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SUBJECT: RPF LETTER TO ASSIST. SECRETARY COHEN

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A MAY 22 LETTER FROM RPF
CHAIRMAN, COL. ALEXIS KANYARENDRUE, TO A/S COHEN. THE
LETTER WAS GIVEN TO THE AMBASSADOR MAY 24 BY RPF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER PATRICK MAZIMHAKA
FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER

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NGULINZIRA.

2. THE LETTER EXPRESSES THE RPF'S REGRET IN NOT BEING
ABLE TO ARRIVE IN KAMPALA IN TIME TO MEET WITH THE
RWANDAN MINISTER AND THANKS THE U.S.G. FOR TRYING TO
ARRANGE THE RPF/RWANDAN GOVERNMENT MEETING. THE RPF
MADE IT TO THE MEETING, BUT STILL REQUESTED THE LETTER
AND THE EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION BE TRANSMITTED TO
WASHINGTON.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF RPF LETTER

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THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF) REGRETS THE FACT THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING PROPOSED FOR THE 22ND OF MAY 1992.

WITH A NOTICE OF BARELY 24 HOURS;

A. THE RPF DELEGATION COULD NOT OBTAIN THE REQUIRED CLEARANCE TO TRAVEL THROUGH UGANDA AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE INFORMAL ARRANGEMENTS AGREED ON BY THE REGIONAL HEADS OF STATES,

B. THERE WAS NO SUFFICIENT TIME TO CONTACT AND INSTRUCT APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION,

C. THE RPF COULD NOT POSSIBLY PUT TOGETHER ALL OTHER LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH A MEETING.

HOWEVER, THE RPF WISHES TO EXPRESS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF U.S.A. FOR THE INITIATIVE AND WOULD
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LIKE TO REQUEST THAT A SIMILAR MEETING BE ARRANGED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

IT IS OUR CONSIDERED OPINION THAT SUCH A MEETING COULD BE HELD IN THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, PROVIDED WE RECEIVED AT LEAST 7 DAYS NOTICE OF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. THE RPF IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENT YOU MIGHT HAVE IN MIND. WE ALSO HOPE THAT THE RWANDA GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE, AND POSSIBLY AVAIL US IN ADVANCE, A CLEAR AGENDA FOR SUCH A MEETING.

PLEASE ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF RPF, THE ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM.

SIGNED COL. ALEXIS KANYARENGWE, CHAIRMAN, RPF.

END OF TEXT

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