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7. (S) OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: **RWANDA** -- FIGHTING CONTINUES. A MASSACRE OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AND A POSSIBLE SECOND FRONT HAVE BEEN REPORTED. KIGALI HAS DENIED PRESS ACCOUNTS THAT ITS TROOPS MASSACRED HUNDREDS OF MINORITY TUTSIS IN THE NORTHEAST. THE INDIVIDUALS KILLED MAY HAVE BEEN INVADERS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, AS **RWANDA** CONTENDS, OR NONCOMBATANTS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCHES AND ARRESTS ARE STILL BEING CONDUCTED IN KIGALI. MEANWHILE, FIGHTING IN THE NORTHEAST CONTINUES, WHERE RWANDAN AND ZAIRIAN TROOPS ARE SAID TO BE STAGING A TWO-PRONGED ADVANCE TOWARD GABIRO AND MUVUMBA. RUMORS OF A REBEL SECOND FRONT IN THE NORTHWEST ARE UNCONFIRMED. PREVIOUS REPORTS OF SIMILAR ACTIVITY NEAR THE TANZANIAN AND ZAIRIAN BORDERS PROVED INCORRECT. ALTHOUGH THE REBELS MADE NO GAINS IN THE NORTHEAST OVER THE WEEKEND, FIGHTING IS LIKELY TO PERSIST FOR THE NEAR TERM.

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PART VII: (U) ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES: NONE.

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