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David Rawson Notes: Summer 1994

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10/11 Broad Support in SYG Report on Rwanda 10/12
support for regional conference; all except China & Brazil
for Int'l Tribunal

29 Apr. Bnn 10278 F-RG would see Bicomunpaka - Genes

04 May Namib Rwandan massacres genocide
Batican bring parties back to negot table in
UN or RPA force to open corridors for humanitarian aid

Amr deliveries to SSA

Egypt Poland South Africa, Zanz

Memor Director RPA

His on the spot presence and subsequent
chronicling of the ~~Katich~~ massacre was pivotal
US decision to continue supporting the GOR and
others while suspending aid due to erroneous
reporting of events. Further, his access to
highest levels of the GOR & RPA have provided
with invaluable insight. His reporting on RPA
intentions regarding ex-FAR elements in Zanz
Walt Stoenbe attention and energized the interagency
policy community regarding the ~~strategic~~ ^{strategic} ~~refugee~~ ^{refugee} ~~camp~~ ^{camp} near
Rwanda's eastern border.

AFSA

International Security Aff

3 May 94 ~~State~~ ^{STATE} 115709 RPF General Kagame see UNHCR Team Visit
as Fastest Means to End Massacre

UN/UITA intervention free to protect refugees acceptable
Book not acceptable as medication

safeguarded lives of burundians & relief personnel under
his control

ceasefire will not stop killing until 60K gone

RPF cannot go back to states only

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19 Oct 94 State 277321 Bizimungu Meeting with Bennett Shallich Sgh
FM asked about delay in detention res. 180 day
detention period not acceptable to some SC

AT word Mtg.

07 Dec 94 325064 - Twa.

18 Oct. 94 State 281700 Biz

20 Dec 94 State 335773 Kagame

USEU Brund Dec 7 13441 Kagame Eigenstat

4. Genocide & Wa-Ganis Trib -

1. TR will not be effective if Tribunal conduct a trial outside RW
2. Armed elements in refugee camps must be disarmed & tried
3. death penalty
4. Individual on all sides not guilty of genocide

RPF may be guilty of crimes

9 Sep 94 Nairobi 7557 Kofi addressed in strong terms allegations
of Killings - joint UNHCR UN Govt. investigate ICITAP for Rwanda

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Cong Rec. Vol. 140 No 126 Mon. Sept 12 1994

Frank Wolf re Jan Katzer in Two Weeks in Congo

Cong Rec Vol. 140 No 126 Tue Sept. 13 Simon re ^{op acts} in Post.

18 Jul Brussels 07949 Contact with Ruzo re Leopold Willems

15 Sept 94 Kigali 01550 Staff Sgt Paul Mulungu with Reverend Effendi
4. The govt firmly supports the idea of an
int'l tribunal to investigate allegations of genocide. He
had pleaded first at the UNHCR Special Session. Since
a Tribunal would not suppress national courts
individual acts of revenge would not be struck

Congressional Re Aug 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 12

August 9 Tipper Gore - Congo -

3 August Dulal Haldalaba to US H. K. Hami Political Affairs
desiret informant consultant
Belg France UK US + UN peaceful lasting habitat in between
Auta + Tutsi what in '11 common should contribute to this

23 Jun Min of Planning Nigeria ^{to be} received in Nairobi
at working US HRD level - DART per State 168144

As Cong R. Vol 140 T May 3, 1994 No. 51 ^{Support, Simon}
Resolution in current crisis in Rwanda ^{Kanshaan, Kinsey}
resolution re

18 April 94 Brussel 04334 Rodents ask Dalbott for peaceful USG support
to get UNHCR out of the

JTS 8/14

220900Z Situation on the Border

211300Z Aug 94 French Flag came down and Ethiopian
Flag raised at Kamukoko.

Crowd orderly + laid back

Bridge checked by reporters + camera crew

Refugees on Tropic 100 per 400m of road

Refugee influx good for business

Money changers hawkers vendor out in force

15 Aug 94

Kampala 6508

CJCS visit with Kagame

Kagame asked for assistance (radio) in getting
message to the people. CJCS said he would try to see
what US could do to help.

November 8

NSC Principles Conclusion

State will articulate the staffing plan +
agencies will identify appropriate people by the end of next week

State will oversee USA effort to support the
rapid establishment of the UN Rwanda Tribunal using \$1
million start-up funds from 10 + AID

AID will issue disbursement of \$600K for 60K
Monthly of Justice by end of next week

AID ^{immediately} 100K to 200K per month in
governance assistance

benchmark for continued development

unimpeded access to UNHCR

unimpeded access to human rights monitors

naming of point person on human rights.

June 7, 94 D Harper to A Sec. Delegation of Authority, & Arms Embargoes
& Consideration of T Authorities

June 2 94. Wm. Robinson PM office of Defense Controls Robinson reviewed
Export license to Uvina for authorizations for export of
7.65, 9mm 12 mm & cartridges under ex. ord 12918
prohibiting sale & supply to Rwanda arms & related material

27 May
Kimpala 04283 tracked down in Uvina
warns M of visit with P. she suggests Ranson - Shuttle dispatch

05 May 94 Addo 3314 Mulci tells Shuttlech that IC should let RPF
take over & stop killings rather than attempt to negotiate cease fire
immediately. 7. The people who claimed to represent the
Hutu were thugs & needed to be removed from the scene
Accept a higher level of violence now - 2-3 weeks RPF pursuit
to negotiate a cease fire with thugs engaged in massacres
is not a good option - Shuttlech presses for Inter. Investigation

05 May Dan 02806 - SS - not to investigate would "make
mockery" of all he and we are trying to do in Africa.

09 May 94 Jenera Shuttlech to Somaruga - This is a monumental
human rights catastrophe
Walzer Belgian & French each have their own approach
while UK is closer to US line
Somaruga to Ranson - saving lives a priority may mean
ethnic cleansing

28. Sifting of pm special des could come from HR inquiry, visit of HCR
and special prosecutor

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7 May 94 Kampala 03638 - Second Day Wray up

7 On the negoti^{at} side, the deployment Dallaire's mission is much to Kigali oriented ... We need an international presence outside the capital targeted to relief pressure - would be refugees along the border

8. If this is to be an ^{humanitarian} mission, then the UN force needs to be where the people are, out on the hills

5 May 94 Jan Es 2806 First Day Wray

Schin with some bitterness he said that once ^{the} UN decided to do ~~something~~ ^{something}, it should not back away when the going gets rough and then turn to request agencies to take over.

9 Apr.

To IHA Shuttlech AF Burnell.

OAU - Main objective - express agreement in support press for continuous focused effort.

Bur. reassure of our support for national reconciliation - expectation for war. - remain calm

11 Aug 94 Kampala 6441 IHS Shuttlech Urges Support for War Crimes T.

Nkurakoto - GRM firmly support Special Rapporteur

HR Monitors

War Crimes Tribunal

- WC Tribunal could take too long

GRM must establish its own judicial system

- Preparatory note on jurisdictional issues

Kazame

- det. echoed concern about delay - v. sig. late justice

- would not wait process - "The sooner the process begins, the better."

- HR monitor to Rwanda & camps - separate remnants from people

Bihozagane

- stop feeding the assassins

JITS - 819106

4 AUG
94 SEC STATE

207893 Travel of A/S John Shattuck to Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, France

In Kigali A/S Shattuck's objectives are to meet with Rwanda govt officials to discuss accountability for the recent mass killings, govt plans to detain & try those accused of crimes, U.S. proposal for an Int'l Tribunal, expand the Monitoring, National Reconciliation & other HR issues

09 Aug 94 Kampala Interim Trp report - Kigali - Bur -

- 3 It is Kagame whose word will be decisive on how justice is going to be defined in Rwanda in the days ahead
- 4. K's response was cautiously encouraging.

09 Aug 94 Bujumbura 02674 Int'l Tribunal in Rwanda - Further Thoughts

- 3. On Monday, but stronger than on Sat. Rwanda enthusiastically accepts the proposal that an international tribunal judge those responsible for genocide to stave off national prosecutions in the near term as well as additional violence. This tribunal must come into operation and begin its proceedings soon. Defense & justice ministers still see a role for national prosecutions and want discussions made of which cases - justice minister raised issue of death penalty. GOR agreed to defer to an intl tribunal in the near term violence in Rwanda due to individual isolated acts of retaliation.
- 6. GOR would welcome US investigation team

7. No early way to prevent further death & destruction in Bur + DRC in the region to start an international war crimes tribunal

Jots 8/9/08

July 14 Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol met Korman
July 15 Announced
July 21 Korman to lead on July 22
whether to have OFM present + protect the property

1 Aug ^{DASD} Freeman to Moore civilian IFS SOFAT
replace APT status agreements.

early UNOMUG draft - 17 June - dropped per June 20 day.
despite the resumption of hostilities in Rwanda

Noting that after 6 April 1994 the situation of cross border traffic from
Uganda into Rwanda does not appear to have been changed
and that no movements of armaments or armed
personnel has been detected by UNOMUG

Cost \$6.8 mil 81 mil obs.

June 23 stressing the need for the observance + strict
monitoring of the general + complete embargo. ^{2.13} Res 918/94

23 June UN requested 40 M113 - A2 tracked APCs

7/12 6-7 Chairman's Statement

We are particularly appalled by the situation in Rwanda
and call for uninterrupted continuation of the
commendable humanitarian action carried out by
France through the rapid deployment of UNAMIR II

29 Jul 94 Kampala 06026 APC's in Entebbe - Can we hit
a plane like the press is arriving in droves
The idle APC's + idle plane are two stories we would
like to avoid

~~August~~ JOTS 8/9/06

Major Dawson said his section had investigated
every alleged atrocity etc mentioned in the UNHCR
report. Only ~~one~~ proved to be a massacre site
(presence, information search)
and it dated back to May or June ~~None~~ None could
be ~~linked~~ linked to the RPA

some border crossings to steal food + goods
IMC clinic not single machete or gunshot wound in 4 weeks

Moose Yabini - US was one of the first
countries to recognize the new govt based on
belief that the new govt was sincerely committed to
reconciliation - 1000 troops at airport ready to
welcome to go.

Ethiopian lift between 15/23 Aug -

very successful - 9 day window textbook operation
concerns about fuel too few airplanes - closure in
Rwanda 18 or 19 days

Exchange of letters Ethiopian MOD - 2 August PKO Aug. 6.

9/19 - JDA If an intentioned fee
cannot be found to eliminate the threat posed by
ex-fur The new Rwandan govt will feel justified
in conducting cross-border operations into Jan.

JDA via Munster - CS airtight to base

joint operation

dealing with supra cooperation maximizing profit
FMS cost went up

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Core Group Discussion

We continue to press on creation & structure
of the War Crimes Tribunal essential to undoing
the extremist Hutu leadership

August 18, 94 Draft cable

Julliard US question UNAMIR by asking French to stay in
in HPL

Making reconnaissance for humanitarian relief in Bukuru
SC will not support Chp. VII in ~~DR~~HPL but has
given it to France or in camps

Trying to provide political cover for Howarth
Team ~~to~~ using time to build up in zone
need engineer capability & hospital

August 17 Ethiopian Troops in Moore Mleles Zanzibar Att.
Hope Indella will answer question

August 18 Rwanda Monitoring Group MORWOG to
be replaced by Rwanda Conducting Staff

21 Oct. 01
Wirth - Bizimungu on Tribunal.
start & closing date
death penalty
pardons by incarcerating courts
war crimes instead of genocide

Japan Press Release Sept 13

Notes 6/20/06

- 29 Apr. 94 State ~~29020~~ ¹¹²³⁰⁷ Vander Stoep Comes To Washington
Interest in try Saddam Hussein for crime against
humanity war crime and possible genocide
- 15 June 94 USUW 02491 Rwanda, Bringing the brutality to Justice
Propose UN action to prosecute acts of genocide & other ^{crimes of Int'l L} La
- 27 Jul 94 USUW 03089 Rwanda War Crime Tribunal - Human Demand
Separate Tribunal on ~~Rwandan~~ ^{Yugoslavia} model.
- 28 Jul 94 ~~USUW~~ ^{State} ~~202027~~ Rwanda War Crimes
Address P.S.L. of US support of ICTR - common statute trial &
Equal status but not undermine Yugoslav court appellate operation + chief prosecutor
Uniformity
What are views regarding resolution on detaining perpetrators
identified by commission & special report
would suit parties to confer assurance that report
outside body will adjudicate violations in near term
overriding need for local politically charged trial
- ~~28 Jul 94 stat~~
- 29 Jul consultation with Chef de Cabinet Louis Willem
- 03 Aug. 94 State 206761 Rwanda War Crime
Appeal to Mandela + ^{Ngo} to mobilize African
support for Rwanda War Crime Trib.
- 05 Aug 94 State 210227 - notes different French?
Belgian perspective on issues involving Rwanda.
- 05 Aug 94 USUW 03237 Rwanda War Crimes
Rumania supports France generally support UK against ^{local} ~~French~~
China and construction