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David Rawson Notes: Weapons Distribution

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C. 93 Kigali 01034 (11 Mar) Min of Defense ^{on} GOMW and Civil

Defense

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P14(d)

(b)

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Following Habya. speech of Feb. 24, Rwandan's distributed 300 weapons ^{18000 rounds} to command level civil defense to protect against infiltrators and against deserters PM & Mugenzi concerned that weapons being given to MRND youth and CDR supporters. But Min Def ramp accountability by serial no., name, locality

C. 93 ~~State~~ ~~State~~ (6 Apr) 10269 Rwanda Negotiations Weekend Update

Cordis negotiating sessions throughout the weekend

RPF collective responsibility for operation of militia

60R conventional arms structure

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C. 93 Kampala 02788 (7 Apr) Meeting with Kagame

Requested meeting to counter allegations against RPF made

C. 60R [] - not planning an attack

P14(d)(b) [] - not in transit at Arusha

[] - not responsible for massacres

negotiations on track

RPF could get trapped between UN force + Asaped by NMO

what about supplies to 60R

C. 93 Kigali 01492 (7 Apr) Meeting with U.N. Military Team

Focused on Border force but sees ^{inter-related mandate of} integration

Border, buffer zone and Kigali integrated to security needs

throughout debut elections

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088000 (24 Mar) HA Talks to The RPF About Human Rights Abuses

ATS Bishop called in RPF representatives to express USG concerns about RPF Human Rights Violations by an International Human Rights Commission

Rudasingha attaches recent US press statements, US assistance to 60A Bishop, further investigation is not needed since details were spelled out in the report

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C F. 93 Paris 05469 (Mar 4) France and Rwanda: It seemed like a good idea at the time

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prevent ethnic massacres
prepare for evacuation of reports

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now if decision to protect Kigali taken it would be to prevent ethnic massacres

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operation - munitions training

self defense but not to engage in combat

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Lysee pushes Uganda thesis quai & French omitted not concerned

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93 Kigali 00920 Meetings with the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister

11. Fomin significant numbers of soldiers politics of by MRND + CAD + The army lead

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par 7 N. Democrats involved in the political process in
thenceous position stuck between the RPF on one side
and MRND/CDR extremists on the other, two groups
which wanted only to take hold power by force

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C. H. 93Dar 01137 (4Mar) U.S. Meeting with GOT Facilitator
3. Tanzanians want cease fire and UNMOG IPMC
authority to deal with radio propaganda and
human rights abuses.

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par. 17 [] Accused govt arming civilians
Radio statement CDR MRND calling for
mass killing of Tutsi + condemning GOR for
bungling in Tutsi
Ethnic + political killings continue in
Ruanda

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C. I 93State 080504 (18Mar) US Representation at Arusha Peace Talks
The chance for peace looks
somewhat more optimistic at this
point. We and other observers will
need to continue our support to enhance these
prospects.

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C. J. 93Kigali 01065 (13Mar) Visit with RPF Commander Kagame
transmitted messages from Pres. PM + Min of Rep
RPF out of buffer zone by Mar 17
would accept in principle UN involvement should
would not object to UN force in Kigali
had invited Bel. Human right commission to investigate GOR still
NMOG

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Notes for clearance

C 93 State 256575 (21 Aug) Rwanda: Talking points for Security Team

(18) projected cost, size, scope objectives
time frame

K projected conclusions

R NIF/AMOG cooperation
role of OAU

C 93 Sec State (7 Aug) 50796 Talking points for Meeting with France

(19) Need for rapid deployment
~~Action~~ Await recon report

R Resources used wisely mission clearly defined
OAU to play important role in implementing peace accords
support efforts to enhance peace keeping capabilities of regional
organization.

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