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1. THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT BEING INSTALLED TODAY.
NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN ON SUNDAY OVER A "SCHEDULING
PROBLEM". MRND AND PL MUGENZI FAILED TO JOIN THE
REST OF THE PARTIES IN A DISCUSSION THAT WAS TO HAVE
PUT A COMPROMISE TOGETHER.

2. THE BIG NEWS IS THAT THE APPEALS COURT WILL
CONSIDER THE CASE AGAINST PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE

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TWAGIRAMUNGU. THIS MORNING'S HEARING WAS REMITTED TO THIS AFTERNOON BECAUSE OF THE PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE'S OBJECTIONS TO ONE OF THE SITTING JUDGES.

3. WE MIGHT SEE SOME FORWARD PROGRESS ONCE THIS
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TRIAL DATE IS PASSED. THE TANZANIAN FACILITATOR AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL BOOH BOOH ARE IN MEETINGS WITH PARTIES ALL DAY.

4. I SENT AN O-I TO OFDA NAN BORDEN IN ADDIS ABABA AND FAXED YOU A COPY. YOU MIGHT CHECK WITH HER OFFICE AFTER SHE RETURNS TO SEE IF SHE DID INDEED GET THE MESSAGE. I DID NOT REACH HER BY PHONE AS I HAD HOPED.

5. I HAVE ASKED DONOR CHIEFS OF MISSIONS TO JOIN ME FOR A DISCUSSION ON DEMOBILIZATION TOMORROW. HOPEFULLY, WE MAY HAVE A CLEARER IDEA OF POSSIBLE COMPROMISES BETWEEN UNDP AND WORLD BANK APPROACHES AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT MEETING.

6. I WILL TRY TO ELICIT SOME SENSE OF DONORS' COMMITMENT TO DEMOBILIZATION (STATE 036086), BUT SO FAR HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET ANYONE TO BE EXPLICIT. EVEN THE EEC NOTES THAT, THOUGH IT HAS A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE, IT WILL DEPEND ON ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT AS TO WHAT MONEY GOES TO DEMOBILIZATION AND WHAT GOES TO OTHER PROJECTS.

7. IF WE DO NOT GET A GOVERNMENT SOON, I THINK THE ROUND TABLE WILL BE USELESS. SHOULD THE UNDP PERSIST IN HOLDING IT, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT ATTEND. THIS WOULD SEND THE APPROPRIATE SIGNAL TO ALL PARTIES HERE. THIS IS A SENTIMENT SHARED BY OTHER BILATERAL CHIEFS OF MISSION.

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8. SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT BE ESTABLISHED THIS WEEK AND APPROPRIATE DECISIONS TAKEN REGARDING THE ECONOMIC FUTURE, THEN THE ROUND TABLE BECOMES THE

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MOST CRITICAL EXERCISE IN TURNING OUR EMPHASES FROM HUMANITARIAN FIRST AID INTO RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. AS YOU KNOW, OUR APPROACH HERE EMPHASIZES THE INTEGRATION OF THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO OUR BASIC WORKPLAN. OUR APPROACH TO RECONSTRUCTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE HAS STRONG POLITICAL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS. I BELIEVE THAT IT CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE BOTH EMBASSY AND AID REPRESENTATION IN GENEVA.

9. IF THE POLITICAL SITUATION PERMITS, I SHOULD GO. IF I NEED TO STAY HERE BECAUSE OF EMERGING POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES, THEN JOYCE SHOULD GO. MY PRESENCE HAS THE ADDED BENEFIT OF PROVIDING CONTINUITY BEYOND THE SUMMER FOR OUR PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONFERENCE. YOU WILL BE SHORTLY SEEING AN OPEN CHANNEL CABLE TO THIS EFFECT, BUT I WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW WE SAW THE SITUATION.

10. JOYCE IS BACK FROM GOOD CONSULTATIONS IN KAMPALA. HER TRIP WAS HELPFUL IN SHARING ON REFUGEE ISSUES AND THE LARGER POLITICAL CLIMATE. IT LOOKS LIKE MORE RWANDAN REFUGEES IN UGANDA ARE PACKING UP THEIR BAGS AND GETTING READY TO RETURN HOME. ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT HERE IS ONLY A BEGINNING ON AN APPROACH TO THIS PROBLEM. WE CAN EXPECT CONTINUING PRESSURE FROM EXILED POPULATIONS TO BE RAPIDLY INTEGRATED INTO A COUNTRY WHICH IS STILL

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DECIMATED BY THE EFFECTS OF WAR. HAVING THEIR OWN PEOPLE AT THE HELM OF DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES, WILL MAKE IT ALL THE MORE DIFFICULT FOR REFUGEES TO ACCEPT DELAYS IN THIS PROCESS.

11. I TRUST BY THIS TIME THAT YOU ARE UNTHAWED AND BACK AT WORK AND THAT THESE QUICK THOUGHTS WILL HELP

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