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6. RWANDA: AFRICAN HEADS ATTEMPT TO SET UP RWANDAN CEASE FIRE (J)

SIX AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE ARE GATHERING IN GBADOLITE, ZAIRE, ON 7 SEPTEMBER IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A VIABLE CEASE-FIRE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA AND THE DISSIDENT RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF). THE UGANDA BASED RPF, WHICH NUMBERS SEVERAL THOUSAND, DRAWS ON EXILES PRIMARILY OF THE TUTSI TRIBE AND CONDUCTS GUERRILLA OPERATIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENT FORCES IN NORTHERN RWANDA. MANY IN THE HUTU TRIBE, WHICH MAKES UP 90% OF THE POPULATION AND HAS RULED THE COUNTRY SINCE INDEPENDENCE IN 19962, FEAR THE RPF SEeks TO RETURN THE TUTSI TO POLITICAL POWER. WHILE THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO CONTINUE POLITICAL REFORM, IT IS UNWILLING TO MERGE RPF FIGHTERS INTO THE ARMY OR INITIATE THE SWEEPING POLITICAL REFORM THE DISSIDENT GROUP CALLS FOR. A CEASE-FIRE AGREED TO IN FEBRUARY HAS BEEN REGULARLY VIOLATED BY BOTH SIDES. DESPITE THE TALKS, NO REAL SETTLEMENT IS LIKELY AND 500,000 RWANDAN REFUGEES IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WILL PROBABLY HAVE LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO REMAIN THERE.