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parliament seen unwilling to probe rwandan genocide

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TEXT:

[FBIS Transcribed Text] The Organization of African Unity, the OAU, is to establish a seven-man panel of eminent figures to investigate the Rwandan genocide of 1994. This was disclosed last evening by the minister of state in the Ministry of Education, Jean-Pierre Bizimana, on his return from the 67th foreign ministers' meeting of the OAU, where he represented Dr. Anastase Gasana, the

minister of foreign affairs and cooperation.

According to the meeting, this will expose how the genocide was planned, those who planned and executed it, and in the end it will help prevent the occurrence of similar atrocities in future. Other pressing African issues discussed during the four-day session include ethnic conflicts, economic wars, and political turmoil on the continent.

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