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David Rawson Notes: May 1992 to June 1993 Rwanda Timeline

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- 3 Jan 93 State 09560 Arusha Negotiations
(peace negotiations in Kigali)
- 07 Jan 93 State 089773 Rwandan Peace Talks
18 Feb. Kigali 00682 RPF - Rwanda origins of commercial rather than political cooperation meets with H.
RPF - Rwanda meetings - RPF - expanded NMO
- 14 May 93 Dar 02558 Talks from Arusha - RPF - expanded NMO
- 26 Jul 93 State 226883 Public Statements on Rwanda Records -
- 03 Mar 93 Kigali 00911 - Preparation for the Dar es Salaam summit
- 08 Mar 93 Dar Es 01190 Rwandan Case-fis Agreement Reached in Dar Es
- 17 Mar 93 Dar Es 01488 Rwanda Peace Talks Recommence in Arusha
- 28 Mar 93 State 82050 Arusha update 03-18-97
- 07 Apr. 93 State 103464 Rwanda Trilateral (cease-fire zone instability)
- 21 Apr. 93 State 121210 Rwanda: Arusha Update for 4/20/93
High Level Meetings in Rwandan Sol.
- 21 Apr. 93 State 126323 Rwanda: Update on Arusha Negotiations
(Gendarmes to shift to protection)
- 31 May Nairobi 09781
- Arusha Talks: Status Report - Report on Gendarmes
Issue - Force Integration in Gendarmes
RPF, RPF on Int'l Force
- 04 May Nairobi 09777 - Arusha Talks: Facilitator Probes Status of
(Foreign Minister Austria at Dar Communiqué Implementation
NMO for Kigali Security)
- 25 May 93 Dar Es 02733 Arusha Peace Talks (talks continued to turn around
pending military issues without getting
to key issues of force proportions and
participation of RPF in gendarmes)
- 27 May 93 Dar Es 02768 - Arusha Peace Talks: Facilitator Probes for London
- RPF meets facilitator word as peace
- 18 June 93 Dar Es 03038 - Arusha Peace Talks: Tanzania Appeal for Western
Support -
Mpanzire present demands from PM urging West to convince H of 90-60
- 7 June 93 Dar Es 02953 APT: Tanzanian Press Both Sides to an Conclusion
(offer OAU Security)
- 6 Oct. 93 USUN 04919 - Rwanda: Resolution Adopted 10/5/93 Establishing UNAMIR
Peacekeeping Mission

June 8, 1992

Paris Talks -

- 27 Feb 93 Confidential State 06 0346 - INR analysis
27 Feb 93 Confidential State 06 0941 - Thought on UN & OAU involvement
Facing with another large scale humanitarian disaster

19-23 May 91 Africa Leadership Forum ~~19-23 May 1991~~

The Genesis of the Rwandan Patriotic Front
mentioned Kanyama 10, December 1990

20 Feb 93 State 52756 UNHRC Condemnation of Rwanda; Request for Upgrades

18 Mar State 080504 - (consulting answer)
US representation at the Arusha Peace Talks.

~~13 May~~
~~13 Feb 93~~ Dan 0535 Notes from the Arusha Peace Talks. - Issues

28 May 93 Libv. 02073 ~~18 May~~ Rwanda: A/S Moos's Meeting in Libreville - (Habit on Election)

08 Jan 93 Kigali 63 Kigali awaits protocol. - (MRND Press conference)

30 Jan 93 # State 29568 Arusha Negotiation - RPF reaction to Tutsi violence.

27 Feb. 93 State 068346 INR Analysis - Rwanda - RPF Goals - via the protocol.

12 Mar 93 Paris 06242 Trilateral Discussion in Brussels on Rwanda
(Approach to Human Rights Report)
The essential step to stopping human rights violations
is to end the fighting.

~~2 Apr 93~~
2 Apr 93 Dan 01697 Rwandan Delegation's Meet to Discuss Role of ONUK (RPF proposes African Force)

7 APR Kigali 01472 ~~Arusha~~ Meeting with UN Military Team

11 Aug 92 Jan ES 075...
4. Provisional problem developed Tany/OAG wanted postambassadors then NATO/Amn
Then Brown based govt.
RPF wanted to go back to Paris Communique. Dicia in opening remarks forego ahead with approved agenda based in Arusha Room
It was the ^{view} of ^{the} donors that the RPF gambit was more a negotiating tactic than a strike issue.

11 Aug. 92 Kis 03324 RPF releases Uhuru Pows, no solution for 4-600 POWS

12 Aug. 92 INR/IAH Africa Trends. p 43 Hab. will struggle to retain some influence over the peace proceedings. Because the opposition forces sympathize with the RPF, Habyarimana's party is likely to grow still more alienated.

13 Aug. 92 USUN 03934 Uganda Agrees to SOMA for UNOMUR; French discuss Rwanda PKO.

20 Aug. 92 Nairobi 186828 - Arusha II Part - Rule of Law Concludes.

21 Aug. 92 Kigali 3478 - Internal Security. Arusha Cong. Problem.
Lea Death Resistant in MEND/CDR - Roadblocks, MDR - command ordered lack of response & judicial follow up are possible by security services

9-10: Int. more a militia than youth wing. Intellectual youth group founded to respond to opposition groups has become a militia. Arms provided by members of Pres. family. 50 member of Pres. Guard actively participants and involved in some military training programs many members unaware of current threats.

11. Ngirumpatse. Allegations just propaganda. 2-3 Gendarmes who would be reprimanded

12. Rutagira Internal party investigation turned up reservists. Would be expelled - leaders

6 Oct. 92 Kampala 07873 RPF Inquiries about UN Peacekeepers. complain about Hab. attempt to dislodge responsibility of cabinet posts given to RPF

9 Oct. 92 Kis 04197 UNMOG Commander describe functioning of Observer Group.

14 Oct. Kigali 04258

05 Oct. H106 H.R. Arusha
Kis 03854
25 Oct. 335758
Kis 03854
14 Oct. State meet with H.A.
mechanism with H.A.

Arusha III Kigali V. 2
All parties demonstrated in favor of the Arusha accords with substantially improved communications between Kigali and Arusha (both the MEND and the opposition parties seem encouraged by progress to date in the peace negotiations and hopeful of a positive outcome, even if it takes a little longer than originally scheduled)
5. N. Nsimiyimana interested in protecting the power of the Chief of State not executive power of the President which could be compromised. Obvious in T. and H. 11.

ceasefire Ntshu 17 March 1991
16 Sept 1991

Paris 6-8 June

regional
state
heads of
state

Mwanga 26 Oct. 1990
20 Nov. 1990
17 Feb H provided acceptance
Jan ES 04011

Hand on this 12 day of July
1992 agreed on and accepted
the following provisions with respect
to the occupied

14 Jul 92 Text of Joint Communiqué + Ntshu Amendment

X copy

The Ntshu Ceasefire Agreement between The Government
of the Rwandan Republic and The Rwandan Patriotic Front as
amended at Kigali, 16 September, 1991, and at Arusha 12 July
1992.

20 Jul 92 Kigali 02945

Opposition Parties Plan to Meet Kigali
Twasiamungu, Head of MDR Commission on
Int'l Relations; President Ntshu, PSD Gafaranga
charge urged that Party leaders demonstrate their loyalty
with govt in this encounter

21 Jul 92 Kigali 02958

Status of the GOR - RPF Truce
M of D accuse RPF of attacks in two locations

20 Jul 92 Kigali 02944

Ask US logistic support for Neutral
Military Observer Group COMW

Bush letter 1

22 Jul 92 Kigali 02951

Status Report No 2 GOR RPF Truce
"report of an attack the previous day
are exaggerated"

22 Jul Kigali 02953

GOR Invites US as Observer to Admin DRC

22 July Kigali 02952

Rwanda meets Arusha Accord Provision for
Rear

24 Jul Brussels 09490

Belgium Readout on Haby visit
Bush letter delivered 1800 hrs. 1900 hrs. Claret visit

30 Jul Kigali 03129

Opposition Parties Accept RPF Sincerity
Readout of Brussels Meeting
Kigali skirmishes v. attacks.
p. 2 Gafaranga encouraging leaders of RPF
RPF commitment to Haby fundamental to its inception
of T. govt.

Chronology:

29 May 92 Kis 02184 - Political Party clashes turn violent - Arusha in D.

08 June 92 Kis 02203 Tensions in Rwanda (four days)

08 June 92 Kis 02309 Arusha Parties / RPF Meeting in Brussels.

23 Jul 92 Kis 3020 Preparations for ceasefire observe Arusha ^{COM W}
Rwanda papers without reference to JMPC

23 Jul 92 K State 237711 ~~Meeting not~~ Planned Meeting with Kanyarukaga
F Kampala urges RPF restraint.

24 Jul 92 Kis 03044 Rwandan Reaction to Arusha Accord
Rwandans want Peace

28 Jul 92 Kis 03060 Status Report N. 1: GOR - RPF troops
par. 4 Cassara reports number of civilians kidnapped

11 Aug 92 Jan 04577 Rwanda Peace Talks Begin Optimistically, - DeBarrett

08 June 92 Paris 15752 Rwanda Paris Talks conclude on a Paris Note

Joint Declaration

II Themes on the Agenda Rwandan side.

1. Question of War / Unity
2. Democratization Process

RPF

1. Ending Two Armies
2. Treatment and work with an Arusha Accord
3. Political Guarantees

Contrasts Bizimungu and Commander Frank
Daudoru GOR approach correct domestic transformation
Centred with democratization

Cohen indispensable in arranging Kampala meeting
Neither RPF attack nor deployment of French troops
approximate at the talks.

Part of agreement - to meet July 10-12
change in military command
Disarm RPF (RND)
Parties felt of Brussels meet.
(Week of change)

16 June 92 Kigali 02444

Democracy Update - (Week of change)
If Hutuism - "The Problem is Not Hutuism. It is a
primarily dictatorial system"

June 21 PM accuse RPF of duplicity in its attack on Arusha.
Issue of calling RPF "the Enemy"

29 June 92 Kigali 02470

Multi-party - but after Two Weeks.
MEND began to see RPF as a capable leader not partisan
politician. They had perceived him in the beginning

4 Aug 92

Kig 03196

Democratization Up-date. Insecurity Abound

but Democratization continues

Rwian critics exacerbate fears of insecurity

Govt. implementing Assurances

President + Sec G. accept Arusha Accords

p. 4 Jean Bosco Barayagwiza - protect interest of Hutu - then elected
July 27 CDR Hooked Traffic in Gisenyi

M.R.D Youth against MDR, PL and PSD.

intercommunal ^{no weapons} dialogue ended traffic with view of Hutu + ^{Prep. of Kig. Prov.} Rurundi

11. Two - security forces compliant with Intercommunal

12. MDR hard to stir people up and chase demands from them

13. CNR - electoral law, civic education, involvement of Ntarampota
ban on militia, reserve to Min of Interior

14. Sec then replaced by two chief de cab. + two councilors, Habyarimana

10. Refused to send in home prefectures except Kinyinya - Kigali

Kigali, Rubungu, Gisenyi, Cyangugu, C. Kanyarua M.R.D

Gitaruma MDR, PL Butare Jean Baptiste Habyarimana, PSD Kibuye

PDC - Kibuye

19. Likely to replace 30 of 145 members

22. Ntarampota July 30 accept Arusha, integration of RPF
current republican institutions to remain, refugees return
under current legislation.

23. Returning from Europe Italy approved Arusha - conditions
of application would be object of future neg.

24. Rwandans have shown themselves capable of going past
to the brink and then being able to pull back in a
reasonable, calculated manner. They keeping the
roller coaster of Rwandan politics moving forward.

07 Aug.

Kig 03298

Go R Arusha Strategy Presumably Accomplished?
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3. July 6-7 R. consultations
evolution not revolution

p. 71 Joseph Ntarampota Rwanda has
democratic attributes and legitimate institutions. There
is a place for the RPF to enter and contribute to the
institutions, but they cannot expect to destroy them.

21. sees realization of 3 Arusha Principles
in conservation strategy aimed

at democratic continuity.

Rwandans moving ^{moving} RPF towards
RPF with acceptance of
Arusha principles

p. 9. PM concerned that RPF participation in govt
could delay Rwanda's democratization. Tomorrow
could U.S. help devise formula to help RPF participate
in the political process while also electing members
outside the country. Participation is central to RPF participation.

p. 10 - Elect. inv. should be held prior to April 16, 1993
12 latest Dec 1993. Officials noted the legitimacy of
elections

13. Ntarampota - Rwanda - interim legislature or

8 Oct 92 - Reserve Police

20 Oct 92

Kig 04322

Internal Debate on Arusha Process

MRND spends invitation to meet with RPF - Parties

Threaten to go it alone

Parties seen close to a compromise

for a new enlarged Transitional Govt

28 Oct 92

Kig 04422

Arusha Impasse

Govt and the Parties are at an Impasse over

how to structure a national assembly for the transition period

Opposition parties refuse to take first steps towards an election law

10. These (Rugamba) reject compromise based on current ARD

11. Twa believe any way out of impasse is for govt to

to initiate what they have agreed on to date & come home

As of Oct 27 MRND has not agreed to meet with the

internal parties without having the other eleven (new 102) accompanying

19 Nov 92

Kig 04788

Democracy and Human Rights Progress Plan for Burundi

4. Accompanying the political turmoil has been remarkable progress on
respect for individual rights, freedom of press, freedom of assembly and other political
participation. The new freedom is accompanied by dramatic efforts at individual reconciliation by
political leaders accompanying the war and the threat to the status quo has generated violent backlash
and generalized ethnic hostility in 203 regions

27 Nov

Kigali 04901

Arusha Progress

6-7 President PIR and Bishops have met several times in

last three days. Bishops propose

Article 14 interpret to encourage inclusion not exclusion of
political parties

TRW assembly appointed by Parties National Conventions

National Leg. Council - 40 members

B. Criteria

Parties publically supporting Peace negotiations

Parties in existence for six months

Organized in 5 prefectures

Not based on rel. ethnic, region or sex

Not sanction criminality

9. Two proposals

MRND 35

Concentration ARD RPF PSD 35

Annotated