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PROPOSED DEMARCHE

2. I MET WITH THE CHIEFS OF MISSION OF FRANCE,
 BELGIUM AND GERMANY THIS MORNING UNDER THE
 CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO. WE AGREED IN
 GENERAL TO PROCEED WITH A JOINT DEMARCHE TO THE
 PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER SEPARATELY ALONG THE
 FOLLOWING LINES:

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-- WE APPRECIATE THE PRESIDENT (OR PRIME MINISTER) RECEIVING THIS DELEGATION MADE UP OF WESTERN OBSERVERS INTERESTED IN THE PEACE PROCESS IN ARUSHA TOGETHER WITH THE NONCE.

-- WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THE REQUEST BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER FOR A MEDIATION BY THE RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP OF RWANDA.

-- WE HAVE ALSO NOTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE SPEECH MADE BY THE PRESIDENT IN WHICH HE PUT OUT, INTER ALIA, THE CONDITION THAT NO BLOC OF POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES SHOULD HAVE A PERMANENT TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IN THE CABINET.

-- WE WOULD LIKE TO RAISE THE QUESTION WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER AS TO WHETHER THEY SEE AN INCOMPATIBILITY BETWEEN THE PROPOSITIONS OF THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND THE SPEECH MADE BY THE

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PRESIDENT, AS AMPLIFIED BY THE LETTER FROM THE CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

3. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL FIND HIMSELF FORCED TO STATE THAT THERE IS NOT AN INCOMPATIBILITY BETWEEN THE TWO DOCUMENTS. IF MADE, THIS CONFIRMATION IN FRONT OF THE NONCE AND THE WESTERN AMBASSADORS WILL HAVE SOME SIGNIFICANCE ALL BY ITSELF. ONCE MADE, HOWEVER, WE WILL THEN PRESS THE PRESIDENT (AND THE PRIME MINISTER) FOR THEIR SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR RECONCILING THE TWO POSITIONS, ENCOURAGING THEM TO MOVE FORWARD PROMPTLY IN ORDER TO ENABLE NEGOTIATIONS IN ARUSHA TO PROCEED.

A PARTIES' MEETING?

4. ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, MINISTER OF DEFENSE GASANA TOLD ME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR THAT THE FIVE PARTIES IN THE GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER

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NGULINIZIRA IN ARUSHA INVITING THEM TO AN ALL-PARTY MEETING WITH THE RPF IN ARUSHA ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11. GASANA SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD NO RPT NO OBJECTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MRND. WE ARE SEEKING CONFIRMATION THAT THE PARTIES ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO GO TO ARUSHA ON DECEMBER 11. IF SO, THIS IS A PROCEDURAL BREAKTHROUGH, SINCE THE MRND HAS IN THE PAST ALWAYS REFUSED TO MEET WITH THE RPF OUTSIDE OF RWANDA. IDEALLY, THE DIFFERENCES

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BETWEEN THE MRND AND THE OTHER PARTIES OVER THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE GOING TO ARUSHA.

5. IF WE CAN CONFIRM THIS MEETING FOR FRIDAY, WEGO JR WILL SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR BRYNN DEPART AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARUSHA MEETING. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM COME HERE EN ROUTE TO ARUSHA, BUT WE CAN FIND NO AIRLINE SCHEDULES THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE SUCH A VISIT, UNLESS THE PARTIES' LEADERS ARE ALSO LEAVING ON THE FRIDAY KENYA AIR FLIGHT AND HE COULD ACCOMPANY THEM FOR A MEETING WHICH WOULD

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ACTUALLY BEGIN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12. IN THIS CASE,
HE WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON TUESDAY NIGHT FOR BRUSSELS,
SPEND WEDNESDAY IN BRUSSELS, DEPARTING AT MIDNIGHT TO
ARRIVE HERE BY SABENA AT 7:00 A.M. THURSDAY. HE
COULD MEET PARTY LEADERS HERE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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