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CONCERN IS THAT IF THE TALKS BREAK OFF AT THIS POINT IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO GET THEM STARTED AGAIN.

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O 091234Z FEB 93 FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0332 INFO AMEMBASSY KIGALI IMMEDIATE AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA AMEMBASSY BOMN AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA AMEMBASSY HARARE AMEMBASSY KAMPALA AMEMBASSY LONDON AMEMBASSY NAIROBI AMEMBASSY PARIS USCINCEUR VAININGEN GE //ECPLAD//

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LONDON FOR MCKINLEY, PARIS FOR PERLOV, BOMN FOR KLEMP, BRUSSELS FOR DUBROW

STATE FOR AF/E, AF/C - FULLER, AF/RA - HARLEY

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR TAGS: PREL, PGDV, PINS, OAU, RV, TZ SUBJECT: ARUSHA VI: TANZANIA STILL ENGAGED, FOR THE MOMENT

REF: A) KIGALI 00462 B) KIGALI 00463 C) KIGALI 00475 D) KIGALI 00491

1. [redacted] RWANDAN DEFENSE MINISTER JAMES GASANA AGREED TO STAY IN ARUSHA ON FEBRUARY 9 TO GIVE THE OBSERVER GOVERNMENTS AND THE GOT SOME TIME TO TRY TO RESTORE THE CEASE-FIRE. THE RPF DELEGATION REMAINS IN ARUSHA AS WELL; THEY HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY ARE COMPLETELY OUT OF TOUCH WITH THEIR HEADQUARTERS. GASANA PLANS TO RETURN TO KIGALI FEBRUARY 10 IF THE FIGHTING CONTINUES. [redacted] ASKED FOR OUR SUPPORT IN RESTORING THE CEASE-FIRE; WE ASSURED HIM THAT WE ARE WORKING ON IT.

2. [redacted] DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE FRUSTRATION WITH BOTH SIDES. [redacted] THE GOR'S SLOW AND CONFUSED RESPONSE TO THE MASSACRES IN THE NORTHWEST AND THE RPF'S DEMANDS LED THE RPF TO CONCLUDE THAT FURTHER TALKS WERE FUTILE. THEY ALSO FEEL THAT THE RPF LIED TO THEM REGARDING THEIR INTENTIONS; THE RPF DELEGATION IN ARUSHA ASSURED THE OBSERVERS AND THE GOT THAT THEY WOULD NOT VIOLATE THE CEASE-FIRE OR INTERVENE IN THE TROUBLES IN GISENYI.

3. COMMENT: THE WESTERN OBSERVER REPS (FRANCE, GERMANY, BELGIUM, U.S.) ALL RETURNED TO DAR ES SALAAM ON FEB. 6-7, AS WE SEEMED TO HAVE REACHED A HIATUS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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