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## David Rawson Notes: Hedi Annabi UN Meeting

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24 Jan 94 USUN 00312 UN concern over Rwanda

UNDPKO Hedi Annabi and USUN Pol off meet.

4. Annabi outlined an emerging crisis:

Gert is actively involved in distributing arms and training militia; These covert activities particularly disturbing given presence of RPF in battalion in Kigali

Opposition parties are competing over lists for upcoming election which is blocking establishment of TG. Timetable for political consultation behind schedule - jeopardize A Accord add to financial cost of the operation

5. backdrop of deteriorating economic & political situation

6. in response to reports that P. Haby's militias are receiving arms, General Dallaire planned a very aggressive demand to the President; UN officials, ~~however~~ <sup>however</sup>, convinced Dallaire that a more subtle approach might be more effective at this time. Accordingly a few weeks ago Dallaire simply discussed his concerns with the President. Although the President denied involvement in such work, apparently he noted and was impressed by the general's concerns

23 Mar. 94 USUN 001187 Discussions on Rwanda Mandate & New

SRS6 to Laurent

2. ~~Both~~ Preliminary discussions on the Rwandan mandate renewal. Both France & Belgium show preference for 3 months & reservations to anything more than strong language warning Rwanda that SC's patience is running out