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SERIAL: EA0802112895
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COUNTRY: RWANDA
SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER DEPARTS FOR FRANCE

SOURCE: KIGALI RADIO RWANDA IN ENGLISH 1915 GMT 7 FEB 95
TEXT:

((FBIS TRANSCRIBED TEXT)) THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION, DR. ANASTASE GASANA, LEFT FOR PARIS, FRANCE, YESTERDAY ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT. HIS VISIT IS INTENDED TO NORMALIZE BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND RWANDA. THE RWANDA GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH FRANCE AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL.

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SERIAL: BR1002131395

COUNTRY: FRANCE

SUBJ: COOPERATION MINISTRY TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT RWANDA

SOURCE: PARIS LE MONDE IN FRENCH 9 FEB 95

TEXT:

// (UNATTRIBUTED REPORT: "FRANCE WILL HELP RWANDA RESTORE RULE-
OF-LAW STATE")

(FBIS TRANSLATED TEXT) AFTER HAVING APPOINTED AN AMBASSADOR TO
RWANDA, PARIS CONTINUES WITH THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZING ITS
RELATIONS WITH RWANDA. ON TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY, THE COOPERATION
MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD ALLOCATE 4 MILLION FRANCS TO
ENCOURAGE THE RESTORATION THE RULE OF LAW IN RWANDA. THE
COOPERATION MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE STIPULATES THAT "THIS CONTRIBUTION
WILL ALLOW THE SENDING OF FRENCH-SPEAKING MAGISTRATES IN THE
FRAMEWORK OF AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM THE RESTRUCTURING OF LAWS THE
SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATIONS, AND THE SENDING OF OBSERVERS

ON FACT-FINDING MISSIONS."

"THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS PART OF A CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION AGENCY PROGRAM AIMED AT RESTORING THE RULE OF LAW IN
RWANDA," THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES. THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
REFUGEES ANNOUNCED IN GENEVA ON TUESDAY THAT 40,000 RWANDANS WHO HAD

SOUGHT REFUGE IN ZAIRE AND BURUNDI HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME
COUNTRY.

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KENGO GOVERNMENT FROM PRESIDENT MOBUTU. BRUSSELS WILL NOT RESUME
ITS COOPERATION WITH KINSHASA BUT WILL INSTEAD STRENGTHEN ITS AID TO

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THE ZAIREAN POPULATION THROUGH NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

FINALLY, BELGIUM WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP SUBSTANTIALLY ITS
COOPERATION WITH SOUTHERN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY SOUTH AFRICA. SOME
SPEAKERS VOICED CONCERN THAT THESE NEW PRIORITIES MAY LEAD BELGIUM
TO ABANDON ITS THREE FORMER SOUTHERN AFRICAN COLONIES AT THIS TIME
THAT THEY ARE EXPERIENCING THE MOST DRAMATIC SITUATION IN THE
CONTINENT.

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SERIAL: LD1002212595

COUNTRY: BELGIUM

SUBJ: GOVERNMENT UNVEILS NEW POLICY ON AFRICA

SOURCE: PARIS RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONAL IN FRENCH 1830 GMT
10 FEB 95

TEXT:

// ((REPORT BY ANNE-MARIE MOURADIAN FROM BRUSSELS))

((FBIS TRANSLATED TEXT)) A HEATED AND LONG DEBATE IN THE SENATE
FOLLOWED THE PRESENTATION BY THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT OF THE
PRIORITIES OF ITS NEW AFRICAN POLICY. BRUSSELS' RELATIONSHIP WITH
ITS FORMER COLONIES REMAINS PASSIONATE AND DELICATE. WHAT BELGIAN
FAMILY, SAID ONE PARLIAMENTARIAN, DOES NOT HAVE SOME KIND OF LINK
WITH ZAIRE, RWANDA, OR BURUNDI?

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT IT IS TIME TO TURN THE PAGE OF A
POLICY THAT HAS OFTEN BEEN NEOCOLONIAL AND TO LET THE AFRICANS TAKE
CHARGE OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND DEFINE THEIR OWN PATH TOWARD
DEMOCRACY.

THREE ELEMENTS CHARACTERIZE THIS NEW AFRICAN POLICY. BELGIUM
WILL CONTINUE TO PAY A LOT OF ATTENTION TO SOUTHERN AFRICA. FROM
NOW ON IT WILL FAVOR A MULTILATERAL ACTION. AS FOR ZAIRE, BRUSSELS
DEPLORES THE FACT THERE IS STILL NO SIGN OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE

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