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 E.O. 12356: N/A
 TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MCAP, RW. OAU, UN
 SUBJECT: RWANDA: UPDATE ON ARUSHA NEGOTIATIONS 4/21

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2. KIGILI DCM JOYCE LEADER PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING UPDATE FROM ARUSHA ON 4/21.

MILITARY TALKS DEADLOCKED

3. THE ARUSHA MILITARY TALKS REMAIN STALLED OVER THE NAME FOR RWANDA'S NEW INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE (TO REPLACE THE CURRENT GENDARMERIE) AND ITS LOCATION IN THE BUREAUCRACY. THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION CONTINUES TO INSIST ON HAVING A GENDARMERIE LOCATED IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WHILE THE RPF ARGUES FOR A POLICE FORCE IN THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR. THE FACILITATOR REPORTED TO OBSERVERS 4/20 THAT THE TWO SIDES HAVE AGREED ON ALL OTHER ITEMS OF THE GENDARMERIE AGENDA. THE RPF HAS GIVEN NO INDICATIONS ABOUT WHAT IT WILL SETTLE FOR, ALTHOUGH AT LEAST TWO OBSERVERS HAVE ASSURANCES THE LOCATION OF THE GENDARMERIE IS NOT TRULY A PROBLEM FOR THE RPF. THE GOR SEES THE

NATURE AND THE EXTENT OF THE GENDARMERIE'S MILITARY
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FUNCTION/ROLE AS A STUMBLING BLOCK.

BUFFER ZONE

4. THE TECHNICAL MEETINGS CALLED FOR IN THE JOINT GOR/RPF COMMUNIQUE OF 4/19 TO DISCUSS SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATION IN THE BUFFER ZONE ARE LIKELY TO BE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 27-29 WITH THE HIGH LEVEL TALKS TO FOLLOW ON APRIL 30. A GOR SOURCE SAID THE PRIME MINISTER AND KANYARENGWE WERE EXPECTED TO REPRESENT THE RESPECTIVE SIDES APRIL 30. TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER NDASINGWA PLANS TO RETURN TO RWANDA APRIL 23 TO PREPARE FOR THESE TALKS. HE SAID THE OAU AND THE FACILITATOR WILL BE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES. BUT THAT THE VENUE FOR THE MEETINGS IS UNDECIDED.

5. AN UNSIGNED ANNEX TO THE COMMUNIQUE IS BEING PREPARED THAT WILL DESCRIBE "MIXED TEAMS" TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND SET UP ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS IN THE BUFFER ZONE. EACH TEAM WOULD CONSIST OF 15 GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS, 15 RPF, AND 1 NMOG OFFICER. SOURCES HAVE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF 12 SUCH TEAMS. ONE FOR EACH COMMUNE IN THE BUFFER ZONE, BUT THIS IS NOT YET CLEAR. THE ANNEX,

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PROBABLY AVAILABLE LATER TODAY, IS INTENDED TO GUIDE
DISCUSSION AT THE TECHNICAL MEETING ON THE BUFFER ZONE.

TIMING

6. AMBASSADOR MPUNGWE, AFTER CONSULTING OBSERVERS,
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CONVENED A MEETING WITH BOTH PARTIES AND THE OBSERVERS
4/21 TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE SLOW PACE OF
NEGOTIATIONS. HE CITED DANGERS OF A SLOW PACE TO THE
PEACE PROCESS ITSELF AND DWINDLING TANZANIAN RESOURCES AS
REASONS FOR QUICKENING THE PACE. BOTH SIDES SAID THE PACE
WAS DUE, NOT TO BAD FAITH, BUT TO THE NEED TO DISCUSS
ISSUES IN DEPTH. THEY ASSURED THE FACILITATOR AND
OBSERVERS THAT THEY WERE USING EVERY AVAILABLE MINUTE FOR
WORK, EVEN WHEN THEY WERE NOT MEETING FACE TO FACE. THEY
AGREED TO CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FACILITATOR TO SET A
TARGET DATE FOR ENDING DISCUSSIONS ON THE MILITARY
(TANZANIA FAVORS 30 APRIL) AND TO OBSERVERS MORE CLOSELY
INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS.

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