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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: GRB OFFICIALS WERE GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH THE ATTENTION SHOWN TO THEM BY A/S JOHN SHATTUCK, DAS MCKINLEY, AMB RAWSON AND SA JUDITH KAUFMAN. THOUGH THE SIX HOUR VISIT BEGAN BEHIND SCHEDULE, A/S SHATTUCK WAS RECEIVED BY INTERIM PRESIDENT NTIBANTUNGANYA, PRIME MINISTER KANYENKIKO AND DEFENSE MINISTER FYIROKO. THE BURUNDIANS

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EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR BEING AMONG THOSE CONSULTED IN THE SUBREGION ABOUT THE RWANDAN SITUATION AND HEAPED PROFOUND GRATITUDE ON THE USG FOR ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE ON THEIR DEMOCRATIZATION EFFORTS AND DURING THE PROLONGED CRISIS. AS REPORTED REF (A), INTERIM PRESIDENT NTIBANTUNGANYA SAID HE SUGGESTED TO RPF MEMBER PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU THAT AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE WAS NEEDED TO MOUNT A CEASEFIRE AND HELP STOP MASSACRES IN RWANDA. END COMMENT.

PRIME MINISTER'S VIEW

3. A/S JOHN SHATTUCK AND HIS DELEGATION MET PRIME MINISTER ANATOLE KANYENKIKO (UPRONIST, TUTSI) AT HIS
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 OFFICE IN THE PRESIDENCY ON MAY 6. CHARGE ACCOMPANIED THE DELEGATION. A/S SHATTUCK EXPRESSED PRESIDENT CLINTON'S APPRECIATION FOR BURUNDI'S ASSISTANCE WITH THE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS FROM RWANDA LAST MONTH. HE ALSO CONVEYED USG CONCERNS ABOUT AND DESIRE TO ASSIST THE POLITICAL AND HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN THE SUBREGION. SHATTUCK COMMENDED THE PM AND BURUNDI LEADERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY RELATIVELY CALM AND TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS IMPLANTING DEMOCRACY; HE PRAISED THE ADMINISTRATION FOR DOING SO IN THE FACE OF THE TRAGIC PROBLEMS IN RWANDA.

4. KANYENKIKO ASKED SHATTUCK TO CONVEY BURUNDI'S THANKS FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL VISIT AND FOR THE CONTINUING FLOW OF SUPPORTIVE MESSAGES FROM THE U.S. BURUNDIANS, HE SAID, GREATLY APPRECIATED THE HELP OF EMBASSY BUJUMBURA AND AMERICAN NGOS, THE NDI, WHO WORKED FOR BURUNDIAN DEMOCRACY. BURUNDI WILL CONTINUE TO NEED THE MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT OF PARTNERS LIKE THE U.S., HE SAID; AN INFORMED PUBLIC NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE AND MILITARY MUST UNDERSTAND ITS ROLE. THE COUNTRY FACES SEVERE DEMANDS FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF WITH THE RETURN OF BURUNDIANS AND INFLOW OF RWANDAN REFUGEES. KANYENKIKO SAID THE GRB IS MANAGING THE CALM BY VIRTUE OF THE NEW-FOUND COLLABORATION BETWEEN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS, BUT THERE ARE STILL

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OLD SOCIAL SUSPICIONS WHICH OFFICIALS ARE MONITORING
TO AVOID A REPEAT OF EVENTS AFFECTING RWANDA.
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5. A/S SHATTUCK INFORMED THAT THE U.S. WAS LOOKING
FOR A MEANS TO ADDRESS THE RWANDAN SITUATION: (1)
TO STOP THE CIVILIAN KILLINGS, (2) ACHIEVE A
CEASEFIRE, AND (3) STRENGTHEN THE INTERNATIONAL
PRESENCE AND THE SUBREGION FOR HUMANITARIAN
ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION. HE HAD SPOKEN TO OTHERS
IN THE AREA WHO HAD AGREED ON THESE OBJECTIVES.
KANYENKIKO STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD AND SUBSCRIBED
TO THE FIRST TWO OF THESE OBJECTIVES; BUT, HE
STRESSED THAT BURUNDIANS WOULD PREFER THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES HUMANITARIAN INVOLVEMENT
TO ANY POTENTIAL ROLE WHICH COULD CAUSE A COMBAT

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PRESENCE.

INTERIM PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

6. FOLLOWING CUSTOMARY PLEASANTRIES, A/S SHATTUCK CONVEYED PRESIDENT CLINTON'S MESSAGE AND MADE VIRTUALLY THE SAME PRESENTATION TO INTERIM PRESIDENT SYLVESTRE NTIBANTUNGANYA (HUTU). [REDACTED]

NTIBANTUNGANYA EXTOLLED THE USG, USAID AND AMERICAN NGOS FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR BURUNDI DEMOCRACY AND HIS SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ALREADY ACCORDED TO THE COUNTRY SINCE THE OCTOBER ONSET OF THE CRISIS. BEFORE GETTING TO RWANDA, THE INTERIM PRESIDENT TRACED AT LENGTH THE EVOLUTION OF THE CURRENT CRISIS AND ASKED FOR U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT AS BURUNDI CONFRONTS ONCE AGAIN THE IMPORTANT TASK OF CHOOSING A NEW HEAD OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT. ON RWANDA, NTIBANTUNGANYA SPELLED OUT HIS VIEWS IN REACTION TO THE VISIT OF RPF MEMBER PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU. THE PRESIDENT ALLOWED MODESTLY THAT BURUNDI WOULD ASSIST ITS NORTHERN NEIGHBOR AS BEST IT COULD GIVEN ITS OWN CIRCUMSTANCES. (COMMENT: BESIDES EXHORTING RWANDA PROTAGONISTS TO ESTABLISH A CEASEFIRE AND RETURN TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE, BURUNDI WILL LIKELY BE CONSTRAINED BY ITS PUBLIC PLEDGE OF NEUTRALITY IN THE SITUATION TO PARTICIPATE MORE OVERTLY THAN AN
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ARUSHA OBSERVER GIVEN REGIONAL SENTIMENTS. COMMENT.)

DEFENSE VIEW

7. A/S SHATTUCK INFORMED DEFENSE MINISTER GEDEON FYIROKO THAT HE HAD COME AT PRESIDENT CLINTON'S REQUEST TO EXPRESS HIS PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY THE GRB AND BURUNDI MILITARY IN THE EVACUATION OF RWANDA. HE COMPLIMENTED THE

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MINISTER ON HIS AND BURUNDI LEADERS' EFFORTS TO KEEP PEACE AND CALM IN THIS COUNTRY. (FYI: ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF LTC BIKOMAGU WAS NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO A SCHEDULE CONFLICT. END FYI.) FYIROKO WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE PERSONAL VISIT AND EXPRESSED HIS PRIDE IN THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY IN THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORT TO EVACUATE FOREIGNERS FROM RWANDA. HE CALLED THE CURRENT SITUATION THERE A CATASTROPHE AND NOTED THAT SERIOUS PROBLEMS HAD BEEN CREATED BY THOSE FLEEING THE FIGHTING AND KILLING. DAS MCKINLEY INTERJECTED HE WAS HEADED TO NGARA, TANZANIA FOR A FIRST-HAND ASSESSMENT. BURUNDI HAD HAD ITS OWN PROBLEMS WITH KILLINGS HERE AND DID NOT WISH TO FALL VICTIM TO THE MALADY AFFECTING RWANDA, THE MOD SAID. THE GRB IS ATTEMPTING TO DISARM CIVILIANS IN BURUNDI AND TRYING TO IMPROVE THE RAPPORT BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND THE MILITARY; LIKE OTHER QUARTERS OF SOCIETY, THEY (MILITARY) WANT TO SEE A SMOOTH PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION PROCESS. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM USDEL KAUFMAN, FYIROKO SAID THE AAI-SPONSORED CIVILIAN/MILITARY CONFERENCE IN EARLY 1993 HAD BEEN
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VERY HELPFUL TO THE BURUNDI MILITARY.

8. COMMENT: IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE MEETINGS WITH BURUNDI LEADERS THAT THEY WERE PLEASED TO BE GIVEN ATTENTION BY THE HIGH-LEVEL SHATTUCK DELEGATION TRAVELLING IN THE REGION. EQUALLY, THEY CONTINUED TO MANIFEST PRIDE IN THE ROLE BURUNDIANS PLAYED IN THE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM RWANDA. BURUNDI LEADERS ALSO CONTINUE TO STRESS THEIR DETERMINATION TO KEEP THE LID ON HERE IN FACE OF EVENTS IN RWANDA. THIS TASK IS NOT MADE EASY WITH CONTINUED PURSUIT OF CIVILIAN DISARMAMENT OUTSIDE OF BUJUMBURA, IN SPITE OF GRB EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CIVILIAN/MILITARY RELATIONS. END COMMENT.

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