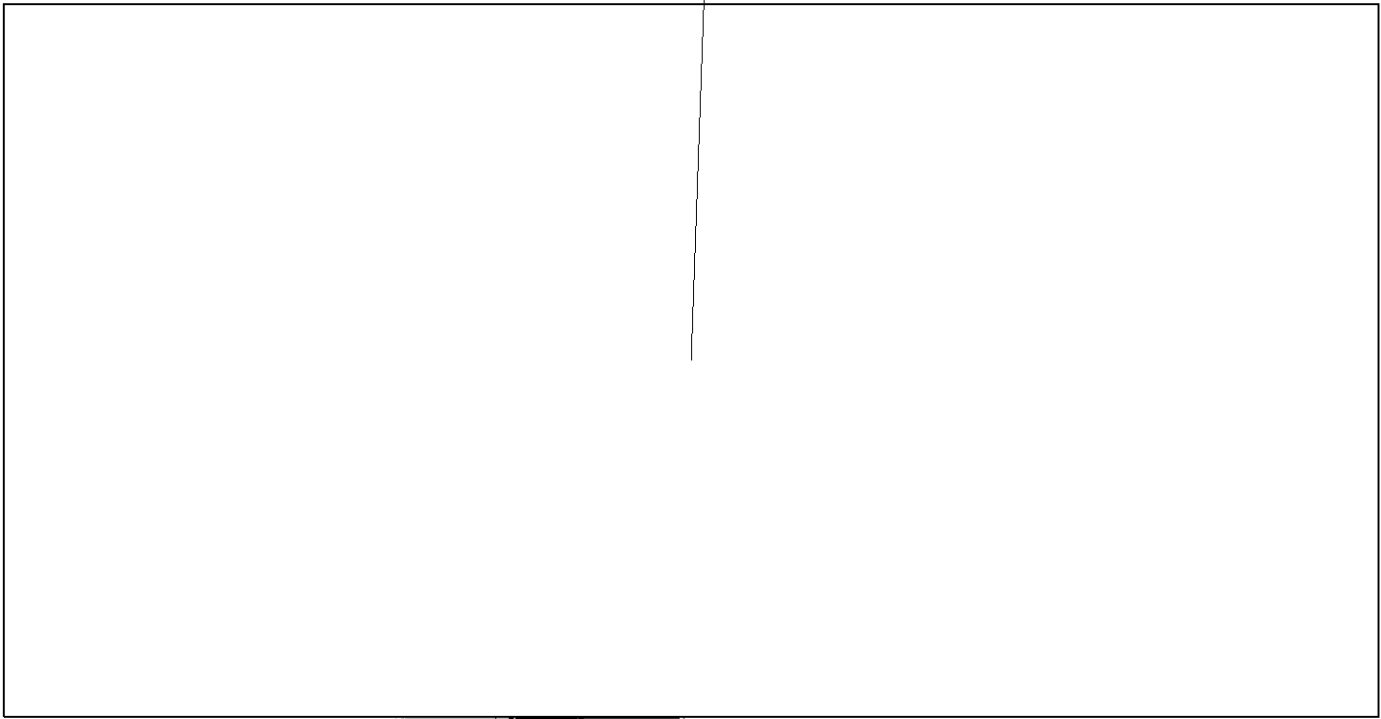


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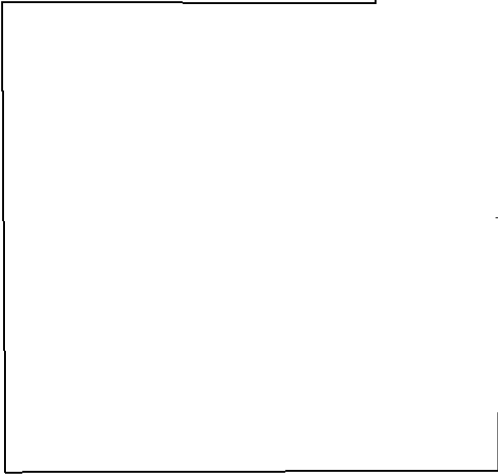
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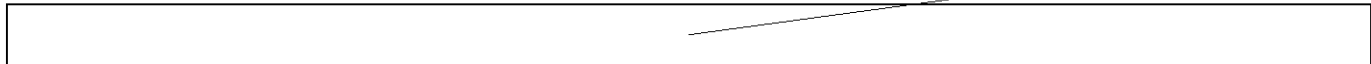
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[REDACTED] SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE

ARRIVES IN BUJUMBURA (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE ENTERS BURUNDI TO PROVIDE THE PROTECTION FORCE FOR THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF BURUNDI.

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TEXT: 1. (C) [REDACTED] THAT TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE (SANDF) SOLDIERS ARRIVED IN BUJUMBURA ON SATURDAY THE 27TH AND SUNDAY 28TH OF OCTOBER 2001. THE COMPANY SIZE ELEMENT'S MISSION IS TRANSITION LEADER PROTECTION AND PHYSICAL SECURITY OF KEY BUILDING UTILIZED BY THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT AND LEADERSHIP.

2. (U) LOCAL PRESS REPORTED, DR. JEAN ((MINANI)), PRESIDENT OF FRONT FOR DEMOCRACY IN BURUNDI (FRODEBU) ARRIVED IN BUJUMBURA ON 20011029. HE WAS GREETED BY A LARGE CROWD INCLUDING THE FUTURE VICE-PRESIDENT DOMITIEN ((NDAYIZEYE)).

(b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; Sec. 1.4(c)

3. (C) [REDACTED] EXERTED BY FORMER PRESIDENT NELSON ((MANDELA)) TO FORCE THE SOUTH AFRICAN CABINET TO OK THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE SANDF TO BURUNDI. [REDACTED] DISCUSSED THE COMBATIVE ATTITUDE OF ((BUYOYA))'S GOVERNMENT DURING PREVIOUS TWO PRE-DEPLOYMENT SITE SURVEYS. HE INSINUATED THAT THE SANDF WAS NOT THRILLED WITH THE MISSION AND HAD PRESENTED COMPELLING REASONS TO NOT SUPPORT THE PEACE PROCESS BASED UPON THE SITE SURVEY.

(b)(1); Sec. 1.4(c)

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4. (C) [REDACTED] FORMER PRESIDENT MANDELA ARGUED TWO KEY POINTS THAT PUSHED THE CABINET TO SUPPORT THE DEPLOYMENT. FIRST, THIS WAS AN AFRICAN INITIATIVE, BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE ACTIONS OF AFRICAN LEADERS THAT COULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO FAIL DUE TO APATHY.

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THE SECOND COMPELLING REASON, WAS THE MORAL OBLIGATION OF SOUTH AFRICA TO ACT TO PREVENT A POTENTIAL GENOCIDE OR MORE HUMAN SUFFERING IN THE COUNTRY.

5. (C)

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