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David Rawson Detailed Notes on Ongoing National Assembly

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Resigned Conference - Purpose and Foundation
Bruno Delange De history De Delange
- Delange

National Assembly inquiry;

Relations between observers - Differences

Evolution of French policy - make military victory impossible / internal pol.
Internal differences

UN / OAU

Statement of Min at Human Rights Conference

Genocide - preventable

UN actions Book - Book

Overall

Manloup . . . Same music - objectives .

How to get out - ~~the~~ ^{with our} to UN

Went in to stabilize

Not tied to a person - but to Rwanda

Genocide - not preventable - massacres yet

Book - Book - OK

Alt report not political - in front in gathering

France would not come back in;

Saw Haby very little; worked through his subordinates.

Saw Bagasira once after pleaded to stop killing;

Class:

Did everything we could

Personal relations with P. Perrenoud - but delicate relations w. France

Good relations with Christopher but Africa not on his agenda

Campaign was just to telephone his colleagues in NSC

Decision in Council of Ministers taken before his return

Unanimous but with changed mandate

Marchal did not protest in writing that FOMU saw

Book Book not ~~at~~ up to the task - ask Clews to do ^{which was}

~~this was~~ Senate report - driven by opposition

Belgian budget situation - E.M.V.

Took UN/MINUAC because 5700 asked

Numer — Roman Ambassade associated with very joint Western demarche. Perhaps not so active a role given lack of vital Roman interest in the area.

Diplomats were too vague & general - too "diplomatic" radio transcripts
Numerous reports about should have been specified.

Belg.

Belgian situation goes way back - uses Tutsi - then gave power & independence to Hutu under influence of clergy.

Accompanied RPF back into town. Seen as protector of RPF.

Italy

Personal antagonisms as well as caste division
Kanyunzwe Burkin / Bandyandya

France

Heavy delegation; cannot support a discredited government. Must get together with opposition and elect

Italy

The Amukha process Italy was adamant against but then change his mind

Belgium

Belgium active in working out ^{quick} ceasefire
if it could bring its forces home.

Did not have a President who could order troops

Numer

many little massacre - Burgen 1991

Had French and came among Tutsi arrested right after invasion might have been ~~killed~~ killed

La Baule really started this -

— US

US initially not interested. Grateful for protection of French forces. Began to pick up after French failure to arrange a ceasefire. For a while it looked like French strategy was working RPF pushed back

Papal Numer

Papal Numer played vital role at such crises usually in getting a deeply divided church (Hutu extremists, RPF sympathizers, even Hutu & Tutsi clergy) together on one side
More important in church role than as dean of corps

intelligence really looking out across in the political play too little attention to social and cultural background.

George Martres.

Habyarimana mysterious - said he would take Rwanda through the transition and they step down - M. Howard of all the African leaders he is not bad. Madame difficult to know but did have ~~control~~ care of her husband. Told him to agree with Ntaryagira.

RPF Belgian RPF shut down plane. Haby was to be a block to their ambitions. Had technology and capacity. Segatara was head of RPF.

Ntaryagira was more mysterious. Observed with narrow base of his power. Force Arme Rwandaise had become ^{Presidential - public order} ~~public order~~ and an embarrassment to French forces. Suggested withdrawal of assistance.

France Not clear to him what the purpose of French policy was. He described it as stabilizing the regime and pushing it toward openness but that never confused by Paris.

Murambi was behind RPF move - had to be for it to succeed. He kept suggesting distance that if it failed he was not blamed but if it succeeded he had got rid of his refugee problems.

Howard Derwade was possible in the context that if certain things happened the massacres would come.

CDA was very important political element. Indur was key to transition.

Decision to engage driven by Belgian arguments for
MINUKR in UN and to US - to be credible had to engage
distinct
Special vocator in central Africa

British always spoke of MINUKR in most minimalist terms
Only country which did not have parliamentary enquiry
small size low cost minimal mandate

Both Lode (on a quick vacation in New York) and Clait (was an
appointee to Romania) were out of town when the plane came down
& troops were killed.

Unusual negotiation where principals always spoke
through intermediaries never saw each other yet were to be
in same government

Bringing RPF into Kigali was a disastrous
mistake.

Lode Willemes

six demarches ^{on mercenary mandate reinforcing forces} last specifically mentioned genocide

more bold than The Pope - Dallaire is not asking for more

Belgian participation a matter of 7 or five people
regular meetings with defense - little parliamentary interest
few questions to certain senators - especially good q+a after
Class Feb. visit

both campaign to withdraw and ^{even} a challenge to UN to
revisit mandate and troop levels.

horrible miscalculation - bad evaluation of the nature of
the situation

Franks told to Hakey govt. - human rights not really their issue
Belgian protected human rights. US not engaged - Africa declared
to Gen. Moore - ^{family} ~~hard~~ relations with Class + Christ after but Class
always referred Africa to G. Moore. While in the White House

Class became politically ^{annoyed} fomented after Report. Saw possibility that Report
might fall.

Boutros did not know Amanda ^{Class} ~~domin~~. Meetings with him were fruitless -
but necessary to prove the effort. - Feb. + Apr.

Foreign ministry (Class) came out of the Senate committee govt. in good shape
Had done its work. Defense preoccupied with account but not organized

Buddholyph Lecker In innersten Afrika: Hutu und Tutsi zwischen Vernichtung und Versöhnung, Stuttgart: Hänssler, 1998 n. 2

1-3 June, 2006 NATO Gathering

- I. [?] Belgian expedition of troops, withdrawal, refusal to forward arms 1995 - ^{clear}
- Focus on issues raised in the report
- II. Decision to engage in MINUAR
- III. Mandate and RVE - ^{demerits of mission} ^{Dallaire has not asked} removed the substance - watered down - ^{Demand for} ^{strengthened by}
- IV. Decision to withdraw information gathering
- V. Decision to withdraw.

Focus on Trilateral.

Policy focus of each.

Security / Pol. / HR / Inst + int. incl.

Level of cooperation: ^{Hand-}

Focus on Other Issues

Peacekeeping Training WEU; NATO; EU.

Structural Change in UN.

Prevention

Human Rights - Darfur.

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Conrad, ^{Japanese} Youth Orient the source of initiation
redoubtable into the mysteries of life