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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH [

- 1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. SUMMARY. I MET FOR OVER TWO HOURS WITH

DURING THE EXPANSIVE SESSION,  
MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:  
--PRESIDENT JUVENAL HABYARIMANA AND THE GOR DO NOT  
HAVE CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT MUSEVENI WAS BEHIND THE  
INVASION BY THE RPF, OP THAT HE KNEW BEFOREHAND OF THE  
IMPENDING INVASION. NEVERTHELESS, MUSEVENI VIEWS THE  
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE RPF AS LEGITIMATE.  
--FOR SOMETIME NOW, INFLUENTIAL TUTSI BUSINESSMEN AND  
GOU OFFICIALS (TUTSI), HAVE BEEN FINANCIALLY BACKING  
MAJOR GENERAL FRED RWIGYEMA AND THE RPF.  
--THE RPF PLANNED TO TAKE KIGALI IN FIVE DAYS. THE  
7TH DIVISION OF MUSEVENI'S NATIONAL RESISTANCE ARMY (NRA)  
(FT. PORTAL) ARE CURRENTLY MOVING SOLDIERS AND ARMAMENTS  
TO THE BORDER AREA.  
--ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE GOR SYSTEMATICALLY KILLING  
AND TORTURING ARE FALSE.

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--UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA MEET WITH MAJ. GEN RWIGYEMA OR OTHER RPF LEADERS.  
--HE WANTS WESTERN NATIONS TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON MUSEVENI TO INSURE THAT HE DOES NOT SUPPORT THE RPF. END SUMMARY.

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DID MUSEVENI KNOW?  
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3. [ ] SAID THAT PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA DOES NOT BELIEVE PRESIDENT MUSEVENI WAS AWARE OF THE RPF INVASION BEFOREHAND, BUT MUSEVENI WAS CERTAINLY AWARE OF THE SENTIMENTS AND DESIRES OF TUTSI MEMBERS OF THE NRA. [ ] SAID THAT WHETHER OR NOT MUSEVENI KNEW IS REALLY NOT THE ISSUE. [ ] SAID THAT FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES RWANDA IS AT WAR WITH UGANDA. MAJOR GEN. RWIGYEMA AND HIS RPF ARE PART OF MUSEVENI'S NATIONAL RESISTANCE ARMY. CONSEQUENTLY MUSEVENI FEELS THAT THEIR STRUGGLE IS LEGITIMATE AND HE TACITLY SUPPORTS THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. [ ] CITES AS AN EXAMPLE OF MUSEVENI'S SUPPORT FOR THE RPF, THE GOU'S FAILURE TO ARREST TUTSIS IN KABALE AND MBARARA FOR RECRUITING VILLAGERS FOR THE RPF AND MAINTAINS THAT SHORTLY AFTER THE INVASION.

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TUTSI BUSINESS LEADERS AND HIGH RANKING GOU (TUTSI) OFFICIALS ARE FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING THE RPF  
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4. [ ] SAID THAT LONG-TIME TUTSI RESIDENTS IN UGANDA HAVE HELPED TO COORDINATE RPF ACTIVITIES AND HAVE PROVIDED FINANCIAL BACKING. HE CITES

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AS STIAUNCH SUPPORTERS OF MG RWIGYEMA AND THE RPF. [ ] SAID THAT LARGE QUANTITIES OF BREAD AND BISCUITS WERE RECENTLY PURCHASED HERE IN KAMPALA FOR SHIPMENT TO THE RPF FORCES.

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MILITARY ARMAMENTS ON THE MOVE  
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5. [ ] SAID THAT HEAVY MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS ARE NOW BEING MOVED TO THE BORDER AREA BY THE 7TH DIVISION OF THE NRA (FT. PORTAL). FURTHER, MG TINYEFUZA, MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE (TUTSI), HAS DISAPPEARED AND IS RUMORED TO BE ON THE BORDER COORDINATING RPF ACTIVITIES.

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THE GOR IS NOT SYSTEMATICALLY TORTUING OR KILLING TUTSI OPPONENTS IN RWANDA  
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6. [ ] SAID THAT ALLEGATIONS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT

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WAS RANDOMLY KILLING TUTSIS IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION. HE SAID, "OBVIOUSLY TUTSI/HUTU RIVALRIES HAVE SURFACED DUE TO THE INVASION". ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FIGHTING HAS ERUPTED BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS AND IN ONE CASE PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA SAW TO IT THAT LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE SACKED FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHTING.

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UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PRES. HABYARIMANA MEET WITH THE RPF OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES  
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7. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT PRES. HABYARIMANA'S INTENTIONS REGARDING THE CEASEFIRE AND THAT HE SEEMED TO BE BACKING AWAY FROM HIS COMMITMENT MADE IN MWANZA TO MEET WITH THE RPF, WAS EMPHATIC THAT HABYARIMANA WOULD NOT MEET WITH MG RWIGYEMA OR OTHER RPF LEADERS.

HE SAID THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD RESULT IN RIOTS IN THE STREETS OF RWANDA. FURTHER, HABYARIMANA DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE RPF WOULD NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH; JUST LIKE MUSEVENI IN THE 1985 NAIROBI TALKS, THE RPF WOULD NEVER LIVE UP TO A SETTLEMENT. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA BELIEVES THE RPF WANTS ONE THING: TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA. HE CITED THE RPF'S EARLIER DEMAND THAT HABYARIMANA STEP DOWN BEFORE THEY WOULD TALK. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HABYARIMANA HAD INVITED THIRTY LEADING RWANDAN LEADERS FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE, INCLUDING TUTSIS TO DISCUSS MULTI-PARTY DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC POLICY, ETC. FURTHER, WORK ON DEALING WITH THE UGANDAN TUTSI REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS PROCEEDING WELL WITH THE UNHCR HIRING PEOPLE TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF RWANDAN REFUGEES IN UGANDA TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANTED TO RETURN TO RWANDA.

MAINTAINS THAT MG RWIGYEMA KNEW ALL OF THIS AND DIDN'T WANT TO CHANCE PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S EFFORTS TO RESULTING IN A LONG LASTING HUTU/TUTSI CO-EXISTENCE. I TOLD THAT THE U.S. IS INTERESTED IN A PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND ASKED WHAT KIND OF FORMULATION HE ENVISIONED TO GET BOTH SIDES TO THE TABLE.

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FINAL POINT  
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8. THE WEST SHOULD MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON MUSEVENI TO LIVE UP TO HIS WORD AND NOT SUPPORT THE RPF AND HELP BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. I TOLD THAT OUR GOVERNMENT WAS INTENT ON SEEING TO IT THAT THE ISSUE COULD BE RESOLVED IN A PEACEFUL MANNER.

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COMMENT  
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11. WE WILL CALL ON MUSEVENI TO GET HIS READ OUT  
OF THE SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECENTLY  
CONCLUDED GBADOLITE SUMMIT.

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