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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR TAGS: PREL, PGOV, RW

SUBJECT: RWANDA: AUTHORIZATION TO VOTE AND EOV

REF A) STATE 83633; B) USUN 1366

- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. USUN IS INSTRUCTED TO TRY ONE MORE TIME TO EXTEND THE MANDATE UNTIL JUNE 30, BUT IS AUTHORIZED IF NECESSARY TO

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVIEW AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E LANDFAIR DATE/CASE ID: 19 JAN 2005 200401096

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VOTE ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR RWANDA WHICH FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 4. EXPLANATION OF VOTE FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 3.

3. BEGIN TEXT. THE UNITED STATES HAS SUPPORTED THE PEACE PROCESS IN RWANDA FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. WE ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, OVER THE CONTINUING DELAYS IN INSTALLING THE TRANSITION INSTITUTIONS. FOR THIS REASON, WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION TO LIMIT THE EXTENSION OF UNAMIR'S MANDATE AND CALL ON THE COUNCIL TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW WITHIN 6 WEEKS OF THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE PARTIES TOWARD IMPLEMENTING THE ARUSHA ACCORD, AND THE ROLE OF THE UN, INCLUDING UNAMIR'S FUTURE.

WE BELIEVE THAT UNAMIR HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN KEEPING THE PEACE IN RWANDA UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. THE UNAMIR FORCES SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR SERVICE. THE PARTIES IN RWANDA ARE VERY CLOSE TO REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE TRANSITION INSTITUTIONS. WE CALL ON ALL SIDES IN THE POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS TO REDOUBLE CONFIDENTIAL

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THEIR EFFORTS AND ACT IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST TO PUT THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT IN PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE CONTINUING POLITICAL IMPASSE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION IN RWANDA. WE HAVE BEEN SADDENED BY THE CONTINUING POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND URGE RWANDANS TO REJECT VIOLENCE IN ALL ITS FORMS AND COMMIT THEMSELVES FULLY TO THE PEACE PROCESS.

THE ARUSHA ACCORD WAS JUSTIFIABLY HAILED AS AN HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT IN REGIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION. IT PROVIDES THE BLUEPRINT FOR TRANSITION TO FULL DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND MUST BE FULLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY IMPLEMENTED IN ALL ITS PROVISIONS. WE CALL AGAIN ON ALL PARTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE ARUSHA ACCORD SO THAT THE RWANDAN PEOPLE WILL FINALLY KNOW PEACE AND SECURITY. END TEXT OF EOV.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTION 872 (1993) OF 5 OCTOBER 1993 ESTABLISHING THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR

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RWANDA (UNAMIR), AS WELL AS ITS RESOLUTION 893 (1994) OF 6 JANUARY 1994,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 812 (1993) OF 12 MARCH 1993, 846 (1993) OF 22 JUNE 1993 AND 891 (1993) OF 20 DECEMBER 1993,

RECALLING ALSO ITS STATEMENT DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1994 CONFIDENTIAL

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HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DATED 30 MARCH 1994 (S/1994/360),

WELCOMING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE MADE IN RWANDA BY UNAMIR,

EXPRESSING ITS DEEP CONCERN AT THE DELAY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BROAD-BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,

EMPHASIZING THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IN RESOLUTION 893 OF 6 JANUARY, 1994 AUTHORIZED THE DEPLOYMENT OF A SECOND BATTALION TO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN HIS REPORT OF 30 DECEMBER 1993, AND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS THUS DONE ITS PART IN ENSURING THAT CONDITIONS EXIST FOR IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT.

CONSIDERING THAT THE FACT THESE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED CONSTITUTES A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT.

CONCERNED AT THE DETERIORATION IN SECURITY IN THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IN KIGALI,

CONCERNED ALSO AT THE DETERIORATION OF THE HUMANITARIAN AND HEALTH SITUATION, PARTICULARLY IN KIGALI,

-- 1. WELCOMES THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON CONFIDENTIAL

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RWANDA DATED 30 MARCH 1994;

- JULY 1994 ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL, WITHIN THE NEXT SIX WEEKS, REVIEW THE SITUATION IN RWANDA, INCLUDING THE ROLE PLAYED IN THAT COUNTRY BY THE UNITED NATIONS, IF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL INFORMS IT IN A REPORT THAT THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED AND THAT INSUFFICIENT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE II OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PLAN CONTAINED IN HIS REPORT OF 24 SEPTEMBER 1993 (S/26488);
- -- 3. REGRETS THE DELAY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT, AND URGES THE PARTIES TO RESOLVE THEIR LATEST DIFFERENCES WITHOUT DELAY WITH A VIEW TO THE IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROCESS, AND PARTICULARLY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE II;
- -- 4. WELCOMES THE FACT THAT, DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN IMPLEMENTING THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT, THE CEASE-FIRE HAS BEEN RESPECTED, AND COMMENDS IN THIS RESPECT THE ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTION MADE BY UNAMIR;
- -- 5. RECALLS NEVERTHELESS THAT CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR UNAMIR, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF AN ADDITIONAL 45 CIVILIAN POLICE AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 38 OF THE

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT, WILL DEPEND UPON FULL AND PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION BY THE PARTIES OF THE ARUSHA PEACE CONFIDENTIAL

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- -- 6. WELCOMES THE CONTINUED EFFORTS BY THE
- -- 6. WELCOMES THE CONTINUED EFFORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO HELP PROMOTE AND FACILITATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN ALL PARTIES CONCERNED;
- -- 7. COMMENDS THE EFFORTS OF MEMBER STATES, UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER ASSISTANCE, ENCOURAGES THEM TO CONTINUE AND INCREASE SUCH ASSISTANCE, AND AGAIN URGES OTHERS TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE;

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- -- 8. COMMENDS IN PARTICULAR THE EFFORTS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND ITS AGENCIES, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE TANZANIAN FACILITATOR, IN PROVIDING DIPLOMATIC, POLITICAL, HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL;
- -- 9. REITERATES ITS REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SIZE AND COST OF UNAMIR TO SEEK ECONOMIES;
- -- 10. DECIDES TO REMAIN ACTIVELY SEIZED OF THE QUESTION. END TEXT.