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30 Dec 94 Kigali 5372 -01 If we take the ultimate choice of trying to force Habyarimana out of power & thereby marginalizing his supporters, we will be contributing to polarization of the political scene

On balance, I take the traditional approach that it is not appropriate to tell Rwandans how to deal with each other. Advice & counsel I plan to give but am reluctant to go further.

31 Dec 94 Kigali 5375 01 have not sent an observer from Wash because it seemed to me that there was still work to be done in Kigali creating an internal consensus before you could have a final peace agreement with the RPF

it would indeed be a tragedy if after all your hard work, the agreements could not be implemented because of political disagreements at home

23 Dec. 92 Kigali 5319 Arusha Agreement - Kigali Reaction President's party did not participate in the agreement and has not accepted it.

Proposal from facilitator MRND would not part.

MRND continues to retain internal power; their active opposition to a government in which they do not participate could be violent and highly troubling.

7 Dec. 94 ~~5027~~ Kigali 5027 Arusha Process: Proposed Demands and Possible Parties Meeting

com France, Bel, Ger. - chair Nuncio; joint to Pres & RPF recommendations by rel. comm. speech by Presid. no 2/3 groups majority any incomputability

22 Dec. 94 Kigali 4972 New Hope for Arusha Talks

Nuncio - felt very strong support clergy; FR no alternative to support reduction by clergy; Belg & German No also U.S. need instruction for a specific demand

14 Oct 94 Kigali 4258 Arusha III. 13 Kigali view All parties demonstrated in favor of the Arusha negotiations