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10. ~~(C/NF)~~ **RWANDA:** GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE CAPTURED A SAM-7 ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE LAUNCHER FROM REBEL FORCES IN NORTHERN **RWANDA**. THIS IS THE FIRST EVIDENCE THAT THE REBELS HAVE SAM-7S. THEIR POSSESSION OF SUCH A WEAPON INCREASES THE POTENTIAL THREAT TO NONCOMBATANTS. CONCEIVABLY, THE REBELS COULD MISTAKE A CIVILIAN AIRLINER FOR A MILITARY CARGO PLANE.

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