

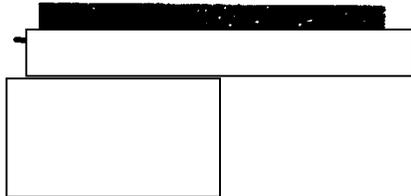
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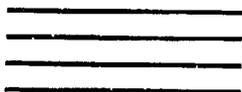


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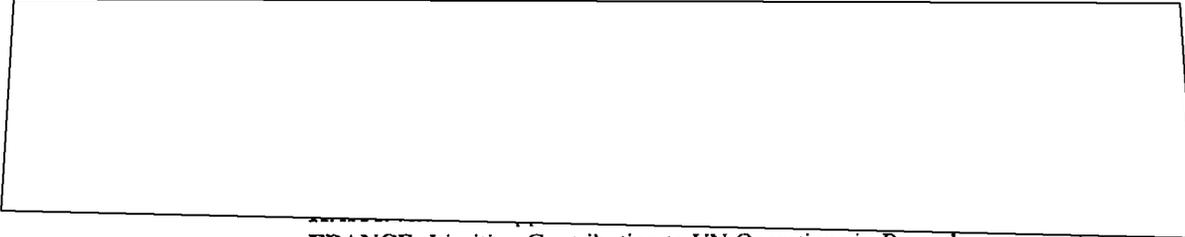
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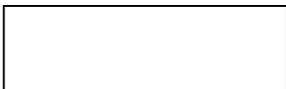
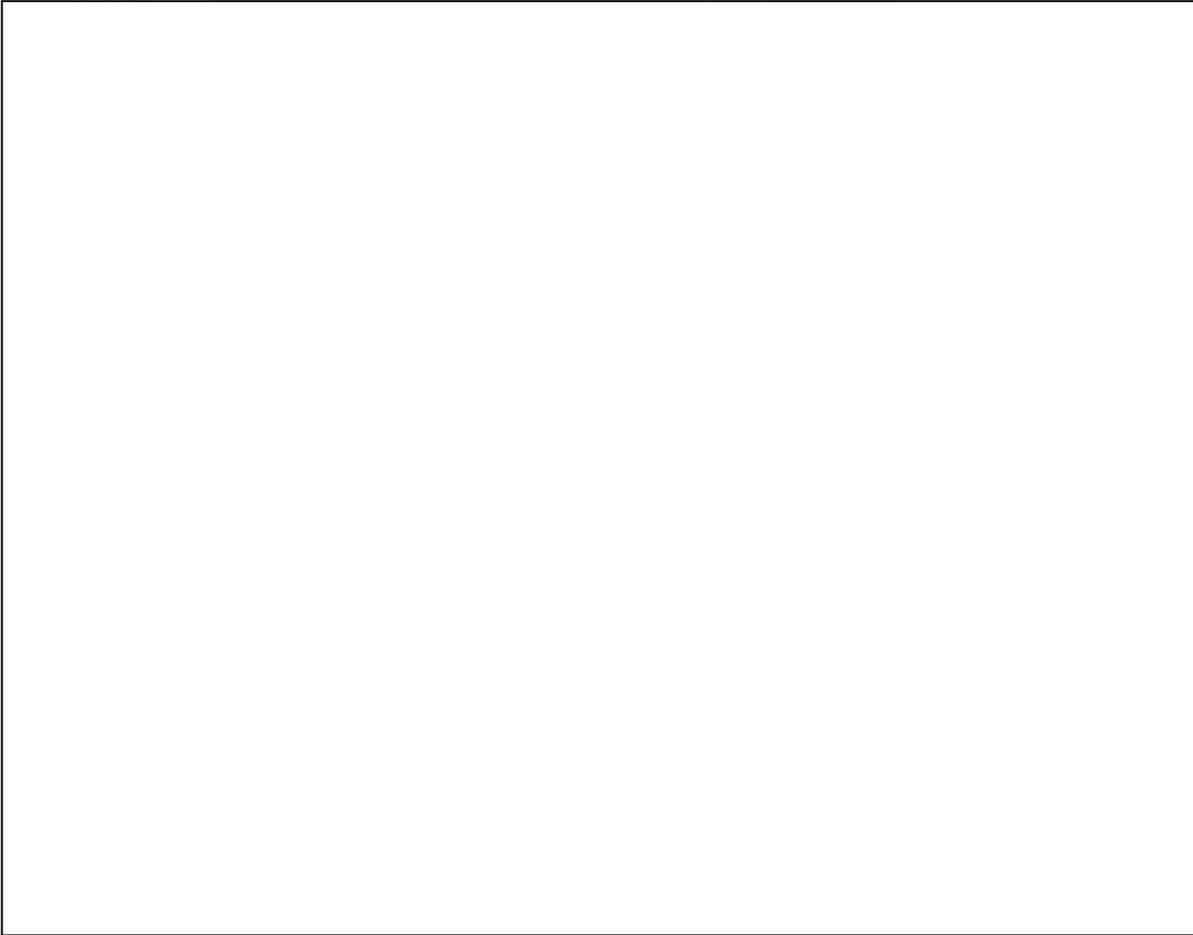


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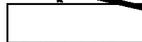


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protected enclaves for refugees along the Rwandan border would cause large-scale population movements and would favor the Rwandan Patriotic Front rebels. They say UN forces should instead deploy to Kigali and other urban areas. Paris plans to provide equipment to the Senegalese UN contingent, but no forces.

— *Paris probably also is concerned that sending UN forces to border regions might enable the RPF to capture more territory.*

France's reluctance to participate in UN operations almost certainly stems from its unsuccessful efforts to shore up the government of the late President Habyarimana with French forces in 1992 and 1993.

— Moreover, French press reports say that French forces evacuated members of Habyarimana's family and hardline Hutu elements to Paris during the heavy fighting in April.



France has recently tried to distance itself from the remnants of the Habyarimana government and the Hutu militants, but the RPF has publicly rejected French participation in efforts to resolve the conflict.

France is pressing for a regional summit that includes Zairian President Mobutu to move peace efforts forward. They say that the French believe the previous Arusha accords were dominated by "Anglophones" and that new regional peace efforts must be balanced with Francophone interests and friends.

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