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David Rawson Collection on the Rwandan Genocide

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## David Rawson Notes: April 28, 1994, 100,000 Killed

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Discussion Paper

New UNSC Res. being

Proposed by 33 countries & Argentina

Should US support

100,000 killed

- Geneva Convention

- In country protection of refugees

- Arms embargo

- Counter propaganda

500,000 in country refugees

Two <sup>short term</sup> policy objectives

- Pressure to Punish organizers

1. stop massacres

2. support UN in attempts to

achieve cease fire

3. encourage Tanzanian to  
resume Arusha negs.

4. Seek to prevent spread of violence

5. push expanded UN humanitarian

6. closely monitor Burundi

Unable talking points for Turnoff - Clear telecon

Neither the ~~UNAMIR~~ Mandate nor its ~~size~~ and  
weapons would permit an actual peacekeeping or peace  
enforcing role in the present circumstances.

US. prepared to support a ~~recommendation~~ by SYG  
for the rapid and orderly withdrawal of ~~UNAMIR~~ forces  
from Rwanda

Jts 1/31/06

5/23/06  
Statement for GW - We asked Syria & representation  
to comment before authorizing phase 2  
"We are not asking these guests to delay the  
mission, but rather to ensure its success."

in UN HR commis

We would like to see the commis

- a. appoint Special Rep. to conduct  
an investigation of HR violation
- b. call for ~~immediate~~ immediate disposal of HK monitors  
to gather info, raise int'l scrutiny, facilitate  
negotiations

May 9 Memo to Secy Shultz says there are  
important areas of agreement among those with  
whom I met.

Rwanda Human Right Catastrophe

Murkin - convince ICRC <sup>unmitigated force</sup> ~~extended~~ significant & added an  
need for expansion & new Russia for UNRWA  
Human Rights Emergency - US can take  
action after Ayala last, tips despite his UN ~~SECRET~~  
representation - working to ensure emergency soon  
Leopold - critical but unlikely to end  
killing -

"Rwanda is test of our commitment & universal  
principles of human rights"

April 29 Embassy Paris DCM Bush met today with

FM Bicanumpakan Ministry official Bayaya signed  
Stm message Stop killing allow humanitarian aid  
put cease fire in place will not be received in Waor  
resume talks