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3. RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT REPRESENTATIVES PASCAL BIZIMUNGU AND DR. NDAHIRO REQUESTED A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 4, AND CALLED ON HIM AT HIS RESIDENCE. POLOFF SAT IN ON THE MEETING.


6. THE RPF REPS ASKED WHETHER THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND TROOPS AS PART OF THE NIF. THE AMBASSADOR STATED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST HE HAD HEARD THE QUESTION OF U.S. TROOPS RAISED. HE SAID, FRANKLY, HE DID NOT THINK WE WOULD PLAN TO SEND TROOPS, BUT HE SUGGESTED THAT IF THE RPF AND GOR WISHED TO MAKE A JOINT REQUEST, IT WOULD CARRY MORE WEIGHT FOR OUR CONSIDERATION.
7. COMMENT. THE MEETING WAS CORDIAL, WITH BIZIMUNGU
CONCERNED ABOUT KEEPING THE ARUSHA FOLLOW-UP PROCESS
ON TRACK. 

THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT
WE WOULD RELAY THE RPF’S MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON. END
COMMENT.

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