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Purpose evaluate voluntary repatriation program
around P of its determination to ensure
safe return of all refugees in conformity with
the Bay of Ambra declaration

N. would like to urge the international community
& the human rights field operation to closely monitor
the security situation in the field so that disappearances
and physical abuse of refugees will not go ~~un~~ noticed
recent crisis illustrates need for integrated, regional
approach. Convening of a pol. conference for the
Great Lakes region is urgently called for - results oriented
building on Nairobi summit and Bay conference
whereas both recognize the regional dimension
as important, they recognize the concept of national
political sovereignty.

recent cabinet reshuffle not a surprise
tensions had been rising for several weeks
Rwa ~~no~~ policy gov't reassured W. no policy change
national reconciliation, safe return of all refugees,
rehab. of judicial system, request for human rights & law
expressed hope that within rule would soon be established

an important confidence-building measure
17 million for prison Rwanda - detention 3 mil to UNDP Justice
Khan - no sign of crisis in Rwanda Faro

Sunda 5 civilians a day - merge & speed

Kagame is a patriot - challenged by extremists
within his ministry.

Kagame The International Com. looks at Rwanda
through a microscope. I do not deny that Security incidents
have taken place but they should not be blown out of proportion