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8. RWANDA: AFRICAN HEADS ATTEMPT TO SET UP RWANDAN CEASE FIRE (U)
(~~C/NF~~) SIX AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE ARE GATHERING IN GBADOLITE,
ZAIRE, ON 7 SEPTEMBER IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A VIABLE CEASE-
FIRE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA AND THE DISSIDENT RWANDAN
PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF). THE UGANDA BASED RPF, WHICH NUMBERS SEVERAL
THOUSAND, DRAWS ON EXILES PRIMARILY OF THE TUTSI TRIBE AND CONDUCTS
GUERRILLA OPERATIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENT FORCES IN NORTHERN RWANDA.
MANY IN THE HUTU TRIBE, WHICH MAKES UP 90% OF THE POPULATION AND
HAS
RULED THE COUNTRY SINCE INDEPENDENCE IN 1962, FEAR THE RPF SEEKS
TO
RETURN THE TUTSI TO POLITICAL POWER. WHILE THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT
IS WILLING TO CONTINUE POLITICAL REFORM, IT IS UNWILLING TO MERGE
RPF FIGHTERS INTO THE ARMY OR INITIATE THE SWEEPING POLITICAL
REFORM
THE DISSIDENT GROUP CALLS FOR. A CEASE-FIRE AGREED TO IN FEBRUARY
HAS BEEN REGULARLY VIOLATED BY BOTH SIDES. DESPITE THE TALKS, NO
REAL SETTLEMENT IS LIKELY AND 500,000 RWANDAN REFUGEES IN
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WILL PROBABLY HAVE LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO
REMAIN
THERE.

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