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## David Rawson Notes: July 1992 to January 1993

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29 Sep 92 92 Addis Ababa 04935 Rwanda JPMC Meeting 26-28 Sep 92

Comment p. 2 RPF shamelessly tried to hold up the JPMC for travel support and repeatedly blocked discussion of issues to pay airplane tickets out of the OIC and the USG. - OAU finally agreed to provide 5 tickets each to future political & JPMC talks.

Comment p. 8 Both parties approached JPMC as a debate shirking allegation and counting coup against each other. . . . However, members of the two Rwandan delegations seemed to get along well with each other.

p. 9. In separate conversation with Manly, the RPF said it intends to demand a 50% share of the military; They seem uncertain regarding what they want to do ~~with~~ <sup>regarding</sup> the gendarmerie: "We had shown that we are no less competent and disciplined so why should we seek a subordinate position".

28 Jul 92 92 Kigali 03066 Status Report No 4. GIC - RPF Tracer.

p. 1 Met with <sup>midway</sup> Hasana to encourage him to respect the truce. <sup>personally</sup> had <sup>1</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~traced~~ <sup>traced</sup> troops to observe the cease fire. "While Hasana

p. 2 stressed that his troops were obeying orders, he also admitted that the FAR was essentially incapable of taking such initiatives. His troops were tired, <sup>stretched</sup> ~~stretched~~ to the limit, demoralized and simply with an end to fighting.

10 Oct 92 92 Kigali 04068 visit of PII <sup>Dennis</sup> ~~Don~~ Nungoyan

Met with Pres & excused ill feeling from his letter of previous week

Spent 8 hrs with account hammering out strategy for Hushia III PII will carry letter from PII to PS expressing appreciation for American help in the Hushia talks. Thanks for ~~the~~ <sup>cc &</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>human</sup> ~~aid~~ <sup>aid</sup> & requesting <sup>continues</sup> ~~US~~ <sup>US</sup> help for peace & democracy

30 Nov. 92

92 Kigali 04921 H Proposition For Arusha

Rwandan religious leaders proposed a confidential power-sharing formula favouring opposition against MRND. In absence of MRND ministers, cabinet accepted the proposal in a special meeting Sat Nov. 25. Nuncio supports plan. Proposed to influence H to accept bishops plan - recommended consultation with Man. Expected compromise but bishops shifted to demand 3 portfolios each for MRND MOD RPF PL & PSD 2 for RDC 3 for other parties

pope on first day of Advent called for peace of all warring factions in Rwanda. Nuncio sees no other option than to present to accept the proposals made by church leaders. I will give him general advice about the importance of reconciliation and respecting the advice he has been given.

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14 December 92

92 Kigali 05147 Memorandum to President and Prime Minister

Dec 10 RN Blog, France, Germany and US. met with PAH John

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H defined problem as a conflict for power from the local level to the top. At one is opposition's unwillingness to go to elections for bourgeoisness. Arusha cannot solve this

At Arusha problem is head of del. - FOM Senior Inupat of Arusha LT has become servant of RPF & parties for change - proposal get rid of H as per Burundi Communiqué June 3.

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- H said speak demands:
1. appointment N-1
  2. Short transition -
  3. agreement on legalizing process
  4. Accepted protocol of Dec. 30
  5. No winner or loser

But religion has to suggest effort come to 35% then dropped MRND to 3 seats - prohibit prop. conflicts with no winner/loser

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Nuncio challenged H. if there were no possibility of reconciling cleric proposal & letter of inst. H rejecting moral authority of the church

STO

Rwanda has no other recourse than to listen to the moral authority of the church

summary: ... and ... compromise formula to be worked out  
p. 5. H. restricted that FM playing his part to  
replace or appoint a deputy chief to represent the Pres. office  
(We expected expressed skepticism about this proposal)

Key issue is whether transition period should be  
used for transfer of power to other or sharing of power.  
(We agreed that transition was a transfer of power but  
a preparation for a long-term solution)

p. 7. Numa asked about pres. post vs. bush  
H. think should not prevent a take a lease, propose  
but try to develop consensus - H. would meet with R. &  
& experts to develop scenarios

p. 8. FM rejects notion of tech groups as reproduction of sharing  
rejected Diria's advice to ~~talk~~ <sup>talk</sup> with H. on proposal

p. 10. Tany. are awaiting a consensus in K.

p. 10. FM ~~CDR~~ said CDR <sup>in govt</sup> would not be a problem <sup>for him</sup> ~~in govt~~  
it was a major problem for RPF CDR had real followers  
within the country and if one is going to seek reconciliation  
of all Rwanda, it would be difficult to exclude or  
representatives from the CDR

p. 11. one might suggest neutral part. in govt.  
Mugenzi / ~~hand~~ <sup>hand</sup> members of smaller parties

12 Dec. 92

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New Hope for Arusha Talks

PH T Govt in which no bloc controls 2/3 maj.

sent letter instructions to PH for transmission to Riv Det.

Negotiations must avoid giving any group 2/3

Transit - 12 months

Early vote for local ad.

AP Approved by CND or referendum

Major plea for return of internal security

Letter from Rubingira to PH - Principles based on

const. - parties  
election  
foreign funds

Non-exclusion

Practical measures

Real equilibrium - associating other states to CTFE

Measure for voting in absence of members

Early command Election - Appointment of Reg. - not the

future of current disputes

decision by referendum or CND

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p. 7 MDR + PL ~~totally~~ preoccupied with res. of Stanislas Nkurampana

19 Jan 93

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Arusha Protocol. Further incidents

President + party angry at FM for fait accompli

he presented from Arusha. MDR, PL, PSD agree

p. 1 That a policy of reconciliation implies MRND inclusion

but not willing to ~~offer~~ accept

p. 2 whether any of these ideas will mature ~~of~~ sufficiently

to present evidence & enable to govt. to return to Arusha

by Jan 25 remain open questions.

p. 3 following demands on work. asked Pres. impression.

H: Who cares? He has been marginalized. FM refused disclosure

- Arusha neg. not real but inclusion RPF from

- MRND cannot be a role in coll. PL RPF have blocking their