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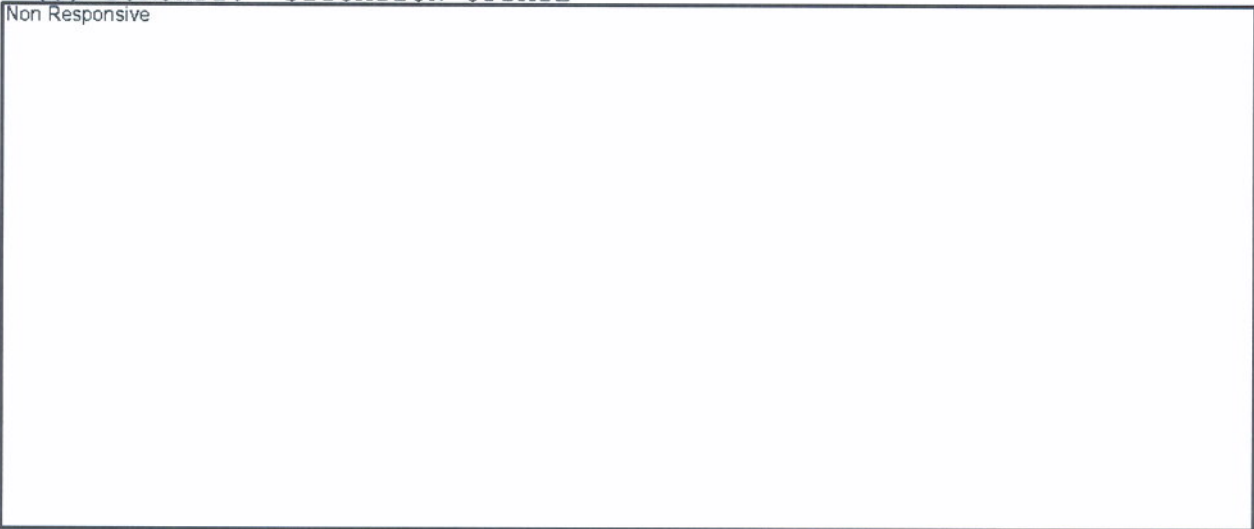
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3. ~~(S)~~ BURUNDI PEACE FACILITATOR NELSON MANDELA ANNOUNCED ON 23 MAY THAT REBEL AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES WORKED OUT A "LANDMARK AGREEMENT" TOWARD PEACE AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA. DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WERE NOT RELEASED.

4. ~~(S)~~ THE REBELS INCREASED THEIR ATTACKS POSSIBLY TO COINCIDE WITH THE JOHANNESBURG MEETING AND A PEACE AND RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE MEETING TO OCCUR SOON IN ARUSHA, TANZANIA. THE REBELS MOST LIKELY WILL CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS UNTIL A FINAL AGREEMENT IS SIGNED, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS JULY. MANDELA'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A "LANDMARK AGREEMENT" PROBABLY IS JUST SPIN ON WHAT PROBABLY WAS A VERY DISAPPOINTING MEETING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND REBELS. THE TWO MOST PROMINENT REBEL LEADERS, JEAN BOSCO NDAYIKENGURUKIYE OF THE FRONT FOR THE DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY AND KOSSAN KABURA OF THE PARTY FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE HUTU PEOPLE, FAILED TO ATTEND. THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING ASKED FOR MORE TIME TO STUDY THE AGREEMENT AND CONSULT WITH THEIR FIELD COMMANDERS.

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