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David Rawson Notes: Talking Points for Meeting With French on Rwanda

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6. French quickly concerned w. Belg. - could accept Angola
reduction - increase - EOU to show reduction
Paris withdrawal = violence Paris has no intention,
sending troops to quell violence
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17 AUG SEC STATE 250796 Talking Points for Meeting
with French on Rwanda

2. USG supports the peace process in Rwanda but, at present,
there is no consensus within the international community on the
issue of support for a UN-led neutral international force or
appropriate size or scope of that force. We have
decided to await the outcome of the UN recon mission.
In meantime we want to keep our options open and, in
particular, we do not want to rule out involvement by the OAU
or its RMOG force

Understands need for rapid decision

Actively discussing NIF

Strongly support peace process.

OAU could play important role. Rwanda present
and excellent opportunity to develop OAU's
regional peacekeeping capabilities

US strongly supports efforts to enhance peace
keeping capabilities of regional organization

23 Mar 94 State 076026 0-1.

In comment - USUN agreed to threaten to pull
plug did not reflect AF's position
any substantive discussion of
mandate would have to await return of RFD

23. Mar 94 USUN 001187 Discussions on Rwanda Mandate

French Belg US 4/22
H. 45 Belgian favored option 5 through language, reduce cap 3 month

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Understand UNAMIR
plans could protect ^{IT} lives

9 APR
94 USUN 01471

Belg scorn SYG idea of expanding UNAMIR with Chopt ~~IT~~
Want joint operation + expanded UNAMIR mandate

8 APR
94 USUN 01460

UN officials hesitant about expand mandate

20 May
94 USUN

02154 3-~~B~~. "protection of minorities" does not conform to USO
~~practice~~ policy on referring to members of minorities. Also
parties in Rwanda do not accept

6.

Par. 15 Ref. C. While we appreciate the difficulties
in making a determination in whether or not genocide
should be declared to have taken place in Rwanda we
believe such a determination is appropriate. . . . If the
viability of the genocide convention is ever to be tested
now is the time to do so

16 May 94 State 130151 Requests Solicit Views of OACU on Emergency
Session on Rwanda of UN Human Rights Commission

Annexation views of OACU - SAS

How OACU Human Rights office + Conflict

Res. Mechanism can work with ^{HRC +} ~~Hydra~~ Law.

07 June 94 USUN 02377 ECOSOC Renewed Session Endorses HRC
Resolution

June ~~20~~ 6 in 45 minute meeting without vote.
Cuba demand linkage of HRC to UNSC responsibility

9th Session 4646

Jots 8119 UN Human Rights Commission, Special Session ^{Subject 11.}

24 May
94 Sec State

10. Rept support's notion of holding individuals accountable for crimes they have committed. However Mission should be cautious about support for any particular mechanism; for example, any international tribunal of the sort established by the security council for yugoslavia is a complex and controversial option which at this point the USG does not support.

15. With regard to the issue of genocide, at this point the USG does not have a formal position whether genocide has taken place. Therefore, pending further guidance mission will need to be circumspect about this issue. It would be helpful to our own deliberations to have a better sense of the extent and source of pressure to declare Rwanda a genocide situation.

23 May
94

Sec State 137567 Amendment to Speed Text

A ~~matter~~ text 1st pa Since April 6 over 200,000 people have been killed and maimed in a frenzy of politically-motivated ethnic violence and possible acts of genocide.

07th pa In addition to protecting those still exposed to violence, the intl community must investigate and assign responsibility for these atrocities, assess massive violations of human rights including possible acts of genocide, because the slaughter in Rwanda is, above all, a human rights disaster.

24. Effort arms embargo - agenda item - RPF Uganda do
 access at Kagame's M. Dallaire trying to get field commands
 JS - to agree to a ceasefire. - Schin says OAU cannot mount operations -
 26 - everything as related own efforts to get a ceasefire implemented
 - get sides to talk to each other, modulus in army & govt
 27 consensus stop the killings, obtain ceasefire mount 140.
 13 May 94 Brussels 05359 May 13 Trilateral Discussion in

Bureau on Rwanda

8. Priority given to halt ethnic killings, bring ceasefire
 get humanitarian relief under way
- M. US proposal for safe zones could reassure RPF &
 seemed to have SYG approval
10. DS. - Trilateral should not take leading public role but
 set priority to regional strategy -
- M. should not confuse Tans mediation
- DS. Tanzania not in PKO
- M - 14,000 trapped at Mille Lettres
 French + Belg to make another try
 Better info on Rwanda army
 M UNHCR - monitor
- DS - RPF execution - Aaby - phone

Brussels
 05369

Rwanda portion of May 13 Trilateral

LW. if we encourage resumption of the Arusha process
 we should agree beforehand on approach role of trilateral

DS RPF would not accept ceasefire until military objectives
 attained

FP Policy stop the massacre obtain ceasefire
 beyond summit - influence on combatant, limit arms
 prevent spill over into Burundi

Arms Market visit Uganda Burundi

Zaire had to be in last Mobutu's mission have no energy
 RPF had no sense massacres. Should be pressed to ceasefire

22 LW Policy of Trilat. should be de-escalated - some complacency

11/4/94

Reaction to Friends Proposed for Rwanda Conference
regional conference that focuses on refugees
agreed at OAU Summit

Benj v. international int'l UN Syg funding
refugees

Emergency Aid

Political Stability - French pol. issues not
yet resolved

10/20/94

GEM spoke to de la Sabliere on question
of Tigris people for crimes outside Rwanda

Lain Tam, Ben. These countries would have
to give their approval

Retrospective cut off of fund for crimes to be considered
by Tribunal

Friends of Rwanda must include Africa as
French will not do

Rooms - for Investigative Task

July 26 Memo was sec to Pres. Because
Morrison to Etohn

Oct 3, 94 Rwanda Follow-up Action Items

Improving Security/Confidence

Accelerated Deployment of UN Monitor

Detailing a description of Hostilities

1. Moving FAH
2. Broaden UNWITCA mandate
3. Discussion w. French
4. Break up Camps
5. Camp Needs
6. Kagame & UNWITCA

Removal of Bad Actors

1. Expedite Formation of Int W.C. Tribunal
2. Expedite WC Investigations & Trials

Improving Conditions in Rwanda

1. Govt. Ref on
2. Land Tenure
3. Population FP & HD
4. Int'l Environment
 - a. Nyungwe NP
 - b. Akwita means
 - c. Env. education
5. Mining
6. Kigali Airport
7. US -> Embassy needs - JAD & Feb.

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30 Aug 94 State 302319 Aug 94

Staffer to Albrecht p. 5. Rwanda determination no in embracing demand ^{with} Rwanda war crimes

LWG to

01 Sept 94

State 235797

01 - HI from Staffer

business only held out for two separate tribunals

21 Aug 94
15 USUN 3185

p-9 Bosnia Briefs

The problem with De Tribunal might be Goldstone does not want an office in Ambo and is pulling back to get the office out. The Sgo added that he had warned Ambo about Goldstone being overladen with the Yugoslav Tribunal & not speaking French, which makes him less than useful for the Rwandan Tribunal.
10. Bureau commission voluntary - wants assessed US agree.

USUN 95

Rwanda abstain on human embargo resolution

11 Oct 95

Kisali 03365

Strongly support RPF camp relocation

060827 2 Jan 95
~~0304432~~

11 R6 Comm Border Closed During Rwanda

Money Change

28 Oct 92

Kisali 04422

- imposed

RPF or PM blame concentration

for imposed -

control of bourgeoisie, no electoral debate

valid reason for no

elector -

no parties meet

- Haby more reasonable

Then MRND -

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Cabinet failed to reach solution on Oct 28

Way out - is suspension PM would ultra RND

role for promote dialogue

do not force or impose compromise

States turned down 4 party invite invited Oct 22 11 shows