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SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]

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BODY  
COUNTRY: (U) RWANDA (RW).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] BIOGRAPHIC REPORT - RWANDA,  
LEONIDAS ((RUSATIRA)), COLONEL, COMMANDANT OF THE RWANDAN  
MILITARY OFFICERS SCHOOL, ARMY (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT  
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DOI: (U) 940000.

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REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: (U) BIOGRAPHIC REPORT ON COLONEL LEONIDAS ((RUSATIRA)), COMMANDANT OF THE RWANDAN MILITARY OFFICERS SCHOOL, RWANDA.

TEXT: (U) FOLLOWING ENTRIES ARE KEYED TO ENCLOSURE 1 TO DIAM 58-13, VOLUME III, PART TWO, CHAPTER 3.

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1. NAME OF COUNTRY - (U) RWANDA
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2. DATE OF INFORMATION - (U) 940415
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3. DATE OF REPORT - (U) 940426
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- 4.A. FULL NAME - (U) LEONIDAS ((RUSATIRA))
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- 4.B. NAME(S) BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED
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- (1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - (U) COLONEL RUSATIRA
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- (2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS - (U) COLONEL RUSATIRA
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5. RANK
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- 5.A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE - (U) COLONEL
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- 5.B. NATIVE - (U) COLONEL
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6. DATE OF RANK - (U) 900000
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7. POSITION/BILLET
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- 7.A. PRESENT POSITION - (U) COMMANDANT, RWANDAN MILITARY OFFICERS SCHOOL
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- 7.C. DATE ASSUMED POSITION - (U) 910000
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- 7.D. SCHEDULED DATE OF DEPARTURE - (U) UNKNOWN
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- 7.E. NAME OF PREDECESSOR - (U) UNKNOWN
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8. BRANCH OF ARMED SERVICE - (U) ARMY

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- 10. DATE OF BIRTH - (U) 430000
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- 11. PLACE OF BIRTH - (U) RUHENGERI PREFECTURE, RWANDA
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- 12. SEX - (U) MALE
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- 15. MARITAL STATUS - (U) MARRIED
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- 16. CITIZENSHIP - (U) RWANDA
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- 17. ETHNIC GROUP - (U) NORTHERN HUTU
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- 18. NATIONALITY - (U) RWANDA
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- 19. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
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- 19.A. NAME - (U) CATHOLIC
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- 19.B. PRACTICING OR NON-PRACTICING - (U) PRACTICING.
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- 22. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
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- 22.A. FACIAL HAIR - (U) NONE
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- 22.B. TEETH - (U) YES (UNKNOWN)
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- 22.C. HARD OF HEARING - (U) NO
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- 22.D. GLASSES - (U) YES
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- 22.E. COLOR OF EYES - (U) BROWN
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- 22.F. BALD - (U) NO
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- 22.G. COLOR OF HAIR - (U) BLACK (GRAYING ON SIDES)
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- 22.I. POSTURE - (U) ERECT
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- 22.J. HEIGHT - (U) 70
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- 22.K. WEIGHT - (U) 170
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- 22.L. BUILD - (U) MEDIUM
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- 24. PREFERENCES - (U) NO ALCOHOL (AT LEAST NOT IN PUBLIC) NO SMOKING.
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- 25. PUBLISHED WORKS - (U) "LA GUERRE DES FAIBLES" AND "L'ARMEE, POUR QUOI FAIRE?"
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27. LANGUAGES - (U) ENGLISH - BASIC, FRENCH - GOOD, KINYARWANDA - FLUENT

29. PHOTO SUBMITTED - (U) NO

31. MILITARY SERVICE -

670000 - ENTERED KIGALI OFFICER'S SCHOOL, COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT

680000 - PILOT TRAINING IN BELGIUM (DID NOT COMPLETE)

700000 - SECRETARY GENERAL, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

910000 - COMMANDANT OF MILITARY SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS

34. SIGNIFICANCE - ~~(S)~~ COLONEL RUSATIRA HAS BEEN THE NUMBER TWO OFFICIAL (BEHIND PRESIDENT JUVENAL HABYARIMANA, WHO RETAINED THE DEFENSE PORTFOLIO AFTER THE 1973 REVOLUTION) AT THE RWANDA MINISTRY OF DEFENSE FROM 1970 TO 1991. AS SECRETARY GENERAL, RUSATIRA WAS THE DE FACTO MINISTER OF DEFENSE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAY TO DAY MANAGEMENT OF MOD OPERATIONS. HE WAS A CLOSE CONFIDANT OF PRESIDENT HABYRIMANA AND TRUSTED ADVISOR ON MILITARY ISSUES FOR TWO DECADES. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE RULING MRND CENTRAL COMMITTEE SINCE 1981.

35. POLITICS - ~~(S)~~ WHEN EXPRESSED, HIS POLITICAL VIEWS TEND TO BE PRO -WESTERN AND SUSPICIOUS OF SOCIALIST MODELS.

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37. CHARACTER - ~~(S)~~



41. EVALUATION - ~~(S)~~



COMMENTS: ~~(S)~~ FIELD.

