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RWANDA: RPF REPORTS OVER 200,000 KILLED, CONDEMNS FRANCE  
EA0105185094 (CLANDESTINE) RADIO MUHABURA IN ENGLISH TO RWANDA  
1130 GMT 1 MAY 94  
["PRESS RELEASE" ISSUED BY THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT IN  
MULINDI ON 30 APRIL]

[1m&lt;TEXT&gt;

[TEXT] THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT, RPF, BRINGS TO THE NOTICE  
OF THE PRESS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AT LARGE THE FOLLOWING:

1. THAT THE MASSACRES CURRENTLY GOING ON IN RWANDA ARE DESIGNED TO  
EXTERMINATE A CERTAIN SECTION OF THE POPULATION OF THIS COUNTRY. THE  
MASSACRES ARE CARRIED OUT BY A CLIQUE OF MURDERERS CONSTITUTED OF  
EXTREME GROUPS LIKE THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD, THE CDR [COALITION FOR  
THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC], MRND [REPUBLICAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR  
DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT] MILITIAS AND SOME ELEMENTS IN THE  
GOVERNMENT ARMY. IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS, SINCE THE ACCIDENT OF  
THE 6TH APRIL 1994, THE MURDEROUS CLIQUE HAS KILLED MORE THAN  
200,000 PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS.

2. THAT THE MASSACRES HAVE BEEN LONG PLANNED BY THE HIGH-RANKING  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THE THEN-HABYARIMANA GOVERNMENT, THE  
TRAINING AND ARMING OF CDR AND MRND MILITIAS WERE CLEAR SIGNS OF THE  
PLAN. THIS PLAN WAS KNOWN BY PEOPLE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY  
EVEN BEFORE THE SIGNING OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT.

3. THAT DURING THE ARUSHA PEACE NEGOTIATIONS THE EXTREMIST  
CLIQUE WAS BUSY [WORDS INDISTINCT] CONFUSING INNOCENT CITIZENS AS  
THE MURDEROUS GROUP WAS BUSY PLANNING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE  
RESTORATION OF RADIO [WORD INDISTINCT] FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. AT  
THE SAME TIME, THE GROUP WAS MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SETTING UP  
OF THE BROAD-BASED TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS (?AGREED ON UNDER) THE  
ARUSHA AGREEMENT.

4. THE RPF APPEALS TO ALL COUNTRIES THAT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING AND  
ARE ASSISTING TO CARRY OUT THE ARUSHA PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO CONDEMN  
OPENLY AND WITHOUT RESERVATIONS THE MASSACRES IN RWANDA AND TO  
REFRAIN FROM GIVING ANY ATTENTION OR ASSISTANCE TO THE SELF-IMPOSED  
[BREAK IN TRANSMISSION] INSTEAD, SUCH COUNTRIES SHOULD GIVE  
ASSISTANCE TO THE (?THREATENED) INNOCENT PEOPLE.

5. THE RPF HAS NOTED THAT SOME COUNTRIES AND NONGOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ALREADY GIVEN ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF WAR.  
SOME OTHERS HAVE NOT. IT IS SAD TO NOTE THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT  
HAS (?RESPONDED) AND GIVEN AUDIENCE TO THE SELF-IMPOSED GOVERNMENT  
IN RWANDA. DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS SUPPORTING  
THE KILLING DONE IN RWANDA, AND BY THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE UP THIS  
GOVERNMENT?

6. THE RPF WISHES TO REMIND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF THE  
FOLLOWING: A) THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS OBLIGATIONS AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD HUMAN BEINGS AND LIFE SHOULD NOT BE

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DESTROYED TO THIS EXTENT WHILE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY KEEPS QUIET ABOUT IT; B) THE RPF CONDEMNS ANY COUNTRY OR ORGANIZATION THAT [WORDS INDISTINCT] OR RECOGNITION TO THE SELF-IMPOSED GOVERNMENT IN RWANDA AND CONDEMNS ANYTHING DONE BY ANY COUNTRY TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THIS GOVERNMENT AS REGARDS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; C) THE RPF APPEALS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM THIS GOVERNMENT AND EVEN TO EXTEND ASYLUM TO THOSEWHO TOOK PART IN THE KILLINGS [AS HEARD]; D) THE RPF REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY NOT TO LOSE HOPE BECAUSE OF THE OPEN THREAT THAT THE KILLERS WILL CONTINUE TO MURDER AND KIDNAP PEOPLE; E) THE RPF WISHES TO EXTEND ITS SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO ALL COUNTRIES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SHOWN CONCERN FOR THE PLIGHT OF THE RWANDESE PEOPLE DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

DONE AT MULINDI THIS 30TH DAY OF APRIL 1994.

SIGNED BY COLONEL ALEXIS KANYARENGWE, CHAIRMAN OF THE RPF.

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RWANDA: RPF STATEMENT ON NEW GOVERNMENT, ARMY (TAKE 1 OF 2)  
EA1807112594 KIGALI RADIO RWANDA IN KINYARWANDA 0430 GMT 18 JUL  
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[TEXT] THE NEW PRESIDENT OF RWANDA IS PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU, WHILE  
THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE AWAITED GOVERNMENT IS FAUSTIN  
TWAGIRAMUNGU.

THIS IS CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE  
RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT [RPF]-INKOTANYI [REBELS] RELEASED YESTERDAY,  
17 JULY 1994. AS WE LEARN FROM THE STATEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT WILL  
BE PUT IN PLACE TOMORROW, 19 JULY 1994.

THE RPF-INKOTANYI ANNOUNCES THAT IT ACKNOWLEDGES THE CONTENTS OF  
THE ARUSHA AGREEMENTS, BUT THERE ARE SOME THAT WILL HAVE TO CHANGE  
BECAUSE OF THE TIMES WE ARE LIVING IN.

HERE IS THE STATEMENT TO RWANDANS ON THE NEW LEADERSHIP, READ BY  
THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE RPF, DENIS POLISI.

[BEGIN POLISI RECORDING] A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE RPF- INKOTANYI  
TO RWANDANS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEADERSHIP: RWANDAN MEN AND  
WOMEN, AS YOU KNOW, THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENTS WERE PREPARED WITH A  
LOT OF WISDOM AND WERE AIMED AT PUTTING AN END TO WAR AND BUILDING A  
LAW-BASED COUNTRY WITH RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. IN ORDER TO CARRY  
THIS OUT, THERE IS A NEED FOR DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP, DIVERSE AND  
CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS, AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIBERTIES. IN REALITY,  
THESE AGREEMENTS WERE A BASIS FOR RWANDANS TO ACHIEVE REAL AND  
STRONG PEACE IN THE COUNTRY, WHICH WE WISHED FOR BOTH PRESENT AND  
EVEN FUTURE GENERATIONS. THE ARUSHA AGREEMENTS PROVIDED FOR THE  
FORMATION OF ONE NATIONAL ARMY MADE UP OF SOME TROOPS OF THE THEN  
GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS FROM THE RPF REBELS. THEY ALSO PROVIDED FOR  
SHARING THE LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A BROAD-BASED  
TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD WAS TO CULMINATE  
IN DEMOCRATIC, FREE, AND FAIR ELECTIONS.

EVER SINCE THE AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED ON 4 AUGUST 1993, THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE LATE PRESIDENT JUVENAL HABYARIMANA CONTINUED TO  
CREATE OBSTACLES TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS. THAT IS  
WHEN IT PERFECTED THE PLAN OF EXTERMINATING THE TUTSI, OPPOSITION  
POLITICIANS AS WELL AS OTHER KILLINGS WHICH CONTINUE IN PARTS OF THE  
COUNTRY STILL UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT FORCES,  
WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN WORN DOWN.

IN ACCEPTING GUIDELINES AND IDEAS WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO THE  
CONTENTS OF THE ARUSHA AGREEMENTS AND EVEN INTERNATIONAL LAWS, THE  
GOVERNMENT FAILED TO UPHOLD ITS PRIME OBLIGATION OF PROTECTING  
PEOPLE AND THEIR PROPERTY. WHAT IS MOST SADDENING IS THAT THESE  
FORCES PLAYED A GREAT PART IN GENOCIDAL ACTS AND OTHER KILLINGS.

THE RPF-INKOTANYI HAD NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ONCE AGAIN TAKE

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UP ARMS SO AS TO PUT A STOP TO THE KILLINGS. THAT IS WHY THE RPF STILL FEELS IT MUST CONTINUE WITH ITS RESOLVE TO FREE RWANDANS FROM THE YOKE OF THE CRIMINAL POLITICIANS AND SOLDIERS.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE CLIQUE IS ABOUT TO BE TOTALLY DEFEATED. THE WORK OF LIBERATING RWANDA AT THIS MOMENT REQUIRES US TO PUT IN PLACE A GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTIONS SO THAT PEACE AND SECURITY PREVAIL, AS THIS WILL BE A FOUNDATION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTRY AND SO AS TO RESUME VARIOUS AND NECESSARY ACTIVITIES. IN ORDER TO CARRY THIS OUT, THE RPF WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING:

1. WE THOROUGHLY ADHERE TO THE IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS WHICH THE ARUSHA AGREEMENTS ARE BASED UPON AND WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS: A COUNTRY BASED ON LAWS PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS; FORMATION OF A NATIONAL ARMY WHICH DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN RWANDANS AND WHICH PLEDGES TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY'S INTERESTS; THE SHARING OF LEADERSHIP BY PUTTING IN PLACE A BROAD-BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. THE RPF BELIEVES THAT THE CONSTITUTION CURRENTLY GOVERNING OUR COUNTRY IS MADE UP OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 10 JUNE 1991 AND THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENTS, WITH NEVERTHELESS THE AMENDMENT OF SOME OF THE ARTICLES IN THE LIGHT OF CURRENT EVENTS IN THE COUNTRY. (MORE).

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[TEXT] 2. WE INFORM ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ON TUESDAY, 19 JULY 1994 A SUFFICIENTLY BROAD-BASED GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY WILL BE ESTABLISHED. THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE LED BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND WILL BE MADE UP OF A NUMBER OF POSTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENTS. HOWEVER, A NEW INSTITUTION OF VICE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON. THE PERSON WHO WILL BE ALLOCATED THE POST WILL CARRY OUT THE FUNCTION JOINTLY WITH A MINISTERIAL POST.

CONSIDERING THAT POLITICAL PARTIES WERE DECAPITATED AND THAT IN REALITY THEY ARE ALMOST NONEXISTENT DUE TO THEIR FOLLOWERS BEING KILLED, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE WEIGHT AND THE POSITION THEY WIELDED IN THE COUNTRY'S POLITICS AT THE TIME OF SIGNING PART OF THE ARUSHA AGREEMENTS ON POWER-SHARING, HAVE CONSIDERABLY CHANGED. FOR THESE REASONS, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE MADE UP OF PEOPLE SELECTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE LATTER. THESE PEOPLE WILL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR COMPETENCE AND REPRESENTATION OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES AS THEY WERE BEFORE THE RESUMPTION OF WAR DUE TO GENOCIDE AND KILLINGS.

3. THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT [MRND], COALITION FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC [CDR], AND OTHERS WHO AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER WERE ALLIED TO THEM POLITICALLY, OR FACTIONS OF PARTIES WHICH SUPPORTED THE SELF-APPOINTED GOVERNMENT OF 9 APRIL 1994, WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

THE POST OF PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, MINISTERIAL POSTS, AND DEPUTIES IN PARLIAMENT WHICH HAD BEEN ALLOCATED TO THE DISMISSED PARTIES, WILL BE HELD BY THE RPF FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO FIGHTING THE DICTATORIAL REGIME. THIS GIVES THEM THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF ENSURING THE PATH TO PEACE, THE UNITY OF RWANDANS, AND NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION ARE NOT JEOPARDIZED BY POLITICAL MANEUVERING.

4. THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL BE MADE UP OF THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES PROVIDED FOR IN THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENTS. IT WILL BE SET UP WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT. MEANWHILE, THE LAW WILL BE ENACTED BY THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH (?DECREES). DEPUTIES IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL BE PUT FORWARD BY THE PARTIES, AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE PEACE AGREEMENT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THEIR BEHAVIOR AND POLITICAL IDEAS BEFORE AND AFTER 6 APRIL 1994. SUCH BEHAVIOR WILL BE SCREENED SO AS TO AVOID INVOLVING PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT CRIMINAL, TRIBAL AND DISCRIMINATING LEADERSHIP. IT HAS ALSO BEEN DECIDED THAT THE NATIONAL ARMY WILL BE

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REPRESENTED IN THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTIONS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5. THE TRANSITIONAL LEADERSHIP WILL LAST FOR FIVE YEARS.

6. ~~THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WILL HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS OR TO RESHUFFLE THE GOVERNMENT AND TO DISMISS THE PRIME MINISTER AFTER PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. IN THE EVENT OF A PRIME MINISTERIAL VOID, A NEW PREMIER WILL BE APPOINTED THROUGH UNDERSTANDING AND CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTIONS. SUCH POWERS WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE CONSTITUTION AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.~~

7. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERSHIP IS JOINTLY ASSUMED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNMENT, AND MUST BE DEMONSTRATED IN DECISIONS MADE DURING GOVERNMENT MEETINGS. ~~IF ALL THE AVENUES OF DECISION- TAKING PROVIDED FOR BY ARTICLE 26 OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT ON POWER- SHARING ARE USED AND THERE IS FAILURE TO REACH A CONSENSUS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY DECISION.~~

8. AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT, A TRULY NATIONAL ARMY WILL BE FORMED WHICH WILL FULFILL THE RESOLUTIONS CONTAINED IN THE PEACE AGREEMENTS. ~~HOWEVER, SINCE THE FORMER RWANDAN GOVERNMENT FORCES CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE WICKED LEADERSHIP, IGNORING THE MANY CALLS OF THE RPF FORCES, THE RECRUITMENT OF ANY GOVERNMENT TROOPS INTO THE NEW NATIONAL ARMY WILL BE PRECEDED BY A SELECTION OF TRUE MILITARY FORCES WHO HAVE NEVER PERSONALLY PARTICIPATED IN THE SHAMEFUL ACTIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY.~~

DETAILS ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS DECISION WILL BE FULFILLED BY IMPLEMENTING THE PART OF AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF A NATIONAL ARMY. ~~SELECTED ARMY COMMANDERS AND TROOPS WILL BE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GRADES AND RANKS THEY HELD BEFORE 6 APRIL 1994. THE WAY OF IMPLEMENTING ARTICLES OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE END OF WAR, ASSEMBLING SOLDIERS IN CAMPS, AND UN ASSISTANCE MISSION IN RWANDA'S ROLE IN FORMING A NATIONAL ARMY WILL BE AMENDED.~~

9. ~~OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF AND HAVE AGREED WITH THE CONTENTS OF THIS STATEMENT. THE RPF POLITICAL BUREAU HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.~~

10. MR. FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU IS THE PRIME MINISTER WHO WILL LEAD THE UNITY GOVERNMENT.

SIGNED BY THE RPF POLITICAL BUREAU IN KIGALI, 17 JULY 1994. [END RECORDING]

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