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3. ON THE FORCE RATIO, MPUNGWE SAID IT WAS THE BEST DEAL THE TANZANIAN TEAM COULD GET FROM THE RPF. IN RESPONSE TO A BELGIAN COMMENT, HE SAID TANZANIA HAD HOPED THE RPF WOULD ACCEPT LESS THAN 40 PERCENT. TO THIS END, PRESIDENT MWINYI HAD TELEPHONED PRESIDENT MUSEVENI WHO HAD AGREED TO PRESSURE THE RPF TO ACCEPT LESS THAN 40 PERCENT. UNFORTUNATELY, MPUNGWE SAID, THE UGANDANS HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REACH THE RPF "TO SOFTEN THE GROUND" BEFORE THE TANZANIAN DELEGATION ARRIVED IN BYUNBA ON JUNE 7.

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4. THE OBSERVERS OF BOTH BELGIUM AND FRANCE SAID THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD SUPPORT THE 40-60 RATIO. THE BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID SOMETHING LESS MIGHT HAVE BEEN PREFERABLE. THE FRENCH CALLED IT A GOOD SOLUTION. BOTH CAUTIONED AGAINST APPLYING THE 50-50 RATIO, ACCEPTED FOR THE COMMAND STRUCTURE, TOO FAR DOWN THE OFFICER RANKS.

5. COMMENT: U.S. OBSERVER RECOMMENDS THE U.S. RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE TANZANIAN DEMARCHE. OUR WESTERN COLLEAGUES ARE LIKELY TO BE OPEN TO MAKING A JOINT DEMARCHE IF THIS IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. PLEASE ADVISE DECISION SO U.S. OBSERVER CAN INFORM

FACILITATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR ACTION.

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THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PROVIDED BY THE US OBSERVER AT THE ARUSHA TALKS, JOYCE LEADER.

1. THE FACILITATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE, AMBASSADOR AHI MPUNGWE, CONVOKED THE OBSERVERS OF BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY AND THE U.S. ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 9 TO PRESENT A FORMAL DEMARCHE ON INSTRUCTION FROM HIS PRIME MINISTER. HE ASKED FOR OUR GOVERNMENTS' SUPPORT FOR THE 40-60 RATIO OF RPF TO GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN THE NEW RWANDAN ARMY AND APPEALED TO US TO PERSUADE PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA THAT IT IS THE MOST REALISTIC SOLUTION FOR INTEGRATING BOTH THE ARMY AND THE GENDARMERIE. HE ALSO ASKED US TO IMPRESS UPON THE PRESIDENT THE IMPORTANCE OF ENDING CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS AND OF NOT BLOCKING THE RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS TO THE DHZ.

2. BY WAY OF EXPLANATION, MPUNGWE SAID THE RPF HAS ACCEPTED THAT THE 40-60 RATIO APPLY TO THE GENDARMERIE, INSTEAD OF THE 50-50 RATIO IT HAD

INSISTED ON. NMOG COMMANDER OPALEYE CONFIRMED TO THE TANZANIANS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD COMMITTED MORE CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS THAN HAD THE RPF. GOVERNMENT

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