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Also, the retreating forces are dressing some of the deceased Hutu peasants in Ugandan army uniforms in an attempt to make it appear that Hutus are sympathetic with the rebels and, indeed, are joining the invading forces.

Rwandese security officials have also discovered that Tutsi accomplices, allied with the invading forces, have burned the houses of law-abiding Tutsis in the Kinigi district of northwestern Rwanda in an attempt to make it appear as though the Hutus are instigating violence against their fellow citizens. The local Hutu population denies participating in the violence and claims they bear no ill will toward their Tutsi neighbors with whom they have lived peacefully for decades.

The Rwandese government states that the invading forces are using propoganda as a strategy to discredit the Rwandese Government and authorities in the international community, and that the media is being fed false and incomplete reports.

Also, Rwanda charges that, despite statements that Uganda had closed its border with Rwanda to prevent the rebels from receiving reinforcements, the border has remained open and reinforcements are still arriving. Rwandese intelligence reports also indicate that the invading forces are recruiting Tutsi children - some as young as nine years old - from Ugandan schools and sending them to fight on the front line.

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