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David Rawson Notes: International Diplomatic Difficulties Galore

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NOTES - Segment 4

D 7 Oct. 93 ~~USAID~~ State 306734 Perm 5 Foreign Ministers
Meeting with UN Secretary General Boutros-Boutros Ghali September

R No mention of Rwanda in meeting or in Non-paper of 31 Sept dated September 30, 1993

D 7 Oct 93 State ~~306734~~ 306916 - Rwanda - Approval of Resolution
Mission is mandated to vote for s. committee on Rwanda
EOV - UNCLASSIFIED

R Will advance goals of peaceful conflict resolution & democratization
return of Rwandans who have fled homes.

tightly focused mandate -
support will depend on substantial progress -

My job will continue to monitor and work to reduce cost & personnel
levels throughout this peacekeeping operation and will
look forward to the report of the Secretary General called for
in the resolution on ways to reduce UNAMIR's levels

3/12 out State 31153 and to contain courts
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R (B1 148)

4/19 Oct 93 State 318516 U.S. Submission For NATO Africa Experts Meeting

Aug 34 months of hostilities and sometimes intense fighting
R 14. 10,000 killed, 1 million casualties
50 other. us int. - authorize assistance mission to

R monitor ceasefire, demobilization & integration of rival forces
and refugee repatriation.

sides moved to victory when key leaders became
convinced that victory was impossible

govt. out fought in battle field by RPF and may have
collapsed if not for the aid of a small French contingent in the
capital. The RPF could not win a total victory
because of its vulnerability to reprisals by the Hutu majority
The statement forced a year of talks that fostered good working

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relations among parties and led to detailed agreements on the composition of the govt. military integration and repatriation of Tutsi refugees.

both sides see UN as honest broker

RPF 40% of 13,000 army half officers to battalions level.

The greatest threat to peace probably comes from those, including close Habyarimana associates and relatives, who enjoyed power & privilege in the one-party state. So far, Rwanda Hutus and Tutsis appear committed to resolving these problems and keeping inter-ethnic peace.

③ 27 Oct 93 State 271823 Rwandan President meets with US Waines

5. President H: said present atmosphere is peaceful; both GDR & RPF committed to peace. UN welcome.

R President said that ^{UN 546} planned to ask France to contribute troops; given Belgium's colonial past in the region, he felt it was important ~~that~~ that Belgium not be the only ~~one~~ European country to participate in the peacekeeping force. see also state 31304 p.8

④ 24 Nov. 93 state 355033 ~~4155~~ Meeting US-French Bilaterals on Africa

13. DAs Bushnell noted that for both the US and the UN the deterioration of the situation in Somalia meant that participation in future peacekeeping efforts would only occur when a situation met very stringent guidelines. This Somali "cloud" hangs over current subregional efforts in Burundi and Rwanda and drives a requirement to develop a "low tech" peacekeeping capability.

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Bushell noted that OAU needed French support now as there is "no way to gain experience except by gaining experience" and there are, as noted above, few alternatives.

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⑦ 13 Dec. 93 State 374375 He said, She said: PPF Inyamba, Amb. Uwimana point fingers.

4. Govt & MEND deliberate attempt to delay or sabotage peace process. - behind recent violence

RPF laments refugee marginalization which RPF considers crucial to success of the peace process

R deliberate campaign over Radio Rwanda to link RPF to Burundi cong. implicated poss. in & reported killings

RPF want to see BBTG formed as soon as possible so they can participate in decision-making process and have a say in some manner recent security ~~process~~ problems.

Uwimana accused RPF of violence

Quanda Dip Note 3893 6.10.1992 summary of Pres. Haby.

speech of 25 Sept. p.5. reason will prevail and

92 The Rwandan pp. will soon have the occasion to express its preferences by free elections.

normal course of negotiations ... for the end of war, competition for access to power must be, in that regard, be crowned by elections

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04 17 June 92 Kigali 2481 Election - planning - UNDP coordination

4. President hoped to hold elections in late July or early Aug.
PM has not scheduled debate on election laws.
advisors predicted it would take at least six months
after completion of the laws before fair elections could be held.

30 ⑨ Sep 93 Sec State ^{DSEC} rpt. of USUN 4764 SC Pressure ^{Building} ~~Building~~ to Approve Rwandan PKO

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2. Support in the Council is strong for moving quickly
to high behind us. This kind of hard reservations but ^{are} happy
to help behind us. This kind of. Try to raise with
Christopher

15 Sep 93 state 281611 French Embassy weighs in with
Deput on Rwanda NIF:
& Amb Rinder asked de la Batie

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That would give NM06 funds on experience

9. Share U.S. concern about ~~per~~ costs

⑪
03 Sep 93 Sec state 270679 A/S Moore meeting with Belgian Ambassador

2. Cassien said Belgium is pleased with Amherst declared
and is ready to contribute financially to peace keep/demot process

⑫
17 Aug 93 Sec state 250796 Talking Points for Meeting with French on Rwanda

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2. We do not want to rule out involvement of by UNH or its NM06 forces
We are actively disarming Re NIF within our zone. Final decision cannot
be made until DRC Team completes report

NATO 5/10-5/11

Supports peace process but like other members want to ensure that scarce resources are used wisely

OAU should play important role in helping implement
US strongly supports efforts to enhance the peacekeeping capabilities of regional organizations

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12 Aug 93 State 246560

10 Monthly Policy Cable - UN Peacekeeping Operations

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Clinton Admin conducting comprehensive review PRD-13

10/PHU Manage US policy re UN peacekeeping security ^{equitable burden}
US seeks multilateral actions where possible appropriate share

Admin. support for greater UN role

OK to release

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16 Jul 93

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French views on PKO in Rwanda

UN led NIF essential to peace process.

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Assessed financing because responsibility of int'l community
Internal budgetary rules prevent GOF voluntary contributions to int'l PKO's