

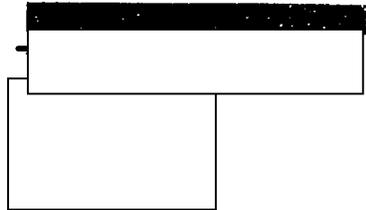
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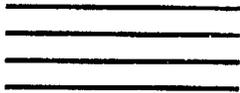
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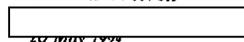
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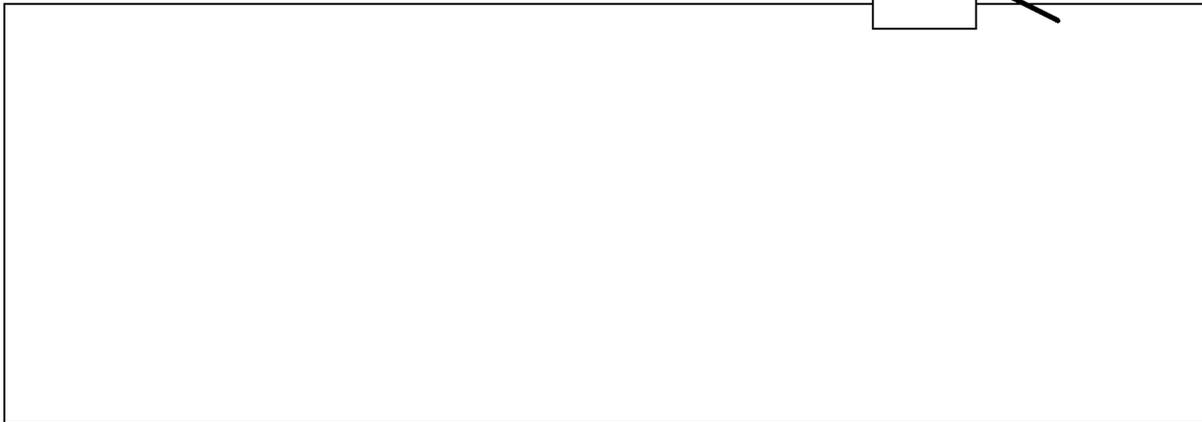
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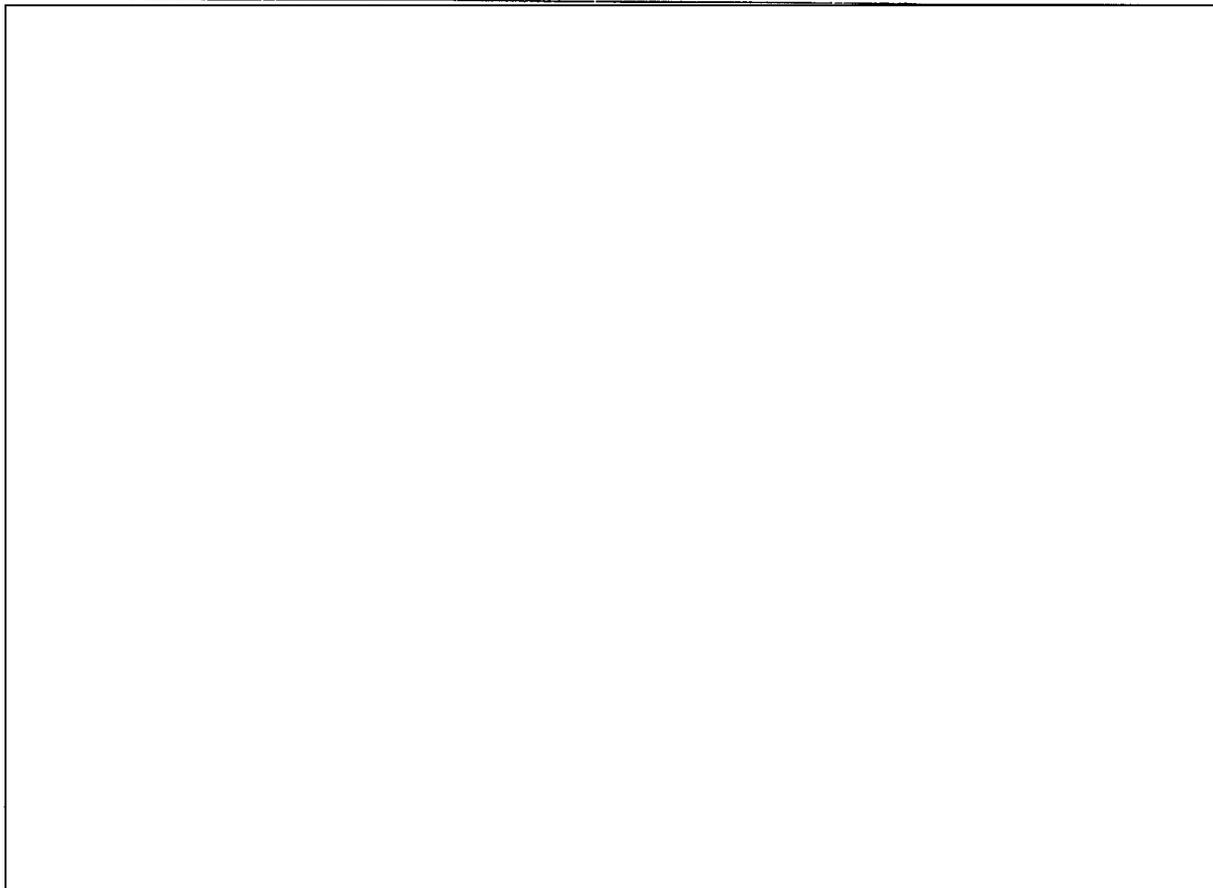
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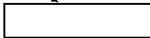


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**Hedging on Rwanda Commitments**

Ghana said on Wednesday that its participation in an expanded Rwanda peacekeeping operation depends on the provision of adequate logistic support and equipment and on an assessment by the Ghanaian military of the mandate the Security Council approved on Tuesday. The South African Foreign Minister yesterday ruled out participation in peacekeeping in Rwanda, [redacted]

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— *Unless a well-equipped and disciplined contingent becomes available to provide the backbone of the UN force, many other potential contributors will be hesitant to take part.* [redacted]

The German Government is divided over the UN's request for a medical unit. German press reports say that Foreign Minister Kinkel would like to be forthcoming because of Bonn's campaign for a permanent seat on the Council, but Defense Minister Ruehe opposes any further assistance on the grounds that no German interests are involved.

— Ruehe adds that the German military should not participate in out-of-NATO-area missions before the Constitutional Court determines their legality, but he probably will block any greater German participation even if the Court rules positively as expected next month. [redacted]

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