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TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PREF, PHUM, RW

SUBJECT: AS MOOSE MEETS PRIME MINISTER TWAGIRAMUNGU

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR RAWSON IN KIGALI HAS ASKED AMEMBASSY KAMPALA TO SEND OUT THE FOLLOWING REPORT.

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3. SUMMARY. DURING A TWO-HOUR CONVERSATION, MORNING OF AUGUST 2ND, ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE ENGAGED PRIME MINISTER TWAGIRAMUNGU AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NDAGIJIMANA IN AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF THE CRITICAL AGENDA FACING RWANDA'S NEW GOVERNMENT. MR. MOOSE RAISED THE ISSUES OF REASSURING REFUGEE POPULATIONS, KEEPING THE GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OPEN TO BROAD PARTICIPATION OF ALL POLITICAL FORCES AND DRAWING ELEMENTS OF THE OLD GOVERNMENT ARMY INTO THE NEW NATIONAL ARMY.

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THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ACCOUNTABILITY LED TO A SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH THE NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE (SEPTEL). END SUMMARY

4. ON THE GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR BRINGING THE REFUGEES HOME, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE WANTED TO CARRY ON A DIRECT AND CONCILIATORY DISCOURSE WITH REFUGEES AND INVOLVE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN THE PROCESS OF ASSURING THEIR SAFE RETURN. ON THE QUESTION OF BROADENING THE GOVERNMENT, HE REVIEWED EFFORTS TO INCLUDE MRND MODERATES WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MINISTERS. MOST HAD REFUSED TO JOIN HIS GOVERNMENT EITHER FOR PERSONAL REASONS, BECAUSE OF POLICY DIFFERENCES, OUT OF FEAR OF REPRISALS. ONE, FORMER MINISTER OF DEFENSE GASANA, REFUSED TO JOIN BECAUSE TWAGIRAMUNGU WAS PRIME MINISTER; SOME OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUGGESTIONS WERE REJECTED BY OTHERS IN THE GOVERNMENT. THE PRIME MINISTER NOTED THAT HE HAD NOT YET FILLED THE IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO OF MINISTER OF PLAN AND TOOK MR. MOOSE'S POINT THAT HE SHOULD KEEP THE DOOR OPEN TO INCLUDING MRND MODERATES IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS THROUGH APPOINTMENTS TO GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.

5. THE PRIME MINISTER INFORMED THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS IN CONTACT WITH CERTAIN MODERATE OFFICERS WHO HAD COME OVER TO GISENYI. HE AGREED WITH MR. MOOSE THAT DISCUSSIONS ON RE-INTEGRATION OF THE ARMY SHOULD BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY, BEFORE THOSE WHO HAVE FLED HAD A CHANCE TO REGROUP. THE RPF DOES NOT HAVE A MONOPOLY ON

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GUERRILLA OPERATIONS, THE PRIME MINISTER WARNED. WE MUST MEET THOSE MEN, HE SAID. CONSEQUENCES OF DIALOGUE WITH THEM COULD BE VERY POSITIVE.

6. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED TWO QUESTIONS: WHAT COMPOSED OUR \$350 MILLION AID PACKAGE. [

MR. MOOSE SAID THAT ONE REASON FOR GETTING AID PERSONNEL ON THE GROUND IMMEDIATELY WAS TO EVALUATE WHAT COULD BE DONE TO HELP RWANDA AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT. ]

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UNAMIR NEEDED ADEQUATE FORCES AND THE ONES MOST READILY AVAILABLE WERE THE SENEGALESE FORCES ALREADY ON THE GROUND. [

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8. MR MOOSE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVING

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CAUTIOUSLY IN ADDRESSING THE DELICATE SITUATION IN THE ZONE. US DISASTER ASSISTANCE OFFICERS WHO HAVE VISITED THE AREA REPORT THAT THE POPULATION IS VERY NERVOUS, READY TO BOLT. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD AVOID ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT SPARK AN EXODUS LIKE THAT OF GOMA. NEITHER THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT NOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD COPE WITH ANOTHER SUCH FLOW OF REFUGEES. WE DID NOT CHALLENGE THE RIGHT OF THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT EVENTUALLY TO EXERCISE AUTHORITY OVER THE SOUTH-WEST; THE PROBLEM WAS RATHER A VERY PRAGMATIC ONE: HOW TO AVOID ANOTHER HUMANITARIAN DISASTER.

9. MR MOOSE THEN ASKED HOW THE GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING TO DEAL WITH THOSE IMPLICATED IN THE MASSACRES. WHILE PROBLEMS OF THAT MAGNITUDE HAD NO READY SOLUTION, THERE HAD TO BE A LEGITIMATED PROCESS FOR BRINGING PERPETRATORS TO JUSTICE. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS STUDYING THE ISSUE. THEY WANTED JUDICIAL PROCEDURES THAT ARE OPEN, TRANSPARENT AND JUST. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD HELP BY PROVIDING OBSERVERS AND LEGAL EXPERTS TO HELP THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT SORT OUT THE GUILTY FROM THE INNOCENT. HE URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES, THE WORLD LEADER, PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN ORGANIZING THIS INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE. TO AVOID REPRESSION AND REPRISALS, THE JUDICIAL PROCESS WOULD HAVE TO ORGANIZED QUICKLY.

10. REVIEWING THE MANY US EFFORTS TO FOCUS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION ON THIS PROBLEM, MR. MOOSE ALSO NOTED OUR SUPPORT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL. THE QUESTION OF HOW TO LINK THAT INTERNATIONAL PROCESS TO WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO DO INTERNALLY WAS A DIFFICULT ONE. HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER INVITE ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN SHATTUCK TO RWANDA TO DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES IN MORE DEPTH. THE PRIME MINISTER READILY ACCEPTED THE SUGGESTION. IN TURN, HE CALLED IN THE NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE NKUBITO AND SUGGESTED THAT HE GO OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM WITH MOOSE LATER IN THE DAY. (SEPTEL)

11. IN CONCLUDING REMARKS, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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REITERATED THE IMPERATIVE OF BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE AND ESTABLISH A JUST AND INCLUSIVE POLITICAL ORDER FOR RWANDA. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE HAD NO INTEREST IN PRESIDING OVER A RWANDA EMPTY OF ITS CITIZENS OR ONE IN WHICH THE HORROR OF THE PAST MONTHS WOULD BE REPEATED. HE WANTED TO PASS ON TO FUTURE GENERATION A SMALL BUT UNITED RWANDA.

11. THE ABOVE IS BEING FAXED TO AF/C AND HAND-CARRIED TO KAMPALA TO BE PUT IN CABLE SERIES. MR. MOOSE HAS NOT REVIEWED THIS TEXT.

12. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SHERPER

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