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David Rawson Notes: May 1994 Multilateral Issues

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27 May 94 State 141831 UN SYG Pressured by Europeans for more high-level jobs for them, says U.S. leadership is key

p. 4 SYG extremely concerned at how UNSC's new criteria on PKO operations had affected UN action in Rwanda - a major disaster. U.S. had led negatively, which in turn caused support and potential donors (such as Australia) to get cold feet. Could not sleep at night as genocide continued in Rwanda because of this major failure of the UN, greater than all the others. ~~the~~ lack of French leadership also key. 500 French paratroopers could have contained situation. African leader to him that by putting brakes on in Rwanda U.S. had ~~deterred~~ deterred any effective action to stop slaughter in Rwanda, we were repelling and.

31 May 94 State 141263 Rwanda: Request for UN Troop Contributions

p. 3 B3 & 7 President ^{May 27} agreed to urge certain countries to contribute troops (Mali, Kenya, Tunisia)

(B) The U.S. Govt was pleased to vote for ^{the} Resolution (918) and wants to contribute toward its implementation as quickly as possible.

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24 State 131343 17 May Amb. Albright Discusses
Peace Keeping and U.N. Reform Issues with Canadian FM Cullet

p. 5. Amb Albright suggested that the UN had been surprised by Rwanda which had exploded "like a volcano."

(A) PDD-25 a mechanism to develop public & congressional support and to indicate that PK was not working in an Ad Hoc manner

24 May 94 State 137577 Under Secretary for Global Affairs
Wirth's Meeting with Director of Operations for ICRC, Jean de Courten
May 17, 1994

p. 3 De Courten firmly stressed that ^{UN PK} ~~the~~ forces should be brought in not to protect voluntary organizations or relief convoys but to protect the civilian population who are being killed

(B) ~~killings~~ first time ICRC had witnessed killings in such a horrific manner.

~~the~~ killings being carried out under the command of well known high government officials and would continue unless military action were ~~needed~~ needed.

Rosenblatt did ICRC believe it possible to create a war crimes tribunal in order to prosecute killers in Rwanda. Would ICRC volunteer to be witnesses. De Courten sympathetic but ICRC could not witness in certain situations and remain ^{next of State, RPS/IPS, Margaret P. Grafeld, Dir}

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24 May 94 State 13808 UN HCR'S 'CGHFA' Meeting with

(C) P. Tarnoff (Haiti, Rwanda, Bosnia) ^{background}
p. 5. area from Butare to Burundi ~~border~~ ^{logical} harbored most at risk and ~~and~~ place to deploy UN Troop. Agreement + 6 CR IRPF and neighbors needs. Chapter VI in keeping with non-partisan humanitarian ^{operations}

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Continuing Crisis in Rwanda

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- opposition parties competing over lists.

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- deteriorating economic + pol. situation. no salaries/demos

p. 6. In response to reports that P Haby militias were receiving arms Gen D planned very aggressive demand to Pres. UN officials concerned that a more subtle approach might be more effective. Accordingly D strongly discussed his concerns with the President. P denied involvement but noted and was impressed by General's concern.

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