

1993

David Rawson Notes: Security Council and Arusha Accords

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13
18 Mar at USN

Int. Security Council Res 812 (1993) on Rwanda

06 March 93 USUN 001028 3/5 Security Council Informals

2. Touch brief on UN goodwill Mission to RW.
5. FR Ladans: UN Monitoring Force to police front lines & separate the parties
6. French troops one mandate protect French & others
9. Spain noted that one note called for OAU - the other for OAU-UN peacekeepers

10 February 93 Kigali 0537 Politics and Peace

Announced ~~be~~ something change not run through cabinet but announced

4. PM asks help in getting Mugenzi into govt.
7. PM his proposition was to use communal councils & elect from their own number temp. bring. ~~to~~ parties don't like this, each wanting to appoint as many bring as possible
8. President Ndayishimiye address: deplore RPF attack return to table
meeting of parties with RPF
propose to President ^{replacements for} ~~at~~
suspended authorities
^{respect for} suspend pol. meetings

14. MDR OSD PL DDC

Policy of MRND is racist, regionalist, belligerent dictator

Pres. uses all subterfuges to sabotage govt's effort to achieve peace

MRND blocks all efforts to clean up govt

MRND sow death, terror and devastation throughout the country
President accept and protect

Deblock all govt decision

Give govt full power to neg. & accept ~~result~~ ^{result}

RPF return to previous lines - provide CDR soldiers

13 Mar at IVSIL-

31 Mar 93 Kigali 01371 Haby umugira Party President

Announced Mar 30

- Court business disassociated from political activity,
- Expressed confidence peace agreement would be signed
calls for return of displaced to their home
return of refugees to Rwanda
~~holding~~ holding of free elections

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3 June 93 State 197863 Russian Voice Doubts in UN Presence in Rwanda

Russian counselor conveyed his government's apprehensions about financial implication and broadened mandate for UN Peacekeeping operation in Rwanda might have for the UN Peacekeeping system.

26 Jul 93 Kigali 02761 The MDR v.s. The MDR

Sworn in July 18 - Govt. survived crisis when Agathe was pressed to sign a letter of res. The withdrawal broke from party and attacks to suspended President Twagira. Party then voted to throw them both out and three new MDR ministers reappeared Jean Kamukunda

15. migration of J. Ntasa Threatened by ^{military groups} Amaswari

get. 93 Kigali 2754. Agreement in Place

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93 Kigali 151 - Amisha Pacted Further Advances
trilateral meeting with Italy
p. 5 hour and a half discussion in which the
President vented his anger at the Foreign
Minister and the Prime Minister, his frustration
~~by~~ by the failure of the process but his
unwillingness to back any further at this stage.

p. 6 ^{Flatin} Pacted 3rd step in 5 step process
Consensus built on Art. 21
Inner Cabinet

Coat program - prior agreement on territorial admin. ^{MEND paper}
Dec. 21

Reconciliation theme fulfilled

Also 21 Jan 93 Kigali 184 - ~~The Int. International Human Rights Commission~~ completes work
anticipates press conference in Brussels 1/22.

03 Feb 93 State 33201 Amisha On and Off

p. 3. Talks on brink of collapse
GOR appear close to breakthrough on a mandate
RPF refuses to negotiate until GOR deals with its demands,
talking past each other

06 Feb. 93 State 37511 Amisha Pause

p. 2. Pres + PM ~~create~~ form commission to determine ^{local} responsibility
for violence

3. C. of Min agreed on mandate

PM will address nation to official suspension

4. Carana briefed RPF & observers - RPF, First positive step

5. Tanzanians have not suspended - informal pause
due to meeting of OAU Lib. Cttee.

6. Pause probably necessary but length halt could be
dangerous - Failure to take specific actions against those
responsible could lead to RPF military intervention.

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04 Feb 93 Kigali 08430 Arusha Negotiations

2. Cabinet met until midnight last night Feb 3. failed to reach consensus, rescheduled for Feb. 5
3. Pres. & Min of Interior travelling to Goma to identify individuals to be suspended.
4. Pres. trips clearly response to RPF demands

09 Feb. 93 Dar es Salaam 0673 Arusha VI: Tanzania still
Engaged for the Moment.

2. (Tanganyans) displayed considerable frustration with both sides. GOR's slow response to massacre & RPF demands. Feel RPF lied to them regarding their intentions had assured them & GOR that they would not violate the ceasefire or intervene in the troubles in Goma.

08 Feb. 93 Kigali 93 RPF Attack

3. too early to assess full scope of the attack
 4. first objective is to restore the ceasefire
 8. Timing hard to understand. President agreed to such official steps will advance toward breaking the impasse.
- "The wrenching ordeal of the last two weeks of ethnic violence may seem like a minor episode if the RPF continues to push into the center of the country and particularly into MRND and CDR heartland in Rutengeri and Gisenyi."

20 Feb 93 State 52754 UNHCR Consideration of Rwanda; Request for Upgrades

1. Agree public discussion of RW. under Item 12 with possible appointment of special rapporteur

Kigali 0744 Byumba Meeting of RPF and Rwandan Parties
Parties ^{will} be there at 10:00 AM - RPF will be there

MRWD balked: reopened clause of Feb 20 communique relating to Amisha accords, not ready, [↓] to provide recommend. to Govt. quest. of mngt. should be raised in Govt. Cabinet discussion could make enough progress for MRWD to attend. I plan to encourage MRWD to attend.

Kigali 1086. Rwanda Delegate in Heads for Prushe

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Min of Labor and Social Aff
Ngukenzira assisted by Landonald Ndasungira left
for Busha March 15. Gasana chose not to go.

2. represent by Cabinet Dir. Col. Bagasora - military
to negotiate
interest —, refugee return, coordination of text and
conformance of accords with Const.

3. Inner Cabinet established to give instructions. It experienced confusion receiving different instructions from the President & Prime Minister.

Kigali 1264 Transition boat Fate: Extensive?

1. ~~Some~~ consensus to extend current coalit. until peace accords are agreed. Opp. int. in parties have proposed new conditions that are likely to meet MKWD resistance.

Kigali 1298 Political Miscellany

2. optimum - bougemestre selecte, în 31 comune

POD common cause with MPOD in the common

MDR PLPDS & PDC

13 page memo for extension of current sub'

Agnes to Justice, Mugense to Commerce 11.6.1. 1.1.1.12

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6. speeches unequivocal signals of acceptance of another Italy setting track record of accommodation with opposition. Speech in Big March 21 clearest statement yet of his commitment to peace.

30 MAR 93 Kigali 01359 President may leave MRND President

- 31 6 Moderates encouraged by recent actions. actions also draw CDR from party alliance. resignation suggested by Bizimungu in last part.

31 MAR 93 Kigali 01371. Italy Resigns Party President

- 3 Peace agreement to be signed by April 16
4. New Transition govt. should emphasize
- return of displaced persons
- return of refugees
- holding of elections

07 Apr. 93 Kigali 1474. UNHRC Reporter on Summary Execution
to visit Rwanda Bukuru, Waki Ndiraye April 8-17

21 APR 93 State 121249 Request For Demands on Rwandan Peacekeepers.

Demands to Seline Seline & ^{US for Pol.} T. Mach

5. Department believes it best to let the French write first draft since it is our position that they should stay in the lead in Rwanda
6. Balanced approach (but we believe that enlarging and improving the OAC NMOC is the highest priority 1st step UN technical ass. to Expanded NMOC. concerned by donors need accounting of previously donated funds.

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31 May 93 Kigali 01790 Court. Crisis - Mayke?

2. Presidency announced meeting in 4 days
3. Belg. Amb. & F urged PM & Pres. to consult urgently
4. Rwandans have a penchant for French membership
PSD Gatabazi Mugenzi should be patient

10 Feb 93 Kigali 0537. Politics and Peace

2. PM briefed me, ask help re Mugenzi - commune
Opposition tried fast accomplishment cabinet change & bourgeoisie.
Pres. in Feb. 9 speech deplored break in the
Ceasefire called for renewal of dialogue as PM to clear
any replacement of fired officers - call for suspension of party meetings.
14. Opposition communique takes balanced MDR
Communique and resume at into attack on Italy. Policy of Italy &
MRWD vacates, negotiates, intelligent dictation blocks all
effort to clean up Govt = sabotage ^{govt} effort to achieve peace
regrets RPF abandoned dynamic negotiations. First party
paraphrase obstacles to peace and security in the country
15. - as Pres should accept all Arusha protocol
block previous Govt decision including reintegration
of army officer
give Govt full powers for Arusha and engage to
accept results.
- RPF to pursue position

26 Apr 93 State 126 323 Rwanda: Update on Arusha negotiations 4/26/93

1. Govt & RPF agreed to third with enhance civilian protection
function under MOD but improved interim ministerial coordination
compromised proposed by observers through facilitator (3 in separate
much)

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4 May 93 Nairobi 0977 Arusha Talks: Facilitator's Progress

- Status of Dar Communique Implementation
3. Facilitator (Mpenzire in 10 hr. meeting) ^{consulting} ~~present~~ with delg. on status & implementation of Dar communique expanded NMOO int'l for for Kigali. GOR FOMIN distressed at suggestion of Ex NMOO as Int'l force in Kigali.
 6. UN 846 responded negatively to OAU request to tech assistance. GOR effort to replace French must be called with RPF and show good faith.

14 June 93 Kigali 2284 Arusha Process: Internal Progress.

1. Rwandan cabinet agreed to 40 percent of Army. CND has taken steps toward approval.
2. I understand that the idea of a referendum has now been dropped. - amendment in Arusha not acceptable advance approval by the govt and CND.
11. CND offered continuance of status and salaries to Dec 1993.

9 Jul 93 USUW 3423 Monthly Peacekeeping Operations in Rwanda

93 Kigali 2730 Peacekeeping and Observing in Rwanda

93 Kigali 2452 Transition from Eritrea