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DAILY SITREP
31 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. SOUTH AFRICAN ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU ARRIVED IN KIGALI ON 29 JULY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT TO RWANDA. ON SUNDAY, HE CONDUCTED A CHURCH SERVICE AT A STADIUM IN KIGALI DURING WHICH HE REPORTEDLY URGED FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION ON THE PART OF THE POPULATION. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT, SPEAKING ON THIS OCCASION, RWANDESE PRESIDENT PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU STATED THAT "WE CANNOT RECONCILE WITH CRIMINALS BECAUSE GOD HIMSELF CANNOT RECONCILE WITH THE DEVIL."

B. THE BRITISH MINISTER OF COOPERATION, BARONESS LYNDAL CHALKER, ARRIVED IN KIGALI ON SUNDAY FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, SHE ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM WAS OBSERVING CLOSELY THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN RWANDA, AND WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE INCREASING INSECURITY IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION. SHE ALSO REPORTEDLY STATED THAT HER COUNTRY SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF CONVENING A REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF THE SUB-REGION.

DAILY SITREP
27 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. KLAUS KINKEL, ATTENDED AN OFFICIAL DINNER LAST NIGHT GIVEN BY THE RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME. AT THE RECEPTION, MR. KINKEL STATED THAT GERMAN AID TO RWANDA WOULD BE CONTINGENT UPON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF GREATER PROGRESS BY THE RWANDESE IN THE AREAS OF REFUGEE RETURN, PRISON CONDITIONS AND THE REHABILITATION OF THEIR JUSTICE SYSTEM.

B. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT AT A MEETING HELD BY THE PREFECT OF KIGALI RURAL PREFECTURE TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION, THE PARTICIPANTS STATED THAT THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION WAS GOOD DESPITE ACTS OF BANDITRY IN THE COMMUNES NEIGHBOURING KIGALI. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PROPERTY DISPUTES AMONG THE LOCAL POPULATION.

DAILY SITREP
26 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. KLAUS KINKEL, ARRIVED IN KIGALI YESTERDAY AND WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED TODAY THAT HE IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF REFUGEES, AS WELL AS OTHER POLITICAL ISSUES, WITH RWANDESE OFFICIALS. MR. KINKEL HAS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT GERMANY WAS SATISFIED WITH THE RETURN OF NORMALCY TO RWANDA, AND THAT IT WOULD ASSIST RWANDA IN EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN PEACE IN THE COUNTRY AND CONTINUE ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

B. THE FORCE COMMANDER HELD A MEETING WITH MR. KINKEL TODAY AT UNAMIR HEADQUARTERS DURING WHICH THEY DISCUSSED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE PROSPECTS FOR THE RETURN OF RWANDESE REFUGEES, THE STABILITY OF THE PRESENT RWANDESE GOVERNMENT AND THE UN ARMS EMBARGO ON RWANDA.

DAILY SITREP
25 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF GERMANY, MR. KLAUS KINKEL, ARRIVED IN KIGALI TODAY FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO RWANDA DURING WHICH HE IS EXPECTED TO HOLD TALKS WITH SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF UNAMIR AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA. HE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO VISIT THE BENACO CAMPS HOUSING RWANDESE REFUGEES IN TANZANIA.

DAILY SITREP
24 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT THE NEWLY-APPOINTED BURUNDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. PAUL MUNYEMBARI, ENDED HIS THREE-DAY VISIT TO RWANDA ON SUNDAY. HE REPORTEDLY STATED IN A RADIO INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD REACHED POSITIVE CONCLUSIONS IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS RWANDESE COUNTERPART, MR. ANASTASE GASANA, WHICH HAD CENTRED ON POLITICAL ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

B. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT HAS DENIED REPORTS MADE BY A RADIO STATION BASED IN GOMA, ZAIRE ON 19 JULY ALLEGING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA HAD SENT MILITARY COMMANDOS TO THE ZAIREAN PROVINCE OF KIVU TO KILL RWANDESE REFUGEES. IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE RWANDESE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION, THE GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY CRITICISED THE ZAIREAN PRESS FOR CONDUCTING A CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT REFUGEES FROM RETURNING HOME, AND THE FORMER RWANDESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS OF CONNIVING WITH THEIR ZAIREAN ACCOMPLICES IN ATTEMPTING TO HALT THE REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES.

DAILY NEWS
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DAILY SITREP
22 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

THE US DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS, MR. MICHAEL LEMMON, VISITED UNAMIR HEADQUARTERS TODAY WHERE HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE FORCE COMMANDER. HE WAS BRIEFED BY HIM AND OTHER UNAMIR OFFICIALS ON POLITICAL, MILITARY AND CIVILIAN POLICE OPERATIONS AND LATER MADE AN AERIAL VISIT ON A UN HELICOPTER TO VARIOUS SECTORS AROUND THE COUNTRY.

DAILY SITREP
20 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT A TWO-DAY TRIPARTITE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RWANDESE AND TANZANIAN GOVERNMENTS AND UNHCR ENDED YESTERDAY IN KIGALI. THE PARTICIPANTS REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED MODALITIES FOR THE REPATRIATION OF RWANDESE REFUGEES FROM TANZANIA AND SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO CREATE A COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND THE RESETTLEMENT OF RETURNEES.

B. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RADIO RWANDA ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN RWANDA, THE RWANDESE PRESIDENT, MR. PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU, STATED THAT POLITICAL PARTIES AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WERE NOT BANNED IN RWANDA, BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD BANNED "POLITICAL COMPETITION, MUTUAL ACCUSATIONS AMONG POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH CAUSE INSTABILITY AND DIVISIONS."

DAILY SITREP
14 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, MR. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI, DEPARTED FROM KIGALI TODAY FOLLOWING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO RWANDA. THIS MORNING HE ATTENDED A MEDALS PARADE AT UNAMIR HEADQUARTERS FOLLOWING WHICH HE LAID A WREATH AT A MASSACRE SITE LOCATED IN SOUTHEASTERN RWANDA IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT GENOCIDE. LATER, HE MADE AN AERIAL INSPECTION OF KIGALI PRISON AND A PRISON IN SOUTHEASTERN RWANDA WHICH IS BEING RENOVATED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, HE ALSO HELD JOINT TALKS ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA WITH THE RWANDESE PRESIDENT, H.E. MR. PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU, AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT, MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME.

B. THE SRSG, MR. SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY TO BRIEF THEM ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S VISIT TO RWANDA.

C. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, THE TANZANIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE, COLONEL ABDULHAMAN KINANA, STATED DURING THE COURSE OF HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO RWANDA, THAT THERE WAS NO REASON FOR RWANDESE REFUGEES IN TANZANIA NOT TO RETURN HOME AS PEACE HAD BEEN RESTORED TO RWANDA.

DAILY SITREP
13 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, MR. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI, ARRIVED IN KIGALI TODAY FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO RWANDA FROM 13 TO 14 JULY. HE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET TODAY WITH THE RWANDESE PRIME MINISTER, MR. FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU, AFTER WHICH HE WILL ADDRESS THE RWANDESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. LATER IN THE EVENING, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL BE ATTENDING A DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOUR BY THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA, H.E. MR. PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU.

DAILY SITREP
12 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, HELD MEETINGS YESTERDAY AND TODAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM DONOR COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS MEASURES TO REVIVE THE REPATRIATION PROCESS OF RWANDESE REFUGEES. THEY DISCUSSED THE NECESSARY ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY RWANDA, NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES AND THE DONOR COMMUNITY FOLLOWING THE BUJUMBURA CONFERENCE AND THE NAIROBI SUMMIT HELD EARLIER THIS YEAR. THE SRSG ALSO MET TODAY WITH THE HEADS OF UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES TO DISCUSS THEIR OPERATIONS IN RWANDA.

B. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, THE TANZANIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE, COLONEL ABDULHAMAN KINANA, STATED DURING THE COURSE OF HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO RWANDA THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA WOULD ASSIST THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN ITS EFFORTS TO BRING TO JUSTICE THE PERPETRATORS OF THE RECENT GENOCIDE IN RWANDA WHO ARE NOW SEEKING REFUGE ON TANZANIAN TERRITORY.

C. RADIO RWANDA ALSO REPORTED THAT THE RWANDESE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, MR. MANZI BAKURAMUTSU, HAS WRITTEN TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DEMANDING THE LIFTING OF THE U.N. ARMS EMBARGO ON RWANDA.

D. AS REPORTED ON RADIO RWANDA, AT A PREFECTURAL CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL RECONCILIATION HELD IN GITARAMA IN CENTRAL RWANDA YESTERDAY, THE POPULATION WAS ADVISED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF POLITICAL PARTIES WERE TO BE BANNED AS THEY HAD BEEN A SOURCE OF SOCIAL DIVISIONS IN THE PAST.

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DAILY SITREP
11 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, MET TODAY WITH THE RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, TO DISCUSS THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PROGRAMME DURING HIS SCHEDULED VISIT TO RWANDA, INCLUDING AGENDA ITEMS FOR HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH RWANDESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED IMPLEMENTATION OF UNAMIR'S MANDATE WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, THE IMPORTANCE OF ACTIVATING THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN RWANDA, AS WELL AS THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOLLOWING THE RECENT MID-TERM DONORS CONFERENCE HELD IN KIGALI.

B. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT THE RWANDESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DECIDED YESTERDAY THAT THE DRAFT LAW ON THE RECRUITMENT OF FOREIGN MAGISTRATES IN RWANDA WAS AN INFRINGEMENT OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. THE PARLIAMENTARIANS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT THE JUDICIAL POWER IN RWANDA WAS THE EXCLUSIVE PREROGATIVE OF RWANDESE NATIONALS, AND THAT THE RWANDESE PEOPLE SHOULD DEAL WITH THEIR OWN JUDICIAL CASES.

DAILY SITREP
15 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL, MR. SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, LEFT THE MISSION AREA TODAY TO GO ON HOME LEAVE. DURING HIS ABSENCE, THE FORCE COMMANDER, MAJOR-GENERAL GUY TOUSIGNANT, WILL BE ACTING AS HEAD OF MISSION.

B. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RADIO RWANDA, THE RWANDESE PRESIDENT, H.E. MR. PASTEUR NIZIMUNGU, STATED THAT HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL'S VISIT TO RWANDA, BUT THAT RWANDA DID "NOT NEED LESSONS ON TALKS WITH RWANDESE REFUGEES. NEGOTIATIONS ON POWER-SHARING WITH CRIMINALS ARE OUT OF THE QUESTION. ALL WE CAN DO IS TO HAVE CONTACTS WITH REFUGEES." HE ADDED THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DID NOT UNDERSTAND RWANDA'S DEMANDS, AND THAT "THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD RATHER PRAISE THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT FOR HAVING ALLOWED HUTUS AND TUTSIS TO WORK TOGETHER." HE ALSO STATED THAT THE DONOR FATIGUE REFERRED TO BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WAS NOT JUSTIFIED AS RWANDA HAD NOT RECEIVED ENOUGH ASSISTANCE THUS FAR.

C. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT THE EUROPEAN UNION, IN A COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED IN BRUSSELS ON 13 JULY, HAS DECIDED TO RESUME ITS ASSISTANCE TO RWANDA WHICH WAS SUSPENDED FOLLOWING THE KIBEHO INCIDENT IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR.

DAILY SITREP
8 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, MET TODAY WITH THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA, H.E. MR. DAVID RAWSON, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, TO DISCUSS U.S.-RWANDA RELATIONS, COOPERATION BETWEEN RWANDA AND THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE RECENT MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE DONORS ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE HELD IN KIGALI. THE SRSG ALSO HELD A MEETING WITH SENIOR UNAMIR STAFF TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S IMMINENT VISIT TO RWANDA.

B. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, THE RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, STATED YESTERDAY AT AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION HELD FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DONOR COMMUNITY, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA HAD DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE THE VOLUNTARY RETURN OF RWANDESE REFUGEES AND TO ENSURE THEIR SECURITY BACK HOME. HE ALSO REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY ETHNIC ANIMOSITY AMONG RWANDESE NATIONALS DUE TO THE CORRECTIVE POLICIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT.

DAILY SITREP
3 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING DONOR'S CONFERENCE FOR RWANDA TO BE HELD IN KIGALI FROM 6 TO 7 JULY, THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, HELD A MEETING TODAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM DONOR COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS OPERATING IN RWANDA. HE ALSO MET WITH THE HEADS OF U.N. AGENCIES TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR THE SCHEDULED VISIT OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI, TO KIGALI.

DAILY SITREP
4 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, AND OTHER SENIOR UNAMIR OFFICIALS ATTENDED FESTIVITIES COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE RPA'S TAKEOVER OF KIGALI ON 4 JULY 1994. THE DAY WAS CELEBRATED AS RWANDA'S NEW NATIONAL DAY THEREBY REPLACING 1 JULY WHICH HAD FORMERLY BEEN REGARDED AS RWANDA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.

DAILY SITREP
6 JULY 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS DONOR COUNTRIES, UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS AND THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT ATTENDED THE OPENING DAY OF THE MID-TERM DONORS CONFERENCE FOR RWANDA HELD TODAY IN KIGALI. THE PURPOSE OF THE TWO-DAY EVENT IS TO REVIEW THE EXTENT OF PROGRESS MADE IN THE DISBURSEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PLEDGED TO RWANDA AT THE GENEVA ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR.

B. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT TWENTY DELEGATES FROM RWANDESE REFUGEE CAMPS LOCATED IN BURUNDI ARRIVED IN KIBUNGO IN SOUTHEASTERN RWANDA YESTERDAY TO ASSESS CONDITIONS FOR THE RECEPTION OF RWANDESE REFUGEES SEEKING TO RETURN HOME.

DAILY SITREP
30 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH THE CHIEF OF THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATION IN BURUNDI, MR. Drame Tiebele. They compared the situation in Burundi with that of Rwanda and discussed ways in which Mr. Tiebele could perform his role, especially in view of the fact that there was no U.N. military backup available to the human rights operation in Burundi.

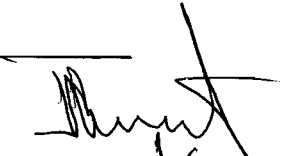
B. THE AMBASSADOR OF BURUNDI TO RWANDA, H.E. MR. Salvator Ntihabose, paid a courtesy call to the SRSG today during which he briefed the SRSG on the situation in Burundi and the need to take measures to prevent the country's internal situation from further deteriorating. They also discussed the possibility of convening a regional conference on security, stability and development as proposed by the U.N. Security Council.

C. AT A MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN AMBASSADORS ACCREDITED TO RWANDA, THE SRSG DISCUSSED UNAMIR'S NEW MANDATE AND BRIEFED THE PARTICIPANTS ON THE RECENT VISIT OF MR. ALDO AJELLO, THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO THE REGION.

DAILY SITREP
29 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, MET THE RWANDESE PRIME MINISTER, MR. FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU, TODAY TO DISCUSS UNAMIR'S NEW MANDATE, INCLUDING BACKGROUND DEVELOPMENTS AND THE NEW ORIENTATION OF POLICY IN IMPLEMENTING THE MANDATE. THE PRIME MINISTER WELCOMED THE NEW MANDATE, BUT ADDED THAT HE BELIEVED THE CURRENT DECEMBER 8TH DEADLINE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED THE FINAL EXPIRATION DATE OF UNAMIR'S MANDATE, AND THAT THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO SEEK UNAMIR'S ROLE IN THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR SWIFT JUSTICE IN RWANDA, THE FORTHCOMING DONOR'S ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN KIGALI FROM 6 TO 7 JULY, AS WELL AS THE NEED FOR THE EARLY REPATRIATION OF RWANDESE REFUGEES FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES. THE MEETING WAS HELD IN A VERY POSITIVE AND COOPERATIVE ATMOSPHERE.

DAILY SITREP
28 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY


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A. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT RWANDESE PRESIDENT PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU DELIVERED A SPEECH AT THE 31ST OAU SUMMIT CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY IN ADDIS ABABA IN WHICH HE SOUGHT THE LIFTING OF THE U.N. ARMS EMBARGO ON RWANDA BECAUSE, HE CLAIMED, FORMER RWANDESE GOVERNMENT FORCES IN EXILE WERE REARMING IN PREPARATION FOR AN ARMED ATTACK ON RWANDA. HE REPORTEDLY ALSO CRITICISED AFRICAN COUNTRIES FOR HARBOURING PERPETRATORS OF THE GENOCIDE IN RWANDA AND FOR THEIR FAILURE TO EXTRADITE SUCH CRIMINALS.

B. RADIO RWANDA ALSO REPORTED THAT THE ZAIREAN PRIME MINISTER, MR. KENGO WA DONDO, IN A PUBLIC ADDRESS IN GOMA, ZAIRE, STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE WANTED ALL RWANDESE REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME AS THEY WERE CREATING A CLIMATE OF INSECURITY. HE REPORTEDLY CRITICISED RWANDESE REFUGEES FOR DUPLICATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES OF THEIR HOME COUNTRY IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS, AND ADDED THAT THE PRESENCE OF RWANDESE REFUGEES IN ZAIRE POSED AN OBSTACLE TO THE ORGANISATION OF ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN ZAIRE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

DAILY SITREP
26 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR RWANDA, MR. SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, RETURNED TO KIGALI TODAY FOLLOWING AN EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM THE MISSION AREA.

B. THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA, H.E. MR. PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU, LEFT KIGALI YESTERDAY, 25 JUNE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 31ST SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) TO BE HELD IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA FROM 26 TO 28 JUNE, 1995.

C. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT THE RWANDESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. ANASTASE GASANA, WHO ATTENDED THE 62ND MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS HELD IN ADDIS ABABA, STATED THAT THE NEWLY-FORMED RWANDESE POLITICAL PARTY, THE RALLY FOR RETURN AND FOR DEMOCRACY IN RWANDA (RDR), WAS COMPOSED OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE MRND PARTY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA WHO INTENDED TO OFFER PROTECTION TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENOCIDE IN RWANDA. HE REPORTEDLY URGED AFRICAN LEADERS TO IGNORE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE LEADERS OF THE RDR PARTY.

D. THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AND MINISTER FOR INFORMATION, MR. JEAN BAPTISTE NKURIYINGOMA, STATED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RADIO RWANDA THAT THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT DID NOT INTEND TO CONDUCT POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF RWANDESE REFUGEES IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES AS NEGOTIATIONS IMPLIED THE SETTING OF CONDITIONS BETWEEN PARTIES. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT ONLY INTENDED TO CONTINUE CONTACTS WITH INNOCENT RWANDESE REFUGEES IN ORDER TO PERSUADE THEM TO RETURN HOME. DURING THE INTERVIEW, HE CONFIRMED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RDR PARTY HAD WRITTEN TO THE RWANDESE PRIME MINISTER PROPOSING TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT IN ARUSHA, TANZANIA TO DISCUSS THE REPATRIATION OF RWANDESE REFUGEES, BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD REFUSED TO RECOGNISE THE RDR AS BEING REPRESENTATIVE OF RWANDESE REFUGEES DUE TO ITS ASSOCIATION WITH THE MRND PARTY.

DAILY SITREP
24 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. ALDO AJELLO, ARRIVED IN KIGALI TODAY FOLLOWING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO BURUNDI AND ZAIRE WHERE HE HELD CONSULTATIONS WITH SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF U.N. MILITARY OBSERVERS TO MONITOR THE ARMS EMBARGO IMPOSED ON RWANDA BY THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

B. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT AT A SECURITY MEETING HELD YESTERDAY BY THE PREFECT OF CYANGUGU, THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION IN THE REGION WAS DEEMED TO BE GOOD DESPITE THE LOCAL POPULATION'S PROVISION OF SHELTER TO INTERAHAMWE MILITIA ELEMENTS INFILTRATING FROM ZAIRE. THE PARTICIPANTS REPORTEDLY DECIDED TO IMPOSE A NIGHT CURFEW ON THE REGION FROM 19:00 TO 05:00, AND ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT ZAIRE'S CLOSURE OF ITS BORDER WITH RWANDA FOR UNKNOWN REASONS WHICH PREVENTED RWANDESE NATIONALS FROM CROSSING OVER INTO THE ZAIREAN TOWN OF BUKAVU.

DAILY SITREP
21 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

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A. THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. ALDO AJELLO, HELD CONSULTATIONS TODAY WITH THE RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME. HE ALSO ATTENDED A MEETING WITH THE HEADS OF U.N. AGENCIES OPERATING IN RWANDA. HE IS DUE TO LEAVE FOR BUJUMBURA TODAY TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN BURUNDI.

B. FOLLOWING A CABINET MEETING HELD IN KIGALI YESTERDAY, A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE WAS READ ON RADIO RWANDA RENEWING THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE REPATRIATION OF RWANDESE REFUGEES. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE, THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THOSE RWANDESE REFUGEES NOT INVOLVED IN ACTS OF GENOCIDE, AS WELL AS TO ALLOW REPRESENTATIVES OF RWANDESE REFUGEES TO VISIT RWANDA TO ASSESS CONDITIONS FOR THEIR RETURN HOME.

DAILY SITREP
20 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPECIAL ENVOY, MR. ALDO AJELLO, ARRIVED IN KIGALI TODAY TO CONSULT GOVERNMENTS OF NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES ON THE POSSIBILITY OF DEPLOYING U.N. MILITARY OBSERVERS TO MONITOR THE ARMS EMBARGO ON RWANDA IMPOSED BY THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

B. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT THE RWANDESE MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND COMMUNAL DEVELOPMENT, MR. SETH SENDASHONGA, HAS ORDERED THE SUSPENSION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENCE PERMITS TO THE RESIDENTS OF KIGALI. A COMMUNIQUE READ ON RADIO RWANDA STATED THAT THIS INITIATIVE OF THE PREFECT OF KIGALI WAS A VIOLATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORDS, AND THAT THE DISTRIBUTION OF TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF RESIDENCE PERMITS TO OLD CASELOAD RETURNEES AND SURVIVORS OF THE GENOCIDE GAVE RISE TO A CLIMATE OF INSECURITY AND FEAR.

C. RADIO RWANDA ALSO REPORTED THAT THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA, H.E. MR. JULIUS NYERERE, IN A PUBLIC SPEECH DELIVERED YESTERDAY DURING THE COURSE OF HIS VISIT TO RWANDA, QUESTIONED THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL'S INACTION IN APPREHENDING SUSPECTED PLANNERS OF THE RECENT GENOCIDE IN RWANDA. HE REPORTEDLY FURTHER ADDED THAT RWANDA WAS NOT YET PREPARED FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A MULTIPARTY SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT, AND THAT INSTEAD OF FOSTERING NATIONAL UNITY SUCH PLURALISM WOULD SOW DIVISIONS AND RESULT IN "MACHETE DEMOCRACY."

D. SPEAKING AT A HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR YESTERDAY IN KIGALI, THE RWANDESE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, MR. JEAN-BAPTISTE NKURIYINGOMA, CRITICISED INSTANCES OF DISTORTED REPORTING ON RADIO RWANDA AND IN THE MEDIA WHICH MINIMISED INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AND IGNORED HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, SUCH AS THE ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF PROPERTY. HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S SEIZURE OF CERTAIN NEWSPAPER EDITIONS HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN DUE TO THE INABILITY OF RWANDESE COURTS TO FUNCTION PROPERLY AND CONTROL JOURNALISTIC ABUSES, AND ALSO TO PREVENT JOURNALISTS FROM REPEATING MISTAKES OF THE PAST.

DAILY SITREP
19 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

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THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA, H.E. MR. JULIUS NYERERE, CONTINUED HIS VISIT TO RWANDA. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, AT A LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO RWANDA YESTERDAY, HE STATED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD NOT BLAME THE CURRENT RWANDESE GOVERNMENT FOR EVERY MINOR INCIDENT REPORTED IN THE COUNTRY, BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SITUATION IT HAD INHERITED. HE ALSO VISITED RWANDESE REFUGEES IN TANZANIA YESTERDAY WHO REPORTEDLY TOLD HIM THAT THEY COULD NOT RETURN HOME FOR FEAR OF BEING KILLED, AND BECAUSE THEIR FARMS AND HOMES WERE STILL OCCUPIED BY OTHERS. MR. NYERERE REPORTEDLY STATED THAT SUCH FEARS WERE UNFOUNDED BECAUSE HE HAD SEEN MANY UNOCCUPIED FARMS IN RWANDA AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WERE LIVING IN RWANDA WITHOUT FEAR FOR THEIR SECURITY.

DAILY SITREP
16 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

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A. THE FORCE COMMANDER, MAJOR GENERAL GUY TOUSIGNANT, MET TODAY WITH THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA, H.E. MR. AUGUST HUMMEL, AND THE DIRECTOR FOR EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA AT THE GERMAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN BONN, MR. UWE SCHRAM. THEY DISCUSSED THE OVERALL SITUATION IN RWANDA AND THE REGION, AND ALSO EXCHANGED VIEWS ON UNAMIR'S NEW MANDATE.

B. THE RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER FOR DEFENCE, MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, YESTERDAY OFFICIATED AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR 301 GENDARMES WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED AN INTENSIVE 6-MONTH TRAINING PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY UNAMIR. IN HIS ADDRESS ON THE OCCASION WHICH WAS BROADCAST LIVE BY RADIO RWANDA, HE PRAISED UNAMIR TROOPS FOR TRAINING RWANDESE GENDARMES, BUT ADDED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GENDARMES TRAINED SO FAR WAS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR ENSURING SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THE VICE-PRESIDENT ALSO STATED THAT SOLDIERS ACTING AS POLICEMEN HAD MADE SOME MISTAKES DUE TO LACK OF TRAINING, BUT THAT THE ENTIRE ARMY SHOULD NOT BE FAULTED FOR THE ACTS OF INDISCIPLINE COMMITTED BY SOME OF THESE SOLDIERS. HE URGED SOLDIERS "TO BRING AN END FOREVER TO THESE ACTS, BECAUSE IT IS NOT RIGHT FOR PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF ENSURING SECURITY TO CAUSE INSECURITY THEMSELVES."

C. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA, H.E. MR. JULIUS NYERERE, ARRIVED IN KIGALI TODAY FOR A 4-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT DURING WHICH HE WILL HOLD TALKS WITH SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING RWANDESE OFFICIALS AND ADDRESS THE RWANDESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

DAILY SITREP
15 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE FORCE COMMANDER, MAJOR GENERAL GUY TOUSIGNANT, MET WITH THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA, H.E. MR. DAVID RAWSON, TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF UNAMIR'S NEW MANDATE ON ITS PEACE-KEEPING CAPABILITIES IN RWANDA, AS WELL AS YESTERDAY'S ATTEMPTED AMBUSH OF THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BURUNDI. THE FORCE COMMANDER WAS INFORMED THAT THERE WAS NO APPARENT NEED FOR ANY ACTION ON THE PART OF UNAMIR WITH RESPECT TO THIS INCIDENT.

B. THE FORCE COMMANDER ALSO HELD TALKS WITH THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO RWANDA AND UGANDA, H.E. MR. SURENDER SINGH GILL, TO DISCUSS, INTER ALIA, THE INDIAN CONTINGENT'S PARTICIPATION IN UNAMIR'S MILITARY COMPONENT, AS WELL AS THE OVERALL SECURITY SITUATION IN RWANDA AND THE ENTIRE REGION.

C. THE RWANDESE PRIME MINISTER, MR. FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU, ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY STATING THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED A FORMAL LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM HIS FORMER DIRECTOR OF CABINET, AND THAT HE HAD ONLY LEARNED OF HIS DEFECTION THROUGH MEDIA REPORTS. THE PRIME MINISTER REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT RWANDA'S PROBLEMS COULD ONLY BE RESOLVED THROUGH TRUTH AND POLITICAL REALISM, AND THAT HE REGRETTED THE LACK OF COURAGE AND PATIENCE DEMONSTRATED IN THE DEPARTURE OF SUCH A HIGH-RANKING POLITICAL LEADER.

DAILY SITREP
14 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE FORCE COMMANDER, MAJOR GENERAL GUY TOUSIGNANT, MET TODAY WITH THE RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, TO DISCUSS UNAMIR'S NEW MANDATE. DURING THIS MEETING, THE VICE-PRESIDENT CONFIRMED THAT UNAMIR TROOPS WOULD NO LONGER BE STATIONED IN RWANDA UPON THE EXPIRY OF UNAMIR'S CURRENT MANDATE ON 8 DECEMBER 1995. WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUE OF THE DAILY THEFT OF UNAMIR VEHICLES, THE VICE-PRESIDENT ADDED THAT WITH THE CURRENT WITHDRAWAL OF UNAMIR TROOPS HE WAS CONCERNED THAT SUCH INCIDENTS MIGHT INCREASE, AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT RPA FORCES MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AS MUCH AS A THIRD OF SUCH THEFTS. THE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED IN A VERY WARM AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE.

B. ACCORDING TO REPORTS BY RADIO RWANDA AND THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA, THE DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE IN RWANDA, MR. JEAN-DAMASCÈNE NTAKIRUTIMANA, HAS APPARENTLY DEFECTED. HE REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION FROM KENYA WHERE HE HAD TRAVELLED ON OFFICIAL MISSION ON BOARD A UNAMIR FLIGHT FOR WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL. IN HIS STATEMENT, HE REPORTEDLY CRITICISED DIVISIONS WITHIN THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT, AND ACCUSED THE RPF OF HAMPERING HIS WORK AND RPA TROOPS OF TERRORISING THE POPULATION BY LEAVING THEIR BARRACKS TO PERFORM ACTS OF INSECURITY.

C. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY, THE VICE-PRESIDENT STATED THAT "IT WOULD NOT HAVE MATTERED FOR US IF UNAMIR HAD LEFT RWANDA COMPLETELY, BECAUSE WE CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT UNAMIR, AND WITH UNAMIR THE PROBLEMS REMAIN ANYWAY." HE REPORTEDLY FURTHER ADDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED TO A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF UNAMIR TROOPS AS A COMPROMISE GESTURE, BECAUSE IT DID NOT WISH TO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH DONOR COUNTRIES.

DAILY SITREP
13 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. ACCORDING TO REPORTS ON RADIO RWANDA, THE RWANDESE PRIME MINISTER, MR. FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU, YESTERDAY CHAIRED A MEETING OF THE HEADS OF RWANDESE PREFECTURES TO DISCUSS THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AND THE PROBLEM OF RWANDESE REFUGEES IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES AND RETURNEES. THE PRIME MINISTER REPORTEDLY STATED THAT THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION WAS GOOD, DESPITE ACTS OF INSECURITY IN CERTAIN AREAS WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE PREFECTS, INCLUDED MURDER, ROBBERY AND THEFT COMMITTED BY ARMED CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS, AS WELL AS INFILTRATION OF BANDITS FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER STRESSED THAT ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CRIMES ON THE BASIS OF STRONG EVIDENCE SHOULD BE ARRESTED. THE PREFECTS, ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, RECOMMENDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE SWIFT ACTION TO APPOINT LOCAL CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATORS AS THE LACK OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES REMAINED A PROBLEM IN THEIR PREFECTURES.

B. RADIO RWANDA ALSO REPORTED THE OPENING OF A TWO-DAY MEETING OF THE KAGERA BASIN ORGANISATION (KBO) YESTERDAY. THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS ORGANISATION ARE TO INCREASE MUTUAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT AMONG ITS MEMBER STATES: TANZANIA, BURUNDI, UGANDA AND RWANDA.

WEEKLY SITREP
5 - 11 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. ON 9 JUNE, THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED RESOLUTION 997 (1995) MODIFYING UNAMIR'S MANDATE AND EXTENDING IT UNTIL 8 DECEMBER 1995.

B. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT THE RWANDESE PRIME MINISTER, MR. FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU, ENDED HIS TWO-DAY VISIT TO BURUNDI WHERE HE HELD TALKS WITH BURUNDIAN OFFICIALS AND VISITED A RWANDESE REFUGEE CAMP. THE PRIME MINISTER STATED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RADIO RWANDA THAT IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, RWANDESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD VISIT THE RWANDESE REFUGEE CAMPS IN BURUNDI TO URGE THE ESTIMATED 200,000 RWANDESE REFUGEES LOCATED THERE TO RETURN HOME.

C. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU OF RWANDA PAID A VISIT TO GISENYI ALONG THE ZAIREAN BORDER WHERE, IN A PUBLIC SPEECH, HE URGED RWANDESE REFUGEES IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES TO RETURN HOME. IN HIS ADDRESS, HE ALSO CONDEMNED RWANDESE GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMITTING ACTS OF INSECURITY IN THE COUNTRY.

D. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, BEGAN A VISIT TO BURUNDI ON THURSDAY 8 JUNE. HIS TALKS WITH BURUNDIAN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY CENTRED ON THE ISSUE OF SECURITY ALONG THEIR COMMON BORDER, AND ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AS A WHOLE. RADIO RWANDA ALSO REPORTED THAT THE DEFENCE MINISTERS OF BURUNDI, RWANDA AND ZAIRE WERE EXPECTED TO MEET TO DISCUSS BORDER SECURITY.

DAILY SITREP
12 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT THE RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, ENDED HIS FOUR-DAY VISIT TO BURUNDI ON SUNDAY 11 JUNE. IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED ON 9 JUNE, THE DEFENCE MINISTERS OF RWANDA, BURUNDI AND ZAIRE AGREED TO SET UP JOINT PATROLS TO CONTROL THEIR COMMON BORDERS AND TO TAKE OTHER MEASURES TO ELIMINATE ARMED GANGS, AS WELL AS TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF ARMS IN THE REGION. THEY HAVE REPORTEDLY SET UP A COMMISSION WHICH IS TO MEET ON A BIMONTHLY BASIS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF SECURITY ALONG THEIR COMMON BORDERS. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, THEY ALSO AGREED THAT THE CEPGL (COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE DES PAYS DES GRANDS LACS) WOULD PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR RESOLVING THE REGION'S REFUGEE PROBLEMS.

B. RADIO RWANDA ALSO REPORTED THAT IN A PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN IN BURUNDI, MAJOR GENERAL KAGAME REJECTED THE CREATION OF A SEPARATE HUTULAND AND TUTSILAND TO RESOLVE THE ETHNIC PROBLEMS IN RWANDA AND BURUNDI BY EXPLAINING THAT IT WAS NOT EVIDENT TUTSIS FROM BURUNDI WOULD BE ABLE TO COEXIST PEACEFULLY WITH TUTSIS FROM RWANDA. HE REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT THE ETHNIC TWA MINORITY WERE OFTEN FORGOTTEN, AND THAT DIVISIONS WERE ALSO POSSIBLE WITHIN THE SAME ETHNIC GROUP, AS HAD OCCURRED UNDER THE FORMER REGIME IN RWANDA. HE ALSO DENIED THE PAST EXISTENCE OF AN ETHNIC PROBLEM IN RWANDA AND CLAIMED THAT BAD POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES HAD BEEN THE ONLY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO SUCH TENSIONS.

C. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, AT A CABINET MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 9 JUNE IN KIGALI, THE RWANDESE CABINET ANNOUNCED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF RWANDESE REFUGEES FROM CAMPS LOCATED IN BURUNDI WOULD VISIT RWANDA TO ASSESS CONDITIONS IN RWANDA FOR THEIR SAFE RETURN HOME.

DAILY SITREP
10 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, IS CONTINUING HIS VISIT TO BURUNDI WHICH BEGAN ON THURSDAY 8 JUNE. HIS TALKS WITH BURUNDIAN OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTEDLY CENTRED ON THE ISSUE OF SECURITY ALONG THEIR COMMON BORDER, AND ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AS A WHOLE. RADIO RWANDA ALSO REPORTED THAT THE DEFENCE MINISTERS OF BURUNDI, RWANDA AND ZAIRE ARE EXPECTED TO MEET ON SATURDAY 10 JUNE TO DISCUSS BORDER SECURITY.

DAILY SITREP
9 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, PRESIDENT PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU OF RWANDA ATTENDED A REBURIAL CEREMONY FOR THE REMAINS OF GENOCIDE VICTIMS IN GISENYI PREFECTURE YESTERDAY NEAR THE ZAIREAN BORDER. IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE LOCAL POPULATION, HE EMPHASISED THAT FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION TO BE ACHIEVED IN RWANDA, THOSE WHO KILLED OR WERE FORCED TO KILL SHOULD ASK TO BE PARDONED. HE ALSO BLAMED THOSE WHO FAILED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF VICTIMS KILLED BEFORE THEIR EYES, AND URGED THEM ALSO TO SEEK FORGIVENESS. THE PRESIDENT EQUALLY URGED THE SURVIVORS OF THE GENOCIDE TO REFRAIN FROM COMMITTING ACTS OF REVENGE AND CASTING ALL ETHNIC HUTUS IN THE ROLE OF CRIMINALS.

DAILY SITREP
6 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU OF RWANDA PAID A WEEKEND VISIT TO GISENYI ALONG THE ZAIREAN BORDER WHERE, IN A PUBLIC SPEECH, HE URGED RWANDESE REFUGEES IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES TO RETURN HOME. IN HIS ADDRESS, HE ALSO CONDEMNED RWANDESE GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMITTING ACTS OF INSECURITY IN THE COUNTRY.

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DAILY SITREP
5 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

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A. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT THE RWANDESE PRIME MINISTER, MR. FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU, YESTERDAY ENDED HIS TWO-DAY VISIT TO BURUNDI WHERE HE HELD TALKS WITH BURUNDIAN OFFICIALS AND VISITED A RWANDESE REFUGEE CAMP. THE PRIME MINISTER STATED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RADIO RWANDA THAT IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, RWANDESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD VISIT THE RWANDESE REFUGEE CAMPS IN BURUNDI TO URGE THE ESTIMATED 200,000 RWANDESE REFUGEES LOCATED THERE TO RETURN HOME.

B. RADIO RWANDA ALSO REPORTED THAT THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF RWANDA, ZAIRE AND BURUNDI PLANNED TO MEET "IN THE NEAR FUTURE" TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROBLEMS ALONG THEIR COMMON BORDERS.

DAILY SITREP
3 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR RWANDA LEFT KIGALI TODAY FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT TO NEIGHBOURING BURUNDI.

B. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT, ACCORDING TO VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, UNDER THEIR NEW MANDATE, UNITED NATIONS TROOPS REMAINING IN RWANDA WOULD MERELY ACT AS OBSERVERS, REPORT ON SECURITY, JUSTICE, RECONCILIATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, AND INFORM THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE VICE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED THAT UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN ENSURING SECURITY FOR RWANDA AS THAT WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

C. A TEAM OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON PRISON REFORM IN RWANDA VISITED CYANGUGU, KIBUYE AND GISENYI IN WESTERN RWANDA TO INSPECT PRISON SITES AND CONDITIONS.

DAILY SITREP
2 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. A JOINT COMMISSION, COMPRISED OF SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM UNAMIR, THE ICRC, THE OFFICES OF THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER, AND VARIOUS OTHER GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, HELD ITS INITIAL MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS MEASURES AIMED AT IMPROVING CONDITIONS IN RWANDESE PRISONS. UNAMIR'S PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION COULD INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN PRISON REFURBISHMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

B. THE RWANDESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY IN WHICH HE STATED THAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CONTINUED SUPPLY OF ARMS TO RWANDESE REFUGEES IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES WOULD AFFECT NOT ONLY RWANDA, BUT ALSO THE ENTIRE REGION. HE ADDED THAT DESPITE ATTEMPTS AT DESTABILISING RWANDA FROM ABROAD, THE SECURITY SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY'S TERRITORY WAS UNDER CONTROL.

DAILY SITREP
1 JUNE 1995
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

A. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, BELGIUM HAS ISSUED AN INTERNATIONAL ARREST WARRANT FOR THREE FORMER RWANDESE MILITARY OFFICERS FOR THEIR ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN GENOCIDE, INCLUDING A FORMER ARMY COLONEL ACCUSED OF ORDERING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE PRIME MINISTER OF RWANDA AND TEN BELGIAN PEACEKEEPERS PROVIDING HER WITH PROTECTION, AND OF ORDERING THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A PLANE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF THE FORMER PRESIDENTS OF RWANDA AND BURUNDI.

B. RADIO RWANDA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IN A MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY THE PREFECT OF KIBUNGO, THE PARTICIPANTS COMPLAINED ABOUT THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON RWANDESE NATIONALS BY TANZANIA ON ITS BORDER POST WITH RWANDA WHERE MANY RWANDESE ARE APPARENTLY DENIED VISAS TO ENTER TANZANIA FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

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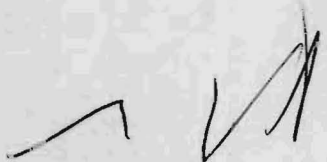
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1. GENERAL SITUATION - NTR
2. DOMESTIC FORCE ACTIVITIES - NTR
3. UNAMIR OPS - NTR
4. LSG OPS:
 - A. THE KAMPALA RUN FOR SUPPLIES RETURNED TODAY.
 - B. 12000 L OF DIESEL WAS SENT TO KIBUNGO FOR GHANBATT.
 - C. 50T OF FOOD WAS MOVED FROM KIGALI TO KIBUNGO FOR THR RPA BY THE CONTRACTED VEHS. THIS WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.
 - D. PASSENGERS WERE MOVED FROM THE TRANSIT CAMP TO AIRPORT IN SP OF TUNBATT MOVE.
5. FUTURE OPS - NTR.
6. CO COMMENTS - NTR.



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