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(U) BURUNDI: PROSPECTS FOR PEACE
AS OF 0700Z 19 MAR 01

1. ~~(C)~~ THE ARUSHA PEACE PROCESS IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY. THE PEACE

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FACILITATOR, NELSON MANDELA, HAS SET 1 APRIL AS THE START DATE FOR
THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, THE HUTU AND TUTSI PARTIES
REMAIN DIVIDED OVER THE TRANSITION FRAMEWORK.

2. ~~(C)~~ MANDELA IS GROWING INCREASINGLY FRUSTRATED WITH ALL PARTIES
AND IS EXPECTED TO TURN THE JOB OF FACILITATOR OVER TO SOUTH
AFRICA'S

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT JACOB ZUMA. THE REBELS, WHO ARE NOT
PARTY

TO THE PEACE PROCESS, ARE COMMITTED TO A MILITARY SOLUTION IN
BURUNDI. THERE IS STILL NO CEASE-FIRE, AND THEY HAVE SHOWN A
RELUCTANCE TO NEGOTIATE FOR ONE. PRESIDENT BUYOYA CLAIMS THE
TRANSITION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL A CEASE-FIRE ACHIEVED

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