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## David Rawson Notes: French Views on Rwanda

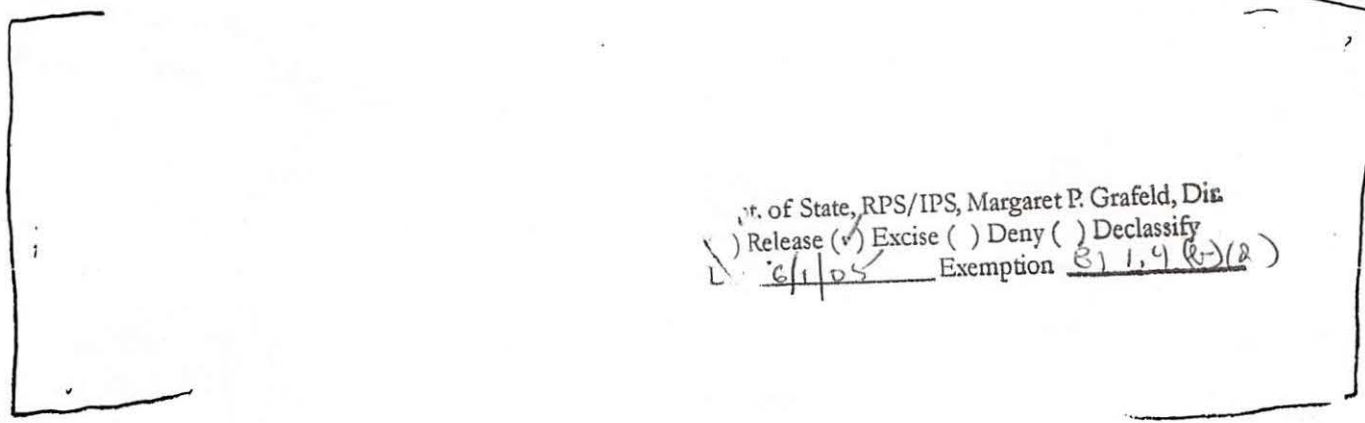
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~~9 May 92 State 147561~~ ICC Meeting  
 French policy in sub-Saharan Africa (Feb 20, 1992)

2. Much of what France does in Africa is consistent with U.S. policy goals. We should increase our dialogue with Paris ... do balance not remain in our interests that the French are "cut in front" in a number of African countries.

21 Jul 92 Paris 14766 Rwanda President Habyarimana's Meeting with President Mitterand, July 17

1. Haby expressed doubt about Arusha agreement request for direct French military intervention towards request pressure on Museveni, 141 agrees to joint demand Request help with negotiations + logistics for cease fire monitoring

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30 Aug 92 Paris 21127 A/S Cohen's July 29 Discussions with ECF policy Advisors on Africa

1. Serious concern re state of Rwanda army. Rwanda B1  
 The ~~FAC~~ ~~cracks~~ ~~Army~~ on the edge of being destabilized Increase in Hutu extremism + ethnic clashes. Should FAC cracks, there could well be massacres across the country. Pressure CAC to deploy

11 Sep 92 Paris ~~24062~~ 24062 Assistant Secretary Cohen's  
Tour d'Honneur with Guon's New Director for Africa  
Jean-Marie de la Sabliere August 28.

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Cohen - RPF must accept a  
logic of democracy.

16 December 92 Paris 34858 A/S Cohen's discussion  
with French on Rwanda

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negotiations at end-game. Haby <sup>nervous</sup> ~~is~~  
feels he is in trouble. ~~has better to~~

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Can accept 90% of RPF demands but cannot  
allow NIKID to be marginalized. Might accept  
Haby visit in Jan. Long transition would  
destabilize Rwanda. Favor elections at the local  
level.

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23 June 92 Paris 17226

A/S Cohen's Discussion at the Quai d'Orsay

14. Pleased by Haby's steps toward democracy, Rwanda is ~~ready~~ ready to integrate Tutsi but has not prepared for refugee return despite agreements & financial support from France & EC

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16. Must convince Aho to stop aggression from his side of border

11 December 92 Kigali 05137 Consultations with French Amb. Quank

5. Amb. Martin critical view of Haby - playing for time

Prepared to recommend withdrawal of French if still says no Rw consensus in their presence. No longer acting in good faith

More critical than Belgian & German Ambts.

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