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15 May 94 State 129527 Rwanda: Proposed Concept for UN Force
Mission Statement The UN Force would Establish a Secure Zone
inside Rwanda along the border with Burundi to protect Refugees
Displaced persons in most immediate danger and provide
security for delivery of humanitarian relief to those personnel
The force would deploy to Burundi, establish a base of operations
in Burundi near the Rwanda border, conduct cross-
border operations to search and establish displaced persons camps
within Rwanda and provide continuous security. The force would
establish security for UNHCR run camps but not transport displaced
persons to the camps.

Rules of engagement would clearly spell out the authority of the UN force
commander to defend the humanitarian mission to include UN force
camps and displaced persons being protected.

Concept of operations UN force would be based in Burundi -
Force Structure About 6000 - 6500 UN Force Personnel.
for 100,000 refugees/displaced persons.

End point Resettlement of Refugees/displaced persons or UNSC
decision to end mandate after six months

NSL to Bergen from PC Group - USG concerned that we
should threaten to terminate

Paris 19007

12 Jul French objection stabilize country - LFF to declare
unacceptable talk to moderate that is perception of total fault
on transport approved July 6 as reimbursable basis

27 Jun Marland see Kanyarwanda thanks to a phone call from Moore
Harry Johnston on JFL June 27 opposed to unilateral French intention

From Chrons-

18 Feb

See if I have 94K (gulu) 0776 Hesitant Steps Toward a
Agreement

22 ~~Feb~~ Feb 94 Kigali 0786 Weekends
Negotiation fail to solve govt.

23 Feb 94 Kigali 0792 Insecurity Escalated
Kigali & Elsewhere

24 Feb. 94 Kigali 00806 semblance of Normalcy
Returns to Kigali

24 Feb 94 Stat 47784 Belgians Call for
continued Russian IN Rwanda

25 Feb. 94 Kigali 00833 Catastrophe Foreseen;
President's New Initiative

28 Feb 94 Kigali 0843 Calm Prevails,
New Political Mandate on the Path.

28 Feb 94 ~~Feb~~ Kigali 0848 Further Effort to
Break the Impasse.