

1992

## David Rawson Notes: Rwanda's Political Parties in 1992

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04 Jan 93 Dar 22 Talha Deadlocked on CDR issue

3. Issue of the ~~Participation~~ CDR participation in the Cabinet remains the stumbling block. The RPF is adamant in its refusal to include the CDR.

4. The RPF has hinted privately that they would be willing to accept CDR participation in the TA provided the CDR agreed to abide by the conditions laid down for political participation by the bishops i.e. forswearing violence, sectarianism etc

#3 / The government is stating that no agreement can work if significant forces are excluded from participation.

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#2 <sup>same in MRND</sup> MRND see no alternative but to accept & improve terms in final neg. MRD PL PSD leaders agree that a policy of

reconciliation implies inclusion in the government but have <sup>not</sup> shown a willingness to offer much incentive to the humiliated former single party.

16. Public support would be counter productive to efforts to bring the President and his party along.

West-Afrk. essential to bring MRND into fold and attempt to reopen the basic protocol.

11. Friends observers as a group up to their ears in this including having made the suggestion that ends up as the final foundation

6. ER they had tried ~~by~~ with Oct. 30 accord and had not been treated fairly by opposition

1311192 Jul 92 JareEs Saluan 03989 Interim Report on the  
Luandan Ceasefire Negotiations

p. 2 fitful progress .. partial agreement on  
a timetable for implementation of the ceasefire  
prior truce

language for agenda on establishment of dem. & rule of law  
formation of unified army  
installation of power sharing within the framework of a  
transitional government on an enlarged basis

unresolved:

question of a buffer zone  
relation between ceasefire and signature of a comprehensive peace accord  
monitoring of a temporary truce  
creation of a mixed commission  
composition of the mixed military observer group

Observers OAU Senegal DRC Uganda Burundi Nigeria Tanzania France But US  
Nagalingia conciliatory opening remarks

Bizimungu polemical cease hostilities after structures  
for political settlement and effective mechanisms no place  
to enforce the ceasefire.

monitoring session  
reviewed Rule par by par

totaled amendments - RPF is a composite ceasefire draft  
Chair text that Formin Diria used  
second session until 6 PM

comparison over texts score neg. points rather  
than focus on substance (a game RPF won hands down)  
long winded intervention by Diria, OAU & African observers  
That moved the mark more after Don Ing but

p. 3. at issue is mechanism to monitor the temporary truce. U.S.  
France and Belgium del. working on issue & intend to press RPF

p. 7. to accept, <sup>at a minimum</sup>, early establishment of a mixed commission  
mandated to monitor the ceasefire

characterize Luandan ceasefire

Paris

Paris 15/52. p. 1

08 1609Z June 92 Rwanda Paris Talks Conclude on Positive Note

Following three days of direct closed door meetings, the Paris preparatory meetings between the Rwandan government and the the Rwandan Patriotic front concluded June 8 with a joint communiqué and press conference.

Agreement to meet July 10-12 to discuss ceasefire and democratization

Mobutu's ~~role~~ as mediator

Gratitude to US & France for support of negotiations remain serious differences between parties concerning continued existence of ACR as it is currently constituted and modalities for integration of the militia

141033 June 92. Kigali 2336 Democracy update

p. 3. Brussels parties meet the press ¶7. The tone of the meeting was not as hostile toward president and the MRND as some previous meetings have been. On the question of whether it should resign PSD rep. said "The problem is not Habyarimana. It is primarily dictatorship. If Habyarimana accepts the solution of democracy, there is no problem."

¶8. MRND deputies deplored the fact that Rwandans no longer speak the same language. In the beginning, all Rwandans spoke of a common enemy; the Inyenzi - Inkotanyi. Today certain Rwandans present the Inkotanyi as their brothers ... the authorities <sup>in the prefectures</sup> who are closest to the ~~people~~ population, have stated that they are in favor of maintaining the ~~laissez-passer~~ <sup>by abolishing it</sup> in the interests of the people. But the government, ~~has refused to implement~~ <sup>has refused to implement</sup> the will of the people. This is contrary to democracy ... The government must negotiate peace and must do it with Museveni

laissez-passe has not led to the arrest of a single RPF



24 Requête conjointe du Gouvernement Rwandais et du  
Front Patriotique Rwandais adressée au Secrétaire Général  
des Nations Unies Relative à la Mise en Place d'une Force  
Internationale Neutre au Rwanda

Mission

Prélever des troupes déployées ailleurs  
Mission

1. Garantir la sécurité générale
2. Assurer la sécurité de la distribution des aides humanitaires
3. Continuer à assurer la sécurité de la population civile
4. Continuer à la recherche des caches d'armes  
et neutralisation des bandes armées
5. Effectuer opérations de ménage
6. Contribuer à la récupération de toutes les armes  
distribué à la population
7. Contrôler les respect par les deux parties des  
modalités de cessation définitive des hostilités  
telles que contenues dans l'accord de Paris

Amis le 11 juin 1993

29 May 92

Kigali 02184 Political Party Clashes Turn Violent

PM holds Kigali Prefect and Gendarmerie Responsible

Mandate by MRND Youth Interhamed demands  
resignation of Justin Mugenzi <sup>for initiating violence</sup> and dismissal of Ngejiriza  
for not denouncing false statements by Mugenzi's

Interparty tensions due to govt efforts to end the war.

p.3 "The President sincerely wants the war to end... There are  
those around him who are not fully behind the initiatives of

De Rome N. First time clashes have escalated to prolonged violence

5. causes for tension are multiple  
demonstrations in shg  
mutual accusations Mugenzi/Nyirumpatse  
Paris meeting in Brussels & joint communique  
& provocation of the regime & RPF, the MRAD &  
The MRAD front.

24 Jul 92 92 Kite 23771 Planned Meeting with Kanyangire  
French agitated about reports of an imminent RPF offensive  
Tell K not to launch new mil initiative  
Same message to 6082  
- Express restraint  
Important of Jul 24 JPMC

19 ~~Jul~~ <sup>June</sup> 92 92 Kigali 02550 ~~President H & RPF~~ Quandary Plea for Help.  
1. requested additional U.S. diplomatic ~~assistance~~ <sup>intervention</sup> with U.S.  
to press RPF to negotiate rather than attack  
RPF benefits from NRT ~~material~~ <sup>logistical support & supply</sup>  
war put process of democracy in some danger  
requested U.S. military assistance, first time in 15 months  
Western powers should be able to help resolve African conflict

Comment

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President H & his coalition govt had made  
a great deal of hope in assurance given to AS (ch  
by U.S. & RPF. Serious appears to them that these  
assurances have been violated, they want the AS to  
especially AS (ch) to call the 604 & the RPF on their  
failure to live up to their promises.

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The opponent solidarity of the two leaders encourage anywhere  
to be successful. takes on add sig. as the military sit. deteriorates

24 July

Kigali 1934 Rwandan Reaction to Arusha Accord

limited with hope tempered with skepticism  
reports of force violations

negative commingled by CDR

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suspicious about Motives of RPF

suspicion about timing of President H. Ndayishimiye to Euzou

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did change that many people in the MRND  
believe that the govt. gave away too much.

would this magnanimous position be sufficient to demonstrate

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understand, ... All would depend on how the RPF

defines aims underlying the principles. Exposed plan that

RPF might be negotiating what it demands.

AP

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MRND solidly behind the Arusha Accords

PL - amend the constitution prior to elections

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Coalition for the Defense of the Republic CDR has come out  
strongly against the Arusha Accords - denounced every  
aspect point by point - accused the GDR delegation of accepting  
all RPF demands without getting any RPF concessions  
Uganda should be party to the accords.

consider at the time

denounced principle for political discussion as preconditions

RPF should not have priority in MUG or JAME

CDR part of next delegation & join the govt in RPF doc.