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TO: - H.E. Mr. Shaharyar Khan, SRSG
A: - Force Commander
- Executive Director

Date: Kigali, 19 July 1995
Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/604/95

FROM: C.O. Diarra, Colonel
DE: CIVPOL Commissioner

Subject: Contribution de CIVPOL au nouveau mandat de la MINUAR
Objet:

- 1. J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir une note relative à la contribution de CIVPOL au nouveau mandat ainsi que le programme actualisé d'Instruction de la Police Nationale.
2. Il ressort qu'en raison de la reconduction des activités de surveillance et d'instruction assignées à CIVPOL et de la signature récente par le Gouvernement de deux documents de financement de l'instruction, le déploiement de 20 observateurs pour servir d'instructeurs exclusivement pour le Centre de formation de la Police communale est indispensable.
3. Il est aussi nécessaire de disposer des 15 Instructeurs francophones déjà déployés, à Ruhengeri à l'école de la gendarmerie pour la poursuite de la formation en cours de 500 gendarmes.
4. Enfin le maintien et/ou le remplacement des observateurs nécessaires pour le fonctionnement de l'Etat-Major de CIVPOL et la conduite des activités de surveillance conformément aux propositions de déploiement mentionnées dans le document intitulé "Contribution de CIVPOL au Nouveau Mandat de la MINUAR" est aussi nécessaire.
- 5. Vous trouverez ci-jointes copies des documents de financement de l'instruction signés par les Nations Unies (PNUD, MINUAR) et le Gouvernement Rwandais.
6. Il est vivement souhaitable que ces nouvelles données puissent être prises en compte par le "DPKO".

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COMMUNAL POLICE TRAINING PROGRAMME (PHASE I)

1. Reference is made to the Force Commander's telephone conversation of 18 July with Ms. Lindenmayer on the above subject.

2. As indicated in the attached letter from Col. Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner, to the SRSG, the 20 CIVPOL observers awaiting deployment to Rwanda will serve as instructors within the framework of the project entitled 'Rwandan Communal Police Training Programme (Phase I)'. The two related project documents signed by UNDP, the SRSG and representatives of the Rwandese Government, including Major-General Paul Kagame are also attached.

3. In view of the foregoing, I should like to confirm that the 20 CIVPOL observers should be deployed as soon as possible.

4. Best regards.

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1. Please find attached a copy of the Chairman's summary of the meeting of the Rwanda Operational Support Group (ROSG) held at the U.S. Mission in New York on 12 June.

Regards

CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY

MEETING OF THE RWANDA OPERATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP (ROSG)

AT U.S. MISSION, NEW YORK

JUNE 12, 1995

1. SUMMARY: A MEETING OF THE RWANDA OPERATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP (ROSG) WAS HELD IN NEW YORK JUNE 12. PARTICIPANTS ARE LISTED IN PARA 35. THE GROUP DISCUSSED SECURITY ISSUES, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND ASSISTANCE TO RWANDA. THEY NOTED SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN RWANDA, INCREASING MILITARIZATION ON THE BORDER, AND THE RENEWAL OF UNAMIR'S MANDATE. THEY SPOKE OF THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNAL JUDICIARY AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL, AND REVIEWED LEVELS OF FOOD AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR RWANDA. END SUMMARY.

GENERAL ASSESSMENT AND SECURITY ISSUES

2. AF A/S GEORGE MOOSE OPENED THE MEETING BY INFORMING THE GROUP OF THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF AMB. TOWNSEND FRIEDMAN, AND NOTING THE DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE KIBEHO INCIDENT. DHA DIRECTOR SHAUKAT FAREED SAID DHA WAS CONCERNED AT THE CROSS-BORDER MILITARIZATION AND THE SLOW RESPONSE OF DONORS, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. DPKO AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF HEDI ANNABI LAID OUT THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UN AND GOR ON UNAMIR'S MANDATE RENEWAL (REFTEL). HE ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE UN AS IT RENEGOTIATED THE STATUS OF MISSION AGREEMENT (SOMA) WITH THE GOR. THE UN WILL SEND A MISSION INCLUDING UNAMIR MILITARY EXPERTS TO ZAIRE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF STATIONING OBSERVERS IN THE AIRFIELDS WITH THE GOZ. USUN SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT ALDO AJELLO WILL HEAD THE TEAM FOR THOSE TALKS WITH THE GOZ.

3. TUNISIA (OAU PRESIDENT) NOTED THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION IN RWANDA, THE GOR COMMITMENT TO ACT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE KIBEHO COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, THE NEED TO GET THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL AND JUSTICE SYSTEM WORKING, OAU INTEREST IN A REGIONAL CONFERENCE, AND THE NEED TO CONTACT ALL GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION ABOUT CROSS-BORDER MILITARIZATION. GERMANY EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE ARMS BUILD-UP ACROSS THE BORDERS, LOOKED FORWARD TO THE RESULTS OF THE SYG'S CONSULTATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING STATES, AND EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR A REGIONAL CONFERENCE. THE GERMAN FONMIN WILL TRAVEL TO RWANDA IN JUNE.

4. FRANCE COMMENTED ON UNAMIR'S HELPFUL ROLE IN ENCOURAGING REFUGEE RETURN AND REINTEGRATION, ON GOR VIOLATIONS OF THE SOMA, ON THE NEED OF A REGIONAL CONFERENCE, AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE SC ASKING FOR TIGHTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMS EMBARGO IN THE REGION. THE UK LOOKED FORWARD TO THE SYG'S DISCUSSIONS WITH NEIGHBORING STATES ON PLACING MONITORS OUTSIDE RWANDA'S BORDERS, AND ASKED WHERE PREPARATIONS FOR A REGIONAL CONFERENCE STOOD. NETHERLANDS POINTED OUT THAT THE MAY 19 DONORS MEETING REINVIGORATED SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL AN THAT NO ONE SEEMED TO BE ACTIVELY PLANNING THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE. NETHERLANDS REGRETTED THE REDUCTION IN UNAMIR'S SIZE, SUPPORTED THE EXTENSION OF THE ARMS EMBARGO, AND OFFERED TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH THE GOZ TO CONVINCE THEM TO ACCEPT THE PRESENCE OF MONITORS.

5. BELGIUM REMARKED THAT IT WAS ENCOURAGED BY IMPROVEMENTS IN RWANDA, WHICH IT ATTRIBUTES TO THE FIRM RESPONSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO KIBEHO AND THE SETTING INTO MOTION OF THE TRIBUNAL. BELGIUM FEELS IT IS IMPORTANT TO CREATE A STRATEGY FOR THE RETURN OF REFUGEES, AND NOT ACCEPT A MIDDLE-GROUND ALTERNATIVE TO REFUGEE REPATRIATION. THIS STRATEGY SHOULD FOCUS ON BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL INSECURITY. THE IDEA OF PLACING MONITORS IN GOMA IS EXCELLENT AND THE GOZ TOLD BELGIUM THEY APPROVED THE IDEA. THE UN SHOULD ASK THE GOZ WHETHER IT CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS. MOBUTU AND MUSEVENI BOTH REALIZE THE RISK OF REGIONAL CONFLICT. A REGIONAL CONFERENCE MIGHT BE USEFUL.

6. SWITZERLAND CRITICIZED THE GOR FOR NOT SHOWING A WILLINGNESS TOWARDS RECONCILIATION, AND FOR ACTING OUT OF REVENGE. SWEDEN ENDORSED EXTENSION OF THE ARMS EMBARGO AND A REGIONAL CONFERENCE. CANADA MENTIONED THE ARMS BUILD-UP IN ZAIRE AND THE NEED FOR PROPER PREPARATION FOR A REGIONAL CONFERENCE. THE OAU SECRETARIAT INDICATED THAT A REGIONAL CONFERENCE ALONE WOULD NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEMS, AND THAT NATIONAL RECONCILIATION ON THE BASIS OF THE ARUSHA ACCORD IS ALSO NECESSARY TO BRING ABOUT REFUGEE REPATRIATION AND PUT AN END TO ARMS INFILTRATIONS.

7. ON THE QUESTION OF A REGIONAL APPROACH, FAREED RECALLED THAT THE LATEST RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (997) HAD ENDORSED A PROPOSAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A FACILITATOR TO PREPARE FOR A REGIONAL CONFERENCE. A DECISION IN THIS REGARD WILL SHORTLY BE TAKEN BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. HE NOTED THAT THE ROSG MEMBERS SHOULD CONSOLIDATE THEIR INFORMATION ON ARMS SUPPLIES AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION, SINCE THE SECRETARIAT HAS ONLY LIMITED MEANS OF COLLECTING INFORMATION. HE ASKED FOR THE ROSG MEMBER'S THOUGHTS ON HOW TO SEPARATE THE CRIMINALS FROM OTHER REFUGEES, AND SAID THE ROSG COULD URGE ALL STATES, NOT JUST NEIGHBORS, TO ARREST THOSE SUSPECTED OF GENOCIDE.

8. DPKO CLARIFIED THAT THE GOR WANTS TO AMEND THE SOMA TO BRING IT INTO LINE WITH WHAT THE GOR FEELS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING. HOWEVER, THE GASANA DELEGATION FROM KIGALI DID NOT PRESENT ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO THE UN LAST WEEK. THE GOR HAS ASKED UNAMIR TO LEAVE SEVERAL OF ITS FACILITIES, IMPOSED NEW TAXES, IMPOUNDED GOODS, AND GROUNDED HELICOPTERS. DPKO HOPED THE FINALIZATION OF A NEW MANDATE WOULD LEAD TO IMPROVEMENT.

9. UNHCR ASSERTED THAT THE "ZAIRIAN CAMP SECURITY FORCE OPERATION", WHICH WAS INITIATED BY A JOINT UN/GOZ COMMISSION, WAS WORKING SURPRISINGLY WELL WITHIN THE CAMPS. INTIMIDATION HAD BEEN ALMOST HALTED AND SMALL ARMS HAD BEEN CONFISCATED. THE OPERATION IS RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE. HOWEVER, ONLY USD 5 MILLION OF THE USD 9.5 MILLION NEEDED HAS BEEN PLEDGED. THERE IS NO MILITARY TRAINING OR ORGANIZED FLOW OF ARMS IN UNHCR-RUN CAMPS, BUT THERE CLEARLY ARE MILITARY ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNHCR CAMPS, AND RECRUITMENT WITHIN THE CAMPS. THERE IS ONE UNAUTHORIZED CAMP NEAR GOMA AND TWO NEAR BUKAVU. THE ZAIRIAN SECURITY FORCE DOES NOT OPERATE IN THE UNAUTHORIZED CAMPS. UNHCR IS LOOKING AT THE RELOCATION OF SOME UNHCR CAMPS, SINCE SOME CAMPS ARE LOGISTICALLY HARD TO SUSTAIN AND SOME ARE SO CLOSE TO THE BORDERS THAT THE RESIDENTS ARE EXPOSED TO ATTACKS. SUCH RELOCATION WOULD BE VERY EXPENSIVE, AND UNHCR HOPES THE DONORS WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FUNDING. THE ONLY ULTIMATE SOLUTION IS A RETURN OF THE REFUGEES IN SAFETY AND DIGNITY.

10. UNDP CONFIRMED THERE WILL BE A FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON THE ROUND TABLE ON JULY 6 AND 7. THE MEETING WILL HAVE FOUR WORKSHOPS ON THE JUDICIARY. UNDP NEEDS TO CONSULT WITH UNHCR AND THE OAU ON HOW THAT MEETING MIGHT FIT IN WITH A REGIONAL CONFERENCE. FOLLOW-UP TO THE BUJUMBURA REFUGEE CONFERENCE IS ACTIVELY GOING ON, INCLUDING A MEETING IN ADDIS AT THE END OF MAY.

11. GERMANY INFORMED THE GROUP OF THE NGO-SPONSORED MEETING BETWEEN MOBUTU AND MUSEVENI ON MAY 29-30. APART FROM DISCUSSING A MIXED COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH RELATIONS BETWEEN ZAIRE AND UGANDA, THE MEETING DID NOT HAVE MUCH OF A SUBSTANTIVE OUTCOME.

12. CHAIRMAN MOOSE CONFIRMED THAT THE USG WAS COMPILING INFORMATION ON ARMS SHIPMENTS WHICH IT WILL SHARE WITH THE UN SECRETARIAT, THAT THE GOZ AND OTHERS WERE OPEN TO THE IDEA OF STATIONING MONITORS IN THEIR TERRITORY, THAT THE USG WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO FUNDING FOR THE ZAIRE SECURITY FORCE AND THAT THERE WAS A NEED TO WORK TOWARDS A REGIONAL CONFERENCE. HE WARNED OF THE DANGER THAT THE GOR MIGHT TAKE THE CROSS-BORDER SITUATION INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. HE WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WITH THE UNAMIR MANDATE IN SIX MONTHS TIME, GIVEN THAT THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS WOULD STILL NEED PROTECTION FOR THEIR WORK IN-COUNTRY.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

13. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ON RWANDA (ITR) SAID THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WITH THE SITE IN ARUSHA. THE FACILITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER THERE WERE LESS ADEQUATE THAN THEY HAD EXPECTED. NONETHELESS, THE MAJORITY OF ITR PERSONNEL WOULD BE STATIONED IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, SO THIS WAS LESS OF A PROBLEM THAN IT MIGHT SEEM. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN LEGAL ADVISER (OLA) SAID, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM NORWAY, THAT HE DID NOT HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE WERE ANY REAL OBSTACLES IN ARUSHA. HIS OFFICE IS STILL DISCUSSING THE RENT WITH THE CONFERENCE CENTER. THE ITR REPRESENTATIVE CLARIFIED THAT THE ARCHITECT ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE 6-12 MONTHS TO MAKE THE BUILDINGS USEABLE AND CORRECT THE SECURITY PROBLEMS.

14. NEW ZEALAND (AND CANADA) SAID THAT THERE WAS AN URGENT NEED TO RESOLVE WHETHER THE ITR WOULD BE FUNDED ON THE REGULAR SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS OR ON THE PEACEKEEPING SCALE. THE UNGA FIFTH (BUDGET) COMMITTEE WOULD BE TAKING UP THIS ISSUE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE U.K. SAID THAT THERE WAS AS YET NO BUDGET AND THAT THE BUDGET WOULD NEED TWO TO THREE MONTHS PROCESSING TIME. COMMENT: WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT THE FIFTH COMMITTEE CANNOT CONSIDER THE ISSUE UNLESS IT HAS RECEIVED A BUDGET BY JULY 15. FUNDING WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED UNDER THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S COMMITMENT AUTHORITY UNTIL A BUDGET CAN BE APPROVED AND CONSIDERED BY THE FIFTH COMMITTEE. END COMMENT.

15. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) DESCRIBED THEIR ONGOING ASSISTANCE TO THE GOR IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONS AS EXCEPTIONAL AND RELATED TO THE URGENT NEED TO RELIEVE DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING IN THE RWANDAN PRISONS. HE EXPRESSED RELIEF THAT THE RATE OF DAILY ARRESTS HAD DECLINED FROM A LEVEL OF ABOUT 1500 PER DAY TO 600-700 PER DAY AND SAID THAT THIS WOULD HELP THE OVERCROWDING SITUATION. UNICEF REPORTED THAT 200 CHILDREN WOULD BE RELOCATED TO A SEPARATE DETENTION FACILITY ON JUNE 16.

16. THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (HCHR) SAID THE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS WERE WORKING IN COOPERATION WITH RWANDAN JUDICIAL, POLICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES, AS WELL AS WITH NGO'S, AND FACED NO MAJOR SECURITY ISSUES. PROGRESS IN RE-ESTABLISHING AN INTERNAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM WAS HELD UP BY THE ABSENCE OF A SUPREME COURT. HCHR HAS ASKED GOVERNMENTS TO IDENTIFY EXPERTS TO FILL THE NEED FOR 50 JURISTS. SOME NAMES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE GOR FOR APPROVAL. THE EXPERTS WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE GOR AND FUNDED BY THE TRUST FUND. HCHR PLANS TO OFFER TRAINING COURSES IN AUGUST FOR THE MILITARY AND POLICE. THE CURRENT LEVEL OF RESOURCES WILL FUND HCHR PROGRAMS THROUGH SEPTEMBER. A U.S. PLEDGE OF USD 1 MILLION WILL FUND HCHR BEYOND SEPTEMBER. THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WILL DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN RWANDA DURING THE FEB-MARCH 1996 SESSION.

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17. UNDP RESREP HASEGAWA ADDED THAT THE NETHERLANDS AND UK HAD PLEDGED ASSISTANCE TO THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. THE UN HAS SUBMITTED THE NAMES OF 20 CANDIDATES FOR PROSECUTOR AND 16 CANDIDATES FOR INVESTIGATOR TO THE GOR. HE ANTICIPATES THE SELECTION PROCESS TO BE COMPLETED IN A FEW WEEKS. BELGIUM, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND ANNOUNCED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ITR. NEW ZEALAND WILL BE ANNOUNCING CONTRIBUTIONS NEXT WEEK OF \$200,000 TO THE TRUST FUND, \$100,000 TO UNICEF AND \$70,000 TO THE ICRC. GERMANY WILL DONATE \$200,000 FOR TRAINING MAGISTRATES AND ADVISORY ASSISTANCE TO THE JUDICIARY. BELGIUM ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD BE PROVIDING PROSECUTORS AND INVESTIGATORS TO THE ITR.

18. ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE SAID THAT THE MOST URGENT NEED WAS PERSONNEL FOR THE ITR, AND ASKED WHEN THE PERSONNEL PLEDGES WOULD BE HONORED. HE STRONGLY SUPPORTED ICRC ACTIONS TO ALLEVIATE OVERCROWDING IN THE PRISONS. URGENT MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN RWANDA ARE NEEDED, INCLUDING AN AGREEMENT WITH ICRC ON PRISONS. THE TRIAGE COMMISSION MUST BE ABLE TO FUNCTION AND TRIALS NEED TO BE STARTED. THE U.S. HAS GIVEN A PAPER ON THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO THE GOR AND WILL SHARE IT WITH OTHERS. THE U.S. SUGGESTED THAT THE DONORS HOLD A WORKING-LEVEL MEETING PRIOR TO THE JULY 6-7 ROUNDTABLE FOLLOW-UP, IN ORDER TO SHARE INFORMATION ON WHAT ASSISTANCE THEY HAVE GIVEN TO THE JUDICIARY. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOR SHOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. UNDP TOLD THE ROSG A DONORS MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, AT UNDP HQ TO DISCUSS THE ROUNDTABLE. THE AGENDA FOR THE JULY 6 ROUNDTABLE MEETING INCLUDED FOUR WORKSHOPS, ONE OF WHICH WOULD BE ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE JUDICIARY. THE U.S. LEFT THE OPTION OPEN TO CONVENE A DONOR MEETING ON THE JUDICIARY IF THE NEED STILL EXISTED AFTER THE JUNE 14 UNDP-SPONSORED MEETING.

19. NORWAY ASKED ABOUT WHAT COUNTRIES SHOULD DO ABOUT RWANDANS SUSPECTED OF CRIMES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE ITR. THE OLA SAID THAT THE ITR DOES NOT HAVE A LIST OF SUSPECTS. UNDER THE RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS, COUNTRIES MUST HAND OVER SPECIFIC PEOPLE WHEN DEMANDED BY THE ITR. WHEN A TARGET BECOMES OPERATIONALLY VIABLE, COUNTRIES WILL BE NOTIFIED.

ASSISTANCE TO RWANDA

20. UNDP ALSO COMMENTED ON THE OFTEN-HEARD COMPLAINT FROM THE GOR THAT AID IS BEING RAPIDLY DISBURSED TO REFUGEES, BUT VERY SLOWLY INSIDE RWANDA ITSELF. HE SAID THAT OVER \$300 MILLION HAD BEEN DISBURSED FOR REFUGEES, BUT ONLY ABOUT \$100 MILLION IN RWANDA. UNDP ESTIMATES THAT \$100 MILLION OVER 6 MONTHS IS A NORMAL RATE OF DISBURSEMENT, BUT THAT THE GOR HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS ABOUT AID. THE GOR IS ALSO CONCERNED THAT LOCAL PROCUREMENT FOR PROJECTS IN RWANDA IS TOO LOW. ONE EXAMPLE CITED WAS A PRISON WALL FOR WHICH IT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO BRING IN A PRE-FAB STEEL WALL INSTEAD OF CONSTRUCTING IT LOCALLY FOR \$300,000. THE DHA REP SAID THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S TRUST FUND HAS GIVEN THE SRSG A CAPACITY TO DISBURSE IN RWANDA MORE QUICKLY, BUT THAT THE TRUST FUND URGENTLY NEEDS FURTHER FUNDING.

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21. UNDP DESCRIBED THREE TYPES OF ASSISTANCE. IN THE FIRST GROUP, \$100 MILLION WAS ALREADY PROCESSED AND \$29 MILLION DISBURSED. IN THE SECOND GROUP, \$320 MILLION WAS PLEDGED, \$150 PROCESSED, AND \$43 MILLION DISBURSED. IN THE THIRD GROUP (FOR IDP'S), \$62 MILLION WAS COMMITTED WITH ALMOST NOTHING DISBURSED, FROM A GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR \$274 MILLION.

FOOD

22. THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (WFP) REP DESCRIBED THE FOOD AID SITUATION AS IMPROVED. HE RECALLED HOW THE PIPELINE HAD ALMOST CLOSED IN FEBRUARY-MARCH BECAUSE OF A FEELING THAT THE REFUGEES WOULD RETURN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. A MAJOR EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE DONOR COMMUNITY IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS HAS GREATLY IMPROVED THE RESOURCE POSITION OF THE RWANDA/BURUNDI REGIONAL EMERGENCY, BRINGING THE MAY-DECEMBER REGIONAL SHORTFALL DOWN FROM 377,000 METRIC TONS, AS REPORTED ON 24 JANUARY 1995, TO 43,230 METRIC TONS AS OF MAY 16. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AMONG OTHERS, TO MEETING THE \$276 MILLION NEEDS FOR 1996.

23. THE WFP REP CONTINUED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION WAS ALSO VERY PROUD OF PROVIDING SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE INSIDE RWANDA. THE DONOR COMMUNITY AND THE UN HAVE A CLEAR CONSCIENCE ON THIS MATTER. THE SAME RESOURCES WILL BE GIVEN TO RETURNEES AS ARE GIVEN TO REFUGEES. THE CLOSURE OF THE RWANDAN ROAD SYSTEM TO WFP SHIPMENTS TO THE ZAIRE REFUGEE CAMPS HAD RAISED DELIVERY COSTS TO THE REFUGEES BY SOME THIRTY PERCENT, BUT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING PUT IN PLACE. PORTS IN UVIRA AND BUJUMBURA NEED TO BE UPGRADED TO ACCOMMODATE THE FOOD SHIPMENTS BY BARGE. THE ROAD FROM BUKAVU TO UVIRA ALSO NEED REPAIR.

24. THE U.S. NOTED THAT IT WOULD NEED BE ABLE NEXT YEAR TO SHOULDER SUCH A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE FOOD AID. JAPAN SAID IT WAS CONSIDERING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES OF \$400 MILLION. THEY MAY ALSO GIVE \$5 TO RELIEF IN BURUNDI. THE WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT ABLE TO STAY FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION, BUT THE UNDP REP INDICATED THAT THE RWANDAN PARLIAMENT HAD RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT MAKING THE WORLD BANK MONEY ALMOST AVAILABLE. THE MODALITIES FOR THE PROCUREMENT AGENT STILL NEED TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE LAWYERS. THE FUNDS MAY BE TRANSFERRED IN SEPTEMBER, IF THOSE LEGAL TALKS PROCEED SMOOTHLY.

BURUNDI

25. DPA BRIEFED THE ROSG ON THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI. THEY NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF BURUNDI (GOB) HAS INDICATED IT WANTS A COMMISSION, BUT THERE IS A QUESTION OF WHO WOULD OFFICIATE. AT A MEETING JUNE 9, THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF RWANDA, BURUNDI AND ZAIRE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE COOPERATION, THE PREVENTION OF INCURSIONS, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUJUMBURA AGREEMENT. RWANDA DEFENSE MINISTER KAGAME INDICATED THAT MEETING WAS A USEFUL STEP TOWARDS NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH ZAIRE. THE PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR GLOBAL ACTIONS RECENTLY VISITED BUJUMBURA AND ENCOURAGED GOB OFFICIALS TO VISIT SUCH PLACES AS MOZAMBIQUE TO OBSERVE RECONCILIATION BETWEEN FORMER ENEMIES.

26. BELGIUM OBSERVED THAT THE POLITICAL CENTER SEEMED TO BE CONSOLIDATING, AND POINTED TO THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ARMY AND GOVERNMENT IN CARRYING OUT THE OPERATION IN KAMENGE AS AN INDICATOR. HE ADVOCATED MOVING FORWARD ON THE NATIONAL DEBATE AND CONTINUING FOREIGN VISITS. REGARDING THE PROBLEM OF IMPUNITY, HE NOTED THAT TWO BELGIAN MAGISTRATES WERE IN BURUNDI AND WOULD REPORT IN JUNE ON WAYS TO ASSIST THE JUDICIARY BILATERALLY. HE FAVORED LOOKING FURTHER INTO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO CALL FOR A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY OR SETTLE FOR A TRUTH COMMISSION. HE NOTED THAT A FULL INQUIRY MIGHT HAVE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS, AS WOULD DOING NOTHING. A TRUTH COMMISSION MIGHT PROVIDE A MIDDLE WAY. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S ENVOY WOULD LOOK INTO THIS QUESTION.

27. THE HCHR REPRESENTATIVE ANNOUNCED 10 PEOPLE FROM THE RWANDA HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OFFICE WOULD GO TO BURUNDI IN JUNE TO CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT. TEN MORE WOULD GO IN SEPTEMBER, FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER 10 IN NOVEMBER. SENIOR JURISTS WERE SENT IN MAY. THE HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE NOW HAS 8 INTERNATIONAL STAFF, ENGAGED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND TRAINING. A RAPPORTEUR FROM BRAZIL HAS BEEN NAMED. UNHCR OGATA MET THE PRIME MINISTER OF ZAIRE IN GENEVA JUNE 12, TO EXPLORE CONVENING ANOTHER HEADS OF STATE MEETING TO FOLLOW UP ON THE NAIROBI MEETING.

28. THE TUNISIAN REPRESENTATIVE, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE OAU PRESIDENCY, NOTED THAT THE OAU'S CENTRAL ORGAN FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION MET APRIL 20 TO DISCUSS BURUNDI. THE MILITARY OBSERVERS (MIOB) PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE AND HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO 67. FRANCE, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE EU PRESIDENCY, NOTED THAT THE EU MINISTERS ISSUED A DECLARATION IN CARASSON IN FEBRUARY OUTLINING THE NEED FOR PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY, NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, AND ASSISTANCE. THE EU SUPPORTS THE CALLING OF A REGIONAL CONFERENCE. THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI IS NOT COMPARABLE TO THAT OF RWANDA, IN SPITE OF RECENT DEATHS AND INCIDENTS.

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29. THE ICRC REPORTED THAT THEY HAD REGISTERED 1000 DETAINEES AND WERE VISITING PRISONS. ICRC AND WFP WERE ASSISTING 20,000 DISPLACED FROM KAMENGE. ONE HUNDRED CASUALTIES WERE EVACUATED TO HOSPITALS. ICRC HAD REUNITED 150 UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN WITH RELATIVES. MANY MORE WERE BEING REUNITED ON THEIR OWN. UNICEF REPORTED IT WAS PROVIDING TRAINING FOR TEACHERS IN EDUCATION FOR PEACE AND STAGING PUPPET SHOWS IN IDP CAMPS. UNICEF HAD ISSUED 11,000 KITS TO FAMILIES TAKING IN UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN. WFP AFFIRMED IT WAS ASSISTING 25,000 DISPLACED FROM THE BUJUMBURA SUBURBS. THE PROBLEMS IN NORTHERN BURUNDI HAD THERE ROOTS IN HUTU-TUTSI RELATIONS, RATHER THAN A REFUGEE-IDP RIVALRY. THE HCHR SAID IT HAD MANY YOUTH PROGRAMS AND WAS MOBILIZING THE MEDIA.

30. NORWAY SUGGESTED STRENGTHENING MODERATE FORCES THROUGH GRASS ROOTS PROGRAMS, AND YOUTH PROGRAMS AIMED AT PREVENTING BANDITRY. GERMANY VOICED SUPPORT FOR PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY, OAU EFFORTS, A REGIONAL CONFERENCE, AND TARGETTED SANCTIONS. THEY SUGGESTED THE SECURITY COUNCIL MIGHT EXPLORE AN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST BURUNDI. THEY COULD SUPPORT EITHER A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY OR A TRUTH COMMISSION, AND ASKED THE OPINION OF THE UN SECRETARIAT. CANADA NOTED IT WOULD HOST A FRANCOPHONIE SEMINAR IN OTTAWA IN SEPTEMBER ON CONFLICT PREVENTION IN AFRICA, AND WAS PARTICIPATING IN A FRANCOPHONIE MISSION OF THREE MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS TO BURUNDI.

31. THE U.S. REAFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT FOR PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY, INCLUDING HIGH-LEVEL VISITS, SUPPORT FOR OAU AND HUMAN RIGHTS EFFORTS, VISA SANCTIONS, STRENGTHENING THE INTERNAL JUDICIARY, MEETINGS OF REGIONAL LEADERS, BETTER USE OF THE MEDIA AND RADIO, REGIONAL ARMS RESTRICTIONS, ASSETS FREEZES FOR EXTREMISTS, CIVILIAN POLICE FORCE TRAINING, AND A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY. THE U.S. ALSO SUGGESTED AN AFRICAN ELDER STATESMAN FOR A LONG-TERM ROLE FACILITATING DIALOGUE, AND CONTACTS BETWEEN THE BURUNDI ARMY AND RESPONSIBLE AFRICAN MILITARIES TO HELP THE BURUNDI ARMY UNDERSTAND HOW BETTER TO OBSERVE HUMAN RIGHTS.

32. NETHERLANDS STRESSED THAT ALL INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY, AND REPORTED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ALERT GROUP WOULD BE NAMING ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS (TO INCLUDE DUTCH AID MINISTER PRONK). JAPAN NOTED THAT THEY HAD INVITED THE BURUNDI FOREIGN MINISTER TO JAPAN IN MAY, AND HAD CONTRIBUTED \$22,000 TO UNDP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

33. UNHCR OBSERVED THAT THE PRIME MINISTERS OF RWANDA AND BURUNDI MET IN EARLY JUNE TO DISCUSS SPEEDING UP THE RETURN OF REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI TO RWANDA. A TRIPARTITE COMMISSION SHOULD MEET WITHIN TWO WEEKS. UNHCR WILL TRY TO ORGANIZE VISITS HOME FOR POTENTIAL RETURNEES. UNHCR WILL SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENTS IN IMPLEMENTING A SAFE RETURN. HOWEVER, THE REFUGEES MAY NOT COMPLY WITH THE REPATRIATION PLANS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, IN WHICH CASE THE GOVERNMENTS MAY TAKE MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS, WITH A RESULT SIMILAR TO THAT IN KIBEHO. UNHCR APPEALED TO THE DONORS TO TELL THE GOB AND GOR THAT ONLY THE RETURN OF REFUGEES IN SAFETY AND DIGNITY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

34. DPA CLARIFIED THAT THE GOB HAD REQUESTED A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAD EXAMINED SEVERAL OPTIONS, NAMELY: A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, AN INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM; AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF LEGAL EXPERTS TO ASSIST THE GOB; OR A TRUTH COMMISSION. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCLUDED THAT A TRUTH COMMISSION WAS MOST FEASIBLE. HE WAS SENDING AN EXPERT ENVOY TO BURUNDI THE THIRD WEEK OF JUNE TO EXPLORE WITH GOB LEADERS HOW SUCH A COMMISSION COULD ACCEPTABLY MEET THEIR NEEDS. DPA ALSO STATED THAT THE SYG INTENDED TO APPOINT A SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE GREAT LAKES REGION, BUT THE APPOINTMENT HAS NOT YET TAKEN PLACE. IN RESPONSE TO A CANADIAN QUESTION, DPA ASSERTED THAT AMB. DILLON WAS STILL "ON CALL" FOR DHA, AS THE NEED ARISES. THE U.S. NOTED IT WOULD APPOINT A NEW COORDINATOR FOR RWANDA AND BURUNDI, WITH A SMALL STAFF. NO DECISIONS WERE TAKEN REGARDING THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ROSG.

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