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David Rawson Notes: The RPF Dislikes Proposals

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01 Oct. 92 Kigali 04068 Visit of PM Gisbert Ndiragiyarenze

- 7. I recommend Dept support position that basic institutions of govt should remain but real division of authority and real checks and balances should be created. govt will have to negotiate a greater limitation on presidential powers
- 15. I recommend we urge PM to make them (refuse) set secret, 3rd party
- 18. a priority govt activity

29 Sept 92 Kigali 04099 Prime Min - Gashumba

1. Must amend Art. 35 & 44.

RPF wants limit power of Pres. not only on leg limit but also through elected TNA.

Amman via Kampala to Kigali at end of month

Had long and productive meeting with Konyo in Paris. Serious in commitment to democracy. Had deep concept of national sec. council. wanted generous response by Pres to criticism raised in his letter. complaints were small things but also serious indication of the unwillingness of Pres. to permit the govt to function smoothly.

17 Jul 92 Kigali 03937 French Visions After Amman needs of WMOG: 29 1 mil FF. (400,000) communications

Demande en l'acceptation KT

Bot. ^{for} equipment (vehicles) ^{financial} log support & daily ^{for} Germany equip (vehicle) \$100,00

28 Jul 92 Kigali 3064 Status Rept No. 4. 60R - RPF Tour demande to Dar

27 Jul 92 State 23771 French are agitated about reports of RPF T. P. (C) not to launch an armed insurrection. Same M&S table

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01 June 92 Kigali 02303 Tensions in Rwanda

2. 4 days of pt. tension clashes between rival factions
Thurs. Friday cabdrivers strike
reacting to demob news battalion left post & went
to Rutunguri. when opposed by loyal troops 15 dead -
many injuries - spread to Gisenyi 15 dead 2 acres injuries
Pres & PM face radio journalist strikes

10 Aug 93 US4W 038⁵6 - Rwanda - UN views on PKO

3. Jond requests clarification on PRD-13 re unified command
& control.
4. after French brought to sec. com.
DPA SS told Jond "problem in the laps of the UN now"
7. urges US mil. interaction with Recomb

06 Oct 93 Kampala DT8 RPF inquiries about UN Peacekeepers

1. complained about H. attempt to dilute responsibilities
4. of cab. positions given RPF & opp. H. single handedly
undermining The spirit of the Arusha accords
5. inquired about UNIF, stating it was position for deployment
in Arusha accords - 4 would US join - first time went
out of sequence

19 June 92 Kigali 02520

2. Pres H & PM W requested additional U.S. Dip ^{involvement} ~~presence~~
with U. ~~to~~ to press RPF to negotiate rather than continue
to attack
4. Pres. mentions attacks all along frontier RPF benefit
from region NRA loc. etc. ~~support~~ ~~to~~ ~~from~~ NRA to RPF

urgent need to bring fighting to an end so that negotiations
can actually take place

5. continuance of war put process of democracy in danger

7. request U.S. ammo supplies (official for 10,000 ^{sent 30,000})

10. Have invested a great deal of hope in assurance
given to A.B. by Uganda & RPF. These assurances
violated. He ⁱⁿ feels that this time he may
have an uncontrollable military cooperation at a time
when his troops are both depleted & demoralized.

Dec 11

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PM

Article ~~17~~ ^{of AA} meant to be an opening

Division should be equal

No automatic ~~1/3~~ or $\frac{2}{3}$

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RPF will not enter govt if there is permanent $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ vote by members

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CDA would not be a problem for him but it was a major problem for the RPF. CDA had a real following within the country and if one is going to seek reconciliation, it is of all demands it would be difficult to exclude a representative from the CPR

mugenzi independent persons v. parties

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12 Apr 93 Kigali Habyarimana on Peace and Polt vs

5. It said US & other donors had encouraged him to agree to protocols signed in A. and that remaining difficulties could be worked out in implementation of A. How could one be sure that the gov assets appointed by ^{the} parties could prevent bushing constitution annulling all laws foundation of Rwandan society or such thing President it should be limited in some way for Transition period
6. I told him I had not studied assembly processes that closely
7. raised question of 1/3 / 2/3 - I said some cabinet & exclusion of security & other key issues would give him ^{adequate} protection against fundamental changes on key issues during Transition period
8. raised CDR in govt I ~~was~~ no longer possible to return to this issue. principle of non-exclusion a valid principle for Transition.
13. what efforts to prepare people Pub. after military action.
- A H. CND given right to h/w & full salary until end of their term Dec. 1993

12 Jul 93 State 210975 Possible Peacekeeping Operation in Rwanda
US UN View of Secur. & P-5 attitudes

USUN B. Core group on peacekeeping is currently examining ~~whether~~
COB Jul 13 whether and in what form US should support NIFW
Rwanda USUN is requested to provide by COB (July 13)
its internal assessment of the attitudes of Secur. and
other members of P-5. - UN Op., UNICAF, OAU; veto's