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PRESIDENT BIZIMUNGU DELIVERS INAUGURAL SPEECH 19 JUL

SOURCE: KIGALI RADIO RWANDA IN FRENCH 1057 GMT 19 JUL 94  
TEXT:

//((INAUGURAL SPEECH BY RWANDAN PRESIDENT PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU, IN  
KIGALI ON 19 JULY -- LIVE OR RECORDED))

((TEXT)) YOUR EXCELLENCY, MR. VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
RWANDA, MR. PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, YOUR  
EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, YOUR  
EXCELLENCY MR. CHAIRMAN OF THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT ((RPF)), YOUR  
EXCELLENCY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL,  
EXCELLENCIES MINISTERS, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:  
SINCE 1 APRIL, RWANDA, OUR COUNTRY, HAS BEEN LYING IN A POOL OF  
BLOOD. THIS HAS BEEN THE RESULT OF A PREMEDITATED, WELL-PREPARED  
OPERATION, IMPLEMENTED IN A COLD-BLOODED AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER --  
PREMEDITATED MASSACRES PERPETRATED BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL  
MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT PARTY ((MRND)) AND ITS  
MILITIA, A SECTION OF THE ARMY, THE COALITION FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE  
REPUBLIC ((CDP)) AND OTHER EXTREMIST FACTIONS. THE VICTIMS WERE  
TUTSIS, AND THERE WAS A GENOCIDE OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES. ALL THESE ARE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY -- AT LEAST 500,000  
HAVE BEEN KILLED. THERE WERE, OF COURSE, A FEW SURVIVORS, THANKS TO  
THE HEROIC ACTION OF THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT ((RPF)) TO WHICH WE  
MUST PAY TRIBUTE. ((APPLAUSE))

THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS TRAGEDY PROUDLY CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
THEIR CRIMES, AS IF THEY WERE ONLY NATURAL ACTS IN HARMONY WITH  
THEIR PHILOSOPHIES. YOU HAVE HEARD THEM, YOU HAVE SEEN THEM, YOU  
WILL PERHAPS SEE THEM AGAIN. THEY HAVE NO REMORSE AT ALL. THAT WAS  
NOT THE FIRST DIRTY TRICK PLAYED BY THE MRND POWER NETWORK.  
PREVIOUSLY, IN 1972 OR 1973, PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA ORCHESTRATED  
INTERETHNIC MASSACRES AS A PRETEXT TO STAGING HIS COUP D'ETAT. THE  
BLOODSHED BY INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO KNEW NOTHING ABOUT POLITICS WAS  
THUS USED BY HIM AS A STEPPING STONE TO SEIZE POWER. HE ALSO SAID  
ON THE DAY OF THE COUP THAT HE HAD ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE AGAINST

FORMER DIGNITARIES WHO WERE AFTER HIS LIFE AND THOSE OF HIS  
COMRADES, THUS THROWING THE COUNTRY INTO AN ABYSS. UNTIL TODAY,  
OVER 20 YEARS AFTER THIS EVENT, NO ONE HAS MANAGED TO PROVIDE THE  
SLIGHTEST PROOF CONCERNING THIS ISSUE. MURDERS AND LIES WERE  
((IMPORTANT)) LEVERS FOR THE MRND REGIME FROM THE BEGINNING OF ITS  
RULE TO THE END.

THE POWER OF THE FIRST REPUBLIC HAVING BEEN ENDED, WITH ITS MEN  
REDUCED TO POWERLESSNESS, THE CRIME-THRILLER COULD HAVE ENDED.  
((WORDS INDISTINCT)) PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA PHYSICALLY ((ELIMINATED))  
ONE AFTER ANOTHER ALL THE SOUTHERN OFFICIALS IN THE FIRST REPUBLIC.  
HE PERSISTED IN LIQUIDATING THE SOUTHERN ELITE, PARTICULARLY THOSE  
IN THE ARMY, WHOM HE REGARDED AS POTENTIAL OPPONENTS. THE POWER OF  
THE MRND WAS BORN OF THE BLOOD OF CERTAIN PEOPLE -- THE TUTSIS --  
AND STRENGTHENED ITSELF WITH THE BLOOD OF OTHERS -- THE HUTUS. ALL  
RWANDANS WERE AFFECTED.

EVERYBODY QUICKLY LEARNED THAT THE MRND'S SYSTEM OF POWER WAS  
GUILTY OF ABOMINABLE CRIMES. EVERYBODY, FOR THE SAKE OF HIS OR HER  
OWN PERSONAL SAFETY, PREFERRED TO MAINTAIN A CONNIVING SILENCE. THE  
MAGNITUDE OF POWER, THE COWARDICE OF MANY OF OUR COMPATRIOTS, AND  
THE SILENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY LEGITIMIZED A SITUATION  
WHICH CLEARLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED.

IN 1972 AND 1973, THE WORLD, WHICH HAD GOT INTO THE HABIT OF  
TAKING OUR MISFORTUNES LIGHTLY, STARTED SINGING THE SAME OLD  
REFRAINS AND CHURNING OUT THE SAME CLICHES: THE TUTSI MASTERS, ONE  
HEARD, ARE PAYING WITH THEIR BLOOD THE DEBT OF THEIR HAUGHTINESS AT  
THE HANDS OF THE ((QUICK-TEMPERED)) HUTUS. THESE ABSURD BIASES  
HELPED SOLVE NOTHING.

THE GENOCIDE AND THE OTHER CRIMES BEING COMMITTED WOULD NOT HAVE  
HAPPENED IF THE CRUEL ACTS OF 1972 AND 1973 AND THE ASSASSINATIONS  
WHICH MARKED THE YEARS WHICH FOLLOWED THEM HAD BEEN CONDEMNED.  
THOSE WHO KILLED AT THAT TIME, AND WHO ARE THE SAME ONES KILLING

TODAY, ASSUMED THAT THE WORLD WOULD CONTINUE TO IGNORE THEIR NEW

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ATROCITIES, AND THAT THE RWANDANS WOULD THUS ALWAYS REMAIN (WORDS  
INDISTINCT)) INTIMIDATION. THEY WERE NOT COMPLETELY WRONG.

THE RPF'S FIGHT AGAINST THE MRND REGIME'S OPPRESSION, COMBINED  
WITH THE PROTESTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF CHANGE (DFC), SHOULD  
HAVE BROUGHT DOWN THIS REGIME LONG AGO. HOWEVER, THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY IMPOSED POWER-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS IN WHICH THE MRND  
REGIME, BY ITS VERY NATURE, COULD NOT FIND A GUARANTEE FOR ITS  
SURVIVAL. SO THE MRND POWER SYSTEM PREFERRED TO PERSIST IN ITS  
CRIMINAL LOGIC UNTIL THE END, AND THUS PLANNED THE APOCALYPSE.

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THE APOCALYPSE.

TEXT:

((TEXT)) THESE PEOPLE SHOWED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, NOTABLY BY  
SEEKING AN ILL-CONSIDERED GENERAL AMNESTY, THAT IN THEIR OPINION,  
THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THEM TO APOLOGIZE FOR THEIR PERSONAL CRIMINAL

HISTORY AND THAT THEY SHOULD ALWAYS IMPOSE THEMSELVES BY FORCE.

BETWEEN THE 80'S AND THE 90'S, THE REGIME CONTINUED TO KILL  
((WORD INDISTINCT)) AT THE SPEED REQUIRED BY ITS WILL TO BRING THE  
PEOPLE INTO A STATE OF ALMOST TOTAL SUBJECTION. AGAIN, THE VICTIMS  
WERE MAINLY SOUTHERN PEOPLE, FOR EXAMPLE DR. (MUGANZA), ABBOT  
(SINDADUHE), MRS. (NYAMUKARAMBIRWA), AND THE LIKE. THERE WERE ALSO  
PRESTIGIOUS NORTHERN ((WORD INDISTINCT)) LIKE LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
(BARYANGA) AND COLONEL (MAYIYA), NOT TO MENTION THE LONG LIST OF  
THOSE WHO, WITH THE HELP OF SHOW TRIALS, WERE JAILED FOR LIFE --  
UNLESS THEY MANAGED TO ESCAPE -- AS DID, FOR EXAMPLE, THE RPF'S  
COLONEL ALEXIS KANYAREMGWE.

RWANDANS AGAIN CHOSE TO COMPROMISE WITH THESE CRIMES, EVERY ONE  
OF THEM ADOPTING A LOW PROFILE TO GO UNNOTICED. SINCE THE REGIME'S  
TARGETS WERE IDENTIFIED ON ETHNIC OR REGIONAL BASES, MANY PEOPLE  
HOPED TO PLAY THEIR GAME WELL BY SKILLFULLY MAKING USE OF THESE  
FACTORS. THUS, VERY FEW TUTSIS WERE VICTIMS OF THE WAVES OF  
ASSASSINATIONS WHICH HIT THE COUNTRY FROM 1980 TO 1990. THE TUTSIS  
GENERALLY ACCEPTED THE OUTCAST STATUS IMPOSED ON THEM BY THE REGIME.  
THEY RESIGNED THEMSELVES TO THEIR OWN FATES, WHILE OTHER RWANDANS  
KEPT TO THEMSELVES. IT WAS DURING THAT SAME PERIOD -- IN 1992  
(YEAR AS HEARD) EXACTLY -- THAT THE REGIME USED THE ARMY TO SHOOT  
AT RWANDANS ((WORDS INDISTINCT)), MOSTLY REFUGEES, WHOM UGANDAN  
PRESIDENT OBOTE EXPELLED FROM UGANDA EVERY INDIVIDUAL HAS THE  
RIGHT TO A NATIONALITY.

ARTICLE 15 OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS SAYS THAT  
NO ONE CAN BE ARBITRARILY DEPRIVED OF HIS NATIONALITY. THIS NO  
LONGER APPLIED TO A CERTAIN CATEGORY OF RWANDANS, WHO WERE WIDELY  
KNOWN AS HAVING BEEN DEPRIVED OF THAT RIGHT FOREVER. THE FACT THAT  
THESE RWANDANS WERE DEPRIVED OF THE RIGHT TO PEACEFULLY RETURN TO  
THEIR COUNTRY, A DEPRIVATION WRITTEN INTO CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE  
CONSTITUTION, WAS LEGALLY, MORALLY, AND SOCIALLY UNACCEPTABLE. THE

EXCLUSION REFLECTED ANOTHER EXCLUSION WHICH WAS LIGHT-HEARTEDLY  
PRACTICED INSIDE THE COUNTRY. ((SENTENCE AS HEARD))

ALL THIS SHOWS THAT TODAY'S GENOCIDE AND OTHER MASS CRIMES  
AGAINST LIFE ARE ONLY THE LOGICAL RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PRACTICES.  
THEY WERE NOT SPONTANEOUS. THEY DO NOT CONSTITUTE ISOLATED CASES  
UNCONNECTED WITH WHAT WAS DONE EARLIER. THEY JUSTIFY A POSTERIORI  
THE RPF'S TAKING UP ARMS TO PREVENT AND AVERT FOREVER THE SORT OF  
TRAGEDY WHICH HAS JUST HIT OUR COUNTRY, TO GUARANTEE FUNDAMENTAL  
RIGHTS TO ALL RWANDANS WITHOUT DISTINCTION, AND TO PUT A DEFINITE  
END TO ALL OPPRESSION, SO THAT OUR COUNTRY CAN BECOME A HOME FOR ALL  
ITS SONS AND DAUGHTERS, SO THAT RWANDANS WHO WERE BLAMED FOR  
QUARRELS OR THE FAULTS OF OTHERS AND WERE ALWAYS THE OBJECTS OF  
INTIMIDATION BY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, CAN LEARN THAT THEY WERE ONLY  
((WORD INDISTINCT)) OF CERTAIN INTERESTS, AND THAT THERE IS NOTHING  
TO PREVENT THEIR RECONCILIATION.

WHAT WE FOUGHT -- THE MRND SYSTEM AND ITS ACCOMPLICES -- MADE A  
MOCKERY OF THE THEMES OF NATIONAL UNITY, NATIONAL RECONCILIATION,  
AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY, CHOOSING INSTEAD TO PREACH HATRED OR  
PREACH, AS HAPPENED DURING THE MRND MEETING OF 22 NOVEMBER 1992,  
THAT ALL THE TUTSIS MUST BE KILLED AND THEIR CORPSES THROWN INTO THE  
RIVER, WHICH WOULD CARRY THEM TO THE RIVER NILE. AN ENTIRE MACABRE  
PROGRAM WAS ((ALMOST)) ACHIEVED.

BEFORE THAT, THERE WERE ALSO THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF THE HUTUS, OR  
THE DECALOGUE OF ETHNIC HATRED, WITH THE SO-CALLED GOVERNMENT ARMY  
DEFINING THE MAJORITY OF THE NATIONAL POPULATION -- THE TUTSIS AND  
OPONENTS -- AS ENEMIES TO BE FOUGHT. THERE WERE THE REPETITIVE  
MASSACRES OF (KIBILIRA), THE EXTERMINATION OF THE BAHIMAS TRIBE OF  
MUTARA BY THE GOVERNMENT ARMY, THE EXTERMINATION OF THE (BAGOGVES),  
THE MASSACRES OF (BUGESERA), IN KIBUYE AND ELSEWHERE.

THERE WAS THE SETTING UP OF THE RADIO STATION RADIO-TELEVISION  
LIBRE DES MILLE COLLINES -- THE EXTREMIST HUTU RADIO STATION --

WHICH SOUGHT TO INSTALL ETHNIC HATRED DEEP INTO THE MINDS OF

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RWANDANS. THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO CALL FOR (WORD INDISTINCT). THERE WERE SELECTIVE ASSASSINATIONS OF POLITICAL LEADERS, THE TARGETED MASSACRES OF PEOPLE IN KIRAMBO AND MUTARA AIMED AT TARNISHING THE RPF'S IMAGE AMONG THE PEOPLE. ALL THIS WAS PERPETRATED WITH THE AIM OF MAKING CRIMES COMMONPLACE AS A PRELUDE TO THE GENOCIDE AND MASSACRES.

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THAT CRIME CAN BE COMMITTED WITH IMPUNITY ((WORDS INDISTINCT))  
IGNORANCE HAS BEEN A FEAR OFTEN INVOLUNTARY AND IRRESPONSIBLE OF

THIS UNPRECEDENTED NATIONAL TRAGEDY.

DEVOTED TO THE DEFENSE OF THE MRND-CDR FASCIST CLIQUE AND OTHER  
POLITICAL PARTY FACTIONS SHARING THE NEO-NAZI POLICY OF THIS CLIQUE,  
THE FORMER GOVERNMENT ARMY FELL INTO DISHONOR BY PARTICIPATING IN  
AND ((WORD INDISTINCT)) THE KILLINGS THE TRAGEDY AND DESTRUCTION  
THAT FORM THE BACKGROUND TO THE NEW ERA BEING OFFERED TO OUR PEOPLE  
ARE IMMENSE. WE WANT THIS ERA TO BE MARKED BY DEMOCRACY, NATIONAL  
UNITY, RESPECT FOR FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN FREEDOMS AND RIGHTS, AND ALL  
OTHER UNIVERSAL VALUES THAT ARE HELD IN HIGH REGARD BY THE WORLD  
COMMUNITY BASED ON VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL DECLARATIONS AND  
CONVENTIONS.

THERE CANNOT BE NATIONAL UNITY WITHOUT RECONCILIATION, NOR CAN  
RECONCILIATION BE ACHIEVED WHILE PRESERVING IMPUNITY. THE  
GOVERNMENT WILL CONSEQUENTLY EMBARK ON THE DELICATE AND NECESSARY  
TASK OF ENSURING THAT IMPUNITY IS NOT UPHELD UNDER THE FALLACIOUS  
PRETEXT OF THE IMPERATIVE OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. THAT IS THE  
ONLY WAY TO BLOCK THE ROAD TO OTHER ATTEMPTS OF GENOCIDE AND OTHER  
FUTURE MASSACRES.

ALL THOSE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE PRESENT MASSACRES WILL  
THEREFORE HAVE TO ANSWER FOR THEIR ACTS BEFORE A NEWLY ESTABLISHED  
AND CREDIBLE JUDICIARY. TO THAT EFFECT, WE CALL FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S ASSISTANCE IN PUNISHING THE CRIMES AGAINST  
HUMANITY COMMITTED IN OUR COUNTRY AND IN CARRYING OUT THE URGENT AND  
IMPERATIVE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION OF THE JUDICIARY IN OUR COUNTRY.  
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES WILL MAKE SURE THAT CRIMINALS DO NOT PROFIT FROM  
THEIR CRIMES.

WHILE STRESSING JUSTICE, PUBLIC AUTHORITIES SHOULD, THROUGH  
APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AND PROGRAMS, ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO SURVIVED THE  
POGROMS TO EXERCISE FORGIVENESS BUT FORGIVENESS IMPLIES REPENTANCE  
ON THE PART OF THOSE WHO COMMITTED CRIMES. BY PREACHING THE NEW  
VALUES TO THEM, THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES WILL INSTILL A SINCERE SENSE

OF REPENTANCE IN THEIR MINDS. RECONCILIATION AND FORGIVENESS SHOULD  
NEVER, NEVER BE UNDERSTOOD AS A MEANS OF EXONERATING CRIMINALS OR  
ENCOURAGING GENOCIDE OR OTHER CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. IN OTHER  
WORDS, THE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY WE HAVE JUST EXPERIENCED SHOULD  
NEVER LEAD US TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS EXONERATING CRIMINALS, AND AS  
ENCOURAGING GENOCIDE OR OTHER CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. WE MUST  
FORGIVE BUT NEVER FORGET THE APOCALYPSE WE HAVE JUST EXPERIENCED, OR  
THE LESSON IMPOSED ON US BY IT. THIS TRAGEDY MUST NEVER OCCUR  
AGAIN.

PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE NATION THROUGH  
RESPECT FOR OTHERS' RIGHTS, BEGINNING WITH THE RIGHT TO LIFE, -- A  
GENUINE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT -- FORCE US TO DEVELOP A ((WORD  
INDISTINCT)) AGAINST EVIL, IN FAVOR OF THE VALUES OF TOLERANCE AND  
NATIONAL SOLIDARITY. THE AFTER EFFECTS OF THE TRAGEDY WILL LAST AND  
WILL HAVE TO BE ALLEVIATED THROUGH PROGRAMS FORMULATED TO DEAL WITH  
SUCH CONSEQUENCES. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, INDIVIDUALS, AND  
ASSOCIATIONS MUST BE CONSTANTLY KEPT AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS OF  
EDUCATING ORPHANS AND OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE DISPLACED WHO ARE IN A  
STATE OF DEPRIVATION.

IN THIS REGARD, THE RWANDAN STATE HAS SPECIAL DUTIES AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD ALL THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY, A TRAGEDY IT  
WAS NOT ABLE TO PREVENT. THE NEW AUTHORITIES WILL ALSO HAVE TO  
ENSURE, WITH A RESOLUTE BUT NONBUREAUCRATIC APPROACH, THAT THE  
RWANDAN REFUGEES RETURN HOME AND ARE REINTEGRATED INTO NATIONAL  
LIFE.

IN REGARD TO THE REFUGEES WHO CROSSED THE COUNTRY'S BORDER UNDER  
THE PRESSURE OF THE ADVANCE OF THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC ARMY ((RPA))  
FORCES, THEY ARE IN FACT AMONG THE DISPLACED VICTIMS OF THE  
INTOXICATION UNLEASHED BY THE EVIL FORCES THAT INCITED THEM TO FLEE.  
WE FORMALLY REITERATE THAT THEIR SECURITY WILL BE GUARANTEED AND WE  
CALL ON THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. IN

ADDITION TO GRANTING THEM PROTECTION, THE GOVERNMENT WILL DO

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EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING THEM THE NECESSARY FOOD AID, BASIC SERVICES, AND HEALTH CARE.

THE SAME APPEAL TO RETURN HOME IS ADDRESSED TO DISPLACED PEOPLE IN WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS THE SECURITY ZONE, PEOPLE WHOSE RETURN MUST BE FACILITATED BY THOSE IN CHARGE OF OPERATION TURQUOISE. THIS ZONE CANNOT IN ANY WAY BE CONSIDERED A SPECIAL GEOGRAPHICAL ENTITY TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATE. THE ZONE IS PART OF THE NATIONAL TERRITORY AND THE GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY MUST APPLY THERE WITHOUT ANY HINDRANCE.

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TEXT:

((TEXT)) INDEED, GIVEN THAT THE MANDATE GIVEN BY THE UN SECURITY  
COUNCIL EXCLUDES THE FACT THAT THE ZONE COULD BE USED AS A SANCTUARY  
OR AS AN ACTIVE BASE FOR THE FASCIST GOVERNMENT AND FORMER

GOVERNMENT FORCES ON THE RUN, FRANCE HAS NO REASON WHATSOEVER TO  
OPPOSE ANY RWANDAN OFFICIAL CLAIM TO EXERT ITS AUTHORITY IN THIS  
ZONE UNDER CONDITIONS TO BE AGREED.

POST-WAR PROGRAMS WILL ALSO FOCUS ON THE REHABILITATION OF  
EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH SYSTEMS WHICH WERE BOTH NEGATIVELY AFFECTED  
BY THE FACT THAT THEIR SUPERVISORY STAFF HAVE DISAPPEARED AND ALSO  
BECAUSE OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED TO THESE SECTORS' INFRASTRUCTURES. THE  
EFFORTS TO BE DEPLOYED ARE HUGE, AND THE RWANDAN PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO  
SHOW AN UNDERSTANDING, INGENIOUS, AND COMPROMISING SPIRIT IN ORDER  
TO FACE THESE CHALLENGES.

THE PRODUCTIVE SECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY WILL ALSO ATTRACT  
THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES' MOST SUSTAINED ATTENTION TOWARD THE  
ACHIEVEMENT OF GENUINE AND LASTING RESULTS. THAT IS WHY THE CONCEPT  
OF INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS WILL REPLACE THE TRADITIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT APPROACH.

RWANDANS, THE NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION TASKS AHEAD ARE HUGE. THEY  
ARE PROPORTIONAL TO THE SCALE OF THE TRAGEDY WHICH HIT OUR COUNTRY.  
I WOULD, THEREFORE, LIKE TO DRAW ON ALL YOUR CREATIVE ENERGIES AND  
PATRIOTIC DEVOTION.

TO OUR OLD AND NEW FRIENDS, I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE THEM THAT IN  
THEIR SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY AND ASSISTANCE, THEY WILL FIND IN US AND  
IN OUR ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS INTERLOCUTORS WHO ARE THOUGHTFUL AND  
READY TO EXPLORE ANY WAYS AND MEANS THAT ARE LIKELY TO LEAD TO A  
REALLY USEFUL AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION. WE CALL ON THE UN  
ASSISTANCE MISSION IN RWANDA TO HELP US CARRY OUT OUR PROGRAM.

LET US TURN TOWARDS NEW VALUES. LET US PUT A STOP TO THE  
INFERNAL CIRCLE OF HATRED IN WHICH THOSE WHO ORCHESTRATED THE  
APOCALYPSE WANTED TO CONFINED US. BY SO DOING, RWANDA, OUR COUNTRY,  
WILL BECOME A HOME FOR ALL ITS CHILDREN.

IT IS WITH THIS APPEAL THAT I END MY ADDRESS BY PROMISING YOU  
SOLENNY THAT I WILL BE A HUMBLE SERVANT IN THE SERVICE OF ALL

RWANDANS. I THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR FUTURE SUPPORT FOR MY OWN  
PERSON AND FOR THE GOVERNMENT TEAM FORMED BY PRIME MINISTER FAUSTIN  
TWAGIRAMUNGU. THANKS. ((APPLAUSE))

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