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of State, RPS, IPS, Margaret R. Grafeld, Dir.
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C. 27 Feb 93 State 060041 Some Thoughts on UN and OAU involvement in the Rwandan Conflict.

Faced with another large-scale humanitarian disaster Dept. considers possible UN intervention

Do not anticipate any quick or easy action by either

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the UN or the OAU
Distinguish between intervention + border force
This must be an African initiative, but the U.S. is willing to consider support for reasonable steps which might be within the capacity of the two bodies

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territory of DMZ is larger 10-18 km longer border force needed.

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Uganda and Rwanda seeking UN intervention to monitor their border. RRF is a problem for Uganda

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UN overstretched, unable to move quickly difficult to locate troop contributors
Rwanda/Uganda border ^{appears to be} threat to international peace & security but the internal dispute ... will require moral convincing arguments

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border force some positive response

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initiative must come from African parties to the conflict

it would not be appropriate for the US to take the lead. would consider reasonable steps to alleviate suffering of the displaced.

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most feasible option - UN endorsement of enhanced OAU UNMOG and provision of UN technical advice and monitoring experts

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23 Aug 93 Kigali 03107 (C) Controversial Ex-Burgomaster Assassinated
Fidel Ruzumbuka

1. Ex-burgomaster of Kanyenzi during Tutsi massacre
March 92 assassinated 8/20. Subpoenaed
in April, named to position in sub prefecture
speculation. RPF-vengeance

President - court reaches

Hutu extremist. Stir up trouble

7 Sep 93 Kigali 03277 (U) Detonation of Explosive Device in
Local Restaurant in Kigali

- killed 1 wounded 2 - Mugenzi target

29 Nov. 93 Kigali 04211 Prime Minister Solicits Diplomatic Help.

Show dynamics of Diplomatic process.

Nonee consulted to PM's office - ask to go to President and urge
steps to lower tensions

Nonee brief Western & EC reps.

Dips death to stress to interlocutors close to President

importance of ~~it~~ implemented in of Arusha Peace Accord.

- rapid formation of BBG & accelerated deployment of UNAMIRs

~~to~~ PM ~~to~~ Nonee cautioned against doing PM's bidding

France cautioned against demarching ^{only} one side

A EEC would use visit of ECITD team to ^{underscore concerns} ~~rest~~ ~~humanitarian~~

of humanitarian agencies on insecurity in DMZ

23 Dec. 93 Kigali 05357 (C) Critical Analysis of UNAMIR's Phase I operations

5. 10 km Kigali weapons ^{Safe Area} ~~free zone~~ - all Weapons under UNAMIRs

VIP travel - protection authorized or escorted