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Habyarimana on Aresha

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p. 2. PM + negotiator not keep him informed; complaints about: unselected PM authority over bourgeoisie; appointed National Assembly, ~~the~~ integration of RPF should not give gov + RPF 2/3 control of cabinet process must conclude before his mandate runs out Dec 98. CDR held anti gov anti Aresha rally Oct 18

If negotiations conclude agreement unacceptable to people they substitute civil war for war ~~going on~~ on border.

p. 16 Given the credible indications of the closeness of the President's wife to certain CDR leaders, it seems clear to us where the pressure is coming from.

p. 17. Early elections are the only way out. protection for the right which meeting donor requirements for democratic progress

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VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER DIRIA

(B) 2. According to Amb Mbeki, FORIN Diria made significant progress - Haby accepted flexible time frame, communal elections under new transitional gov, appointment of national assembly but want 35 percent of portfolio for MRND.

Diria said that not acceptable - encourage Haby to sit down

3. Threatened not to reopen talks until then. with PII and work out instructions 4. use FIC to handle controversial transition issues where there is blockage within the cabinet.

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Re Politics of Peace: Internal Dialogue

3. Real dialogue under way - Religious committee met again Dec 14
Ruhya Tuganungu 3 or 4 times since Dec 11-
4. MRND tallies = 455
MDR + alliance = 45
rest = 101
5. Proceeding, MRND guaranteed victory of 3 other parties
of which one is CON
6. Mugenzi 3 independent in PDC
CON would be in PSR
7. ~~Fura~~ ^{ARDF} MRND Mugenzi ^{ARDF} MRND as independent
Pres. Ntaronza as independent
8. Ruhya more detailed govt program and inner cabinet
9. ~~President~~ Bizimungu - Pres not to seek reelect -
amnesty to Pres and family
10. Ministers not to run for office at end of transition -
date of office ending election, registration & order
11. Wants compromise party / family supporters
terrified of being marginalized
Sought Tuganungu help: will see Mugenzi
Bugeya Dec 22 seeks appt with Fura
12. President not to participate in cabinet
13. Committee of contact get new episcopal representation
14. 5 party meeting will not take place RPF wants
Amaka named for negotiations
Ruhya seeks MRND / RPF meeting

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