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AGREEMENTS///5 SEP 95)

TEXT:

MALI

MALI AND THE EU SIGNED A DRAFT AGREEMENT OF 2.195 BILLION CFA FRANCS IN BAMAKO ON 31 AUGUST. THIS AMOUNT IS THE FIRST PART OF THE TOTAL PLEDGE OF ABOUT 16 BILLION CFA FRANCS MADE RECENTLY BY THE EU TO BACK MALI'S 1995-1996 STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM. IT WILL HELP ENSURE FINANCING IN SUCH PRIORITY SECTORS AS HEALTH, PRIMARY EDUCATION, AND ROAD MAINTENANCE IN THE COUNTRY AND MAINLY IN THE NORTH. HEALTH MINISTER MODIBO SIDIBE, ACTING FOR HIS COUNTERPART OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DIONCOUNDA TREAORE, SIGNED FOR MALI, WHILE (ANA SYLVIA PERGOSI), HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION MISSION IN MALI, SIGNED FOR THE EU. (BAMAKO RADIODIFFUSION-TELEVISION DU MALI RADIO IN FRENCH 1945 GMT 31 AUG 95)

THE MALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THREE ENTERPRISES SIGNED FOUR FINANCING AGREEMENTS IN BAMAKO ON 15 SEPTEMBER FOR THE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF GOLD, SILVER, PLATINUM, AND RELATED SUBSTANCES IN MALI. TWO OF THE AGREEMENTS, WHICH INVOLVE MORE THAN 667 MILLION CFA FRANCS, WERE SIGNED WITH A SOUTH KOREAN COMPANY, (YANG-PONG MINING AND CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION) UNDER THE AGREEMENTS, THE COMPANY WILL CARRY OUT ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE VILLAGE OF GOVINSO, YANFOLILA DISTRICT. THE THIRD AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED WITH THE MULTIFUNCTIONAL GOLD WASHERS COOPERATIVE OF DIAFALARA ((COOPERATIVE MULTIFONCTIONNELLE DES ORPAILLEURS DE DIAFALARA)) WHICH WILL INVEST 687 MILLION CFA FRANCS FOR ITS OPERATIONS IN THE OUAIGA LOCALITY, KINIEBA DISTRICT. THE FOURTH AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED WITH OUKOU

ENTERPRISE, A MALIAN PRIVATE CORPORATION, WHICH HAS PLEDGED TO INVEST AT LEAST 300 MILLION CFA FRANCS ALONG WITH ITS FINANCIERS IN THE MINING SECTOR FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. IT WILL OPERATE IN KABOSSIRI, KINIEBA DISTRICT. THE AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED BY CHEICKNA SEIDY DIAWARA, MALIAN MINISTER OF MINES, ENERGY, AND HYDROLOGICS AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE ENTERPRISES (BAMAKO RADIODIFFUSION-TELEVISION DU MALI RADIO IN FRENCH 1945 GMT 15 SEP 95)

NIGER

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PLANNING AND THE ACTING CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ON 5 SEPTEMBER SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE MOBILIZATION OF 3 BILLION CFA FRANCS RESERVE FUNDS SET ASIDE TO SUPPORT THE STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM. THIS FOLLOWS RECENT DISCUSSIONS HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 26 JULY. THE AGREEMENT AIMS AT ASSISTING THE GOVERNMENT IN EXECUTING ITS STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM AND IN REORGANIZING PUBLIC SPENDING TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND AGRICULTURAL SECTORS. (NIAMEY VOIE DU SAHEL NETWORK IN FRENCH 1900 GMT 5 SEP 95)

THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM (FNG) ((EXPANSION UNKNOWN)), A DUTCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, HAVE SIGNED A PROTOCOL AGREEMENT OF 1.21 BILLION CFA FRANCS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A

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PROJECT WHICH HAS BEEN CODE-NAMED, GREEN TAHOVA. THE AIM OF THE PROJECT IS TO HELP IMPROVE ECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS IN THE TAHOVA DISTRICT TO ENSURE SUSTAINED MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. (NIAMEY VOIX DU SAHEL NETWORK IN FRENCH 1200 GMT 11 SEP 95)

RWANDA

THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT IS TO DONATE TEN MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT TO BE USED IN THE REPATRIATION AND RECEPTION OF RWANDAN REFUGEES. THE AID IS EXPECTED TO BE USED OVER A PERIOD OF TWO TO THREE YEARS. THIS WAS REVEALED ON 14 SEPTEMBER BY THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA, FRANK DE CONINCK, IN TALKS HE HELD WITH THE RWANDAN MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION, MR. PATRICK MAZIMPAKA.

AMBASSADOR FRANK DE CONINCK EXPRESSED GRATITUDE OVER THE POSITIVE STEPS TAKEN SO FAR BY THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT IN REPATRIATING REFUGEES. HE REVEALED THAT BELGIAN EXPERTS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN RWANDA NEXT WEEK, WITH AN AIM OF STUDYING HOW THE REPATRIATION AND RESETTLEMENT EXERCISES COULD BE CARRIED OUT EFFECTIVELY. (KIGALI RADIO RWANDA IN ENGLISH 1145 GMT 15 SEP 95)

TANZANIA

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN TANZANIA 3.5 BILLION TANZANIAN SHILLINGS FOR PURCHASING RICE FROM THAILAND THROUGH THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY. AT A BRIEF SIGNING CEREMONY, THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN TANZANIA, MR. MITSURU EGUCHI, SAID HIS COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT HAD PROVIDED THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BECAUSE THERE WAS A GREAT NEED FOR FOOD AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM RWANDA AND BURUNDI IN THE COUNTRY. MR. EGUCHI SAID THAT THE ASSISTANCE SHOULD HELP THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS EFFORTS TO CATER FOR AND FEED THE REFUGEES.

HE SAID: IT IS THE HOPE OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT THAT THE ASSISTANCE WILL HELP TANZANIANS IN THE AREAS AFFECTED BY DROUGHT AND BY REFUGEES. THE AMBASSADOR WANTS THE ASSISTANCE TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE IT IS INTENDED, IN ORDER TO REDUCE FOOD SHORTAGES.

THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, MR. PETER NGUMBULU, THANKED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND SAID THE ASSISTANCE

HAD COME AT THE RIGHT TIME, SINCE THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT HAD A HEAVY BURDEN TO BEAR IN CATERING FOR THE REFUGEES. (DAR ES SALAAM RADIO TANZANIA NETWORK IN SWAHILI 1300 GMT 8 SEP 95)

UGANDA

THE WORLD BANK IS TO FUND A FIVE-YEAR VEGETABLE OIL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THE DISTRICTS OF LIRA AND APAC. THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE LEADER OF THE WORLD BANK APPRAISAL TEAM FROM WASHINGTON, MR. (ANTHONY RICHNER), WHEN HE MET THE MEMBERS OF LIRA'S DISTRICT AUTHORITY ON 11 SEPTEMBER IN LIRA TOWN.

HE SAID 1.7 BILLION SHILLINGS HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR THE VEGETABLE OIL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THE DISTRICT OF KALANGALA. MR. (RICHNER) SAID WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN APRIL NEXT YEAR. HE SAID THE FINAL DOCUMENT FOR THE PROJECT IS TO BE COMPLETED THIS NOVEMBER IN ROME (KAMPALA RADIO UGANDA NETWORK IN ENGLISH 1700 GMT 14 SEP 95)

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