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1. ~~S~~- ENTIRE TEXT.
2. WE CHECKED WITH WASHINGTON ANALYSTS CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS BY THE RWANDAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE THAT FOUR BATTALIONS OF UGANDAN TROOPS ARE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE RPF IN RWANDA.
3. 25X1 [REDACTED] ASSESSMENT IS THAT UGANDA HAS NEVER PROVIDED TROOPS AND IS PROBABLY NOT DOING SO NOW. THERE COULD POSSIBLY BE MERCENARIES OR DEMOBILIZED UGANDAN TROOPS, HOWEVER. THE UGANDANS HAVE CERTAINLY PROVIDED EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS, AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

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4. 25X1
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25X1 THE FAR
IS OCCUPYING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON THE MAIN ROAD SOUTH OF
KAGITUMBA. THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER DEMARCATING THE
RWANDA-UGANDA BORDER IS STILL BLOCKED ON THE RWANDAN SIDE
BY AN EARTHEN BARRICADE WHICH PREVENTS THE MOVEMENT OF
HEAVY VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT.

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6. 25X1
THE RPF 25X1
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IS USING A NATURAL SURFACE
AIRSTRIPE. THE RPF WAS ACTIVE IN THIS AREA IN 1990. ALSO
SINCE NOVEMBER, THE NRA HAS ESTABLISHED A BATTALION-SIZE
CAMP 5 KM NORTH OF KAGITUMBA.

7. 25X1 WILL BE SENDING YOU A CABLE TOMORROW WITH FURTHER
DETAILS AND ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION.

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