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DEPT ALSO PASS AID/AFR/EA MARWITZ AND PEACE CORPS -  
AF BOUCHARD AND CRABILL  
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BRUSSELS FOR OVERLY  
LONDON FOR KOLKER  
PARIS FOR FENDRICK  
USCINCEUR FOR POLAD  
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TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PREL, UG, RW, TZ  
SUBJECT: REBEL LEADER CALLS FOR RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT  
HABYARIMANA  
REF: A) KIGALI 3959 B) BUJUMBURA 4159 C) DAR ES SALAAM

1. (C) IN AN INTERVIEW BROADCAST IN RWANDA AT 0700 HOURS  
LOCAL TIME OCT 16, REBEL LEADER ALEXIS KANYARENGWE, FORMER  
RWANDAN MILITARY OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL  
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, DISCUSSED THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC  
FRONT'S (RPF) CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOR.  
KANYARENGWE FLED RWANDA IN 1980 AFTER AN ABORTED COUP  
ATTEMPT. HE HAS LIVED IN TANZANIA IN EXILE UNTIL  
THE RPF INVASION OF RWANDA OCT 1. SEVERAL SOURCES HAVE  
INDICATED THAT KANYARENGWE, A HUTU, PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN  
THE RPF. HE HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR  
FOR HABYARIMANA, SHOULD THE RPF SEIZE POWER IN RWANDA.  
(SEE REFTELS).

2. (U) IN AN INTERVIEW ON RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONALE,  
KANYARENGWE ENUMERATED THREE CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

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WITH THE GOR:  
 - THE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT JUVENAL HABYARIMANA, "WHO  
 HAS USED TRIBAL POLITICS TO REMAIN IN POWER,  
 - THE HALT OF ARRESTS AND THE RELEASE OF ALL PERSONS  
 DETAINED BY THE GOR SINCE THE ONSET OF HOSTILITIES OCT 1.  
 - THE DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN TROOPS, WHO ARE "INTERFERING  
 IN A RWANDAN MATTER."

3. (C) COMMENT. KANYARENGWE'S INTERVIEW CONFIRMS THE ROLE  
 HE PLAYS IN THE RPF AND CONTRADICTS REPORTS THAT HE HAD  
 BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED DURING FIGHTING IN GABIRO.  
 KANYARENGWE'S PRESENCE IN THE RPF HEIRARCHY IS A MATTER OF  
 GRAVE CONCERN FOR RWANDAN OBSERVERS. AS A FORMER CHIEF OF  
 THE RWANDAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, MINISTER OF  
 THE INTERIOR, AND MOST SENIOR ARMY OFFICER (AFTER PRESIDENT  
 HABYARIMANA), HE "KNOWS THE TERRAIN AND THE SYSTEM'S  
 STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES." AS A PROMINENT HUTU AND ONCE  
 POPULAR LEADER FROM THE NORTHERN PREFECTURE OF RUHENGERI,  
 HE LENDS A NEEDED INTER-ETHNIC AIR TO THE RPF FORCES  
 WHICH ARE PREDOMINANTLY COMPOSED OF TUTSI EXILES. END  
 COMMENT.

REGARDS FROM KIGALI.

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