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David Rawson Collection on the Rwandan Genocide

Archives and Museum

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## David Rawson Notes: Refugee Movement

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7/15/94 Wirth appears as though  
along with P. (1)

8/23/94 SECDEF TO MOD lottery

Nyirangango

More refugees in to DP camps in NW Rwanda

French performance about reproach

Deploy Ethopia & Tchad to NW rather than

replace French troops

seek news on French willingness to remain  
for short period beyond August 22

would move heavier & earlier for deployment  
& contingent (Zambia Zambia) to replace force  
& to obtain UN Mandate

8/15/94 Wirth appears alone as Director

Check PTTM

Sept. 20, 1994 DRL internal memo -

Meeting with NGOs delayed from Mon 16 to Wed 21  
due to info on repatriation killings

UN has not publicly addressed the current situation

SYB <sup>reps</sup> made statement that there were

disturbing reports of killings by RPA - seeking more info

UNHCR findings Local not been made public

if asked basis only

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Nov. 8. Amcas to Moon

NSC ~~has~~ may have reservation about

going forward with the vote when we know the GDR  
will vote No.

Nov. 29 Moon to Turnoff.

We plan to provide \$2.5 million +  
helping of amcas to WB - basic equipment  
for key ministries resources to restore  
basic services.

9/30/94 Moon to us in Zimbabwe

Ladd presented benchmarks

Kinder Moon met

Dec 12. (also called 1/FIC Dec 9)

Hector Husabois <sup>in camp</sup> ~~had~~ engaged in military  
training, which planned Christmas attack.

Rwanda operated Support Groups

Dec. 16 1994 - US Mission to UN

Bel, Canada, EU, GA, Netherlands France

Sudan, Russia, NW-Hamas, Spain, UK

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FAX Message 8123194 Kigali

GOR Prime Minister Expresses Skepticism

Blames Bagosora and Ngirorera for  
orchestrating Massacre.

RPF acts ~~within~~ RPF rules rather than legal  
framework - exception of soldiers

Kagame may have lost control of mid-level  
officers - Kagame wants to oust but Boys would  
not go along with it

use of minors in songs is dangerous

Kagame responsible to others

Col. Karita & Col. Kayumba as poor actors

Terribly dis. Illiterate & extremely frustrated

May 13 Trilateral in Brussels

Lode-Wilkins

Jean Marie de la Sablonniere

12 May 97  
state 125851 - Rwanda / Burundi Background

points for May 13 Trilateral in Brussels

Even if The RPF manages to defeat the  
but forces, they cannot rule the country alone

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and would have to pursue some form of power-sharing. Thus, we believe some negotiated settlement is probably inevitable.

EU has expressed a desire to work closely with the U.S. to end violence in Rwanda. We welcome the interest and want to coordinate our efforts through France & Belgium.

What role do you see for Mr. Hutu? We are concerned that he will use his role in Rwanda to "rehabilitate" his image... might get in way of facilitator's role.

Tayzawazi disapproves but not disconcerned by the lack of agreement at Arusha May 3-5.

Some form of power sharing is inevitable and continue to believe that Arusha process is viable. Parties should pursue as much of the accord as possible.

Shattuck Trip - a success - raised level of attention & problem, showed leaders we intended to help and would not abandon them.

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~~The~~ 16 June Geneva 5403 This week HRC  
& Commission of Experts  
Regional leaders favor an enhanced UN

presence to facilitate relief - protect <sup>moderate</sup> ~~mod~~  
victims. some form of International  
Human Rights inquiry most wide favored

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II. Reaction to PDD 25 has been mixed. Secretaries  
labeled an practical approach and the offer of tools  
to accomplish the job.

Delegations worry ~~that~~ our decision process would  
delay dispatch of new mission

Provision in PDD reducing U.S. PK assembly  
to 25% has provoked strong criticism of perceived US  
unilateralism

July 28, 1994

From Jim Ratty to

AFLC and Flandrich Belgian POLCONS

Verbeke - presentation of war crimes needed  
- but return of refugees also

Two options: Yugoslav Tribunal  
El Salvador Truth Commissions

19 July 94 Memo restricting contact  
G.J. Blunt

with US Govt through authorized channel.