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SUBJECT: AFRICA BUREAU FRIDAY REPORT, 07/29/94

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1. (LOU) "FRIDAY REPORT", PREPARED FOR A/S WEEKLY

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MEETING, FOLLOWS. SOME OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORT IS SENSITIVE, DEALING WITH INTERAGENCY MATTERS CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION OR REVIEW. DISTRIBUTION SHOULD THEREFORE BE CONFINED TO STATE PERSONNEL.

2. (U) BEGIN TEXT: FRIDAY REPORT 7/29/94

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3. (U) AF

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THIS WEEK IN AF  
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-- ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE BEGAN THE WEEK WITH BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH RUSSIAN DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA SAFONOV. DESPITE SHRINKING RESOURCES, RUSSIA (OR AT LEAST SAFONOV) WANTS TO REMAIN ENGAGED IN AFRICA. MR. MOOSE APPEARED TWICE ON THE HILL TO TESTIFY ON RWANDA AND ETHIOPIA. THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK WAS PREOCCUPIED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR MR. MOOSE'S TRIP TO RWANDA AND NEIGHBORING POSTS.

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ZAIRE

-- AMEMBASSY GOMA SUPPORTS RELIEF OPERATION: CHARGE YATES, PAO YATES, OFDA REP CRAWFORD AND FSN POLITICAL ASSISTANT TRAVELED TO GOMA JULY 29 TO SUPPORT THE U.S. HUMANITARIAN OPERATION IN EASTERN ZAIRE, JOINING

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THE DATT AND HIS OPSCO. DCM SCOTT RETURNED TO KINSHASA AFTER A WEEK IN THE AREA. THE RWANDAN REFUGEE CRISIS IN EASTERN ZAIRE REMAINS SERIOUS ALTHOUGH THE U.S. MISSION HAS LANDED CRITICAL WATER PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT, RELIEF SUPPLIES, AND TEAMS OF LOGISTICS EXPERTS AND TECHNICIANS. SINCE JULY 22 MORE THAN 160 RELIEF FLIGHTS HAVE LANDED IN GOMA. ALTHOUGH AS MANY AS 50,000 REFUGEES HAVE CROSSED

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BACK INTO RWANDA NEAR GOMA, 1.5 MILLION REMAIN IN CAMPS AROUND GOMA, BUKAVU AND UVIRA. SINCE JULY 15, 18,000 PEOPLE HAVE DIED, MOST FROM CHOLERA.

-- KENGO TALKS TOUGH, SUSPENDS GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK: PM KENGO CONTINUED TO TAKE A TOUGH LINE ON THE ECONOMY, ANNOUNCING JULY 22 THE SUSPENSION OF CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR NDIANG. NDIANG REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE PM'S DECISION AND HAS CONTINUED TO WORK AT HIS OFFICE. ALTHOUGH KENGO HAD REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED THE MEASURE WITH MOBUTU, THE PM HAS BEEN UNABLE THUS FAR TO CONVINCE THE SECURITY FORCES TO ENFORCE HIS DECISION.

RWANDA

-- REFUGEES AND RECOGNITION; U.S. BACK IN KIGALI: WE ARE TREATING THE RPF-LED GOVERNMENT AS THE DE FACTO GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA. AMBASSADOR RAWSON RETURNED TO KIGALI JULY 24, ALONG WITH AF/RA LTC. TONY MARLEY, TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT ABOUT HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS AND EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME. WE ARE DEALING WITH THE RPF-LED GOVERNMENT IN KIGALI TO ADDRESS OPERATIONAL NEEDS, AND HAVE EXCHANGED DIPLOMATIC NOTES WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF STATUS FOR DOD PERSONNEL WHO MAY DEPLOY AS PART OF THE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORT.

-- DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOR:  
A DOD ADVANCE TEAM LED BY LTG SCHROEDER ARRIVED IN KIGALI JUNE 28 AND MET WITH PRIME MINISTER TWAGIRAMUNGU, FOREIGN  
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MINISTER VIANNEY, AND DEFENSE MINISTER KAGAME. THE

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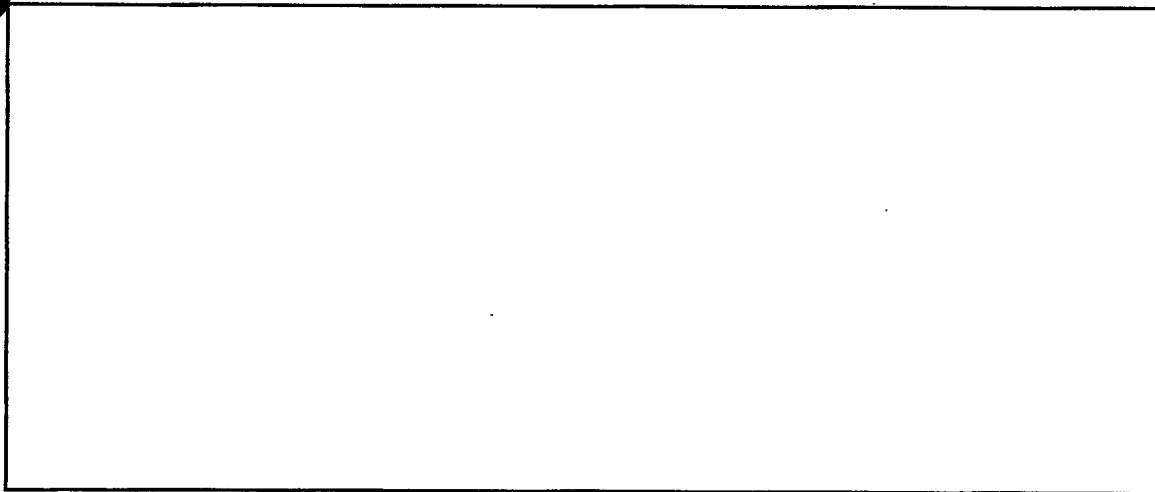
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RWANDANS EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF EFFORT AND SAID THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME RELIEF FLIGHTS INTO KIGALI. GENERAL KAGAME GUARANTEED THE SECURITY OF ANY U.S. PERSONNEL COMING TO KIGALI. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PERRY AND A/S MOOSE ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN KIGALI JULY 31. AS OF JULY 28, TOTAL U.S. AID TO THE RWANDAN CRISIS IS OVER USD 150 MILLION, WITH AN ADDITIONAL USD 100 MILLION OF IN-KIND DOD CONTRIBUTIONS.

BURUNDI

-- SUCCESSION STILL STALLED BUT COUNTRY REMAINS CALM: AS WE WERE GOING TO PRESS, THE UNSC WAS EXPECTED TO ISSUE A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE ONGOING DIALOGUE AND URGING A RAPID SETTLEMENT OF THE SUCCESSION TALKS BASED ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. MEANWHILE BACK IN BUJUMBURA, AMBASSADOR KRUEGER OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM THE INTERIM PRESIDENT AND DEFENSE MINISTER FOR A U.S. ASSESSMENT TEAM TO COME TO BUJUMBURA TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE U.S. USING BUJUMBURA AIRPORT FOR THE DELIVERY OF RELIEF SUPPLIES TO RWANDAN REFUGEES.

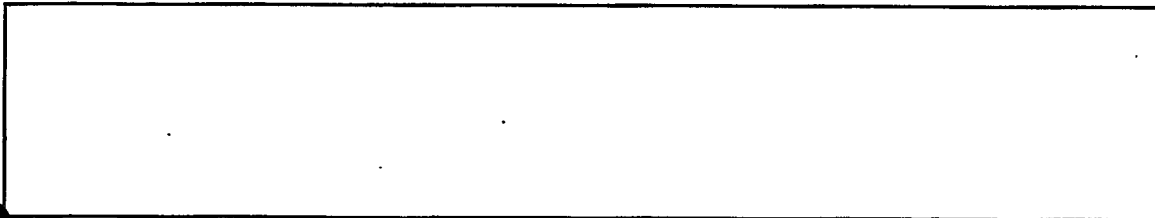
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-- ELECTORAL COMMISSION FINALLY FORMED:



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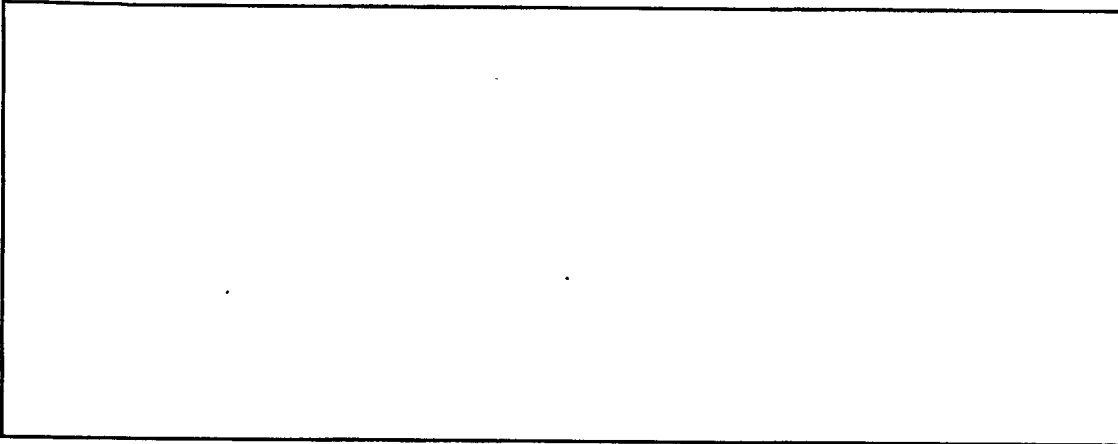
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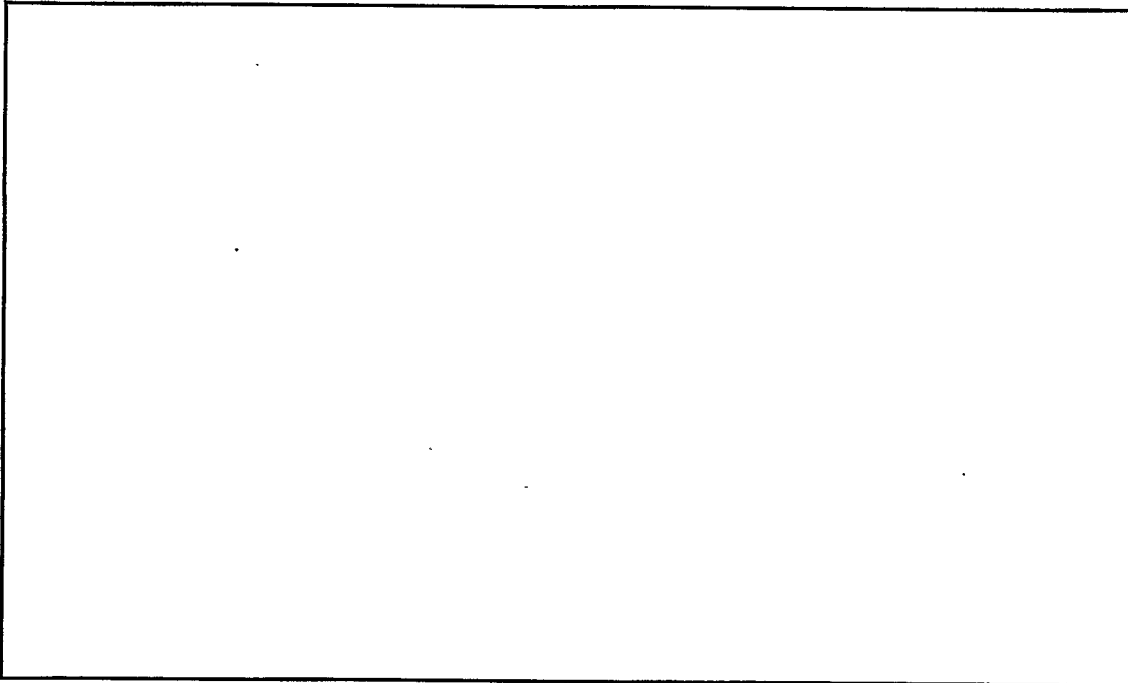
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-- C.A.R. AND CHAD - TRYING TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS:  
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CONGO

-- BEING NEIGHBORLY:  
AS VARIOUS POLITICAL PLAYERS CONTINUE TO TALK AND  
DELICATELY STAKE OUT TURF, FORTY CONGOLESE INFANTRYMEN  
LEFT TO BE COMBINED WITH OTHER AFRICAN FORCES FOR  
INSERTION WITH FRENCH FORCES IN RWANDA, AS THE LATTER  
PREPARE TO DISENGAGE. CONGO ALSO STILL PLANS TO SEND A

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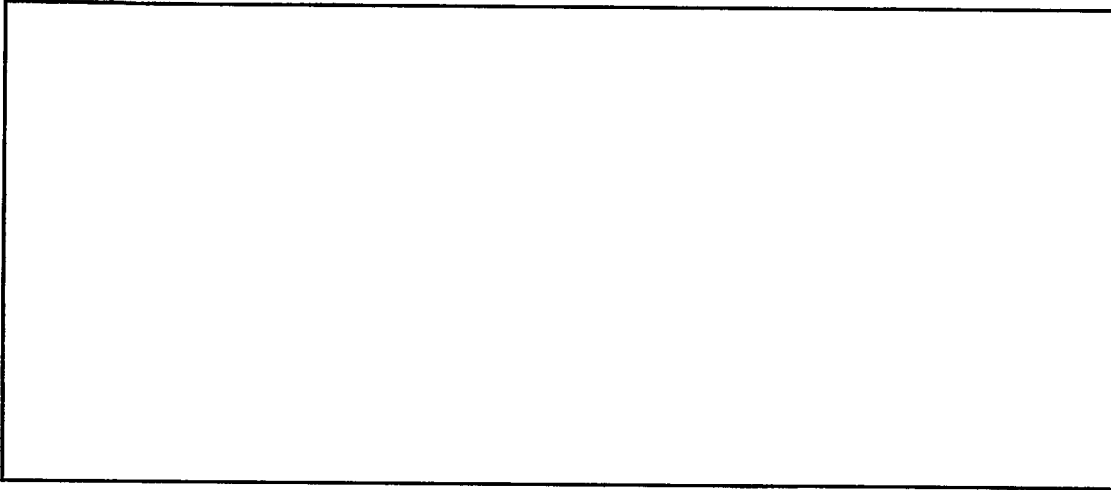
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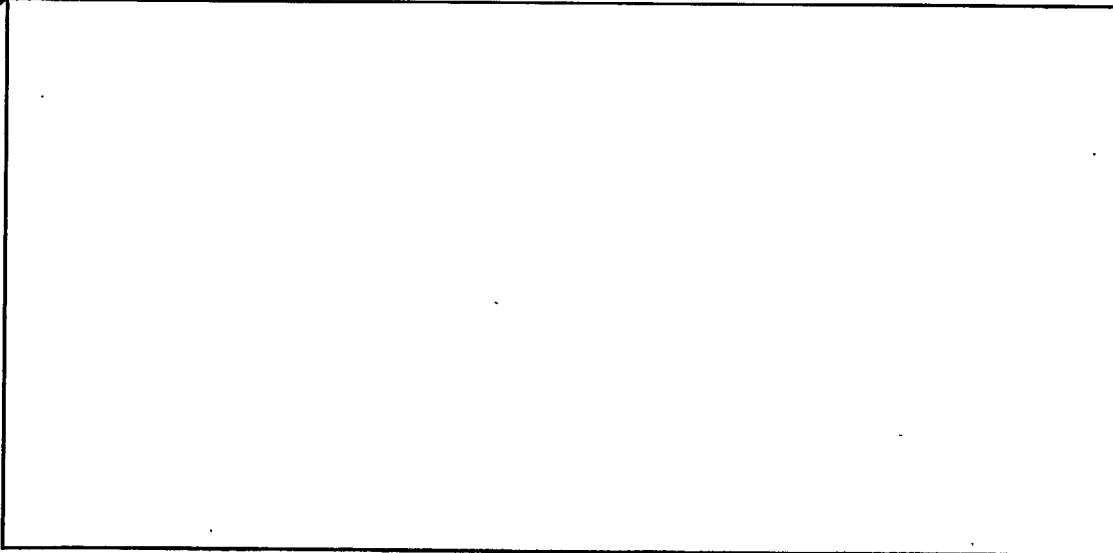
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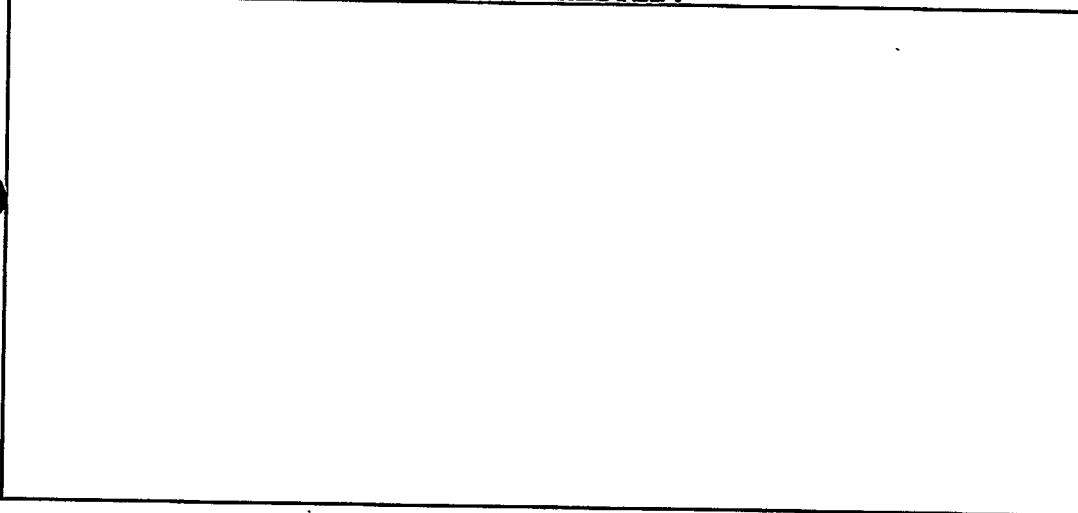
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-- TANZANIA RECOGNIZES AND MEETS WITH NEW RWANDAN GOVERNMENT:  
THE GOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED THE RPF-INSTALLED RWANDAN GOVERNMENT LED BY PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU. PRESIDENT MWINYI WAS TO MEET WITH BIZIMUNGU ON JULY 26. ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, MWINYI'S MESSAGE TO BIZIMUNGU IS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD INCREASE THE CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES NECESSARY FOR THE RETURN OF THE REFUGEES, AND SHIFT THE ACTION TO KIGALI FROM THE CAMPS. TANZANIA ALSO REMAINS PREPARED TO RECONVENE THE ARUSHA PROCESS BUT WILL INSIST ON MRND PARTY PARTICIPATION, SINCE IT WAS A MAJOR PLAYER IN THE PREVIOUS ROUNDS OF TALKS AND REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE HUTU POPULATION.

MAURITIUS

-- MAURITIUS POWER BROKER ARRESTED:



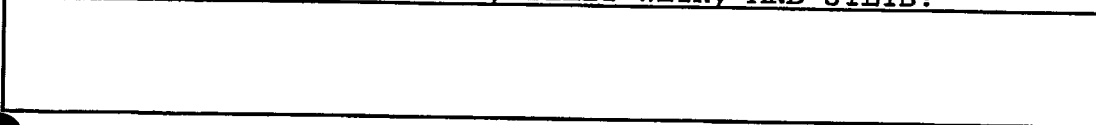
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KENYA

-- MOI PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR RWANDA EFFORT:  
ON JULY 26, THE GOK ISSUED A STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT MOI THANKING PRESIDENT CLINTON AND THE U.S. FOR THE "MASSIVE HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT" DESTINED FOR THE RWANDA REFUGEES. MOI ORDERED AIRPORT AND MOMBASA PORT PERSONNEL TO CLEAR EXPEDITIOUSLY ALL RELIEF SUPPLIES BOUND FOR RWANDA.

SOMALIA

-- FIGHTING IN MOGADISHU, BELET WEYN, AND JILIB:



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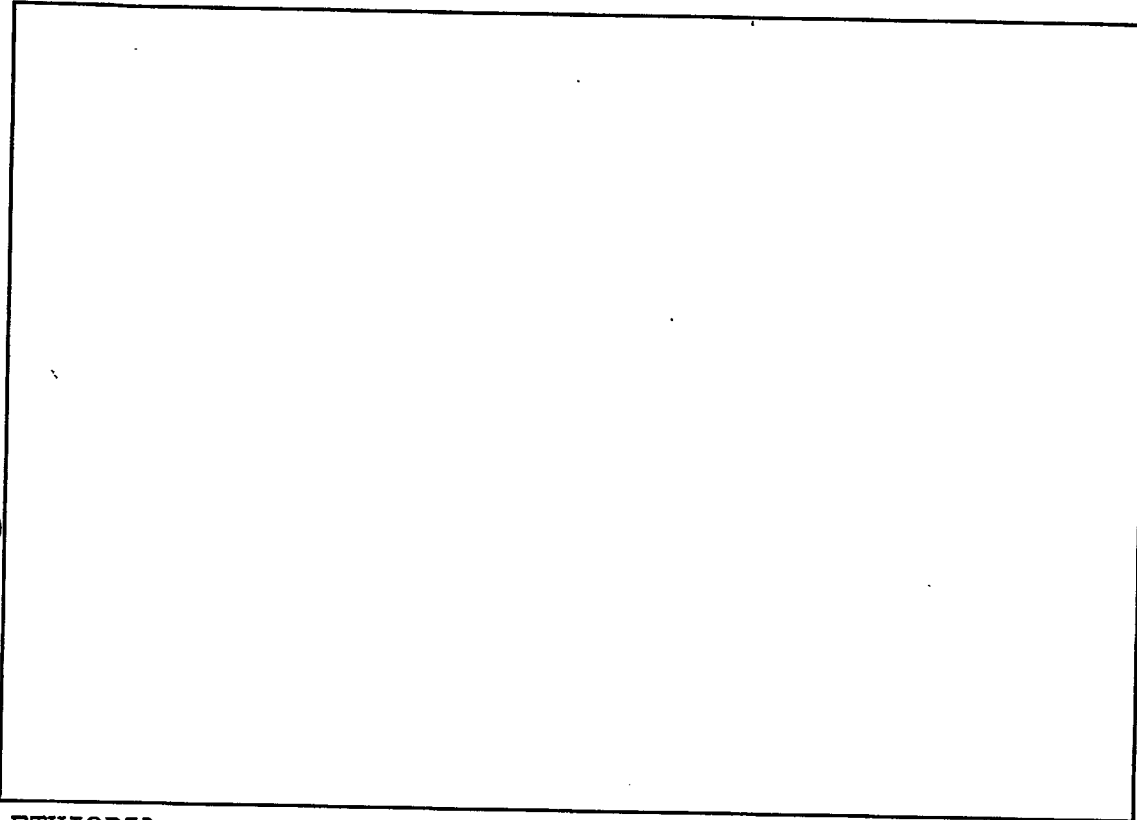
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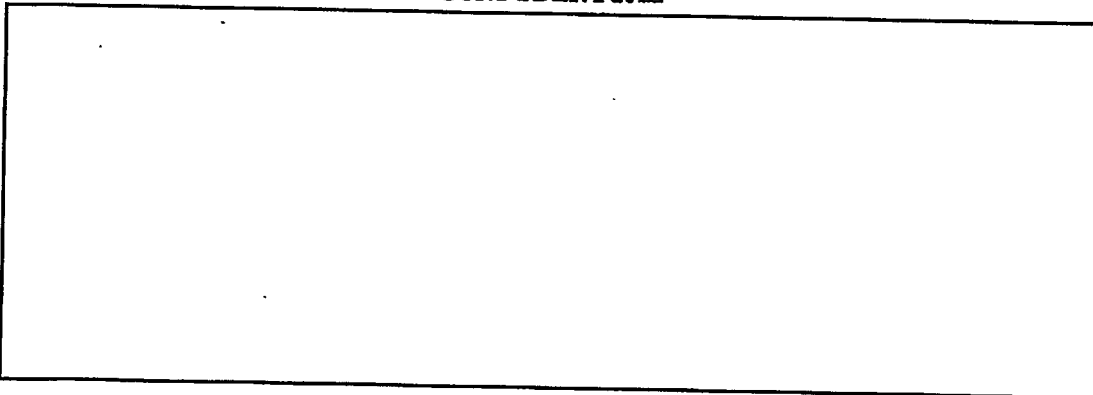
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ETHIOPIA

-- PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS PUT ON FAST TRACK:  
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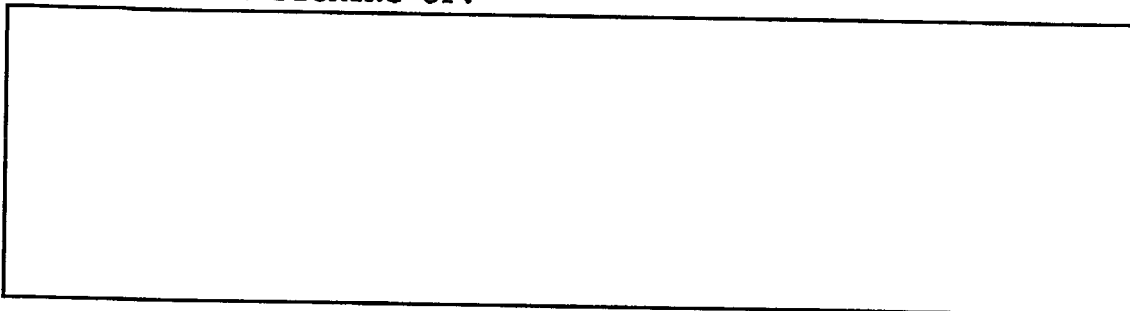
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-- BUSINESS PICKING UP:



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UGANDA

-- RWANDAN AFFAIRS DOMINATE BILATERAL AGENDA:

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-- AF/AFR SENIOR LEVEL MEETING:

AF AND USAID/AFR SENIOR LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES ARE PLANNING  
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TO MEET IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS OVERALL POLICY GOALS AND  
OBJECTIVES AND HOW THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS CAN IMPROVE  
INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS. THE MEETING IS TO BE THE  
FIRST IN A SERIES OF COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSIONS OUTSIDE THE  
CONFINES OF OUR DAY-TO-DAY CONTACT ON ISSUES OF JOINT  
INTEREST TO THE TWO BUREAUS.

-- USAID/AFR ACTION PLANS CIRCULATED:  
AFR HAS BEGUN CIRCULATING AND REVIEWING MISSION-DRAFTED FY  
96 ACTION PLANS (FORMERLY ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSIONS) FOR  
COUNTRY AND REGIONAL PROGRAMS. AF REPRESENTATIVES ARE  
INVITED TO COMMENT ON ALL ACTION PLANS AND TO PARTICIPATE  
IN REVIEW MEETINGS. THESE PLANS PROVIDE A GUIDE FOR USAID  
MISSION FUNDING LEVELS AND PROGRAMS FOR FY 96 AND WILL  
ALSO INFLUENCE ACTIVITIES IN FY 95.

-- TIM WIRTH ADDRESSES AF BUREAU WIDE STAFF MEETING:  
TIM WIRTH, UNDERSECRETARY FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS (G), SPOKE TO  
AF STAFF ON JULY 28 ABOUT THE UPCOMING U.N. SPONSORED  
POPULATION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CAIRO IN SEPTEMBER.  
CONFERENCE GOALS ARE: TO CREATE A BROAD DOCUMENT THAT

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REDEFINES EFFECTIVE POPULATION PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE SHARPLY INCREASED FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES, AND TO EMPOWER WOMEN BY INTERACTING WITH GRASS-ROOTS POLITICAL GROUPS. MR. WIRTH STATED THAT G WILL BE SENDING OUT CABLES SOON THAT FURTHER CLARIFY THE USG POSITION IN ADVANCE OF THE CONFERENCE.

-- AT&T BRIEFING:

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-- FROM AF/EX ASSIGNMENTS:

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-- TROOP MUTINIES PUSH DEMOBILIZATION:

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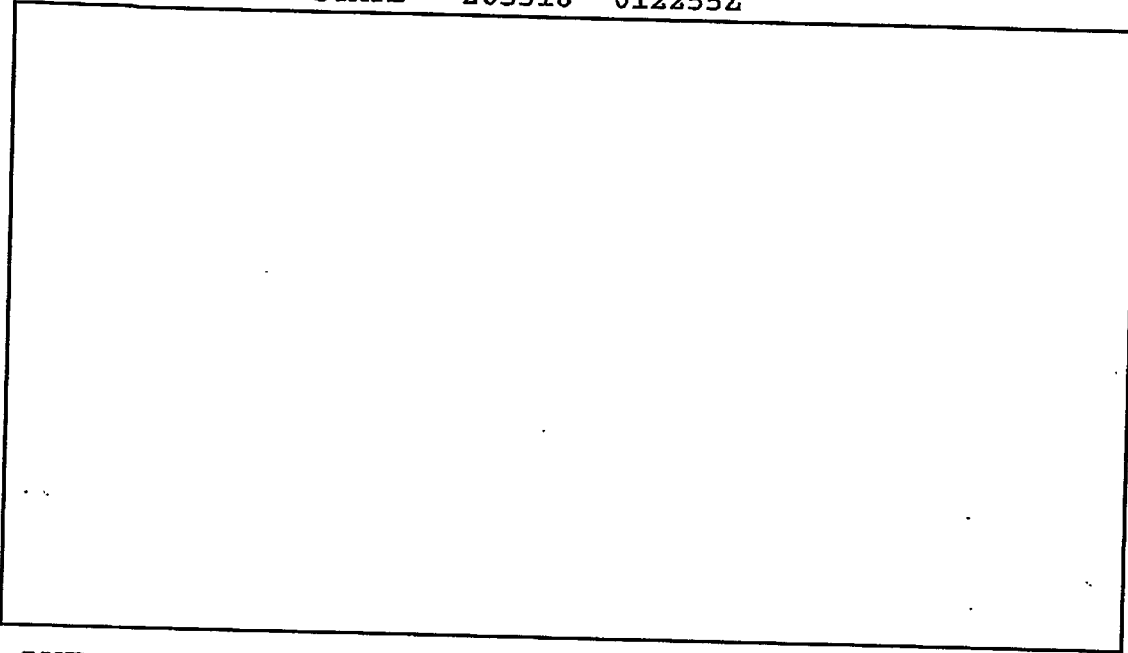
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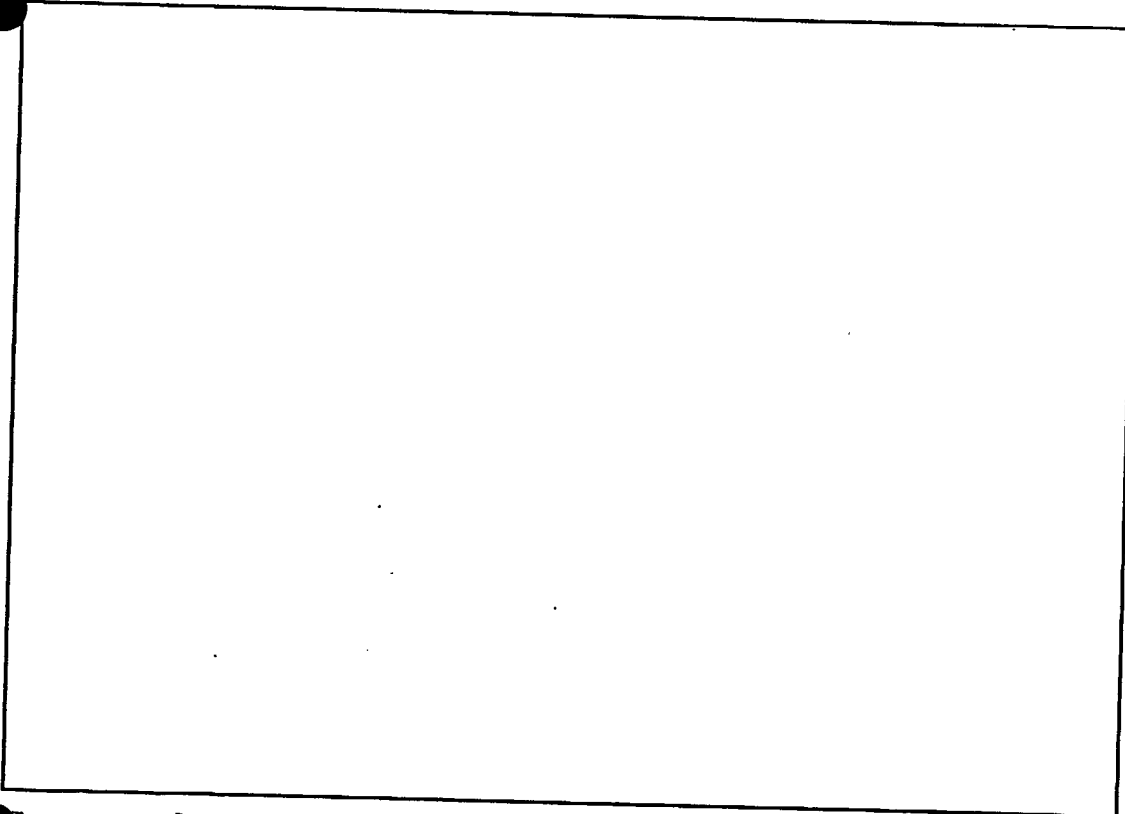
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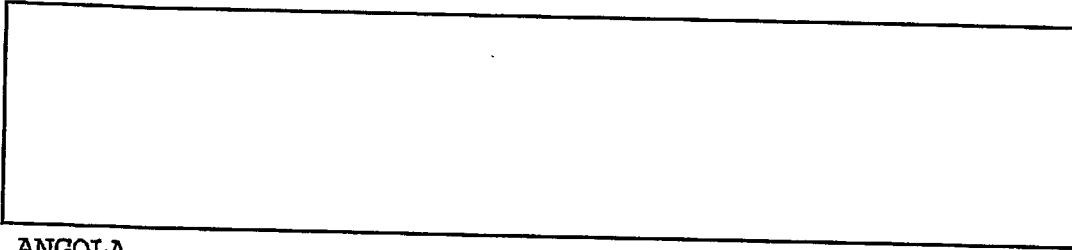
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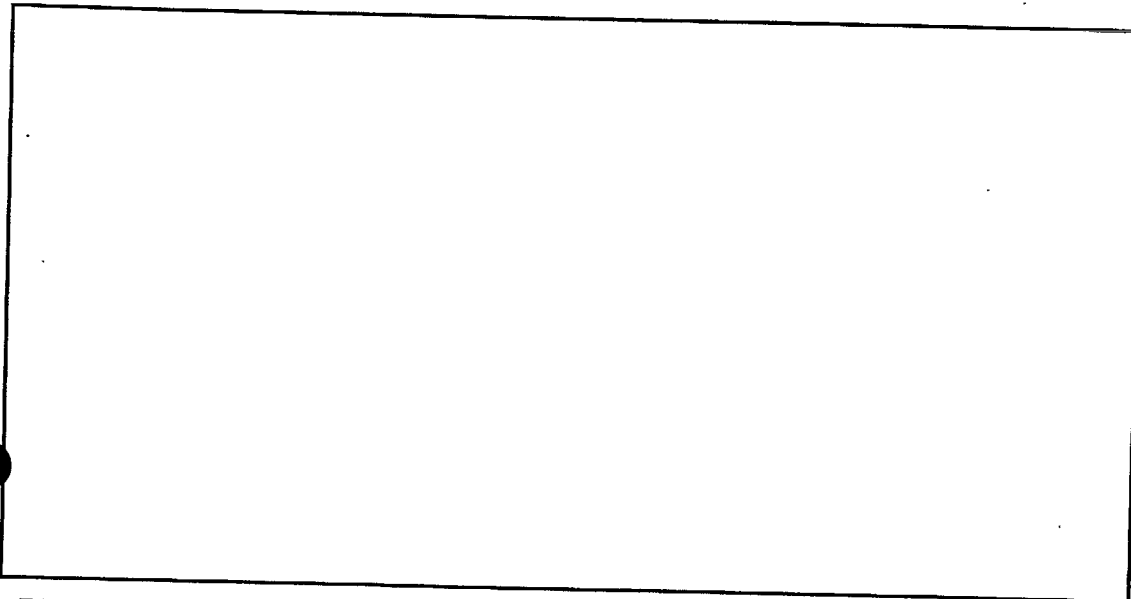
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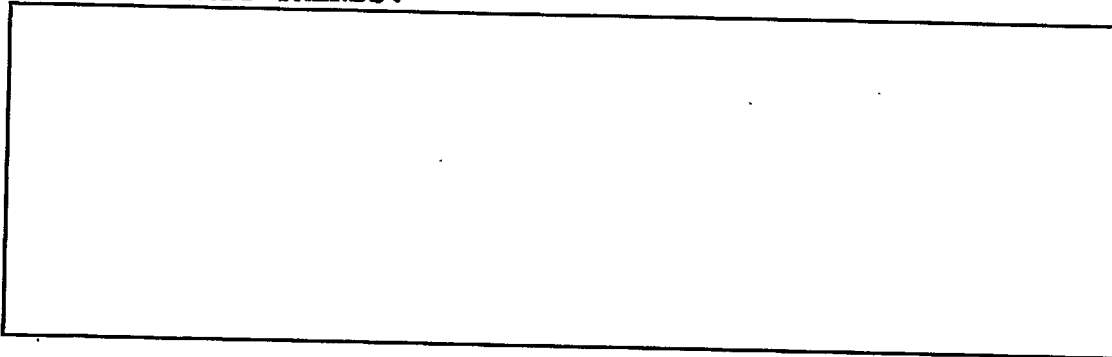
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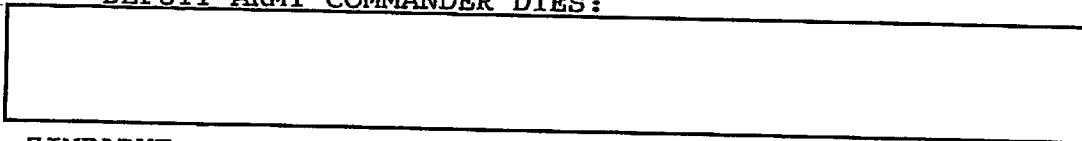
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-- ECONOMIC TRENDS:



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-- DEPUTY ARMY COMMANDER DIES:



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ZIMBABWE

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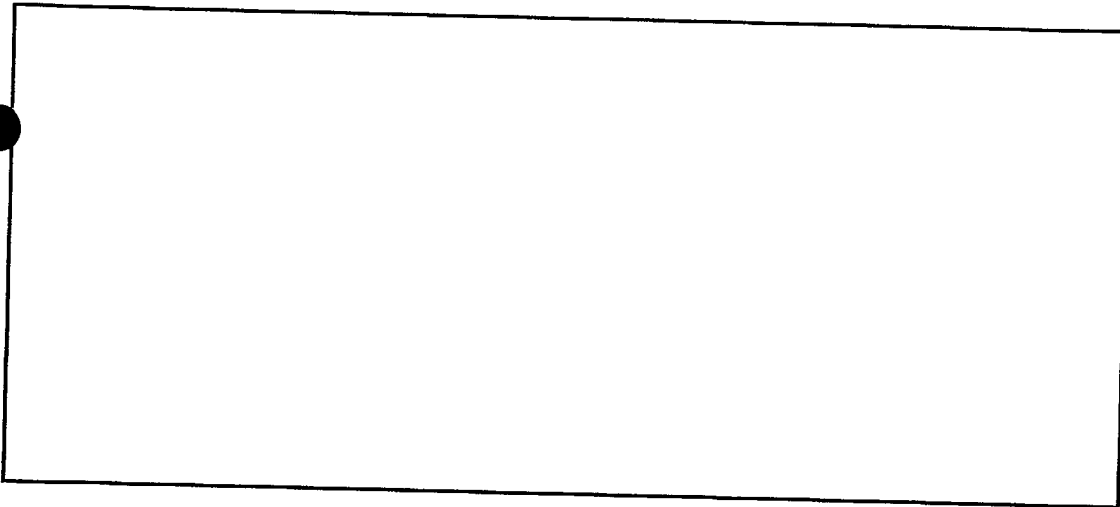
-- GOZ ACCEPTS COMMERCIAL FARMERS' UNION RESETTLEMENT PROPOSAL:  
THE GOZ HAS ACCEPTED A CFU PROPOSAL FOR PILOT RESETTLEMENT PROJECTS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN EACH OF ZIMBABWE'S EIGHT PROVINCES. CFU PROPOSES TO ADMINISTER THE SCHEME IN  
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CONJUNCTION WITH THE INDIGENOUS ZIMBABWE FARMERS' UNION, AGRITEX, AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS. THE SCHEME WILL NOT COFLICT WITH THE GOZ'S OWN RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMS. THE SCHEME WOULD EVENTUALLY GRANT FREEHOLD LAND TENURE TO THE SETTLERS.

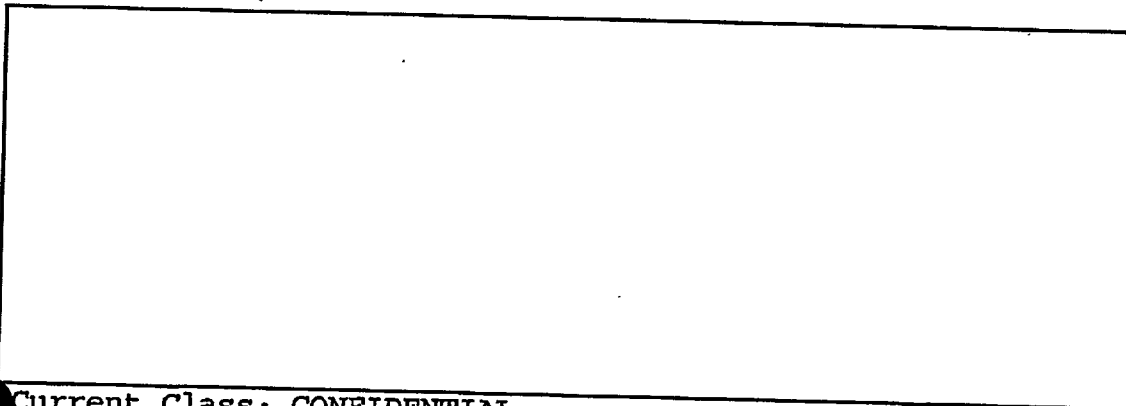
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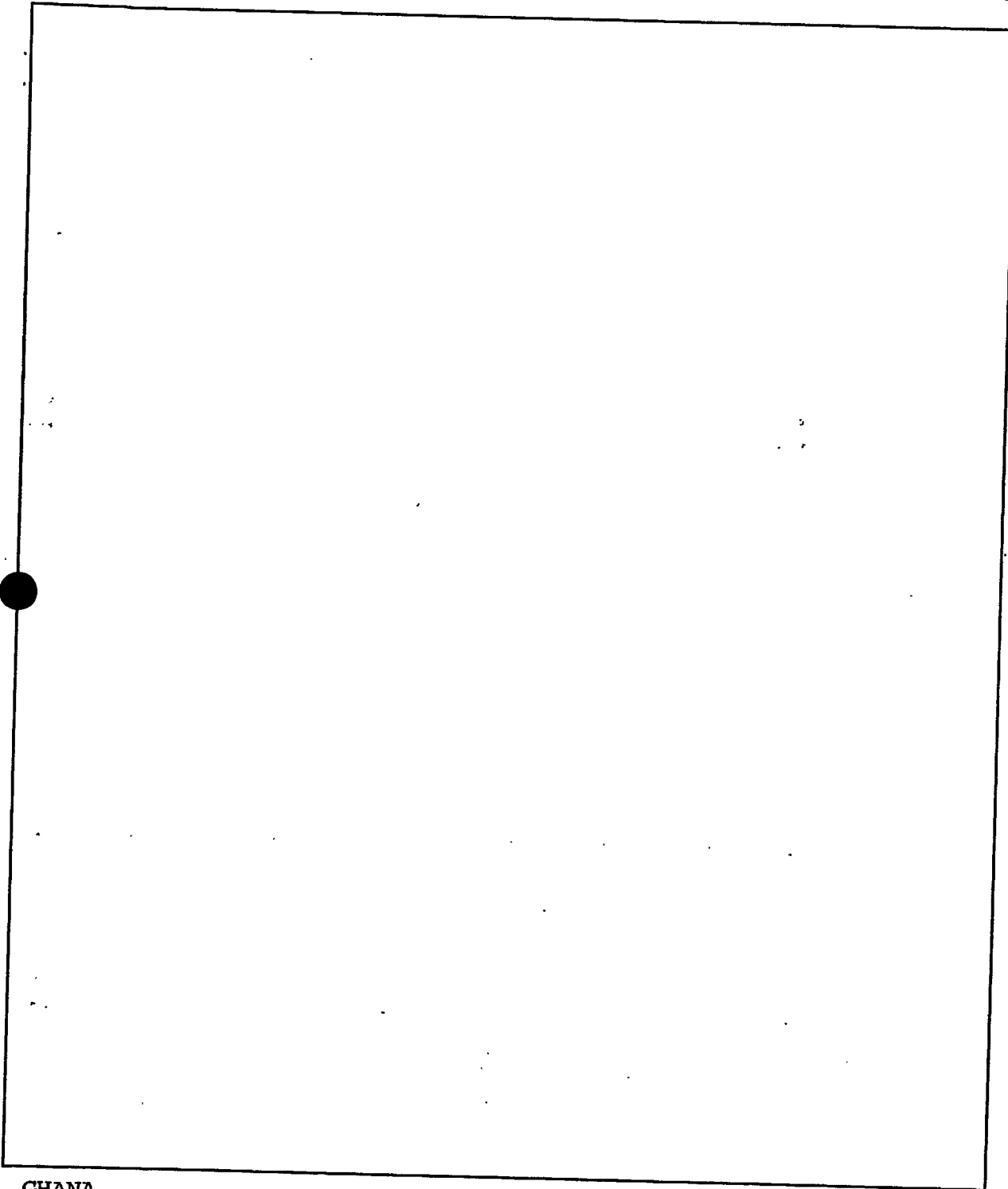
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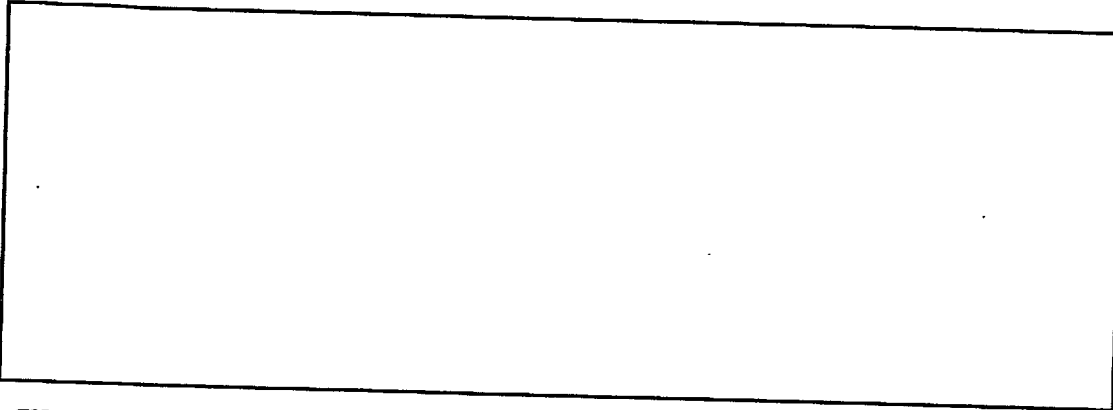
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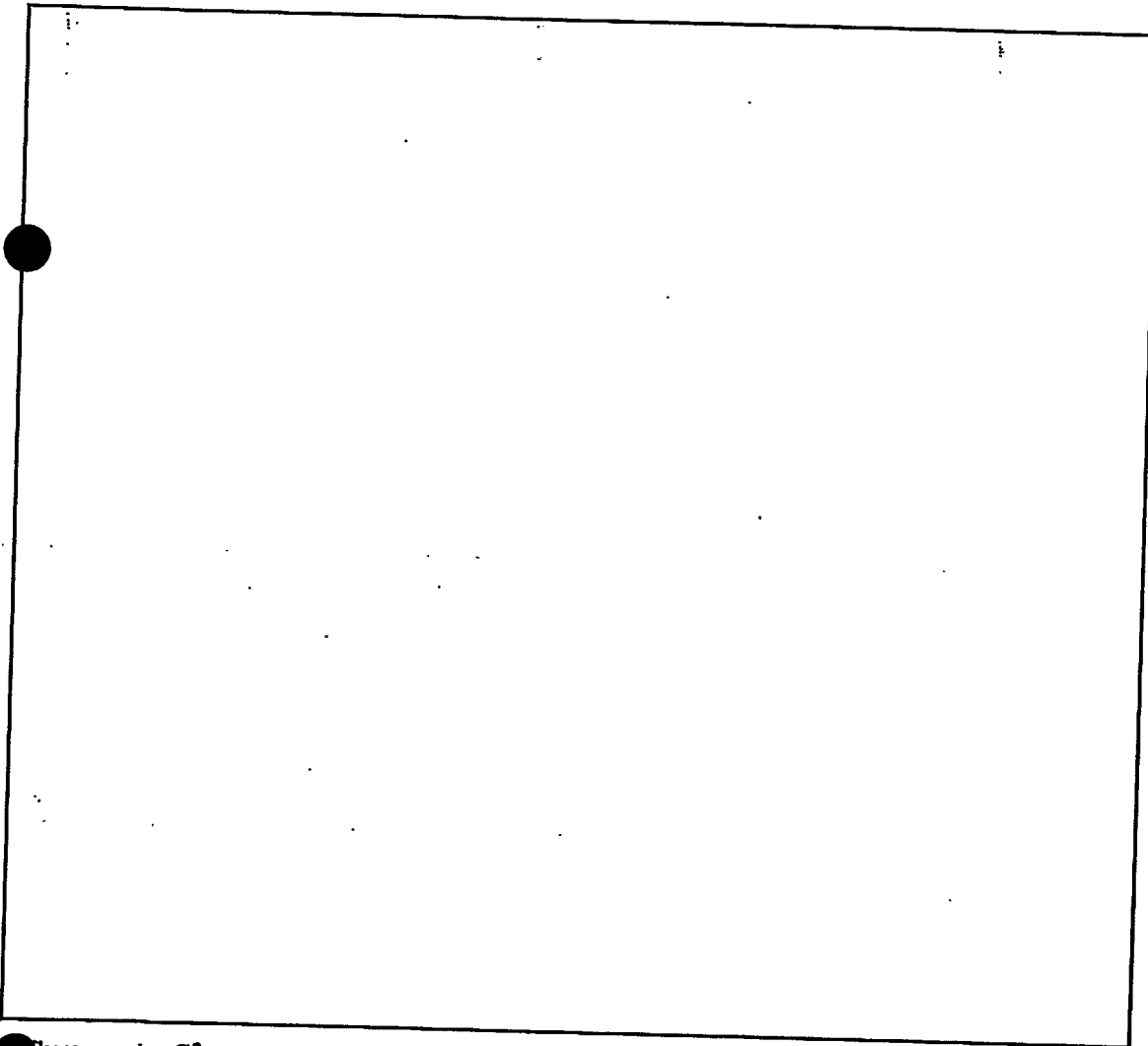
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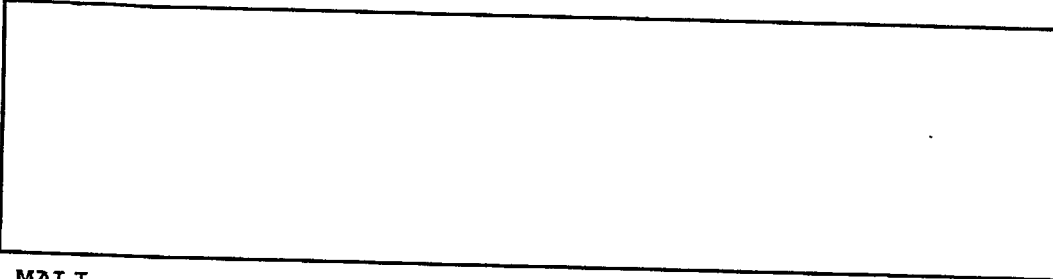
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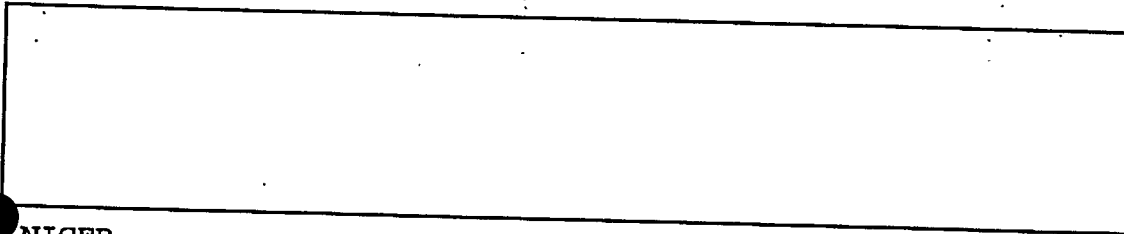
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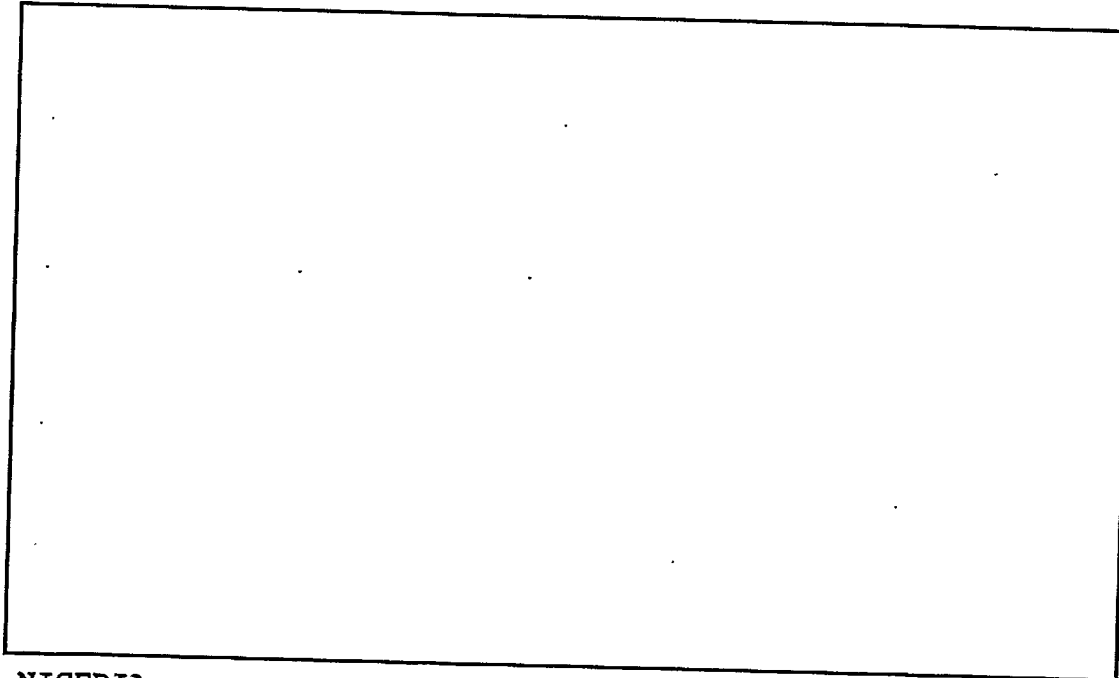
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-- MAUR AND TUAREG REFUGEES ARRIVE IN LARGE NUMBERS IN MAURITANIA: MAUR AND TUAREG REFUGEES FROM MALI CONTINUE TO STREAM INTO CAMPS IN EASTERN MAURITANIA. CAMP POPULATIONS WHICH WERE EXPECTED TO BE AROUND 55,000 ARE NOW CLOSER TO 65,000 AND GROWING. CONTINUED UNREST IN THE NORTH OF MALI IS BLAMED FOR THE PROBLEM.



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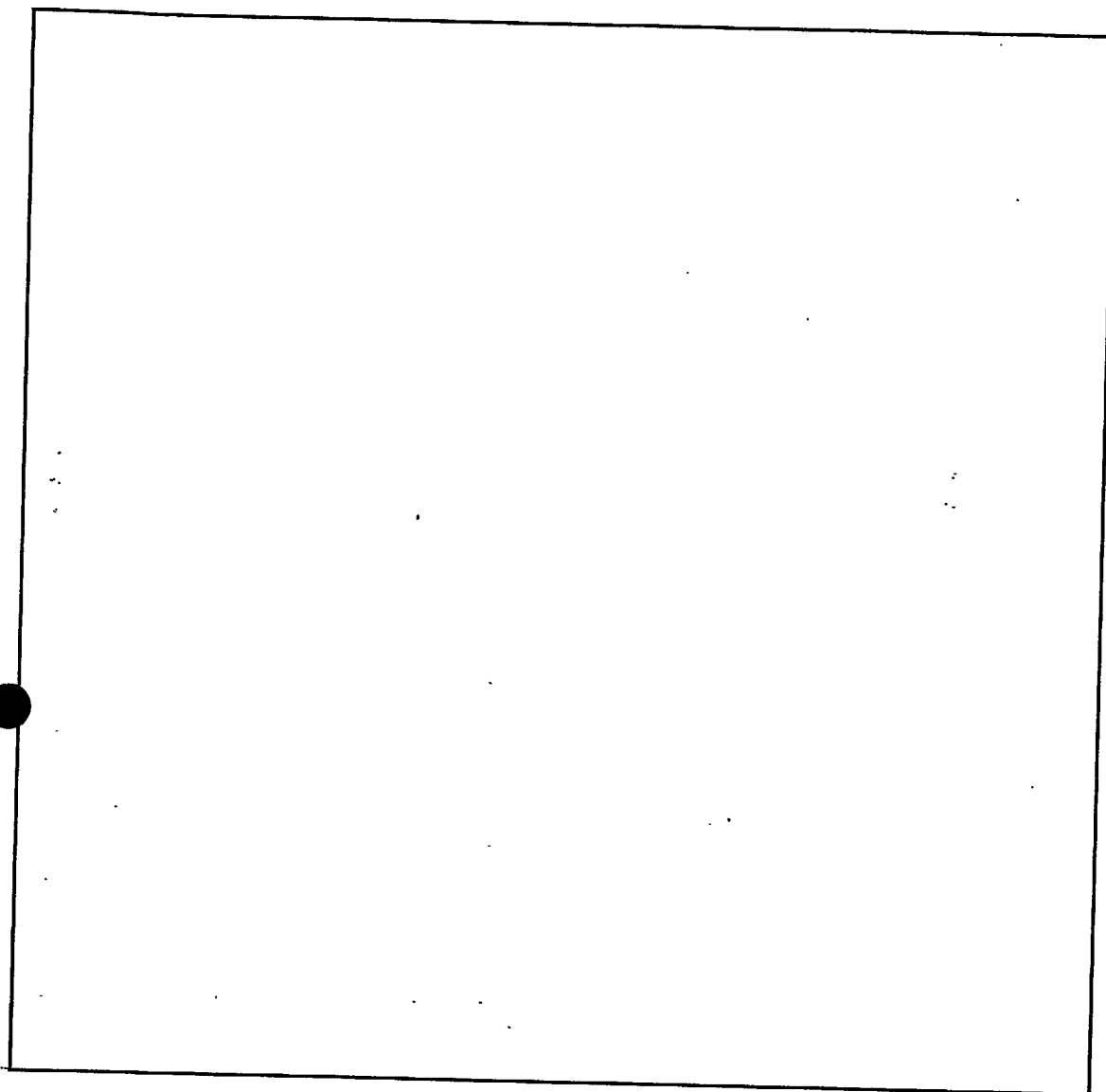
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11. (U) THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

RWANDA

-- HFAC AF BRIEFING ON JULY 22:  
HFAC AF SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON HOSTED A FOUR HOUR  
BRIEFING OF RWANDA ON JULY 22. CONGRESSMEN FISH (R-N.Y.),  
GILMAN (R-N.Y.), PAYNE (D-N.J.), BERMAN (D-CA.), HASTINGS  
(D-FLA.), LANTOS (D-CA), HALL (D-OHIO) AND MCCLOSKEY  
(D-IND.) ATTENDED. GERALD GAHIMA (RWANDA PATRIOTIC  
FRONT), DAWN CALABIA (UNHCR), AND LIONEL ROSENBLATT  
(REFUGEES INTERNATIONAL) WERE ON THE FIRST WITNESS PANEL.

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MICHAEL MEYERS FROM DOD'S OFFICE OF HUMANITARIAN AND REFUGEE AFFAIRS, SPOKE NEXT. A.I.D. ADMINISTRATOR ATWOOD, FRESH FROM THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS CONFERENCE ON U.S. ACTIVITIES TO COUNTER THE SUFFERING OF THE REFUGEES, SPOKE LAST.

GERALD GAHIMA, THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF) IN THE UNITED STATES, SAID THE RPF IS COMMITTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRACY IN RWANDA AND HAD FORMED A BROADBASED TRANSITION GOVERNMENT. GAHIMA SAID THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD FULLY COOPERATE WITH UNAMIR.

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TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF SECURITY FOR RETURNING REFUGEES AND WOULD FACILITATE THE OPERATIONS OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS. GAHIMA CALLED FOR U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN RWANDA. HE ALSO CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN PROSECUTING PERPETRATORS OF GENOCIDE, EXPEDITING DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR, DEVISING A PLAN FOR

DISARMING FORMER GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS, AUGMENTING REFUGEE RELIEF, AND IN PROVIDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR RADIO AND PRINT MEDIA SO THE NEW GOVERNMENT COULD PROMOTE A NATIONAL UNITY AND RECONCILIATION CAMPAIGN.

UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE DAWN CALABRIA DETAILED THE URGENT NEED FOR THE EIGHT SERVICE "PACKAGES" FOR THE UNHCR - COORDINATED RELIEF OPERATION IN EASTERN ZAIRE: AIRPORT SERVICES, LOGISTICS BASE SERVICES, ROAD SERVICING AND SECURITY, SITE PREPARATION, PROVISION OF COOKING FUEL, SANITATION FACILITIES, WATER MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL AND VEHICLE SUPPORT FOR GROUND BASE OF OPERATIONS.

LIONEL ROSENBLATT CALLED FOR QUICK, MASSIVE MOBILIZATION OF MILITARY RESOURCES TO THE RWANDAN HUMANITARIAN MISSION. HE SAID PRESIDENT CLINTON HAD FAILED TO LEAD ON THE RWANDA CRISIS. ROSENBLATT SAID IMMEDIATE NEEDS ARE WATER, FOOD, AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION MEASURES. HE CALLED FOR QUICK REPATRIATION OF THE REFUGEES BECAUSE CONDITIONS ARE BETTER IN RWANDA THAN IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS. ROSENBLATT SAID THE DEFEATED RWANDAN ARMY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RECONSTITUTE, PROVOCATIVE RADIO BROADCAST SHOULD BE STOPPED, AND THERE MUST INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION OF ALLEGED PERPETRATORS OF GENOCIDE. ALL OF

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THESE ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE RETURN OF THE REFUGEES TO  
RWANDA.

ATWOOD LISTED THE SPECIFIC RESPONSES TO THE UNHCR APPEAL WHICH THE PRESIDENT APPROVED JUST PRIOR TO THE BRIEFING. HE ALSO DETAILED OTHER DONORS' RESPONSES AND POLITICAL SOLUTIONS NEEDED IN RWANDA TO MOVE BEYOND THE CRISIS.

THE CONGRESSMEN EXPRESSED THE FOLLOWING: SUPPORT FOR U.S. ACTIVITY, INCLUDING LOGISTICAL AND MEDICAL, TO HELP UNHCR COPE WITH THE REFUGEE CRISIS; CRITICISM OF HIGH-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS' INATTENTION TO THE CAUSES OF THE CRISIS AND SLOWNESS IN RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS ITSELF; CRITICISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION FOR SUPPORTING THE PULL OUT OF UNAMIR EARLY IN THE CONFLICT; SLOWNESS OF DOD ENGAGEMENT, INCLUDING DELIVERY OF THE APCS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE GHANAIAI CONTINGENT; CRITICISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION FOR NOT JAMMING PROVOCATIVE RADIO BROADCASTS; CALLS FOR RECOGNITION OF THE NEW RPF GOVERNMENT; CALLS FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO REACH OUT TO ALL TO WIN BACK THE TRUST OF THE REFUGEES SO THE REFUGEES WILL RETURN HOME; IMPORTANCE OF OTHER NATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE RELIEF EFFORT; NEED FOR AUGMENTED UNAMIR DEPLOYMENT; WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT AN URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL;

IMPORTANCE OF UN PRESENCE IN RWANDA TO THE RETURN OF REFUGEES AND STABILITY OF THE COUNTRY; NEED TO FIND INTERNATIONAL POST-COLD WAR MECHANISM TO DEAL WITH THESE KINDS OF DISASTERS; AND SUPPORT OF GENOCIDE TRIALS IN AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BODY. JOHNSTON SUPPORTED RECOGNITION OF THE RPF BUT WARNED THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE  
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TAKEN FOR GRANTED; THE RPF SHOULD STRIVE TOWARD A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND MOVE TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY AND MEDIA. THE RPF SHOULD NOT MAKE THE FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL ARMY A TOP PRIORITY.

-- SFRC AF HEARING ON JULY 26

SFRC AF SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SIMON PRESIDED OVER A JULY 26 HEARING ON THE CRISIS IN CENTRAL AFRICA. SFRC CHAIRMAN PELL AND SENATORS FEINGOLD, JEFFORDS, KASSEBAUM AND

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PRESSLER ATTENDED.

A.I.D. ADMINISTRATOR ATWOOD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE, DOD ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAMSON AND LT. GENERAL ANTHONY ZINNI WERE THE ADMINISTRATION WITNESSES.

ALL THE SENATORS SUPPORTED U.S. HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS TO GOMA. FEINGOLD AND KASSEBAUM REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE INTRODUCTION OF TROOPS INTO RWANDA. SIMON AND JEFFORDS CRITICIZED THE ADMINISTRATION FOR NOT RESPONDING EARLY TO THE DEVELOPING CRISIS IN ZAIRE, ESPECIALLY BY THE PUSHING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO AUGMENT AND DEPLOY UNAMIR FORCES SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. SIMON DECRIED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS LETHARGY OF RESPONSE TO CONFLICTS -- THE CAUSE OF MANY HUMANITARIAN TRAGEDIES. SIMON SAID HE IS PREPARING LEGISLATION TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCE TO WHICH THE US WOULD CONTRIBUTE 2,000 VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL. SIMON SAID THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE WOULD BE ON CALL BY THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL FOR PEACEKEEPING EMERGENCIES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER ALLIES. JEFFORDS AND PELL SAID

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THEY WOULD SUPPORT SUCH LEGISLATION.

A.I.D. ADMINISTRATOR ATWOOD DISCUSSED HIS ROLE AS THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO SPEARHEAD THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN RWANDA. ATWOOD DETAILED THE U.S. RESPONSE, E.G. MONIES, AIRPORT SERVICES, LOGISTICAL AND AIRLIFT SUPPORT, AND WATER SANITATION, TO THE UNHCR - COORDINATED EFFORT. ATWOOD ALSO COMMENTED ON THE POLITICAL DIMENSION OF THE CRISIS, INCLUDING THE IMPORTANCE OF RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR AND CONFIDENCE - BUILDING OF THE RWANDA BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

A/S MOOSE DISCUSSED U.S. DIPLOMATIC ACTION SINCE 1990 IN BURUNDI AND RWANDA -- ACTIVITIES WHICH WE HAD HOPED WOULD FORESTALL THE KIND OF VIOLENCE WHICH OCCURRED IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS IN RWANDA AND THE UNPREDICTABLE SUDDEN MOVEMENT OF HUGE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES. MOOSE DETAILED OUR MOST RECENT CONTACT WITH THE RPF AND THE MANDATE OF AMBASSADOR RAWSON IN KIGALI. HE NOTED THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S POSITIVE PLEDGES TO PARTICIPATE WITH UNAMIR MILITARY PATROLS AND TO ALLOW UN HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS INTO THE COUNTRY. A/S MOOSE ALSO COMMENTED ON EFFORTS TO PREVENT CONFLICT IN BURUNDI.

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WILLIAMSON COMMENTED ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S INTER-AGENCY DECISION MAKING AND COORDINATING PROCESS. SHE SAID DOD WAS COMMITTING ITS ENERGIES TO DELIVERING WATER, MEDICINE, AND FOOD TO THE REFUGEES AND CONTRIBUTING TO A CLIMATE OF REGIONAL STABILITY. WILLIAMSON'S WRITTEN STATEMENT DETAILED DOD'S ACTIONS IN THE EXPANDING USG HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND HIGHLIGHTED THAT US MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE

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NOT PART OF A UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATION.

ZINNI RELATED HIS EXPERIENCES LEADING USG MILITARY IN THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN BOSNIA, THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC, SOMALIA AND TO THE KURDS.

THE SENATORS ASKED THE ADMINISTRATION WITNESSES ABOUT DELAYS IN EXPANDING AND DEPLOYING UNAMIR; NEED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM TO COPE WITH THE POST-COLD WAR THREATS OF CHAOS; THE CHARACTERISTICS OF, THE NEW RWANDESE GOVERNMENT; THE INTERNATIONAL DONOR EFFORT; PLANS FOR, AND DESIRABILITY OF SENDING TROOPS INTO RWANDA; CONCERN ABOUT DIVERSION OF FOOD FROM RELIEF OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA AND THE SUDAN FOR RWANDA REFUGEES; ASSESSMENT OF THE FRENCH ROLE IN RWANDA; DELIVERY OF THE APCs; SUPPORT OF THE GHANAIAN BATTALION; RECOGNITION OF THE NEW RWANDESE GOVERNMENT; RELUCTANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO SAY THAT GENOCIDE HAD OCCURRED IN RWANDA; ABILITY TO PREDICT CRISIS AND HELP PREVENT CONFLICT THROUGH REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; NEED FOR AN OVERALL STRATEGY AND STANDARDS TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THE WORLD CRISES THE US ADDRESSES; NEED FOR DEFINITION OF MILITARY'S MISSION AND EXIT STRATEGY; AND PLANS TO PUT U.S. MILITARY IN RWANDA.

PRIVATE WITNESSES WERE: ALISON DES FORGES OF HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH, JEFF DRUMTRA OF U.S. COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES, AND DR. ALAIN DESTEXHE OF DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS.

-- HFAC, HASC, HAC, HPSCI BRIEFING ON JULY 27

A.I.D. ADMINISTRATOR ATWOOD, A/S MOOSE, AND GENERAL

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SHEEHAN BRIEFED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

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APPROPRIATIONS, ARMED SERVICES AND SELECT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES AND THEIR STAFFS ON RWANDA ON JULY 27.

HFAC CHAIRMAN HAMILTON CHAIRED THE BRIEFING. OTHER ATTENDEES (MOSTLY FROM HFAC AND APPROPRIATIONS AND MOSTLY DEMOCRATS) WERE: CONGRESSMEN TAYLOR, LANCASTER, WYNN, REYNOLDS, PICKETT, MORAN, NEAL, SMITH, BUYER, HASTINGS, PRICE, AND GILMAN.

MEMBERS ASKED ABOUT PLANS FOR SENDING 2,000 U.S. TROOPS INTO RWANDA; NECESSITY OF AN EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL; SECURITY OF RETURNING REFUGEES; STATUS OF UNAMIR ENHANCEMENT AND DEPLOYMENT; RECOGNITION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT; ADEQUACY OF RELIEF DELIVERIES THUS FAR; SLOWNESS IN U.S. RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS AND INATTENTION TO THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF THE RESPONSE; ROLE AND STABILITY OF ZAIRE AND OTHER REGIONAL NEIGHBORS; PROSECUTION OF THOSE ACCUSED OF GENOCIDE; WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS -- TO MORE RAPIDLY ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING POLITICAL CAUSE OF THE CRISIS AND THE CRISIS ITSELF (HAMILTON ASKED A/S MOOSE TO RESPOND IN WRITING TO THIS); WHY THE DELAY IN UNAMIR ENHANCEMENT; NATURE OF RISKS TO MILITARY PERSONNEL IN ZAIRE; STATUS OF THE PROVOCATIVE RADIO BROADCASTS; LIKELIHOOD OF CONFLICT SPREADING TO BURUNDI AND OTHER NEIGHBORING STATES; ANTICIPATED TOTAL NUMBER OF US MILITARY IN THIS OPERATION; AFFECT OF U.S. EXPERIENCE IN SOMALIA ON USG RELUCTANCE TO GET INVOLVED EARLIER IN RWANDA; RELUCTANCE OF ADMINISTRATION TO ACKNOWLEDGE GENOCIDE IN RWANDA; AND SAFETY OF RETURNING

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REFUGEES.

ETHIOPIA

-- A/S MOOSE TESTIFIES AT HFAC AF SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON ETHIOPIA

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AND A.I.D. ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR HICKS TESTIFIED ON CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR ETHIOPIA ON JULY 27 BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS AFRICA SUBCOMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON AND CONGRESSMEN HASTINGS AND PAYNE ATTENDED.

THE HEARING FOCUSED ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN

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ETHIOPIA, THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS, ECONOMIC REFORMS AND U.S., - ETHIOPIA RELATIONS. JOHNSTON HELD THE HEARING BECAUSE OF A GROWING PERSONAL INTEREST IN ETHIOPIA AND CONCERN THAT THE USG CONSTRUCTIVELY ENGAGE THE TGE TO OPEN, RATHER THAN NARROW, THE POLITICAL PROCESS.

A/S MOOSE SAID THERE HAD BEEN PROGRESS ON DEMOCRATIZATION, E.G. PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE JUNE 5 ELECTIONS, BUT NOTED THAT THE TGE SHOULD REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAN NON-EPRDF PARTIES ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN POLITICS WITHOUT HARASSMENT. MOOSE CALLED ON THE OPPOSITION TO BECOME INVOLVED IN POLITICS IN ETHIOPIA, NOT BOYCOTT AND AGITATE. MOOSE CHARACTERIZED THE TGE'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS AS MIXED. MOOSE SAID THE TGE'S PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF OUR MAJOR CONCERNS; WE WOULD MAINTAIN A CRITICAL ATTITUDE

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WITHIN A CONTEXT OF GENERAL COOPERATION.

ON ECONOMIC REFORM, A/S MOOSE SAID THE WORLD BANK HAD ACKNOWLEDGED ETHIOPIA'S PROGRESS IN IMPROVING FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATION, REMOVING MANY RESTRAINTS ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND SHIFTING OF SOME DEFENSE EXPENDITURES TO THE SOCIAL SECTOR. MOOSE EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH THE TGE'S URBAN LAND LEASE PROGRAM AS IT IS A DISINCENTIVE TO PRIVATE INVESTMENT.

A/S MOOSE CHARACTERIZED US - ETHIOPIA RELATIONS AS GOOD; THE TGE HAS MAINTAINED A STRONGLY PRO-WESTERN FOREIGN POLICY AND HAS BEEN HELPFUL ON NUMEROUS REGIONAL CONCERNS.

HICKS DETAILED THE USD 32.4 MILLION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ETHIOPIA AND NOTED THAT THE USD 117.7 MILLION PL 480 FOOD AID IS CRITICAL TO MEETING SHORT TERM AND STRUCTURAL FOOD DEFICITS. HICKS SAID THE OBJECTIVES OF USG ASSISTANCE ARE: INCREASED STAPLE FOOD PRODUCTION, IMPROVED HEALTH-CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM; IMPROVED PRIMARY EDUCATION, AND INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION PROCESS.

JOHNSTON'S QUESTIONS: CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON ASKED A/S MOOSE ABOUT THE JUNE ELECTIONS (THE LACK OF OPPOSITION AS THE REASON FOR THE EPRDF'S 86 PERCENT VICTORY. INTIMIDATION OF OPPOSITION), HUMAN RIGHTS (GOVERNMENT TREATMENT OF OROMOS, WHETHER U.S. AID IS CONDITIONED ON TGE'S HUMAN RIGHTS

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PRACTICES, ADMINISTRATION'S CHARACTERIZATION OF THE TGE'S  
HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES, POLITICAL DETAINEES, AND DEPARTURE  
OF FOREIGN ADVISORS FROM THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
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(A QUESTION HICKS PARTIALLY ANSWERED AND A/S MOOSE MORE

COMPLETELY ANSWERED IN A POST - HEARING LETTER TO THE  
CHAIRMAN).

CONGRESSMAN HASTINGS SAID HE THOUGHT THE TGE WAS MAKING  
PROGRESS ON DEMOCRACY, GIVEN THE HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA. HE  
NOTED THAT "IMPROVEMENTS DON'T JUST HAPPEN OVERNIGHT." HE  
ASKED ABOUT THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR  
AN EVALUATION OF USG - TGE RELATIONS, AND SAID HE  
SUPPORTED DEBT RELIEF FOR ETHIOPIA.

A/S MOOSE'S RESPONSES: ON THE ELECTIONS, A/S MOOSE  
EXPLAINED THAT THE USG HAD TOLD THE TGE THAT IT HAD AN  
OBLIGATION TO PERMIT AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO ELECTIONS  
AND WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE DOCUMENTED INTIMIDATION BY  
SOME OFFICIALS. IT WAS ALSO TRUE THAT MOST OF THE  
CONSTITUENCIES WERE UNCONTESTED. HAD THE OPPOSITION  
CONTESTED THE ELECTIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WOULD  
HAVE HAD A BETTER IDEA OF HOW REPRESENTATIVE THE ELECTIONS  
WERE. A/S MOOSE NOTED THE JUNE ELECTIONS IMPROVED UPON  
THE 1992 ELECTIONS. MOOSE EXPLAINED THAT THE TGE HAS  
RELEASED 4400 OROMOS AND IS DETAINING 250-275 OROMOS. WE  
HAVE ENCOURAGED THE TGE TO CHARGE OR RELEASE THE  
REMAINING. THERE ARE 1400 PRISONERS HELD BY THE SPECIAL  
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE. A/S MOOSE EXPLAINED THAT THE US  
TAKES ECONOMIC REFORM AND HUMAN RIGHTS INTO ACCOUNT IN  
PROPOSED ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA. A/S MOOSE CHARACTERIZED  
THAT TGE'S HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES AS MIXED. THE US HAD  
GOOD ACCESS TO THE TGE TO HUMAN RIGHTS ENCOURAGE THE TGE  
TOWARDS IMPROVEMENTS; THE TGE HAD RESPONDED TO OUR REQUEST  
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TO RELEASE THE 4400 OROMOS. A/S MOOSE ADDED THAT HE HAD  
BEEN DISAPPOINTED WHEN THE CARTER CENTER INITIATIVE HAD  
NOT BORNE FRUIT; OUR INTEREST IS CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT OF  
THE GOVERNMENT AND THE OPPOSITION. (JOHNSTON CONCEDED  
THAT THE OPPOSITION HAD NOT BEEN VERY HELPFUL BUT FELT THE

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GOVERNMENT HAD NOT ACTED IN GOOD FAITH).

ON THE SECURITY SITUATION, A/S MOOSE SAID MOST OF ETHIOPIA IS PEACEFUL; THERE IS SOME LAWLESSNESS AND LOW-LEVEL CIVIL STRIFE IN OUTLYING AREAS AND SOME BANDITRY IN THE SOUTH. THE USG WAS PLEASED WITH THE TGE'S DEMOBILIZATION EFFORTS AND LOOKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIZATION. A/S MOOSE CHARACTERIZED USG-TGE RELATIONS AS EXCELLENT ON REGIONAL ISSUES.

HERMAN COHEN, CONSULTANT TO THE GLOBAL COALITION FOR AFRICA AND FORMER AF A/S; ABDULLAHI AN-NA'IM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AFRICA WATCH; AND THEODORE VESTAL, POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, WERE THE

PRIVATE WITNESSES AT THE HEARING.

COHEN: SAID HE AGREED WITH A/S MOOSE'S STATEMENT AND USG POLICY. COHEN SAID HE WAS CONCERNED WITH THE ATTITUDE OF POLARIZATION IN ETHIOPIA BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION GROUPS. THE EPRDF, WITH LITTLE HELP FROM OTHERS, HAD WON THE WAR. IT WAS UNREASONABLE TO EXPECT THE TGE TO CAPITULATE TO GROUND ZERO WITH THE OPPOSITION. BY THE SAME TAKEN, THOSE IN POWER HAVE THE ADVANTAGE THE POWER TO HARASS ALL OPPOSITION, EVEN THOSE WHO HAD TRIED TO COOPERATE. HE CALLED FOR THE BEGINNING OF A

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CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE; IF THE TGE IS NOT SINCERE, THE WHOLE WORLD WILL SEE THAT. COHEN CALLED ON THE EXILED OPPOSITION TO RETURN HOME AND HELP BUILD A NEW ETHIOPIA. HE CALLED ON THE TGE TO DROP THE REQUIREMENT OF RENUNCIATION OF VIOLENCE BY EXILED ETHIOPIANS. COHEN SAID HE FAVORED THE DECENTRALIZED SYSTEM FORESEEN IN THE DRAFT ETHIOPIA CONSTITUTION, BUT HAS MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE IDENTIFICATION OF DECENTRALIZED REGIONS WITH ETHNIC GROUPS. COHEN ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH THE PREDOMINANCE OF THE EPRDF IN THE NATIONAL ARMY. COHEN PRAISED THE ECONOMIC REFORM, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE LAND TENURE POLICY.

ABDULLAH AN-MA'IM'S TESTIMONY FOLLOWED THEMES EXPRESSED IN AFRICA WATCH'S JUNE REPORT FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

VESTAL WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE TGE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY. VESTAL SAID THE TGE HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH

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THE BASICS OF DEMOCRACY. JOHNSTON AND HASTINGS TOOK ISSUE WITH VESTAL'S RIGID STANDARDS OF DEMOCRACY FOR JUDGING THE TGE. VESTAL ENDORSED A CONFERENCE OF THE TGE AND OPPOSITION PARTIES.

NIGERIA

-- HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION:  
THE HOUSE PASSED H.R. 151, THE RESOLUTION ON NIGERIA, ON JULY 25. AF HAD SUPPORTED THE LANGUAGE IN THE RESOLUTION. THE SENATE MAY CONSIDER A SIMILAR RESOLUTION.

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-- THE HOUSE - SENATE CONFERENCE ON H.R. 4426, THE FY 95 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL WAS HELD ON JULY 28.

MALAWI, WAS DROPPED FROM FMF PROHIBITION LIST. ESAF WAS FUNDED ON USD 25 MILLION

RWANDA URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL

-- THE HOUSE PASSED A USD 70 MILLION SUPPLEMENTAL FOR STATE AND OFDA REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAMS IN RWANDA ON JULY 28. THE DOD RWANDA SUPPLEMENTAL (USD 270 MILLION) WILL BE FUNDED SEPARATELY.

SOMALIA

-- SASC LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, 12 SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBERS WROTE TO THE PRESIDENT ON JULY 28 REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF ALL USG PERSONNEL FROM SOMALIA BY AUGUST 14.

CODEL REYNOLDS - REP. MEL REYNOLDS (D.IL) TRAVELS TO GOMA 7/30-7/31.

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END OF REPORT.

13. (LOU) A FINAL REMINDER: PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT  
DISTRIBUTION IS RESTRICTED TO STATE PERSONNEL ONLY.

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