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A. SINCE THE 1 OCTOBER 1990 TUTSI EXILE INVASION OF **RWANDA** BY THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF) BEGAN, RPF SUPPORT HAS APPARENTLY COME FROM A VARIETY OF MOSTLY COVERT SOURCES. FINANCIAL BACKING, AS OPPOSED TO MILITARY SUPPLIES AND SANCTUARY, HAS COME LARGELY FROM THE TUTSI EXILE COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE. THIS EXILE COMMUNITY FUNDS A MAJOR PORTION OF RPF NEEDS AND PROVIDES POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL EGITIMACY. ANOTHER SOURCE OF FINANCIAL BACKING COMES FROM BUSINESSMEN IN UGANDA, AND TO A LESSER EXTENT, OTHER COUNTRIES NEIGHBORING **RWANDA**. FINALLY, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT UGANDAN GOVERNMENT AND ARMY OFFICIALS WERE COVERTLY ASSISTING THE RPF WITH SANCTUARY, SUPPLIES, TRAINING, TRANSPORTATION, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING THE CONFLICT.

B. UGANDA PROBABLY ALSO FACILITATED LIBYAN SUPPORT TO THE RPF. LIBYAN SUPPORT LIKELY CONSISTED OF EQUIPMENT AND ARMS DELIVERIES THOROUGH UGANDA AS WELL AS THE PROVISION OF TRAINING TO SELECTED RPF MEMBERS.

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