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TODAY, AUGUST 28TH 1995 NEWS AS BROADCASTED BY RADIO RWANDA

THE PROCEEDING OF THE THIRD TERM CONTINUES TODAY 28 AUGUST 1995 AT 3 P.M. HIS EXCELLENCE PASTOR BIZIMUNGU IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLY.

ZAIRE HAS THREATENED TO RESUME THE EXPULSION OF RWANDESE REFUGEES IF NO QUICK REPATRIATION PROGRAM IS DESIGNED BY THE UN. YESTERDAY THE MEETING BETWEEN THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES AND THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL CAME TO A DEAD LOCK. WHEREAS THE ZAIRIAN WANTS A QUICK SOLUTION TO THE MILLIONS RWANDESE OF REFUGEES ON ITS SOILS, THE UNHCR IS ASKING THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT TO HOLD THEIR PLAN OF FORCIBLE REPATRIATION, AND GIVE CHANCE TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION WHICH THE UNHCR SAYS IT HAS EMBARKED ON AND HOPES IT TO BE SUCCESSFUL. IN THE SAME DEVELOPMENT THE UNHCR SAYS IT IS PLANNING TO REPATRIATE ABOUT 3 THOUSANDS RWANDESE REFUGEES TODAY. MEANWHILE THE ZAIRIAN PREMIER KENGA WADONDO IS SLOTTED TO MEET THE UNHCR BOSS SADAKO OGHATA TOMORROW TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS THE MODES OF REPATRIATING RWANDESE REFUGEES. THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES ARE REPORTED TO BE SAYING THAT IF NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN THIS MEETING THEY WILL DEFINITELY RESUME TO A FORCED REPATRIATION PROGRAM. MEANWHILE SINCE THE EXERCISE STARTED EARLY LAST WEEK OVER 15 THOUSANDS REFUGEES HAVE BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE RWANDESE REFUGEES CAMPS IN ZAIRE AND THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT HAS CONTINUED TO DEMONSTRATE ITS WISH TO HAVE ALL ITS NATIONALS BACK. FROM TRANS CENTERS INSIDE RWANDA MOST OF THE EXPELLED REFUGEES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES. MEANWHILE POPE JOHN PAUL II HAS APPEALED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO FIND A LASTING SOLUTION TO WHAT HE CALLED AN ENDLESS TRAGEDY OF RWANDESE REFUGEES. THE PONTIFF HAS CALLED UPON THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER ITS POLICY OF FORCIBLE REPATRIATION WHICH IN ITS PRACTICE VIOLETS THE HUMAN RIGHTS. IN A RELATED DEVELOPEMENT, THE POPE ALSO APPEALED FOR GREATER WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL POLITICS YESTERDAY. HE URGED THAT WOMEN ARE ABLE TO RESTORE AND PROMOTE PEACE. THEREFORE HE DOES NOT SEE THE REASON WHY THEY ARE LIMITED IN THE GLOBAL FIELDS OF POLITICS. THE POPE'S APPEAL COINCIDES WITH THE 4TH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THAT IS ABOUT TO SEAT IN BEIJING IN CHINA.

A TWO DAY MEETING AIMED AT PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE LOCAL INDUSTRY OF MUSIC AND DRAMA ENDED YESTERDAY AT AMAHORO NATIONAL STADIUM. WHILE PRESIDING OVER THE CEREMONY TO CLOSE THE MEETING THE YOUTH AND COOPERATIVE MINISTER PATRICK MAZIMHAKA APPEALED TO LOCAL MUSICIANS AND DRAMATISTS TO BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY SINCE THEIR ROLE IS TO SHAPE SOCIETY. IT IS THE FIRST MEETING OF RWANDESE MUSICIANS AND DRAMATISTS CONVINED AT NATIONAL LEVEL SINCE LAST GENOCIDE.