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6. ~~(S//NF)~~ **RWANDA**: EARLIER THIS WEEK PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA SENT SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT DE KLERK AN UNPRECEDENTED LETTER CONGRATULATING HIM ON SOUTH AFRICA'S NATIONAL DAY. THE COMMUNICATION MAY BE A REACTION TO A US REQUEST TO RECONSIDER RWANDAN POLICY TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA. KIGALI IS BECOMING MORE OPEN ABOUT ITS TIES WITH PRETORIA. **RWANDA** PURCHASED SMALL ARMS FROM SOUTH AFRICA JUST LAST FALL, WHEN IT WAS FACED WITH REBEL BORDER INCURSIONS.

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