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5. (c) **RWANDA:** THE CONSTITUTION DRAFTING COMMITTEE SENT ITS PROPOSED CONST1TUTION WITH AMENDMENTS TO THE PRES1DENT ON 30 MAY AND 1S NOW BEGINNING WORK ON THE POLITICAL PARTIES LAW. PRES1DENT HABYARIMANA IS LIKELY TO SIGN THE CONST1TUTION WH1CH PROVIDES FOR GREATER DEMOCRACY AT THE LOWER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, BUT MAINTAINS A STRONG PRESIDENCY. HOWEVER, WHEN THE POLITICAL PARTIES LAW COMES BEFORE HIM, HE WILL MOST LIKELY NOT APPROVE ANYTHING THAT THREATENS TO WEAKEN HIS OR HIS PARTY'S HOLD ON POWER BY STRENGTHENING ANOTHER PARTY'S CHANCES OF WINNING AN ELECTION. BY SUCH MANEUVER1NG, HABYARIMANA MAY HOPE TO APPEASE INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE FOR A MOVE TOWARD DEMOCRACY AND STILL HAVE PROPAGANDA FOR USE AGAINST REBELS IN THE NORTH.

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