

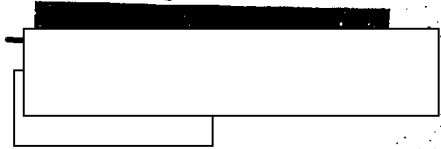
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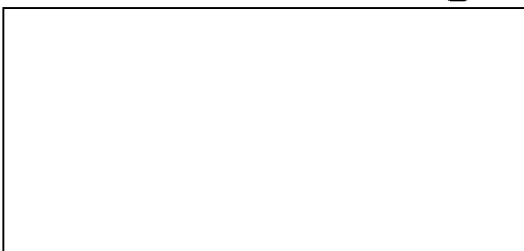
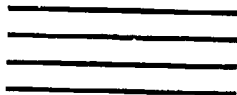
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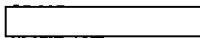
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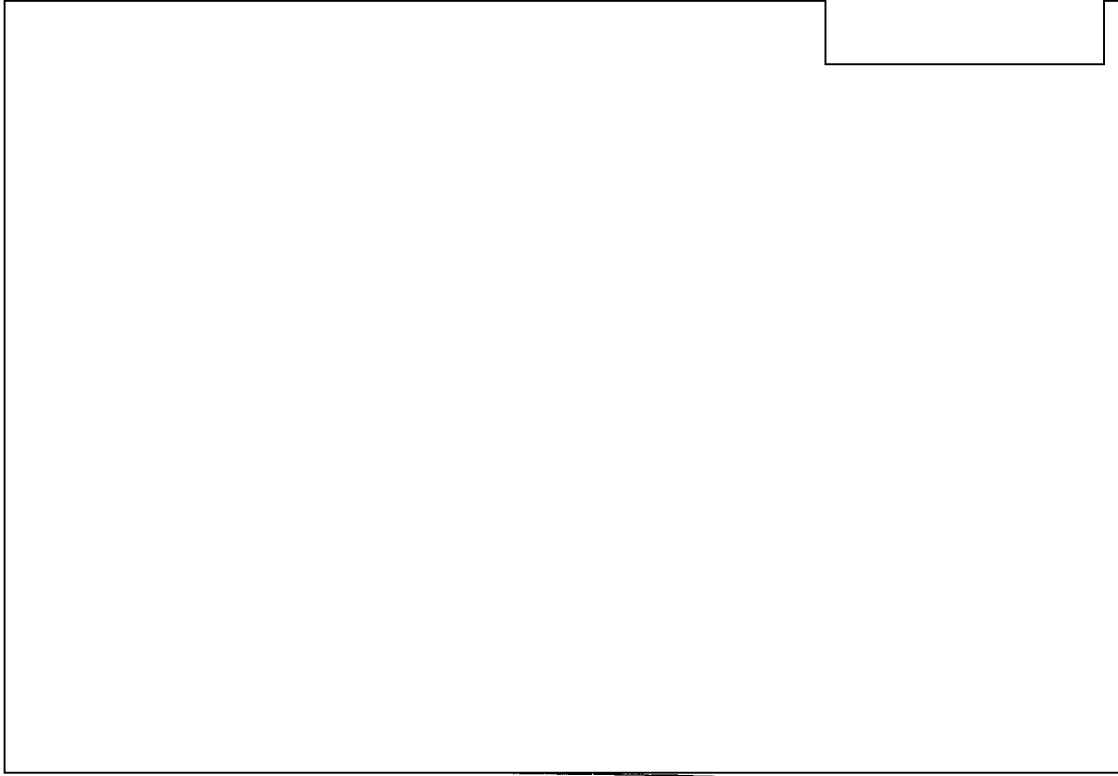
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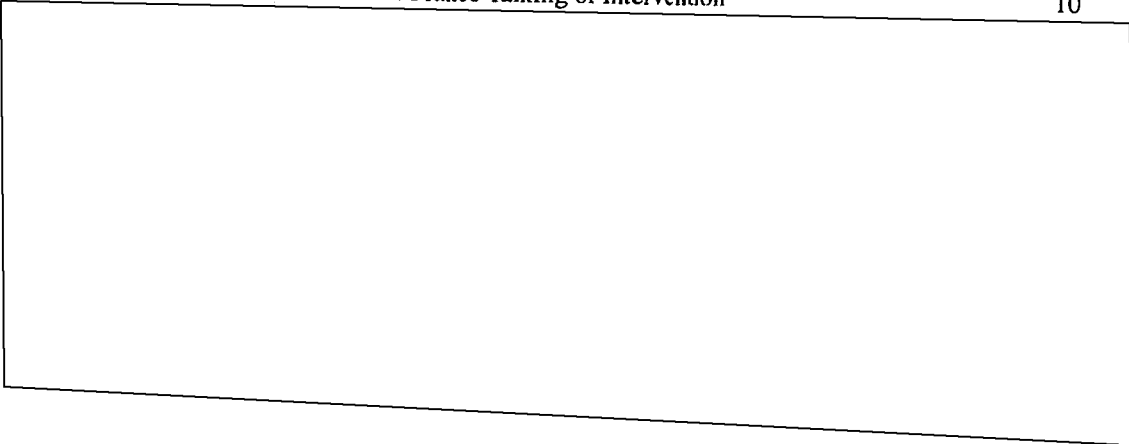
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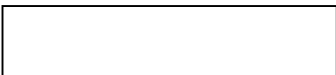
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French Foreign Minister Juppe claimed publicly yesterday that France and its European and African allies are prepared to intervene militarily in Rwanda if the new cease-fire is not respected and the massacres continue. Meanwhile, fighting reportedly broke out near Kigali this morning, according to press reports.

- *Paris probably would prefer to rally support for a quick deployment to the region of UN forces and is likely to try unilateral or ad hoc military intervention only if no UN operations materialize or large-scale massacres continue.*
- *The Rwandan Patriotic Front insurgents would vehemently oppose any French involvement because Paris has been so identified with the Hutu-dominated government.*
- *The Europeans would be hard pressed to deploy and sustain a military contingent large enough to contain the fighting quickly, and their frustration in Bosnia probably has them leery of open-ended commitments.* [redacted]

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