULD NOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED.

AN APPEAL TO THE U.S.

5. NDAHIRO APPEALED TO THE U.S.:

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--- TO PUT GREATER PRESSURE ON HABYARIMANA TO STOP
FRUSTRATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRANSITIONAL
GOVERNMENT, AND

--- TO URGE THE UN TO CONTROL THE VIOLENCE
PERPETRATED BY HABYARIMANA'S FORCES.

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6. THE AMBASSADOR URGED NDAHIRO AND HIS RPF
COLLEAGUES TO REMAIN PATIENT AND TO STAY THE COURSE.
THE RPF SHOULD ALSO BE MORE FORTHCOMING IN ITS
WILLINGNESS TO GRANT ASSURANCES TO HABYARIMANA THAT
HE WILL NOT BE MISTREATED OR JAILED BECAUSE OF ANY

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PAST ACTIONS SHOULD HE LOSE POWER IN THE FUTURE.
FINALLY, THE AMBASSADOR WARNED THE RPF REP THAT A
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RENEWAL OF FIGHTING WOULD UNDERMINE THE PROGRESS THAT
HAS BEEN ACHIEVED THUS FAR AND SEVERELY DAMAGE THE
RPF'S CREDIBILITY IN WASHINGTON AND WESTERN EUROPE.
THE AMBASSADOR CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT RWANDA DID
NOT NEED ANOTHER ROUND OF BATTLEFIELD VIOLENCE

COMMENT

7. THE RPF IS DEEPLY FRUSTRATED WITH HABYARIMANA;
WITH THE FRENCH, WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE STILL
PRO-HABYARIMANA AND ANTI-RPF; AND WITH THE UN FOR NOT
BEING MORE ASSERTIVE IN DEALING WITH HABYARIMANA AND
HIS POLITICAL SUPPORTERS. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER DR.
NDAHIRO WAS MERELY BLOWING SMOKE WHEN HE WARNED THAT
THE RPF MIGHT UNDERTAKE RENEWED MILITARY ACTION
AGAINST THE GOU, OR WHETHER THE RPF IS SERIOUSLY
CONTEMPLATING THIS COURSE OF ACTION. END COMMENT.

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