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SUBJECT: RWANDA. RESOLUTION 846.

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TODAY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED RESOLUTION 846 ON RWANDA, WHICH DECIDED TO CREATE UNOMUR, CONSISTING OF 81 MILITARY OBSERVERS DEPLOYED SOLELY ON THE UGANDAN BORDER TO VERIFY THAT NO MILITARY ASSISTANCE IS DELIVERED TO RWANDA. THE RESOLUTION ALSO PLANS FOR THE DISPATCH OF A PRECURSOR DETACHMENT OF 21 OBSERVERS FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER ITS ADOPTION OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE MISSION WITH THE GOVERNMENT █ PAGE TWO
OF UGANDA.

THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION (THE TEXT OF WHICH WAS SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT BY TELECOPY #1246 AND HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED) WAS NOT DEBATED. I WAS THE ONLY ONE TO PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF MY VOTE, WHICH I TRANSMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT BY TELECOPY #1251. I ALSO ATTACH THE LETTER THAT THE RPF SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND WHICH WAS CIRCULATED BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF THE TEXT TO WARN US ABOUT THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS THAT THE DECISION TO DEPLOY THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS ALONG THE RWANDAN-UGANDAN BORDER WOULD HAVE ON THE PEACE PROCES. (SB)/.

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