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SUBJECT: ARUSHA PEACE TALKS: TANZANIAN PRESSES  
BOTH SIDES TOWARD CONCLUSION

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PROVIDED BY THE US OBSERVER  
AT THE ARUSHA TALKS, JOYCE LEADER.

1. SUMMARY: THE TANZANIAN ARE PULLING OUT ALL THE  
STOPS TO KEEP THE RWANDAN PEACE TALKS ON TRACK AND  
MOVING TOWARD A CONCLUSION BEFORE THE OAU SUMMIT AT  
THE END OF JUNE. A HIGH LEVEL TANZANIAN DELEGATION,  
HEADED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, WILL FLY TO RWANDA  
JUNE 7 TO MEET BOTH GOR AND RPF LEADERS TO URGE  
FLEXIBILITY ON FORCE PROPORTIONS AND TO SEEK  
REAFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT FROM BOTH SIDES TO A  
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. JUNE 12 WAS BEEN FIXED BY THE  
TWO SIDES AS A NEW TARGET DATE FOR ENDING THE TALKS.  
A PROTOCOL ON REFUGEE RETURN AND REINSTALLATION OF  
THE DISPLACED IS TO BE SIGNED PROBABLY JUNE 8.  
ADVISED THAT THE UN AND OAU HAVE DECIDED ON A  
UN-COMMANDED INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ARRANGEMENT,  
THE TWO SIDES WILL JOINTLY REQUEST THE UN TO SEND A  
RECONNAISSANCE MISSION TO RWANDA AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE. END SUMMARY.

2. TANZANIAN SHUTTLE IN RWANDA. TANZANIAN PRIME  
MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, AND DEFENSE MINISTER,  
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR MPUNGWE AND MEMBERS OF HIS

STAFF, ARE TRAVELING BY PRIVATE PLANE TO RWANDA  
JUNE 7. THEY WILL CARRY A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
MWINYI TO PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA, PRIME MINISTER  
NSENGIYAREHVE AS WELL AS THE RPF COMMANDER KAGAME.  
IT IS PROBABLE THE TANZANIANS WILL PRESS BOTH SIDES  
TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY AND WITH FLEXIBILITY ON THE  
ISSUES OF FORCE PROPORTIONS AND GENDARMERIE  
INTEGRATION. THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ALSO SEEK  
REASSURANCES THAT BOTH SIDES REMAIN COMMITTED TO A  
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. THE TRIP IS EXPECTED TO LAST  
JUST ONE DAY.

3. NEW TIMETABLE. THE TANZANIANS ARE ALSO LIKELY TO  
IMPRESS ON BOTH SIDES IN RWANDA THE IMPORTANCE OF  
MEETING A NEW DEADLINE FOR CONCLUSION OF THE PEACE  
TALKS. ON JUNE 6, THE DAY LAST SET FOR TALKS TO END,  
THE TWO SIDES FIXED A TIGHT SCHEDULE AIMED AT  
CONCLUDING ALL WORK, INCLUDING A PEACE AGREEMENT  
DOCUMENTATION, BY JUNE 12. THE SCHEDULE DEVOTES ONE  
MORE DAY TO THE ISSUE OF FORCE PROPORTIONS AND  
GENDARMERIE AND ONLY A DAY OR TWO TO REACHING  
AGREEMENT ON THE DURATION OF THE TRANSITION AND THE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PEACE AGREEMENT AND RWANDA'S

CONSTITUTION. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT SIDE PROPOSED  
DELETING "OUTDATED" PROTOCOL PROVISIONS BEFORE THE  
FINAL SIGNING OF A PEACE ACCORD, THERE WAS A GENERAL  
FEELING FROM THE FACILITATOR, OBSERVERS AND RPF THAT  
ANY REVIEW OF PROTOCOL PROVISION, SUBSTANTIVE OR  
OTHERWISE, RISKED OPENING "A PANDORA'S BOX."

5. UN/OAU COLLABORATION. IN A MEETING JUNE 6 WITH  
THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TWO SIDES AND THE OBSERVERS,  
AMBASSADOR MPUNGWE ANNOUNCED THAT UN/OAU  
CONSULTATIONS HAD CONCLUDED THAT THE NEUTRAL  
INTERNATIONAL FORCE FOR RWANDA TO IMPLEMENT THE PEACE  
ACCORD WOULD BE COMMANDED BY THE UN. MODALITIES OF  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO BODIES, HE SAID, ARE  
STILL UNDER DISCUSSION. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS  
CONFIRMATION FROM UN HEADQUARTERS TO UN OBSERVER THAT  
THIS WAS THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN ADDIS WITH  
OAU/SYG SALIH (NOTE: THE ACTUAL CONTENTS OF THE

SALIH LETTER AND OAU REPORT HAVE NOT BEEN REVEALED TO  
EITHER SIDE OR TO OBSERVERS. END NOTE).

6. AS A RESULT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WAS  
WELCOMED BY BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RPF, THE TWO  
SIDES HAVE DECIDED TO DRAFT A JOINT LETTER TO THE  
UN/SYG ASKING THAT A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION BE SENT  
TO RWANDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THAT LETTER IS  
SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 7.

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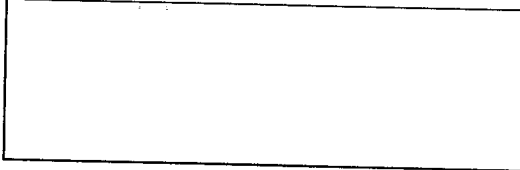
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7. REFUGEE PROTOCOL READY. THE GOR AND RPF HAVE AGREED ON THE TEXT OF A PROTOCOL ON REFUGEE RETURN AND RESETTLEMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS THAT WILL BE PRESENTED TO OBSERVERS IN A PLENARY JUNE 7. THE OFFICIAL SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL IS LIKELY TO BE DEFERRED UNTIL AMBASSADOR MPONGWE RETURNS JUNE 8. (FULL REPORT ON REFUGEE TALKS TO BE SENT SEPTEL).



9. THE NEW TIMETABLE, YET TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE FACILITATOR, AGAIN APPEARS OVERLY OPTIMISTIC. BUT PRESSURE IS MOUNTING TO REACH AGREEMENT BEFORE THE FACILITATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES, OBSERVERS AND PRINCIPALS (FN NGULINZIRA AND RPF HAZIMHAKA) NEED TO LEAVE FOR THE OAU SUMMIT IN CAIRO. UGANDAN AND SENEGALESE OBSERVERS DEPART JUNE 13. NGULINZIRA

SHOULD REACH CAIRO BY JUNE 21.

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