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David Rawson Notes: May through August 1994

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LOU Paris 28991 LOU 20 Oct 94 Rwandan Foreign Minister ^{Communique} ~~Issue~~ #12
Jean Marie Nanyunze
FOMIN Ndagijimana
- pushed out of office
- post July killing HCR Report
- re-integration of ex-FAR
- detention of genocide participants in fleeing under
- un realistic foreign policy - tending toward ^{arrogance}

LOU TODEP 1050

Ugandan Commander told Ransom that he hopes he will be ~~will~~ able to proceed with plans for maintaining order in the capital

LOU State 09-4431 ~~State~~ TFR WOI Situation Report as of 0600 EOT #9

^{to be} Dan Es Salaam 2425 Arusha Talks ^{set for} ~~Scheduled~~ April 23 #18

LOU stat 117501 4 May - Arusha Talks: Views of Ruhigira #25
an expanded police force is necessary for peace and to put an end to
defenseless killing

LOU Bejantura 1696 - March April MSIC #28
gives RSO on evac.

26 May 04 US Mission Geneva 4818 Human Rights Commission Special
Session Adopts Resolution on Rwanda Adopted Res. late West #29
Believing that genocidal massacres may have occurred
systematic slaughter and massacres
condemns all bloodshed in't humanitarian law
calls on GOA to condemn & put an end to violations " by all persons
~~within its~~ within its jurisdiction and under its control.

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#29 cont.

calls on QPF to prevent persons under its command from committing human rights abuses

supporter to gather information on possible violation of human rights and acts which ^{may} constitute breaches of int'l humanitarian law and crimes against humanity including acts of genocide in Rwanda

China, India, Mexico ^{and Malaysia} reluctant to establish link between the Commission and the Security Council

Cuba accept res. accept link to other UN organs.

India - human rights monitor thrust in a corner against its wishes

Malaysia - Res preoccupied with SC which resulted in loss of life
1200 Res welcomed related action by SC. failed to address SC action

Syria - controllers of human rights without seeking agreement from parties

Sri Lanka - should support res investigate root causes

Rwandan observer ~~not~~ objected to assertion that his govt had not made effort to quell violence

U.S. objectives met: our language is generous
our preference for mandate of rapporteur - firm support
for system wide role of H Commission Ferrer & Harbo
active participation an important element in achieving objective

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06 Jul 94 Bejumbura 1314 RSD Observations - Trip to Rwanda Border #130

scene on Rwanda side - relaxed - gendarme playing checkers
with two civilians total 4 soldiers at border - lone
unarmed customs official

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Q 16 Jan 94 ~~Press~~ State 161983 Press Gandara Jan 14
Best course Res. 918 + 915

Q. You have said that us has every reason to believe that acts of gen. have occurred in Rwanda
A. The U.S. & Int'l com. concerted effort to stop killing and achieve a cease fire

UN Sec ~~Gen~~ Council approved UNAMIR expansion
UN 94 million in HA

SO AP 2. will be made available to the UN
Interagency team dispatched to ~~the~~ region to solicit support of regional leaders to pressure warring parties to stop the fighting & facilitate rapid deployment of UNAMIR

supported convening of Special Session
appointment of special rapporteur.

once the special rapporteur completes his report we will ~~work~~ work with the intl community to determine the appropriate course of action.

(Amb Ransom. Len Shenteff Scott Fisher (ed. Mike Bureau
Kate Farnworth Col. Vukoburic)

U 14 Apr. 94 State 098123 Press Gandara #53

All American who wish to leave are out
is U.S. still concerned

Yes, we call on all parties to stop fighting immediately. They need to negotiate a truce urgently and begin discussion toward national reconciliation.

Ex. The intl ~~community~~ ^{community} will do its best but the ultimate responsibility for the success of these efforts lies with Rwandans.

U 17 June 94 State 143232 Press Guidance #107

We have completed the lease of 50 armored personnel carriers and hope to start delivery next week

We are looking for equipment needed for a battalion on the ground in RPF

ii. 21 June 94 Kampala 04902 1156 Delegation Wrap-Up #118

p. 3 Access to RPF areas continues to be difficult

Checkpoint manned by machete-wielding militia

Many now armed with more sophisticated weapons and ammunition

NGO coordination in Bizumungu - pilot airport services

p. 6 Kibale - some NGO's spoke about fears that RPF intends a village-gate campaign; they could unwittingly be a partner

- RPF suspicious of projects that record names + histories of children for political reasons of their own

concerned about keeping the population in camps for security reasons

harvesting time seeds adapted to micro climate of Kibale.

bean planting - complain about guards

p. 9 Threats to take away site if equipment + personnel not deployed ^{to the site}
p. 10 but security situation appears to be deteriorating ^{the RPF are not showing up}
Augustine Mubamba RPF inundated with RPG rounds.

June 20 ICRC in adequate performance in contrast to WFP.

Postum Bizumungu - passionate critique of radio programs on

Radio Muli Colline + Radio Kibale which ~~inspire~~ ^{inspire} hatred

and massacres and spread lies about danger in RPF zone

to keep people from seeking refuge there.

1 July 26, 94 State 199822 Press Guidance #158

Ambassador Buzinza met with PM Twa yesterday

Press policy stability, security situation and feasibility of using Nigidi airport.

p. 4 President announced on July 22 an immediate and dramatic increase in our response to the crisis in Rwanda

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4.27 Jul State 201161 Press Guidance

Moore Biziimanya phone call rapid return of refugees request to leave for U.S. press to assist in delivery of IHA for Rwandan refugees in Zaire & DR's

p. 3 We will address the need of recognition at the appropriate time For the moment our efforts are concentrated on the delivery of IHA to R. refugees in Z & helping re-establish security conditions in Rwanda which send refugees the confidence to come home

State 204458

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4.30 Jul 94

~~Press Guidance~~ Press Guidance

Humb Moore travelling to region the weather New Gut is the entity that exercises effective control in Rwanda

We recognize them as such and consider it a matter of urgency to work with them to fulfill our humanitarian mission

But we continue to press for the formation of a truly broad-based government that respects human rights of all Rwandans & creates conditions that will persuade them to return to their homes.

Encouraged by joint RPF UNAMIR patrols, willingness to allow deployment of ITR monitors, no rigorous screening of refugees wishing to return ~~home~~ to Rwanda

The installation of a broad-based government which is representative of Rwandan society is an important goal

This region - also data on UNAMIR deployment

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Aug 1 1994

State ~~201161~~ 205251

Press Guidance

The Department granted authority to resume operations at Entabonyi Kigali on limited basis. Hunt Ranson continues full range of political contacts

~~we believe the Rwandan should not withdraw until situation is strong enough to replace the departing French troops.~~

U. Aug 2

p. 4 Pres C. requesting in July 1994 \$300 million supply for DOD

3 Aug 94 State 206811

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U ~~3 Aug 94 State 206811~~ Press Mudans
 p. 2 Rwanda remains a very volatile ~~state~~ situation
 p. 3 Amb Moore arrived in Kigali August 1. He was
 scheduled to meet with a full range of political contact

The US continues to call on all parties in Rwanda to work together consistent with the principles of the Arusha Accord to create a climate of stability & reconciliation in order to reunite the population and encourage the return of refugees.

U 3 Aug 94 State 207077 Press Mudans

not in the list
 p. 3 We believe the French should not withdraw until UNAMIR is strong enough to replace the departing French troops and take over the tasks of providing security and humanitarian assistance.

U 5 Aug 94 State 209171

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p. 3 Clearly the situation on the ground has changed since the Arusha Accord was signed one year ago. The general framework remains valid.

The Arusha Accord embodies the basic principle of power-sharing which will facilitate national reconciliation in Rwanda.

The implementation plan may have to be changed to reflect considerable changes in circumstances since August 1993 when the accord was signed. How that plan changes is a decision for the parties in Rwanda to make.

We continue to urge all parties in Rwanda to find a means to implement the principles of the Arusha Accord in order to bring about national reconciliation.

p. 4 John Shattuck will be leaving today - *focus on general issue - creating structures*
 general issue of accountability for the genocide that has taken place such as war crimes tribunals.