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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

SUMMARY

2. AMBASSADOR RAWSON MET WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS FROM

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THE QUAI AND THE ELYSEE ON MAY 9-10 TO BRIEF ON THE VISIT OF A/S SHATTUCK TO RWANDA'S NEIGHBORS AND TO GENEVA AND TO ENCOURAGE THE FRENCH TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ROLE IN ATTEMPTING TO STOP THE MASSACRES AND FIGHTING IN RWANDA. WHILE THE FRENCH FULLY SHARE OUR OBJECTIVE OF BRINGING AN END TO THE MASSACRES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE,

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HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN REF (C). END SUMMARY.

4. DURING HIS MAY 9-10 STOP IN PARIS, AMBASSADOR RAWSON MET WITH THE ACTING DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS AT THE QUAI, YANNICK GERARD, AND CATHERINE BOIVINEAU, OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA, AS WELL AS DOMINIQUE PIN, ELYSEE ADVISOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS. HE BRIEFED THE FRENCH ON THE MAIN POINTS OF HA A/S SHATTUCK'S DISCUSSIONS WITH RWANDA'S NEIGHBORS, TALKS WITH OAU SYG SALIM SALIM AND IN GENEVA WITH THE ICRC AND UN ORGANIZATIONS.

RESULTS OF THE SHATTUCK MISSION

5. RAWSON NOTED THAT SHATTUCK'S DISCUSSIONS WITH REGIONAL LEADERS, WERE NOT AS DISCOURAGING AS THEY INITIALLY SEEMED SINCE IT IS CLEAR THAT BOTH SIDES IN THE RWANDA CONFLICT HAVE AGREED TO THE IDEA OF A CEASE-FIRE. THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK IS THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE RPF TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT, HE STATED. THIS MEANS THAT ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BY FIELD COMMANDERS, BASED ON PRINCIPLES AGREED TO BY THE RESPECTIVE LEADERSHIPS. THE BURDEN OF

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CARRYING THIS OUT WILL FALL ON UNAMIR COMMANDER GEN. DELLAIRE, WHO BELIEVES THAT HE CAN HAVE A WORKING-LEVEL DOCUMENT READY SHORTLY.

6. RAWSON NOTED THAT CONSENSUS SEEMS TO EXIST AMONG REGIONAL LEADERS ON THREE MAIN POINTS:.

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-- THE KILLINGS MUST STOP. THEY ARE AN AFFRONT TO ALL AFRICANS. MOVING TO A CEASE-FIRE MAY HELP THIS HAPPEN.

-- THIS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY A REGIONAL "SUMMIT," AN IDEA CONTAINED IN THE SEPARATE DOCUMENTS PRODUCED AT GBADOLITE. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SUMMIT WOULD BE TO OUTLINE MODALITIES FOR A DURABLE AGREEMENT

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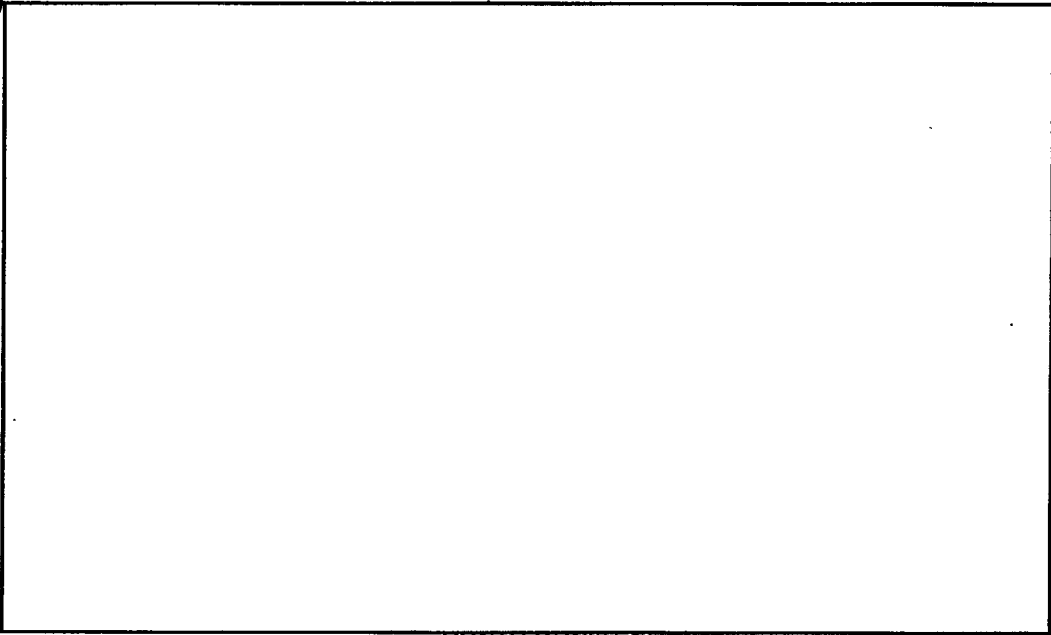
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TO END THE FIGHTING.

-- A CEASE-FIRE WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE THE DEPLOYMENT OF
AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE FOR HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION AND
THE INITIATIVE OF AN INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSES OF CONFLICT.

A REGIONAL SOLUTION?



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10. RAWSON NOTED THAT WHILE SOME ELEMENTS OF THE RPF HAVE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL FORCE, IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHETHER THEY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE AND THE SAME PROBLEM EXISTS ON THE GOR SIDE. OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE RPF CAN ACCEPT A.

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UN HUMANITARIAN FORCE BUT ARE ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO UNSYG BOUTROS GHALI'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERPOSITION FORCE SINCE THE DE FACTO OUTCOME WOULD BE TO STABILIZE THE HUTU DOMINATED MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT. RAWSON CONTINUED THAT WHILE THERE IS CONSENSUS IN NEIGHBORING CAPITALS FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL FORCE, THE GOB AND ARMY ARE AMBIGUOUS IN THEIR SUPPORT.

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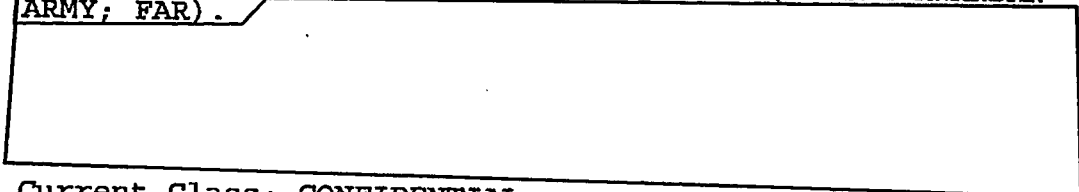
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ARMS FLOWS AND MILITARY STATUS

11. WE REITERATED OUR CONCERNS OVER THE FLOW OF ARMS
 FROM UGANDA (TO THE RPF) AND FROM ZAIRE (TO THE RWANDAN
 ARMY; FAR).



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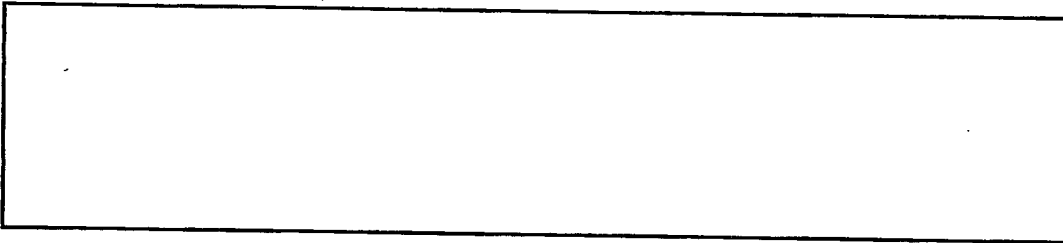
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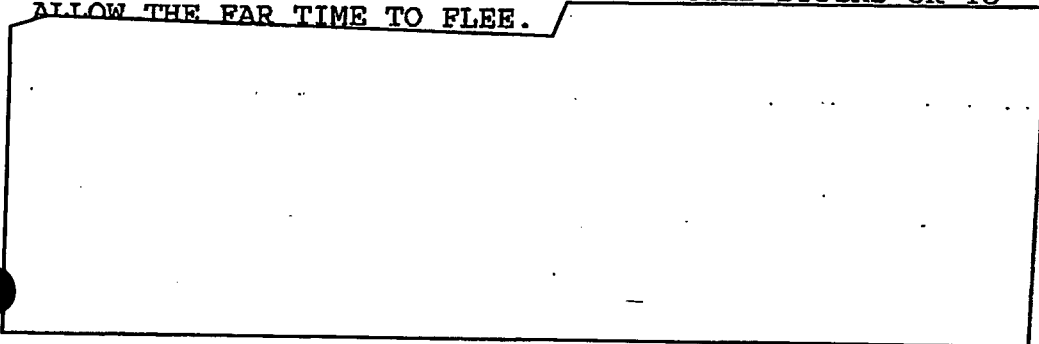
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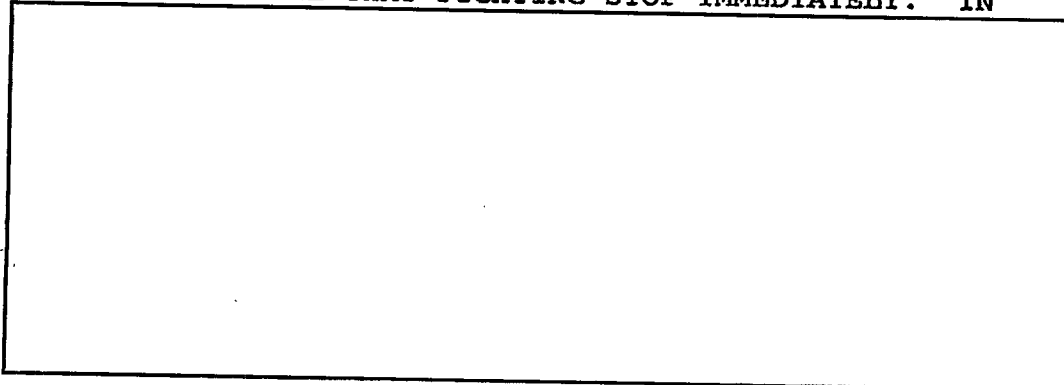


12. RAWSON NOTED THAT, WHILE THE SITUATION IN THE FIELD REMAINS UNCLEAR, IT SEEMS THAT THE RPF OFFENSIVE IS SLOWING DOWN AND HAVING DIFFICULTY TAKING THE MORE HEAVILY FORTIFIED AREAS IN AND AROUND KIGALI. HOWEVER, HE CONTINUED, WE ARE FAR FROM CERTAIN WHETHER THIS SLOWING IS DELIBERATE ON THE PART OF THE RPF. IT COULD BE A TACTIC TO ALLOW THE RPF TO REBUILD STOCKS OR TO ALLOW THE FAR TIME TO FLEE.



PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DIPLOMACY

13. DRAWING ON GUIDANCE IN REFS (D) AND (E) CONCERNING ADDITIONAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS, WE ASKED BOTH THE ELYSEE AND THE QUAI ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE GOF MAKING ADDITIONAL PUBLIC DECLARATIONS CONCERNING THE NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE MASSACRES AND A CEASE-FIRE. WE ALSO ASKED IF THE GOF WOULD USE ITS MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACTS TO URGE THAT FIGHTING STOP IMMEDIATELY. IN



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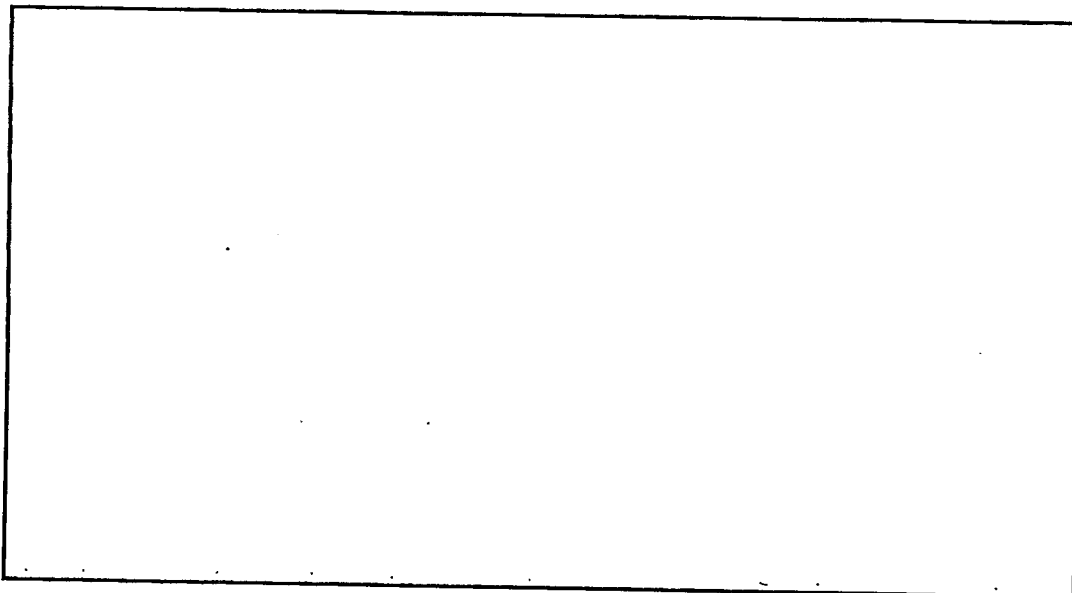
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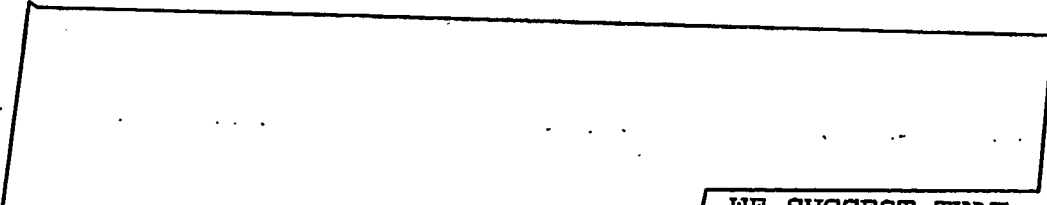
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COMMENT



WE SUGGEST THAT
A/S MOOSE RAISE THE ISSUE AGAIN WITH DE LA SABLIERE
DURING THE MAY 13 MEETING IN BRUSSELS, SINCE THE FRENCH
ARE AWARE THAT WE WILL WANT TO ISSUE A STATEMENT AT THE
END OF THE TRILATERAL MEETING. WE WILL PROVIDE AN
ANALYSIS OF FRENCH POLICY RE RWANDA VIA SEPTTEL, PRIOR
TO THE BRUSSELS MEETING.

15. AMBASSADOR RAWSON CLEARED THIS MESSAGE PRIOR TO
DEPARTURE.

16. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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