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1"1 RWANDh/UN: HHNEW PENCEKEEPING FORCE PROPOSED

th UN on 19940511 pr0p080d a new peacekeeping force for Rwanda of at lnnmr E Run tronpm to aunpmrt rmlief operations and protect civihinna in the countrygs dova\$tatihq civil war. a report to the annrity Comunil Kaid the troop\$ should be able to defend ihvm elven before a 00330 fire took hold but not participate in military 9nforcement nctiong against feuding Rwandese armies and militia. Unclear is who would participate in any such force, with Lhw aneurity Council having been unguro what action to take a month nflmr th& blondlhttihq in the central African country, (REUTERS) LP? MOROCCO; 7, HUNQH RIGHTS_PLQNSHUNVEILEH

Mormcunjg official human rightg council unvviled plan\$ on 19940511 tolwring prmaodure in criminal courts into line with international mtandardm, rhe changea would restrict the powers of police, examining magintrateg and prosecutong and apell out the principle that accused were innmcont until proven guilty. said the Conwultmtive Council on Human Rights appointed four years ago by King Hasman" It \$aid thm dsaft code had been approved by the King and would an to parliament Fmr pasmage into law. (REUTERS) 1.1 LTBFRIQ: 1FmUFR34ENDQRSEHIRUCE

Rival lmadnrm of lihhria's ULIMO militia met for a second day of tnlhm 0n 1?94UK11 nftn; mhdorsing a truce declared last week by warring/militmry cnmmnndezsw ULIMO chairman Alhaji Kromah and challehgwr General Rousnvelt Johnson on 1?940510 signed a joint unmmuhiqum walling On rheir Mandingm and Krahn tribesmen to stop fightirmtnhd auteoing tw nmntihue negotiations over their political diffwrennnhu "Umnmimhwht with the objective of ULTMO in fogtering pmncn hand a Snfw FHViFOHMPHt For habitation in Liberiah the Inadormhip uF ULTHU hereby confirmm and endorses the ceasewfire mqvnamont of 19940R0n, mignod by the ULIMO frontline commanders, hhvuwhy putting a momsatinn tn the military hostilities within the mrmnnimmtimn, " the communique said. (RFUTERS) '

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,?u1 BURUNDIXERGNCEJMMMWWHEhT..QID.WTQ "BE. GIVEN UNDER F000 AID Frapme wnuld give Burundi ? 9?0 tonn9\$ of wheat flour and 1 000 tonnem of wheat under a food aid agreementw the Economy Ministry amid On 1994!)?3011w It said 60 percent of the aid would be diatrihntnd free among the nendv. including refugees from Rwanda" 1hv rmmnihing 40 percent would ho gold in Burundi and the proceeds Imm'lrl rum! rural dovolormmnt svrurag'u'nhIrg (REUTERS)
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Rich donor countriog and the African Development Sank (QfDB) were still wrangling over a much delayed replenishment of the Bank,\$ 30ft loan arm. the African Develohment Fund, aid officials said on 19940%011_ A source from a donor country Said the two gides would hold nnothI meeting on 19?40511 w the fifth day of talks on topw up cnmh fat the Fund which should have been granted by the end of L903" Donora are linking the replenishment to implementation of recommendationm made by outside con\$ultant\$ on reforms inside the Bankh According to some reporta. the donorg also want firmer action from the Rank in chasing arrears, Arrears to the Bank now top \$700 million, nlrhough nfDB officiala say some countries have promised to wipe their mlatea clean this week. (REUTERS) 3" DNBAFR: SOCIAL

3&1 RWQNDQXBURUNDI: HRHFUGEES DRIVEN INTO NEIQHEQHRINQ SURUNQL Rebel advancom are ckiving tens of thousands of refugees from Rwanda into neighbouring Burundi where aid workerg and diplomats may a tribal timnwbnmb 13 set to explode- They said more than a month of war and massacre\$_ mostly of minority Tutsis by the Hutu" dnminnted army and extremist militia in Rwanda, had stoked murundi,a nlrnadv heated tribal divisinnr_ "Burundi i\$ like a timb bomb wniting to nxplode," amid a senior international aid anininl in tho capital of Rujumbnra. "No (diplomats and foreign officials) arm trying through intervening with officials here to atop what hnppnned in Rwanda \$pilling over into Burundi. (REUTERS) 3-? BURUNDI/UH: .URGVNI.APPEGL EUR \$5617 MTkkiQN IN DONOR BID The UN made an urgent appeal on 19940511 for \$56,7 million to provide foodh ghelter and drinking water for 860 000 Rwandan and Burundi rmfuqoha who have fled civil strife, many of them to neighboUring mtates. anauae of the growing exodus from Rwandan thh appeal 10 donors nations was raised From \$38,5 million which the Genevawhwadquartered UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) maid last wmek it planned to geek. The appeal covers expected noodm of refugees until the middle of July in Rwanda, Bufundi, Znirm and Uganda. (REUTERS)

B. MIDDLE EAST

1" ISRhFLXpLU; mIRGNSEER.\$QQN.TQ BE CQNPLEIED BY \$2949513 'zrahl would complete ita transfer of authority in the Gaza Strip and'Joricho t0 the P10 by 19940518, a rnbinet minister said on 199/1051?" (RFUTERS)

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lhnumandm of Gazans celebrated freedom from 27 years of Israeli mcmnpatinn on 19940512. IEning the streot\$ for 18 km to welcome an armod CONVOV of Palestinian pelican Zohdi Jadallah. 55, drove the firhk Palestinian police jeep out of Rnfnh checkpoint On Gaza5s border with qupt and into the Strip ju3t after 5:00 a_m, (0000 AMT)w The convoy of 157 policemen drove to the town of Deir alw Rnlnh and tho military barracks Israel had earlier handed over to mnnior Pnlmnrininn officers. Rut it took them more than an hour Lo Covnr tho 1H km. Thousands of Gazanm stayed up all night to mob tho mnn thvv nee ma tho vanguard of a new Palestinian stateq hrnmhing asido Isranl"s nighttime curfew on the troubled strip—Thw pnjimm fOrcn. which will have 9 000 members, is a key part of thn::mlfnruln deal larnel and the PLO signed last week after month\$ of Lmrtunus negotiations" Not one Igraeli soldier was left to patrol Unit almBalahw a town of about 40 000 inhabitants" (HFHIKHS)

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- .1... TWINIES EEEE?'T' TO (LIHOL'JSE SENATOT29: YIHE' STAR, 94051.25, P.IS .- After thv appointment of South africala first postwapartheid Cabinet, the hunt in now on for \$0 gnnators and top public servants. Parties nrv oxpected to announce their senatorg early next week ahead of MOM? Ftidny\$g finst nitting Of the Senate in Cape Town. The mitting will elact the president of the Senate 9 a post for which the National Party has nominated former Justice Minister Kobie Contame- The Senate and the National Agsembly will meet together on May 23 For the first sitting of the Constitutional Assembly. New director\$wgpnoral will be appointed only once the new Public Qervice Comminmion ham been appointed by President Mandela. The commission is expected to be appointed today. University of the whatner Cape rector Prmf95\$er Jake\$ Gerwel is to head President Hundmlnls offiuw"
- 7.3.. 'rMNDFELh FDR (NFRICA SUMMIT: THEE CITIZEN. 940513, P.4 " Newly" nlvctbd Presidhnt Nelson Mandela will attend the african \$ummit in Innid in Juno. when Rmuth hfrina will make itg debut as a pnlLlCithLq Tunisian officialw maid yesterday. Tunisia has not yht announmod the Rummitla datm_
- 3. VOLKIH'hhT (fII'JUNLIIL. ON CARDS: THE STAR, 9405.15, P..6 $_$ The Frthnm Frmnt. having shown what/it deems sub\$tantial support for itu ideal of a vnlkstaat. is getting about to establish a volkstaat mountil t0 runthmr the ideal in the new Government. However. what FF mpokegmnn Joneph Chiole ham labelled "complete administrative rhwmm" on tho hart Of the Independent Electoral Commission might hnmporlitn progress. Th9 FF would like to have had the volkstaat council emtablished before the next parliamentary sitting, scheduled for May 23. This momma unlikely as issues such as the nalnries and functiong of its members have yet to be decided by the Bovotnment. The leaders' council of the FF will meet on Monday to diacuss a game plan, and FF leader Genaral Constand Viljoen will meet IEO head Mr Justice Johann Kriegler on Tuesday. 6L ZIM WII..1.., OPEN EMBASSY IN SA: THE CITIZEN, 940513, P-1 (HFQDLTNE): Zimbabwe has txxynw moves to "fully normalise its rnlations with South Africa and has decided to establish an embassy and two cannulates with the main aim of boosting business between thvltwo countrimr. Report% in the Herald, the country5s main daily nownpannr" maid yesterday that the government had decided, "mpharvnlly with the full Connent at the new South African anvlnmhnt". to OpOn an hmbaamv in Pretoria and get up consulate\$

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9" PPI CONLINUES TU DDWNWARD TREND: BUSINESS DnYt 940513, P.1 N Inflation at the producer level fell for the second consecutive mmth in March, to GtE percent from Februarytg 6.5 percent, latest CGHLFHI Statistical Service (088) figures ghow. Economists were pleased. anying the apparent upward trend in the producer price indnxta rate of change had been decisively interrupted. They gaid the index"s Fall between February and March was espetially encouraging. According to latest CS8 figures, the PPI fell 0,1 percent on 51 month tOMmonth basis compared with a 1,1 percent increase in February"

JO. MQRKET STQTISTICS : (SOURCE BD/CIT) (940511) 1, Exchange rate& of the Rand (Buy/Sell) uan stez / 5nam F Franc 1,59 / 1.56 h Stnrl sax? X 5.4? 3 Franc 0,39 / 0,58 n Mark 0,46 / MNAH I Lira 444,33 / 435,88

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11. RIBLInTHON: Shpnd 940512 w Nearly Remmillion has been raised in the comuntrywide Bibliathen 94, \$080 radio news reported on Thursday" 0: hnnnl Tolmien general secretary of the Bible Society in GA. maid in Cape fawn the society hoped to print another one million bihlma with the money. about 750 000 bibles are printed annually-

1?aq TOUGH SKRIES " ENGLHND C&PTQIN: THE CITIZEN. \$40513a P.1 (HEADLINE) 1 The England tour is the first step towards greater things For South african rugby" That,g how president of the South African Rugbv Football Union" Dr Louis Luyt, welcomed the 30w playnr England touring squad on their arrival at Jan Smutg Airport yraLnrdav morning, will Carling3n team will be involved in eight anrhna w including two Thesa against the Springboks, on June 4 at 10fo? Versfmld in Pretoria and June JL at Newlands in Cape Town-17h" MX annv TO TQKE OVER: BUSINESS nnv, 940513, P-20 " New Zonland is ready to take over the 1995 World Cup rugby tournament if it lung M) be switched from 89. NZRFU CE George Verry gaid vomtordav" Rut \$arfu prenident Louis Luyt said in Johannesburg that ho did not think the World Cup wag "even in question any mm (1')

13%- :m lhll'fv-le; (.EhMEl."3 "SPIRIT" AWhRI.): THE STAR. 9405121 13.20 The filmt South African team to compete in the 1994 Camel Trophy, a 16 day, 2 -%00km "hundu bash" across South America, has won the prvitiginux "Spirit Award"" Winning it showed the high esteem in which the en twam of Klaus Haaa and Etienne van Eeden were held by thoir-fmllnw ubmpetitorau The Spanish team won the overall trophy.

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1" CURATEWS EGG: BUSINESS DAY. 940513, P.10 (A) .. From rthe perspective of those who may have had fears about the future and the ANCg\$ plan3 for it. Mandela has gone far further than could reasonably have been agked of him in giving meaning to the concept of reconciliation. Both the National Party and Inkatha have been givbn 50 percent more Cabinet posts than their electoral performances entitled them t0" and with Derek Keys in charge of Finance and Mnngosuthu Buthelozi heading Home Affairs, both parties hnvm boen given quality portf0110\$ which should build public

confidonoa annornllvu Offering Huthmlvzi a p0\$t with a COHSCiOU\$1y national rather than rtqionnl fmuus 'h: vigionarv. and giving rhknthalg mnlid Joe Mathnwn the deputy"s post in the police Ministry (now unfortunatoly callad Safpty and Security w or "88" w nndwr tho uncertain stewardship of the nNC"s Sydney Mufamadi) wag a good mover Farmer unionist mlex Lrwin's appointment as Keysas doputy could provide some nharpw though not necessarily annnstruntivmt debate over fiscal planning. Mandela has also given nxtensivm thought to dynamics within his own party. In putting two "unguided mi\$sile\$" W Winnie Mandela and Bantu Holomisa into mine: deputy mini\$ter posts, he has obviously calculated that lesm harm will be done having them inside than out- We have already commented on some of the questionable appointment\$ announced lamt week w where johg have gone to people for reasons otherh thall pure Inerit. ht thia stage anyway, it seems that rehonciliation is a higher printity than efficiency and experience. 1hhuqh he may yet surprise um. Pik Rothats appointment to the Mineral and Fhmrqv affairs portfolio would seem to fall into this categoryy rnrmvr NUM official Marcel Golding would probably have dmnn a bmttmr job. and taking the important welfare post from Joe Glove and qiving it to the NP"s unimpressive Abe Williams is a dominion Mandela may come to rue. The new Cabinet w like most products of compromise w is a long way from perfect, though some flaws are partly remedied by the stratngic appointment of competent dnputieg and later, hopefully. director8wgeneral_ It may not last long in itm pIOSGHt form, but it is probably just good enough to goi the new South erica on its way"

2- NOT QUTTE THE DREAM TEQM: WEEKLY MGIL QND GUARDIAN. 940513, PN1R (C) - A mixed bag v that's our verdict on the new cabinet. thorn arc momw chelleht appointmentg: Some truly appalling; and many that RF? juat mediocre" That maknm it better than any cabinet thhw country inn: anon before" tun: loaves 1m; disappointed that Nhlnon Mandela has not made the fullont and be\$t use of the large nmmunt Of tnlmht available to him" And there are acme choices that ash horrifyingly inappropriateM The real shock must be the absence of Uvril anaphosa. Mandela h8\$ blundmrmd badly by not finding or CFOHtin the right past to make Full use of Ramaphosa,s talents and mxporinhce in the cabinet" Notable cabinet selections are: Dullah Umnrn justice: A sonmible choicw. he has extensive court mxpmriencn as both a lawyer and attorney. He will now be in charge of Lhoan judgmm that refused to release him from detention without trial in n notorious 19803 test case" Joe Slovo, housing: An innpired use of a practical man with the radical credibility to deal with the huge demands this ministry will face. Dr Nkosozana Zumn, health: A sound decision- Health worker\$ say she ha\$ experience and a good grasp of health policy, even though her public image is poor- Joe Modise, defence: The SADF generals may be happy to have ex hawk with e3 tarnished reputation (for his failure to nkop torture in exile camps). but anyone associated with UmKonto wa Gizwe when he led it will tell you how poor 3 choice he is" Bidnsv Mufamadi, safety and \$ecurity: An interesting Choice, he has hoen groomed for the post" Dr Sihugiso Bhangu, education: nn unexnpcted minigter" He has had no involvement in any of the

PMfUHGiV? policy and planning wnvk In thin field, Ag rector of funk Harwl hr twul to leave after falling foul (H: an internal \$Ludent conflict" Mandela probably had in mind that as a Zulu and n former IFP general secretary, he would help balance the cabinetu mlfrod M20 in foreign affairs ig a murprise. There cannot be a lnag apprhprinte choice for such a nritical post as this dour and inoffectunl man who was oumted as nNC general secretary. Pallo Jordan, pomtan telecommunicationm and broadcasting: The natural choice. Mac Maharai, transport: Hag been given a surprisingly junior post. but at least his talents are in the cabinet. Roelf Mpvmr, a Hat that Mandela can trust, is a brilliant choice for provincial and constitutional affairm. Derek Hanekom, land: will he relief to anyone concerned with this issue. He has earned rpmpnct for his involvement in it in recent years, but will face a tough tank in his forced partnership with Kraai van Niekerk, who holds the peat of agricultural minister, Stella Sigcau can only have been choaen for public enterprises because she is a traditional leader and one of the few women with cabinet experience" albeit in a homeland where she was ousted amid morruption charges by Bantu Holomisa, now a deputy minister. Derek KPV\$ is a wise compromise in finance. particularly as he is fenced in by the formidable trio of Trevor Manuel in trade and industry, Jay Naidoo in reconstruction and Alex Erwin as deputy finance mini\$ter, Steve Tghwete was a rmtural choice for sportl If Huhqosuthu Buthelezi had to have a senior post, home affairs is fairly heutvnl. though it means he will run future elections. It it mxtranrdihary that so important a reconstruction portfolio as welfare should be in the hands of a Nat with a dubiOus reputation, nho Williams" Artists mugt rm: horrified at falling into the combined hands of the IFPFs Ben Ngubane, minister of arts, culture, hnionco and technology. and deputy minister winnie Mandela. They will find thomaelves caught between a Zulu nationalist and a woman mtill undmr investigation for alleged corruption in the ANC dvhartmeht of welfare. What a disappointment in the very week when rlva presidontial inauguration celebrations. a brilliantly choroorgrnphed display of all inclusive multiculturism, showed U\$ tho power of culture an a benign, unifying national forcel 1Some of the more cdntroversial appointments are offwset by strong deputy miniaterships, such as Valli Moosa in provincial affairs. Rziz wnhnd in tforeign affairs, and Penuell Madna in home affairs. Others/W auch as education and welfare w will depend on strong appointmentg to the key posts of directorvgeneral- Mandela did .renaonably well in negotiating a political, racial and gadgraphic balance, but made little attempt to achieve a gender balance. He has assembled a team with some strength31 but too many weaknesges. Tho pity is that it could have been a dream team. 3. SEEKIFKS a BALQNCE: TTHZ NATQL MERCURY. '940513. P.6 (A) " Flrosident. Mandelais first cabinet has elements of crOSSwparty conciliation but also of internal nNC conciliation of rival interests within its organisation. The internal and the external compromises do not mix well- In a gegture of hatchetwburying, Mr Mandela ham overwcompensated minority parties in the cabinet. It wan a gosturn demanding a handsome response. and it will be up the

NP and TFP to demonstrate thhir goodwill- Particularly welcome ia the appointment of Dr Mangomuthu Buthelezi to the senior portfolio of home affairs" It signalg his 60woneration with the new systemu arui Mr Mandnla'g willingnosg to respect his statusn The ANC miniaters arm all new to running government departments at any level. arw! must km; given time 'to settle in, but geveral have already dnwnnstrated considerable abilities during constitutional HQQULiHhiMHCN Thm efforts (hf Mr Sydneyh Mufamadi in \$ecurity mattermq Hr Itovor Manual in trade and industry, and Mr Joe Slovo iluhoumjng nrn key to the admini3tration5s chances of succegsm Mr herhk Kevmt erw public ha\$ Imumml with relief, retains finance (pnnsibly hnmnnme nO AMC leador wished to risk reputation on a portfolio demanding so much discipline) " Less happy appointment\$ 1J1 the nabinnt include that ch: Mrs winnie Mandela as a deputy minimter, Mr J00 Modiso t0 defence, and Mr Steve Tswete as minister Of mportu rhwx Mandeln"s appointment demonstrateg her strong standing with the radical element and is an attempt to bind her into the ruling party. Mr Modiset popular and powerful within the nun For him I010 in Hmkhonto wn Sizwe, fit\$ ill with the aim of nonhiliation" Hr Tahwete, popular with the massea. is the supreme example of political interference .in sport, the very sort of appointment the country does not need-

4H COMMENT: GOWETHN. 940513, h"h (n) w The Cabinet of "national unity" announced by President Nelson Mandela this week is remarkable in meveral aspect\$. Apart from refleCting the mountitutional requirement granting Cabinet positions to parties that have garnered sufficient votegn ita composition i5 a neat balancing act, Key gecurity portfolios held by ANC nominee3, for invitancea are counterwbalanced by the likely retention of General GPDIQ Meiring and General Johan van (kmh Merwe as heads of the National Defence Force and the sap, respectively. The Cabinet also mirtors South Africa3s demography and certain inclusions should be plhaming to the varioug sectors of our gociety. e\$pecially business and agriculture. Criticism hag been levelled at the appointment of nlfrhd sz n3 Minister of Foreign affairS and Stella Sigcau a3 Hinimtor of Public Enterprise\$n Nzo steered the 9N0 in exile over mnnv vmarm and has conaiderable administrative experiencet While mast of tho hmmeland government\$ were corrupt and flaweda they afforded opportunities 1m) people like Sigeau -v a former Prime Minimter OF Transkei w to run and maintain public adminigtrations. It ES our view judgment should be reserved until N20 and Sigcau have fmui opportunitiea ixa prove their mettle. A Cabihet of "natihndl unity" is a new Soukhzhfrican experience and requires curmful nurturing and a new interpretation of Cabinet responsibility" In this regard Mandela has an important unifying r019 to play and to promote deci5i0n making based on coraensu\$. 5t BLENDING CULTURES: THE MthL MERCURY, 940512, Pad (C) w One of the most \$triking features of thu mnasive changeg South nfrica has'been experiencing these past few days has been the extent to which the 01d style penchant for golemnity and formality at state occasions has had to make way for a more festive, almost exuberant apirit. rhome familiar with the \$trict node3 and conventions of

Shgr; parliament w to the point almomL of trying to be more WemLministhr than Wegtmini\$ter ingelf v would have known what a Spectacular departure from the old it was to have a traditional praise singer" without a tie even, accompany the proce\$sion of dignitaries into the Great Hall, Then there was the indefatigable Archbishop Dehmond Tutua the robes of his stately office flying as ho ngged on the masses gathered on Cape Towngs Parade to give a ramming wolcnmn to "our brand new president, out of the box." By far 1jua mush marked of all wa\$ the carnival atmosphere at; Mr Handolatm invenhiturn ad: the Lhdcnw Ruildings. Ingtoad CH' the Scdnte, oven sombre momd that has practically become a hallmark of official occasionm, people warm dancing cn1 the lawns U) music rwnounding through the amphitheatre_ Much of it may have flowed From the AHCFK declared intention to make the celebrations am nonh exclu\$ivist and populiat as poasihlo. But even when the rejoicing and the celmbraLions are over and the nation settles back to see what the changes bring in practice, it ia unlikely the old concept of pomp and ceremony will ever find its way back" The Changes taking place are not only political and sociOheconomic. They cut through to all aapects of life, making us what Pregident Mandela go aptly dpscrihed as a rainbow nation. But to be that mean\$ not only embracing the new; it also manna respecting and preserving that which was good and respectable from the past. \$V\$W\$TIKWIFF\$W

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lei RWANDA; ,UN COUNCIL MOVES IQ QEPROVE, NEWMIROQPSWFQRWRWQNQQ Security Council membere had reached broad agreement to authorise 5 500 troops for Rwanda but were uncertain how many soldiers were available and where they would be deployed. Council members, at a late session on 19940512, informally approved provisions in a draft resolution that would authoriee a force level up to 5 500 troops to ho deployed "in phases a3 appropriate in the shortest possible time" "Still undecided ie whether the operation, known as the UN Misninh for Rwanda, can uee force to carry out its tasks, how it will be financed and whether an arms embargo would be imposed on combatants" Unclear aleo i\$ whether

5 800 soldiete will he available. Nigeria. Ghana and Tanzania had volunteered troopg but UN officials were unsure how many. Secretaryueeneral Boutros Boutr05wGhali had called for sending troopa straight into Kigali to eecure the airport and then fan out into the countryside" But the US had argued for a relatively small number of tramps to get up protected zones for refugees in border arena, The recolutimn left the decision up to the UN. But wnnhingtone which was expected to help ferry African troops into Rwandae would not send planes into areas where they were in danger of Imim sI-m: down- (REUTI'ERFE)

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meluian Formiqn Minister willy Claee appealed to the US on 19940513 to play a more active role in trying t0 resolve the bloody war in Rwanda" Clans main! in a radio interview 'that the UN had not succneded in Iesolving the Rwandan conflict and France and Belgium, who often spearhead peace initiatives in the region, were not seen as neutral in the eXWBelgian protectorate. The US, Claes said, was in Lhelbesh position to try to broker a ceasefire between rebels of the Rwanda Patriotic Front and forces of the interim government in Rwanda" Clams said a Force of africah troope should be sent to Rwanda with the aim of rwotecting the flood of refugees under threat in areas close to neighbouring Burundi and Tanzahia, a propomal alno nut forWHrd by the U8- (REUTERS)

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neighbouring Mozambique t0 invegtiqato the alleged presencm of members of Malawing disbanded paramilitary unit. The allwparty National Conaultative Council (NCO) Guporvising Malawi,s transition to historic elections on 19940510 \$aid the defence Chiefsh trip followed concern from parties over a p0\$sible threat to the p011\$ posnd by the unit, formed from members of Malawins ruling party. "The Minister for Defence, General Wilfred Mponela, and the Deputy Commander of the Malawi army, Mancken'Chigawu, were in Mozambique to discugs the issueu" NCC chairman Lovemore Munlo told a Blantyre newm conference. Munlo, who is also Malawi'\$ Attorneywaeneral, said: "The Council resolved that it mhould continue pressurising the Malawi and Mozambican governments and at the same time appeal to thamo and the UN on the ismue-" (SAPQWREUTER) 1N4 HhhhM1: _DROVISIUNNL CQNSTITUFIQN WILL_RE VOTED INIO Law GEIEB

Malawihh. provinimnmI oongkitution will he voted into law by parliament hafmre hoxt week\$3 multi party general elections" anvmore Munlo, chairman of the allwparty National Consultative Council (NCC) which is overseeing Malawi'z transition to political pluiuligm. told journalists on 19940512 hhat parliament was likely to meet on 19940515 to endorse the constitution. Munlo, who is the countryys Attorneyhaeneral and Justice Minister, said the conmkitutinn would come into force after the new government took power nfthv thh 19940517 polls. He said a parliamentary committee whuld chilnmL and examine the publicam comments and criticism of the pinviminnal constitution, and a definitive basic law would be drawn up within a year- (ampnvth)

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ntartod on 19940511. In tmlka that ended late on 19940512. tho two sidoa came nlnge to agreement on a replenishment worth 1.9 billion nfDR units of account (Uh), or around \$2.6 billion, \$cources gaidzut there was no agreement on which african \$tates should be able to borrow from the Bank. and which ghould be eligible only for the interest free loans from the African Development Fund. "No decision has been \$et yet. But there will be another meeting, probably in early July. presumably in Abidjan," a senior delegate from one European country \$aid_ The nfDB headquarters is in Abidjan-(RF: L1 VERS)

'3-7 ALGERIHI WUSJWJQPGN.QND FRENCH IQ 899K QKQEBLQNWDERESCHEDULING Tho IE; and Japan had agreed 'to join France ix: backing a debt Nheduling For Algeria in an urgent effort to \$tem an economic N. via and halt rising fundamentalism, French Foreign Minigter Alain Juppe maid on 19940512. Speaking at a breakfagt with VGpOItFFEq he said "the consequencea would be incalculable" 1F Imlhmin fundamentalists came to power in Algeria and so a move toward democracy mumt be actively encouraged. Juppe said he and Snmvohary of State warren Chriatopher, in talks in Washington on 19040512, agreed that the situation in Algeria was "extremely snrioug and totally unpredictable." Juppe also stressed the need to encourage Algerian authorities to rewestablish democratic dialogue irm Algeria 'Eu) gradually to come back to ea country govnrned by the rule of law and more congenial to our own values." rhw nlgerian government had held talkg with the opposition but so fna there had been no apparent results, he said" (REUTERS) 3.. DNBAFR : SOCIAL

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Opposing armies hattwd in Yemen for a ninth day on 19940512 as northern leaders appeared determined

to bring Qteir defiant southern rivals to heel despite increased diplomatic efforts at en ding the

confl ict. Both sides I-Pported fierce fighting at several border points including Dhalea some $100\ \mathrm{km}$

north of Aden. But the northern capital Sanaa was calm a day after southern form f1 red t wo Scud

missiles at the city. The relative military stalemate brought increased diplomatic activity, mainly

by envoys from north and south trying to woo Arab friends and neighbours. Mediation efforts focused

on an Arab League delegation that headed for Sanaa by road from Saudi Arabia on 19940511 _to try to

arrange a ceasefire. Both sides said they were happy to talk to mediators, but the north appoared

reluctant ta accept a truce that would in effect allow southern leaders; to continue ruli ng Aden in

defiance of President Ali Abdullah Saleh. Southerners led by Vioo-Prcsident Ali Salem al-Baidh had

warmly welcomed mediation and called for the disengagement of force. to borders that exis ted before

North and South Yemn merged in May 1990. The north initially rejected mediation u interfereme

in internal Yemeni affai rs and argued that any ceasefire would allow Baidhls Yomen Socia list Party

 $({\tt VSP})$ to split the country once again. The northerners had since agreed to talk to mediat or. in the

face of heavy Arab pressure. (REUTERS)

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Iran Qaid it protested to Britain on 19940512 after finding what it alleged was a halkail o listening

device inside a wall of its newly refurbished London embassy. Tehran Radio. accusing the British

govermvent of espionage and breaching Iranls sovereignty, said the bug had been used by B ritish

intelligerice oraanisations to listen to conversations at the embassy "for a long timo". DeputY

Foreign Minister Mahmud Vaexi told the radio that the British charge d' affai res was surm oned to tho

foreign ministry and harried a strong pnz-teet. "We demanded that the British government explain this

action. The British government's explanation will determine our next 9teps," Vaezi said. Britain's

Foreign Office said on 19940511 it had no comment. (REUTERS)

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Israel transferred pcmer to the PLO in Jericho at a signing

ceremony on 19940513. official 1y ending 27 years of occupation in the West Bank town with the raising

of a Palegtinian flag over military headquarters. Twnspeople burst into song and dance af ter smiling

F'LQ mm in uniform took over the police station in the town before dawn and raised a huge Palestinian

flag. A Jericho resident who gave his name as Salaimeh watered in wonder, saying: "We wer e all taken

by surprise. We just woke up to freedom. I still can't believe that finally the Palestini ans will

be running their own life." It was Iaraelts first withdrawal from the West Bank brought a bout by

secret peace talke with the PLO that began in the middle of last year. Under a selfvrule accord

for Gaza and Jericho signed with the PLO last week in Cairo, Israel began turning over parts of tho

Gun Strip earlier in the week. hrly on 19940513. Israeli troops_ finished pulling out of Palestinian areas in the south of the strip, Mme to Ibout 300 000 of iti nolrly orb mnnon ants

residents. The news was announced in mosques acres: the strip. The handover moved into high gear late

on 19940512 with the entry into the West Bank from Jordan of bunloads of Palestinian police destintd

for Gaza. Im'ael eaid it planned to wrap up its pullout from Jericho by 19940513 and from the Gaza

Strip by 19940518, to complete the long-delayed implementation of the first stage of its autonomy

Accord with the PLO. (SAPAVREUTER)

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