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RWANDA TRIBUNAL IN ARUSHA

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NARRATION

DETAINEES SEARCHED/BUS
LEAVES

These men are not on their way to attend a business meeting. They are going to a court session where their cases are being argued in the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha in the east African nation of Tanzania. (13")

INSIDE COURT

They are accused of involvement in the 1994 genocide in Rwanda in East Africa, where almost one million Tutsis were massacred by their fellow countrymen, the Hutus. (11")

COURT EXTERIOR/

JUDGE MOSE PRESIDING

The court was established in 1994 by the United Nations Security Council to prosecute persons responsible for genocide and other violations of international humanitarian law. Judge Erik Mose is the President of the Tribunal. (16")

MOSE: (In English)

JUDGE MOSE ON-CAMERA

"The reality was that the court had to build up from scratch. So the first trials, here in Arusha, could only start in 1997." (8")

DETENTION FACILITY/DETAINEES	<u>NARRATION</u> Since it started working in 1995, the tribunal with the cooperation of the international community secured the arrest of about 70 individuals. The Tribunal's Prosecutor is Hassan Bubacar Jallow. (15")
PROSECUTOR IN OFFICE	
PROSECUTOR ON-CAMERA	<u>JALLOW:</u> (In English) "We have a mandate to prosecute them for, basically, three offences - genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes." (6")
COURT SESSION	<u>NARRATION</u> After a slow start and facing a number of administrative and logistical issues, the Tribunal is now fully staffed and has three active trial chambers and one for appeals. Adama Dieng is the Tribunal's registrar. (14")
REGISTARAR ON-CAMERA	<u>DIENG:</u> (In English) "Running such a huge operation in a city which is far from the main decision-making places was not an easy task." (10")
COURT DELIBERATIONS	<u>NARRATION</u> The Tribunal has completed the trials of several of those arrested, including the former Prime Minister, Jean-Paul Kambanda, and other senior political and military leaders. (10")
DETAINEES IN FACILITY	But the work of the Tribunal is far from being

completed. There are 43 detainees either on trial or waiting for trials. They are all housed in this United Nations Detention Facility in Arusha. Saidou Guindo is the facility's Chief of Security. (20")

CHIEF ON-CAMERA

GUINDO: (In English)

"We have at least, I think, three generals, some colonels, some majors, some other politicians and we have also some business people." (9")

MORE COURT SCENES

NARRATION

To expedite the trials of the rest of the accused, the Security Council has instructed the Tribunal to complete its work by the end of 2008. (8")

TRIBUNAL PRESIDENT ON-CAMERA

PRESIDENT: (In English)

"Our completion strategy is based on finalizing those that we have here in Arusha."

MORE COURT SESSIONS

NARRATION

Whether or not the Tribunal completes its work in 2008, the international community, by creating this legal body, has demonstrated that crimes of genocide are no longer tolerated.

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