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David Rawson Notes: April 1993 to September 1995

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S 26488 24 ~~Aug~~ September 1993
Report of the Secretary General on Rwanda

S 26350

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24 August 1993 Further Report of The Secretary General
on Rwanda

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29 September 1993 Report of The Secretary General on Rwanda
Addendum 62.6 million for six months - budget

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Re Genesis of the Rwandan Patriotic Front

Submitted to the Committee on Security

APIT Africa Leadership Forum Kampala tower in the CSSD CH

Rept. of the p. 12-13 objectives

18 May p. 15 Characterization of the regime

Hutu principles as outlined in Kunguru.

Manifesto of the Front Detailed strategies on p 13

how each of these objectives will be achieved are well stated in
the Manifesto of the Front.

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April 14, 1994 - Dar Embassy Note ^{055/94} April 14, 1994

asks for a meeting with Ndirimi "to exchange views
on the present situation in Rwanda and the viability of
recommencing the Arusha Peace Talks."

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April 20, 1994 063/94 Thanks
the GCT for recommending the Arusha Peace Talks.

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US Position No. 26 US Observe Comments
Arusha Peace Talks, The Rwandan Refugee Problem

"The US supports the required framework for achieving a
durable solution to the Rwandan refugee problem as
established in the Dea es Salaam Declaration of February
issued by the Heads of State of the ..."

- suppress article 21
- force RPF to accept both proposal - CDR in cabinet
- with great resignation parties & RPF will change way,
 - This is fault of Obote
- ^{Westcott:} organize elections to determine who is in power
- country cannot be governed abn FOMW disobey's
The President
 - must be endorsed or repudiated

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Nasira: rejection of protocol would lead to return to war

p. 12-13

PSD leader Ndetanyi: - accepts inner cabinet, compromise on
T/A "We have played the game this far to weaken H, but
we do not know when it will end and what to expect from RPF"
Parties suggest Kampurengi as Min Int but he would
prefer Tutsi because of possibility of K-CDR connection
not in interest of any opposition parties.

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Twa & Mugen too many. have kept asking to
make with such success against MKND it would
be more appropriate for them to be a little more generous
I am not sure we are being heard on this

10 Feb. 93

93 Kigali 00537 Politics & Peace

PM N. seeks help in persuading H to accept
Admin changes announced Feb. 7: & to accept Mugenyi;
H made speech explaining break in camp: - renewal of dialogue
PMH. clear names of any replacements preferred opposed
Parties condemned ceasefire sharply blamed problem
on H asked him to accept all demands & cabinet
clean up proposal asked MKND to join Demini
meeting with APT in Bwindi later in week 11



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

appealed to Rwandans to respect human rights of all Rwandans
support peace process & cooperate with UNAMIR

p. 3. find decision on where RPF battalions & RPF participants
will be based no problem UNAMIR's proposal of Camp Kamin
& 7 kms NW of Kigali remains on table

p. 5. security for int'l community not a top priority -
reducing tension of any kind was priority

p. 6 fractured political parties show no signs of healing rifts
p. 7 Dismiss faction held prefect-level meeting to prepare for next
congress

PL faction of Musemura held party congress to elect new
directors committee

RPF in local lang comm recommended PL that if all seats
remain vacant other parties fill them

Landu pushes MDR PSD PDC reconciliation etc.

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Leader
Landu faction seeks US support in concerning Musemura
Musemura holding out for Hutu control of party to ensure Hutu unity & dep.
If MDR could count on PL votes in cabinet it assumed of blocking them. If PL
disputes vote with MDR could block control of seats & could block move to impede
Rift in MDR & PL will not be healed before BTBE & TWA Summit

12 Jul 93 93 State 210975 Possible Peace Keeping Operation in Rwanda.
USUN views of Secretariat & P-5 Attitudes
Requests USUN to provide by COB July 13 internal assessment
of Secret attitudes and other P-5 members, focus to CAU?
possibility of P-5 veto.

12 APR 93 93 Kigali 1536 Habyarimana on Politics & Power
land logs
HT could lead TWA which could reverse everything that happened in past
Reopened question of DR mechanism in govt. (p. 2) solution = had no
dashed fears about Ugandan intentions. Standard arrangement acceptable.
Wanted return HT to Rwanda made extension of current govt. discussion
NH forum for debate, political

93 Kisumu 1535

12 Apr. 93

President, Govt commit to depact H. Res 11

The Govt official reply down plays commission
omission and omth. weaknesses highlighted by

De President, "It is a conscientious statement
of Principle & Intent, acknowledges abuses, pledges
to punish those guilty calls for further inquiries into

death squads allegation urges int'l support for
dem & human right ^{commit to & respect all accords during here Aushe}
peace negotiations. ^{commit's Press & Govt to}

Aushe interests establish Nat'l Commission
in H. Res 11

26 Aug 73

93 Addis 15645

Sabin on Rwanda

Jan, & 15 August meeting with Hon. Er. Hach

UHU Sec Nav 5 5 again mentioned his concern about the
slow pace at which the UN was dealing with the Rwanda problem.

16 Oct 93

93 Kigali 45610 Co 3854 UN Views on RPO

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Jonah relayed high level UN officials expressed concern that reports that USG would reject UNPREF command + control. (Week Post on PRO-13)

Sahni Sahni - problem in ^{lay} ~~limit~~ of UN now.

06 Oct. 93

93 Kampala 07873 RPF Inquires About UN Peacekeepers

RPF complained of H's attempt to debate resp. of lab. positions asked about UN intent. in force on Ruvu/4q. border

RPF feels that H. is singlehandedly undermining the spirit of the Arusha accord. - asked that we not give H. a less welcome ^{U.S.} ~~or another~~ ~~message~~.

Would U.S. be prepared to contribute to UNP

We would not plan to send troops out of GOIC/RPF made joint demands - it would carry more weight

¹ w/ multilateral negotiations are time consuming and UN is overextended ~~in~~ these days in peace-keeping operations.

concerns about the precise mission of the force and budget problems are causing the delay.

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5 Oct. 93

93 Paris 26590 Articulating Demands to The French on Rwanda and Somalia

informed Gwin Director of E & Africa Bureau of USG support for UNSC resolution to establish RPF for Rwanda B expressed appreciation for U.S. support and reiterated need for rapid deployment of C-130/UN observers & mil personnel to assure that H.A. can be implemented ASAP

15 Dec 93

93 Kigali 0440 GOIC RPF jointly set Year End as Target for Installing Broad based Govt

issued joint statement Dec 10 condemning massacre committing to ~~trans.~~ ^{inst.} in place by Dec. 31.

Turua -

03 Dec. 93

93 Kij 04281

Party Reconciliation Prospects Brighter
~~with continued talks under Bishop of Kabon~~

Former PM Josias Nsongiyarenye returned. Participants

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in ~~the~~ Mambo meeting enthusiastic but party hardliners fighting reconciliation

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Ngubingira ardent promoter of reconciliation

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~~Sec Gen Murego~~ MDR ~~Sec. Gen Murego~~ - announced 11/29 ext. part congress to elect new party president called on Agalla to resign

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President received joint high level EEC UNCTAD del. said all right things commitment to peace process implementation of Bushing, formation of GTBE, blamed current ~~violence~~ ^{violence} on RPF. Soren Jensen-Petersen

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warned UN might withdraw PKO if GTBE not in place by Jan. 5

MRND ministers refusing to attend cabinet meeting over impasse for payment for collector-level officers

26 Nov. 93

93 Kij 04193

Unanimous sidesteps naming culprit in Rubengeri Incident; parties to explore reconciliation

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In first press conf, UNAMIR com the Dallain

announced formal commission of inquiry in to Nov 17-18 atrocities in Rubengeri

UNAMIR 102 involt; team 37 dead 2 wounded

Perpetrators not identified

Rwandan army unit commander officers support indicted at massacre perpetrated by RPF

reaffirmed support for Min's communique suspending talks will called for moral commitment to meet 10/10

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29 Nov
(Kij 0421 - PM solicits Dip Help) p. 11. Min of Def

Communique precipitated talks between parties & MRND

25 Oct. 93

93 Kigali 03854

Burundi Coup: Rwandan Reaction

Habyarimana asked for ~~the~~ For. military intervention to restore democracy in B. formal turnaround by French, rejection by others

p. 2. Cont. condemned coup called for calm & vigilance
Press published but calm but RTLM "Last km outrageous in trying to instigate violence"

p. 3. We informed GOR that a request for U.S. military intervention would not be welcome.

urged Pres + PM to have RPF associated with calm
condemning the coup, ^{RPF publicly a champion of dem.} It sneaked, unwilling to admit RPF in any way democrat.

p. 4. PM said the cabinet had tried to find a way to associate RPF with calm "but lacked tactical means to communicate."

p. 7. Burundi coup sole preoccupation of GOR radio & RTLM
RTLM report Kagame & T in Biz to help the plot.

p. 8. Rwandan television covered pictures of bodies floating in Nyabarongo
MDR hunkies - ~~condemned~~ on sat on stage were

p. 9. MRND & CDR - same groups participated in smaller CDR rally, ethnically-inspired violence followed both rallies

p. 10. It is important toward democracy one of the most important events in Africa. Bur. election a stabilizing ^{event} ~~event~~ made at

Flat "Pl. Mugesira told me that proves what Tutsis are really like."

Other Rwandans reacted to ~~the~~ Burundi coup by lumping all Tutsis together as murderers and assassins.

15 Nov 93

Progress on the GTBE 93 Kigali 04060

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~~Let~~ MDR letter threatens President with chaos if he does not
withdraw T from Prime Ministership, challenges AA re RPF conduct
another memo calls for reopening of the Arusha Accord before GTBE is formed
Tutsi wing held National Congress - elected new

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executive committee.

Mugenzi says his wife is threatened

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Mugenzi insists that he & his faction will hold
PL seats in govt & appoint PL members of the national
assembly - PL deputies must remain loyal to his leadership

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some MDR leaders from Parmehutu branch
are now open to a compromise with Twagiramuna - re Ngulizera

Flahin

Embassy comment "There is a determined group of Hutu
supremacists whose fear of potential Tutsi domination is the
most important factor of significance." These people

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Meantime T continues to act as PM - despite
clearly admitted by RPF as collaborator who drew
Parmehutu wing bananas

Flahin

have been unreconciled to the AA from the beginning
and are now groping for an effective means of
derailing the accord which offers an honorable
place for Tutsis in Rwandan society

- 1. exploit Burundi tragedy
- 2. go after the Belgians
- 3. delay UNAMIR

Press checks with deployment of UNAMIR & formation of 1
GTBE

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7 Dec 93 93 Kigali 04 3 27 P.M. Kagame ready to form BBTG

He will be ready to form BBTG when ~~UNAMIR~~ is ready
No problem by end December wants U.S. help
recruiting his own party, want MRND to stop acting
like single party

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1. In spite of Mombasa communique Desrosiers urging
demand T. step down
Concern about peace process

2. MRND acts like single party - MRND ^{N. Gumpalwa} talks out of both sides
of his ~~mouth~~ mouth

3. Liberal party is finished - ~~not~~ Museveni anti
democratic action. Those elected to CP leadership in
parliament are CPR. Museveni should accept result of
deputy election

4. ~~President~~ Blaise uprose in violence & discourse
on PH. TNA a dangerous institution
destroy political parties to assure deputies loyal to
himself.

5. Presidential guard perpetrates violence & terrorism
in Rwanda. Commandos trained in Saudi, Iran
or Morocco return to Rwanda in civilian clothes
& commit atrocities to block formation of the BBTG.