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1. [REDACTED]
2. PROSPECTS FOR A POSITIVE OUTCOME TO THE ARUSHA V NEGOTIATIONS REMAIN DOUBTFUL. THE RPF HAS REFUSED TO TALK ABOUT MILITARY INTEGRATION (CONTRARY TO STATEMENTS BY RPF STRATEGIST RUDASINGWA AND CHAIRMAN KANYARENGWE IN KAMPALA) UNTIL THE POLITICAL ISSUES ARE RESOLVED.
3. THE EFFORTS OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS IN KIGALI HAVE PRODUCED POTENTIALLY VIABLE PROPOSITIONS ON DIVISION OF THE PORTFOLIOS IN THE CABINET WHICH THE MRND MINISTERS REJECTED ON NOVEMBER 28 BUT WHICH SOME MRND MEMBERS IN THE ARUSHA MILITARY AND POLITICAL TEAM APPEAR TO ACCEPT. THE PAPAL NONCE (ON BEHALF OF THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS) AND THE OBSERVERS ARE CONTINUING DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN KIGALI TO URGE AN END TO THE IMPASSE.
4. WITH HABYARIMANA TRAVELING TO DAR NOVEMBER 30 FOR A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MWINYI, NO MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED IN EITHER THE KIGALI OR THE ARUSHA NEGOTIATIONS. DAR POLOFF ROBERT BENTLEY REMAINS IN ARUSHA

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WITH THE OTHER OBSERVERS PENDING NEW DEVELOPMENTS. LTC MARLEY, WHO CONSULTED NOVEMBER 25-27 WITH THE FAR IN KIGALI AND ALSO WITH THE RPF BEHIND THE RPF LINES, WILL HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRENCH IN PARIS DECEMBER 1 ON MILITARY INTEGRATION ISSUES AND THEN RETURN TO WASHINGTON DECEMBER 2.

5. GIVEN THE CURRENT UNCERTAINTIES, AMBASSADOR ED BRYNN WILL NOT TRAVEL TO ARUSHA UNTIL THERE IS INDICATION THAT ARUSHA NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN EARNEST. SOME BREAK IN THE KIGALI IMPASSE MUST COME FIRST.

6. IN THE MEANTIME, FEARS OF A POTENTIAL BREAK IN THE CEASEFIRE AND CONCERNS OVER ONGOING ETHNIC VIOLENCE IN CYANGUGU ARE AUGMENTING TENSIONS CREATED BY THE POLITICAL IMPASSE IN KIGALI.
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