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 SUBJECT: ARUSHA PEACE TALKS: BREAKTHROUGH ON FORCE
 PROPORTIONS

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

1. THE FACILITATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE, AMBASSADOR AMI MPUNGWE, ANNOUNCED IN CONFIDENCE TO OBSERVERS ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 8 THAT THE TANZANIAN DELEGATION TO RWANDA HAD OBTAINED AGREEMENT FROM THE GOR AND RPF LEADERSHIP ON A 40 (RPF) - 60 (GOR) PERCENT MIX IN THE FUTURE INTEGRATED ARMY. RPF ACCEPTANCE CAPPED TWO HOURS OF HARD BARGAINING DURING WHICH RPF LEADERS KANYARENGWE AND KAGAME HELD FIRM TO THEIR 45-55 PERCENT PROPOSAL, FOR THEM A CONCESSION FROM 50-50. MPUNGWE REPORTED THE 40-60 PERCENT SOLUTION AS CLEARLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE RWANDAN PRIME MINISTER, WITH ACCEPTANCE BY THE PRESIDENT LESS CLEAR. AMBASSADOR MPUNGWE WILL WAIT FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TWO SIDES TO COMMUNICATE TO THEIR NEGOTIATORS BEFORE RESUMING DISCUSSIONS ON THIS MATTER IN ARUSHA.

2. OTHER RESULTS OF THE TANZANIAN MISSION ARE:
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-- RECOMMITMENT BY BOTH SIDES TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

-- RPF PARTICIPATION IN THE GENDARMERIE WILL BE DETERMINED BY PROPORTIONS WITH THE EXACT MIX YET TO BE DECIDED. THE INTEGRATION PROCESS WILL TAKE SECURITY CONCERNS INTO CONSIDERATION.

-- THE MI OF GOVERNMENT TO RPF FORCES IN THE COMMAND STRUCTURE OF THE ARMY WILL BE 50-50. HOW FAR DOWN IN THE COMMAND STRUCTURE THIS WILL APPLY IS YET TO BE DETERMINED.

-- HEAVY WEAPONS STORAGE DEPOTS (CANTONMENT SITES) WILL BE UNDER THE SOLE CONTROL OF THE NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

3. THE RPF EXPRESSED CONCERN TO THE TANZANIAN DELEGATION OVER CONTINUING CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT, A CONTINUING ARMS BUILD UP, AND THE CONTINUING INVOLVEMENT OF THE FRENCH. THE RPF APPEALED FOR HELP IN AVOIDING A RETURN TO WAR.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THIS BREAKTHROUGH HAS NOT YET BEEN REPORTED TO THE TWO SIDES, THERE IS AN AIR OF

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CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM IN ARUSHA THAT NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED BY, OR SOON AFTER, THE JUNE 12 TARGET DATE. FINALIZING PAPER WORK COULD TAKE LONGER.

5. COMMENT CONTINUED. APPARENTLY THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CLOSE COLLEAGUES STILL NEED TO BE CONVINCED ON THE PROPORTION ISSUE. THE U.S. SHOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT THE AGREED MIX IN A JOINT OR BILATERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEMARCHE ON THE PRESIDENT AS SOON AS THE FIGURE BECOMES PUBLIC. WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE PRESIDENT TO EXPRESS HIS FULL SUPPORT FOR THE DECISION BOTH PUBLICLY AND IN FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS WITH ARMY AND GENDARME OFFICERS. WE SHOULD ALSO URGE AGAINST ANY FURTHER CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS. END COMMENT.

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