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E. (U) RWANDA: LEADING PARTY MEMBER ASSASSINATED. ON 20 AUGUST, UNIDENTIFIED GUNMEN ASSASSINATED FIDELE RWAMBUKA, A PROMINENT FIGURE IN THE RULING REPUBLICAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT. RWAMBUKA, A MEMBER OF THE MAJORITY HUTU TRIBE, WAS FIRED FROM HIS POST OF MAYOR OF KANZENZE COMMUNE IN APRIL AFTER THE MASSACRE OF 152 TUTSI MINORITY MEMBERS THERE IN MARCH. HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS ACCUSED RWAMBUKA OF ENCOURAGING THE MASSACRE AND MANY SUSPECT HIS DEATH WAS AN ACT OF TRIBAL RETRIBUTION ON THE PART OF THE TUTSIS. HUTU-TUTSI STRIFE WAS ONE CAUSE OF A CIVIL WAR WHICH WAS ENDED BY A PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED ON 4 AUGUST BY THE HUTU-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT AND THE REBEL TUTSI-DOMINATED RWANDA PATRIOTIC FRONT.

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