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COUNTRY: ( U) TANZANIA (TZ); KENYA (KE); UGANDA (UG);  
BURUNDI (BY); DROC (CG).

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SUBJ: REPATRIATION OF BURUNDI  
REFUGEES (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO ATTEMPT  
TO FORCE BURUNDI REBEL LEADERSHIP OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

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2. (U) THE LETTER WAS SENT TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.  
WILLIAM ((MKAPA)), PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF  
TANZANIA, NELSON ((MANDELA)), MEDIATOR OF THE BURUNDI  
PROCESS AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICA, YOWEREI  
((MUSEVENI)), PRESIDENT OF UGANDA, DANIEL ARAP ((MOI)),  
PRESIDENT OF KENYA, RUND ((LUBBERS)), UNITED NATIONS HIGH  
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, MARY ((ROBINSON)), UNITED  
NATIONS COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN RIGHTS, BERHANU ((DINKA)),  
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION, AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH. THIS LETTER WAS ALSO  
PROVIDED TO SOME OF THE AMBASSADORS WORKING IN DAR ES  
SALAAM.

3. (U) TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT IS AS FOLLOWS.  
DANGER OF AN ANTICIPATED REPATRIATION OF BURUNDIAN  
REFUGEES. ANOTHER VIOLATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORD AND  
RECONCILIATION FOR BURUNDI.  
WORRIED AND CONCERNED BY DIFFERENT MEASURES THAT INTEND  
TO FORCE US FOR AN ANTICIPATED REPATRIATION IN OUR COUNTRY,  
WHICH IS STILL IN STATE OF WAR, WE, BURUNDIAN REFUGEES  
LIVING IN TANZANIA APPEAL TO YOU REQUESTING TO REVISE THIS  
CRUCIAL CASE.

1. THE CONDITIONS FOR REPATRIATION STATED IN THE GENEVA  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1951 AND IN THE REGIONAL  
CONVENTION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORD SIGNED BY THE HEAD OF

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STATES OF TANZANIA, KENYA, AND UGANDA, GUARANTORS OF THE INITIATIVE OF PEACE IN BURUNDI ARE NOT YET FULFILLED. THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORD PRECISE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING COMMITTEE (IMC) WOULD ALONE DETERMINE WHETHER THE CONDITION FOR PEOPLE TO REPATRIATE ARE FULFILLED BEFORE ANY ATTEMPT OF ALL REPATRIATION OPERATIONS ON BASE OF REPORTS OF THE REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES AND SINISTRES.

AMAZING ENOUGH IS THE FAILURE OF THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT TO FORM THE REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES AND SINISTRES, UNDER WHICH THE PEACE ACCORD SPECIFY THAT ALL PREPARATION WORKS FOR REPATRIATION, WELCOME AND RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES WOULD BE HANDED OVER HAS NOT BEEN ELECTED SO FAR.

IN FACT , THE PROTOCOL IV, ARTICLE 3 POINT A STATES (A) ESTABLISHING AND CONSTITUTING A NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE REHABILITATION OF SINISTRES (CNRS) WHICH SHALL HAVE THE MANDATE OF ORGANIZING AND COORDINATING, TOGETHER WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM, THE RETURN OF REFUGEES AND SINISTRES ASSISTING IN THEIR RESETTLEMENT AND REINTEGRATION AND DEALING WITH ALL THE OTHER ISSUES LISTED IN THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE IV. TO THIS END IT SHALL DRAW UP A PLAN OF PRIORITIES. THE MEMBERS OF THE CNRS SHALL BE DRAWN INTER ALIAS FROM THE PARTICIPATING PARTIES AND GOVERNMENT OF BURUNDI, SHALL ELECT THE COMMISSION CHAIR PERSON.

2. THE LACK OF CEASE-FIRE, CONTINUOUS VIOLATIONS, THE CAMP OF DISPLACED PEOPLE HAVING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE KEY POINTS THAT THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET FOUND THE SOLUTION.

HOW THIS WOULD SUCCEED WHEN HE HALF M THF BEFORE THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.

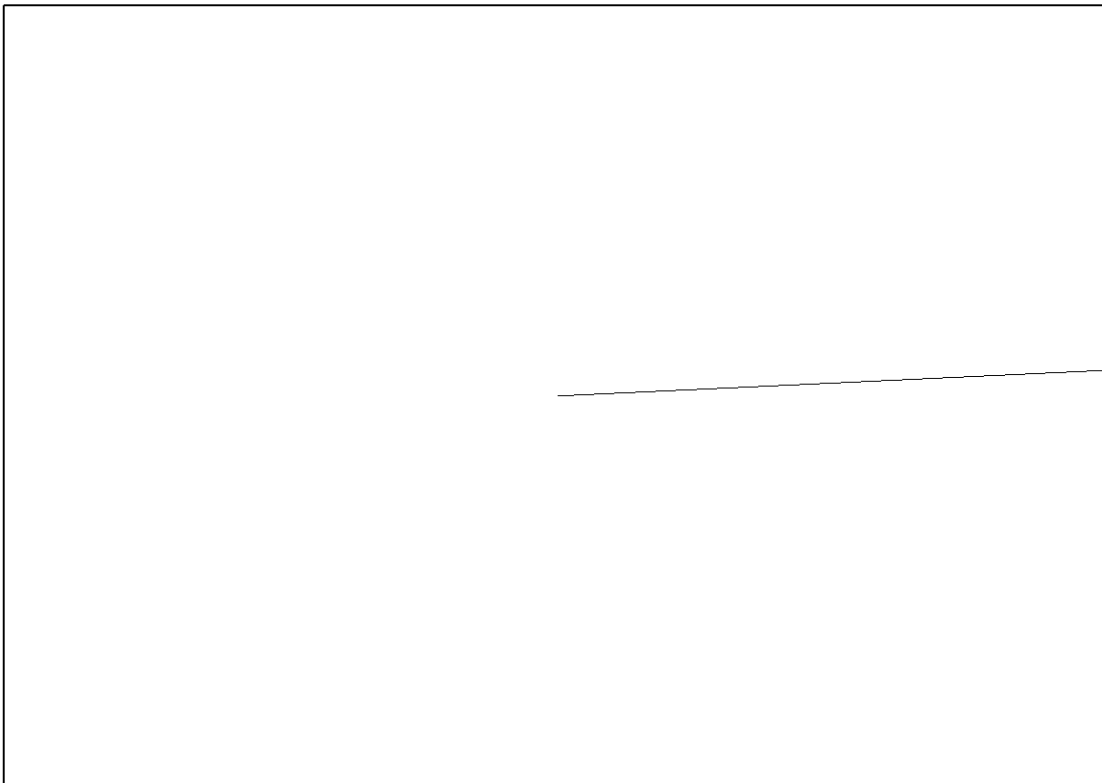
3. WE APPEAL TO THE HOST COUNTRY WHICH IS TANZANIA. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO GET REFERENCE FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING COMMITTEE (IMC) OF THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORD TO PREPARE GOOD CONDITIONS FOR REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES.

WE ARE ALSO INFORMING ALL RESEARCHERS IN THE PEACE OF BURUNDI THAT WHEN REFUGEES WILL BE ASSURED OF THEIR SECURITY, THEY WILL NOT NEED ANY INFLUENCE TO RETURN TO THEIR BELOVED SOIL, THE REPATRIATION WOULD ABE AUTOMATIC AND SPONTANEOUS.

4. TO PEOPLE AND THE TANZANIA GOVERNMENT, WE REALLY CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR LONG TRADITION OF HOSPITALITY THAT WE LIVED US, BURUNDIAN REFUGEES, WHERE SOME HAVE BEEN ENJOYING SINCE MANY AND MANY YEARS AGO, AND WE WOULD REQUEST THEM NOT TO ANTICIPATE THE RETURN OF BURUNDIAN REFUGEES.

FOR THIS MATTER, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF UN, UNHCR, AND PAM WOULD INTENSIFY THEIR ASSISTANCE TO ASSIST REFUGEES.

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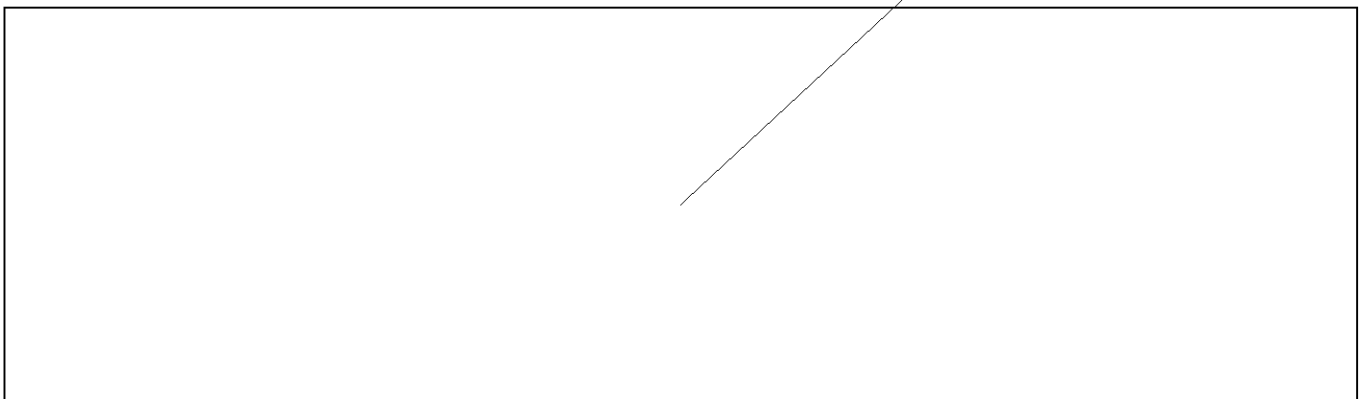
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