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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER SENT TO VICE PRESIDENT KAGAME FROM AMBASSADOR RAWSON.

BEGIN TEXT:

KIGALI, RWANDA
AUGUST 31, 1995

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT:

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE COURTESY EXTENDED YESTERDAY IN
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BRIEFING ME ON CURRENT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND THE
CANDOR OF OUR DISCUSSION. I BELIEVE WE HAVE SINCERELY
TRIED TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT FORMED
UNDER ARUSHA PROCEDURES BY THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATED
BY THAT ACCORD, FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU. I VALUE YOUR
ASSURANCE THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE FOCUSED ON THE
SAME BASIC GOALS, NAMELY RETURN OF REFUGEES, JUSTICE FOR
ALL, NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION, PROVISION OF SECURITY AND

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PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER A RULE OF LAW, AND, CREATION OF A GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL RWANDANS. OUR LATEST WORD FROM WASHINGTON IS THAT AMBASSADOR RICHARD BOGOSIAN, SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR RWANDA AND BURUNDI, WILL BE NOW ARRIVING SEPTEMBER 7 WITH THE HOPE OF DISCUSSING THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM WITH YOU AND OTHER RWANDAN'S LEADERS.

WITH THANKS FOR YOUR EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION OF THE UNITED STATES POSITION REGARDING SUSPENSION OF THE ARMS EMBARGO ON RWANDA, MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FORWARD THE TEXT OF AMBASSADOR INDERFUTH'S REMARKS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL DURING THE VOTE. YOU WILL NOTE OUR GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN WITH CREATION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE NECESSARY FOR THE RETURN OF REFUGEES, IMPROVEMENT IN THE OVER-CROWDED CONDITIONS OF RWANDAN PRISONS, REDUCTION OF ARRESTS TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUNCTIONING JUDICIARY. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE NECESSARY STEPS TOWARD A BETTER RWANDA.
SINCERELY,

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DAVID RAWSON
AMBASSADOR

HIS EXCELLENCY
MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA
KIGALI

END TEXT.
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