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SUBJ: [redacted] THE RWANDAN CRISIS AS
OF 25 JULY 1994; ALLEGED POISONING OF HUTU-DOMINATED FAR
TROOPS; INTERIM GOVERNMENT DECLARATION

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[REDACTED] HUTU-DOMINATED FAR TROOPS BEAT TO DEATH TWO TUTSI WOMEN WHOM THEY ACCUSED OF HAVING POISONED TO DEATH MORE THAN 40 HUTU FAR SOLDIERS. THE ACTUAL CAUSE OF THE SOLDIERS' DEATHS WAS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE. ON 24 JULY ZAIRIAN PRIME MINISTER KENGO REFUSED TO ALLOW THE HUTU-DOMINATED FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT TO MAKE AN INFLAMMATORY PRESS STATEMENT IN WHICH THEY ACCUSED THE TUTSI-DOMINATED RPF AND NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT IN KIGALI OF BEING ILLEGAL AND HAVING CAUSED AND CARRIED OUT THE MASSACRE OF THE RWANDAN PEOPLE. THE FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT PLEDGED TO CONTINUE THE ARMED STRUGGLE TO RETAKE CONTROL OF RWANDA.

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TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOLLOWING THE DEATHS OF MORE THAN 40 OF THEIR FELLOW SOLDIERS, SOLDIERS FROM THE HUTU-DOMINATED RWANDAN ARMED FORCES (FAR) AND HUTU CIVILIANS BEAT TO DEATH TWO TUTSI WOMEN ACCUSED OF POISONING THE FAR SOLDIERS. ONE WOMAN WAS A BAR OWNER WHOM THE FAR ACCUSED OF HAVING PUT POISON INTO KASIKISI, AN INDIGENOUS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MADE WITH BANANAS. THE OTHER WOMAN WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED U.S.\$ 100 FROM A RWANDAN OF TUTSI ORIGIN TO SELL POISONED CAKES IN THE POPULATED NEIGHBORHOOD OF MABANGA IN GOMA (01-41S, 29-14E), ZAIRE. THE HUTU FAR SOLDIERS AND CIVILIAN HUTU REFUGEES KILLED THE SECOND TUTSI WOMAN WHEN SHE REFUSED TO EAT ONE OF THE CAKES SHE WAS SELLING. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SOLDIERS' DEATHS WERE A RESULT OF POISONING, CHOLERA, OR THE WOUNDS THEY SUFFERED IN COMBAT. NONETHELESS, THE TWO TUTSI WOMEN WERE MURDERED WHILE A LARGE NUMBER OF ZAIRIANS LOOKED ON, SOME EVEN PARTICIPATING IN THE FATAL ATTACKS. NO ONE OFFERED TO DEFEND THE TUTSI WOMEN.

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2. AFTER SEEING THE INFLAMMATORY TEXT OF THE DECLARATION TO BE MADE, DURING HIS TRIP TO GOMA ON 24 JULY, ZAIRIAN PRIME MINISTER LEON ((KENGO)) WA DONDO REFUSED TO AUTHORIZE THE HUTU-DOMINATED FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT, NOW IN EXILE IN GOMA, TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE OR OTHERWISE RELEASE THE DECLARATION. IN THE DECLARATION THE HUTU-DOMINATED FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT SAID THE NEW TUTSI-DOMINATED RWANDAN GOVERNMENT IN KIGALI (02-00S, 29-40E) WAS ILLEGAL SINCE IT CAME TO POWER IN A COUP D'ETAT, WHICH VIOLATED THE CONCEPT OF THE SHARING OF POWER AGREED TO IN THE ARUSHA ACCORDS OF 4 AUGUST 1993. ACCUSING THE TUTSI-DOMINATED RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF) OF HAVING ASSASSINATED FORMER PRESIDENT JUVENAL ((HABYARIMANA)), THE HUTU-DOMINATED FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT ACCUSED THE TUTSI-DOMINATED RWANDAN COALITION GOVERNMENT OF NOT RESPECTING LAWS OR AGREEMENTS, OF BEING ANTI-DEMOCRATIC, AND OF SEIZING POWER THROUGH THE USE OF VIOLENCE AND WEAPONS. THE HUTU-DOMINATED FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT CALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CONDEMN THE AUTHORITIES OF THE TUTSI-DOMINATED NEW GOVERNMENT WHO TALK ABOUT DEMOCRACY YET HAVE VIOLATED HUMAN RIGHTS AND CAUSED MASSIVE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE TO FLEE THEIR COUNTRY. THE FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT ACCUSED THE TUTSI-DOMINATED NEW GOVERNMENT OF USING DIPLOMACY TO CONVINCE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT THE FORMER GOVERNMENT IS COMPOSED OF THE PEOPLE WHO MASSACRED THE RWANDAN POPULACE. THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT CHARGED THAT THE TUTSIS IN THE NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT WERE REALLY THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MASSACRES. POINTING OUT THAT THE TUTSI-DOMINATED NEW GOVERNMENT IN KIGALI CONTINUED TO BE

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RE-ARMED, THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OBLIGED THE "WORLD POWERS" TO DROP THE UNFAIR SANCTIONS IMPOSED AGAINST THE HUTU-DOMINATED FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT, SUPPLY THEM WITH ARMS AND MATERIEL, AND CONDEMN THE COUNTRIES WHO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE TUTSI-DOMINATED RPF. THE HUTU-DOMINATED FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMED ITS PLEDGE TO GIVE THE RWANDAN PEOPLE A GOVERNMENT "OF THE PEOPLE" AND "FOR THE PEOPLE". THE FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT SAID THE FLOW OF ARMS TO THE RPF SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH FUNERAL URNS. THE FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT OBLIGED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO SAFELY AND SECURELY RETURN TO RWANDA ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHICH THE "RPF CHASED OUT". IF SUCH IS NOT DONE, THE FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT WILL BE OBLIGED TO CONTINUE THE ARMED STRUGGLE TO RECOVER THE COUNTRY. NOTING THAT IT HAS ALWAYS SOUGHT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT TO THE RWANDAN PROBLEM, THE FORMER INTERIM GOVERNMENT SAID THAT THE FOLLOWING MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO ENSURE A RESOLUTION TO THE RWANDAN CRISIS: AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE MUST BE DEPLOYED TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE RWANDAN POPULACE AND THE RWANDAN AUTHORITIES; ALL RPF FORCES MUST BE CONTAINED; SIGNIFICANT INSTITUTIONS MUST BE RUN BY PERSONS SELECTED BY THE MASSES; ALL REFUGEES MUST BE REPATRIATED; ALL FAR MUST BE REPATRIATED AND GARRISONED; ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES MUST FUNCTION; THERE MUST BE GENERAL ELECTIONS AT EVERY LEVEL; A NATIONAL ARMY MUST BE CONSTITUED.

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