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1. ~~(S)~~ PEACE NEGOTIATOR NELSON MANDELA ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT BUYOYA WAS SELECTED TO LEAD THE FIRST TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.
2. ~~(S)~~ FOLLOWING SEVERAL HOURS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, WITH PARTY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE 19 SIGNATORIES TO THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT, MANDELA'S SPOKESPERSON ANNOUNCED ON 10 JULY THAT BUYOYA WAS CHOSEN TO BE BURUNDI'S FIRST TRANSITIONAL PRESIDENT. THE SIGNATORIES PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO A 3-YEAR POWER-SHARING GOVERNMENT UNDER WHICH A TUTSI WOULD SERVE AS PRESIDENT FOR THE FIRST 18-MONTHS, WITH A HUTU SERVING AS VICE PRESIDENT. THE POSITIONS WOULD REVERSE DURING THE SECOND 18-MONTHS. DOMITIEN NDAYIZEYE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE HUTU FRONT FOR DEMOCRACY IN BURUNDI, WAS CHOSEN AS

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BUYOYA'S VICE PRESIDENT.

3. (C) UNTIL THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE 10TH, NO AGREEMENT ON WHO WOULD HEAD THE FIRST TRANSITION HAD BEEN REACHED. EIGHT OF 10 TUTSI POLITICAL PARTIES FAVORED RETIRED COL EPITACE BAYAGANAKANDI, KNOWN AS A TUTSI HARDLINER. HOWEVER, MANDELA REPORTEDLY CHOSE BUYOYA AFTER SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS EXPRESSED THE ARMY'S CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR BUYOYA. MANDELA BELIEVES ARMY SUPPORT IS CRITICAL TO A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION GOVERNMENT. TO BE FORMALLY ACCEPTED AS THE TRANSITIONAL LEADER, BUYOYA MUST AGREE AT A 23 JULY MEETING IN ARUSHA, TANZANIA, TO 11 CONDITIONS ANNOUNCED BY THE PEACE FACILITATION TEAM AFTER PRETORIA'S MEETING.

4. (C) THE HUTU REBEL NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FNL) DISMISSED MANDELA'S ANNOUNCEMENT AND VOWED TO CONTINUE THE ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST TUTSI GOVERNMENTS. THE OTHER HUTU REBEL GROUP, THE FRONT FOR THE DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY (FDD), CONDITIONALLY AGREED TO NEGOTIATE WITH BUYOYA BECAUSE HE HAS THE ARMY'S SUPPORT. HOWEVER, THE FDD WILL NEGOTIATE ONLY IF THE NEW GOVERNMENT ENTERS INTO SEPARATE PEACE TALKS AND DROPS DEMANDS FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST THE FDD.

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