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1. [REDACTED]
2. ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S [REDACTED]

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 OFFICE, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE POLITICAL PARTIES, NO INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT TO THE RWANDAN DELEGATION IN ARUSHA TODAY. THUS, FOREIGN MINISTER NGULINZIRA HAS IN FRONT OF HIM THE PROPOSALS OF THE CLERGY, WHICH WERE ACCEPTED BY A RUMP CABINET SESSION, AND THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH OF DECEMBER 1. SO FAR AS WE KNOW, NGULINZIRA DOES NOT EVEN HAVE THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER SUMMARIZED IN REFTEL. AS OF THIS WRITING, PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU WAS RIGHT IN HIS RADIO

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INTERVIEW, THE FOREIGN MINISTER DOES NOT HAVE A MANDATE TO NEGOTIATE.

3. I SPENT MUCH OF THE MORNING WITH MDR PRESIDENT TWAGIRAMUNGU AND PL PRESIDENT MUGENZI TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WITH THEM HOW THEY CAN PUT TOGETHER PROPOSALS THAT WOULD ENABLE THE NEGOTIATIONS TO PROCEED. ACTUALLY I PUSHED THEM HARD TO COME UP WITH SOME IDEAS THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING PUT FORWARD, IF ONLY ON A NEGOTIATING BASIS, WITH THE PRESIDENT. THE ONLY HOPEFUL SIGN IS THAT TWAGIRAMUNGU WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON WITH RUHIGIRA FROM THE PRESIDENCY AND MRND VICE PRESIDENT FERDINAND KABAGEMA.

4. SINCE I AM UNABLE TO REPORT ANY PROGRESS, I AM UNWILLING TO RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR BRYNN BE SENT AT THIS TIME. I HAVE TOLD BOTH THE OPPOSITION LEADERS AND THE PRESIDENCY THAT WE WILL BE THERE WHEN THEY ARE SERIOUS, BUT NOT BEFORE.

5. FRENCH AMBASSADOR MARTRES HAS NOT YET RECEIVED

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PROCEED WITH A DEMARCHE. I UNDERSTAND THE NONCE ALSO NEEDS FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM ROME BEFORE A DEMARCHE. THUS I EXPECT TO MEET WITH MY EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES ON DECEMBER 4 FOR A FURTHER DISCUSSION OF A POSSIBLE DEMARCHE, AND DO NOT EXPECT TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT UNTIL DECEMBER 5 AT THE EARLIEST. FLATEN

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