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AS OF 1435Z 30 OCT 90

1. (C) GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS HAVE CAPTURED GABIRO.
2. (C) FORCES OF THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT HAVE REPORTEDLY AGAIN BROKEN INTO SMALL UNITS AND MAY BE PLANNING TO REGROUP FOR A COUNTERATTACK AFTER LOSING GABIRO TO GOVERNMENT TROOPS. IN OTHER POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT, THE MILITARY RECEIVED A LARGE RESUPPLY OF MUNITIONS FROM EGYPT ON 29 OCTOBER, AND A CONVOY /***** BEGINNING OF SECTION 003 *****/ OF 30 TO 50 CONTAINER AND GASOLINE TRUCKS REACHED KIGALI FROM BYUMBA LATE ON THE 26TH. BY CONTRAST, SOME REBEL COMBATANTS HAVE SURRENDERED TO GOVERNMENT TROOPS, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE THEY HAD RUN OUT OF FOOD, WATER, AND AMMUNITION.
3. (C) KIGALI IS TALKING OF THE FORMATION OF AN AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING FORCE TO POLICE ANY FUTURE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT.
4. (S) COMMENT: THE LATEST COMBAT SUCCESSES AND AN IMPROVED MUNITIONS SUPPLY BODE WELL FOR THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS. MEANWHILE, REBEL FORCES WILL QUITE LIKELY TRY TO REGROUP, RESUPPLY, AND REGAIN THE OFFENSIVE IN THE NEAR TERM. (~~DECL OADR~~)

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