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UNAMIR - RWANDA

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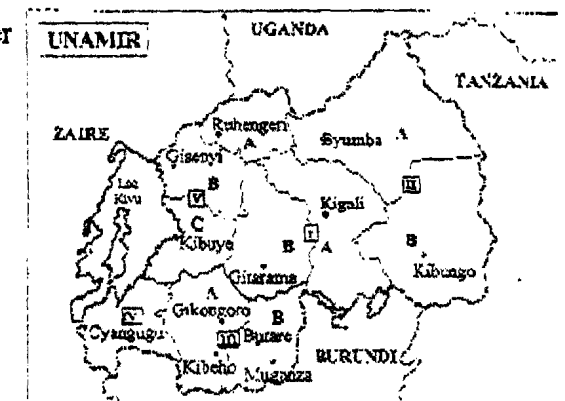
- The SRSG discussed housing and rehabilitation projects for returning refugees with the Prime Minister.

POLITICAL

On 30 October, the SRSG met with the Prime Minister and Minister for Rehabilitation where they discussed projects related to housing and rehabilitation of refugees. The Prime Minister sought UNAMIR's help in the preparation of a new township in KIGALI for incoming refugees.

MILITARY

On 30 October, the overall military situation was stable and continues to improve throughout the country. In Sector 1B, the RPA reported the theft of 5 million RWF from an NGO vehicle travelling from CYANGUGU to KIGALI. In Sector 4 at CYANGUGU, a truck belonging to the ICRC was robbed of 7 million RWF and other valuables. The money was for the payment of salaries to local ICRC workers. In Sector 5A at RUHENGIRI, UNMOs were informed that the FRGF attacked the RPA detachment guarding a bridge. There were no casualties reported. In the same area three persons were injured when they stepped on a mine allegedly laid by the FRGF near the bridge. In Sector 5B at GISENYI, locals reported that about 100 Interhamwe were seen crossing the border from Zaire into Rwanda.



HUMANITARIAN

On 30 October, 62 returnees arrived at NDERA camp from BUTARE. A total of 172 returnees were sent back by UNHCR to KIBUNGO, KIGALI, NYATARE and BUTARE. There remains a total of 148 returnees still waiting evacuation from NDERA camp.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 31 October, two Western relief agencies suspended operations in a Rwandan refugee camp and villages in eastern Zaire. Officials of the Irish aid agency Goal and the Italian agency Coopi said they pulled out of Kibumba refugee camp and villages around Goma after a blast near the camp on 30 October. (REUTER)

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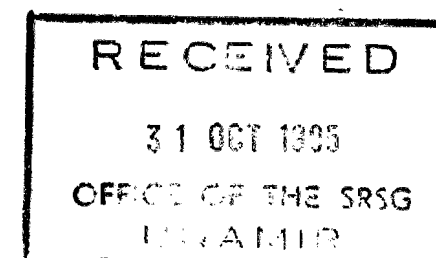
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UNAMIR - RWANDA

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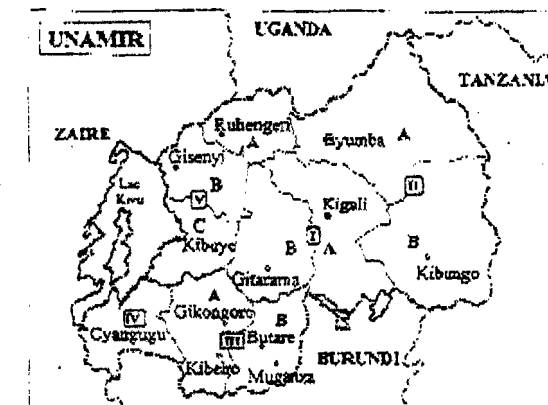
HIGHLIGHTS

- An international commission of inquiry to investigate the ethnic killings arrived in BUJUMBURA.
- Kenyan opposition leaders arrived in KIGALI.
- Kenyan President Moi said that Kenya does not support any ethnic group in Rwanda.
- Amnesty International warned of a human rights disaster if Zaire expelled Rwandan refugees.

POLITICAL

On 27 October, Kenyan opposition leaders arrived in KIGALI, where they were briefed on current developments by UNAMIR, UNHCR and other international agencies. The delegation then visited various communes and met local officials, but no details were forthcoming on their visit. The delegation left KIGALI on 29 October.

Radio Rwanda, reported that an international conference on Rwanda's genocide will be held in KIGALI, to formulate a viable and coherent national policy aimed at overcoming the effects of genocide and to stabilize Rwandan Society.



On 28 October, Kenyan President Moi said Kenya does not support any ethnic group in Rwanda, but is concerned at seeing that justice is done there. President Moi said that critics of his government must realize that Kenya, as a democratic country, never meddles in the internal affairs of neighbouring states. (AFP)

MILITARY

On 27 October, UN Human Rights spokesman Woodyear reported that armed men in uniforms killed ten Hutus from two families, including six children in the Kanombe district of KIGALI on 25 October. The unidentified attackers fled into a nearby swamp after the attack. The mayor of KANOMBE confirmed the killings and the Army said Hutu militants attack Hutu residents in Rwanda to punish them for returning and for abandoning refugee camps in Tanzania, Zaire and Burundi. (REUTER)

On 28 October, UNMOs in Sector 5B at GISENYI reported that the RPA while conducting cordon and search operations in the GISHWATI forest hit a militia camp. In the fighting two militia were killed.

BURUNDI: On 27 October, President Ntibantunganya said he wanted former USA President Carter, to convene a conference quickly to deal with the crisis in his region. (REUTER)

On 29 October, a soldier and an unknown number of rebels were killed when the rebels attacked a military

post near the Tanzanian border in Kabonga village, on Lake Tanganyika. (REUTER)

An international commission of inquiry arrived in BUJUMBURA on 29 October, to investigate ethnic slaughter, the UN said in a statement. The five-member commission will investigate the October 1993 assassination of Burundi's first democratically-elected Hutu president, Ndadaye, and the ethnic bloodletting that followed. (REUTER)

HUMANITARIAN

On 27 October, Amnesty International, warned of a potential human rights disaster if Zaire carries out its threat to forcibly expel one million Rwandan refugees by the end of the year. (AFP)

During the reporting period a total of 97 refugees arrived in NDERA camp, 209 refugees were dispatched to KIGALI and another 258 refugees were awaiting evacuation.

On 29 October, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said that 2,330 inmates have died over the past 15 months from disease in Rwanda's jails, where the government holds 57,000 genocide suspects. The number of prisoners jammed into jails built to hold 12,000 has gone up from 53,000 to 57,000 in less than a month, an ICRC official said. (REUTER)

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 29 October, a vehicle belonging to the Red Cross detonated an anti-tank mine, one km south-west of KIRUMBA refugee camp in Zaire. Two people were seriously injured and were later taken to NAIROBI.

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►A Kenyan opposition delegation plans to visit Rwanda at Rwandan government invitation.

On 26 October, the Rwandan government said that International experts on genocide, holocaust survivors, psychiatrists and human rights experts will meet in KIGALI next week for a conference on last year's killings. The conference starting on 01 November is meant to help Rwanda study how to deal with the aftermath of the genocide. (REUTER)

MILITARY

On 25 October, in Sector 4 GISHOMA, three armed men dressed in military uniform shot four locals to death, including a GISHOMA commune Inspector Police. The victims were Hutus.

On 26 October, a total of 246 refugees returned to Rwanda; 241 came from Zaire and five from Burundi. The total for the month is 14,610.

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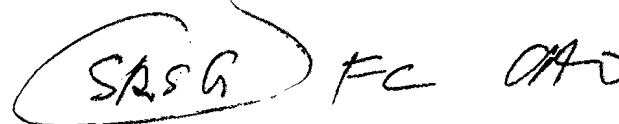
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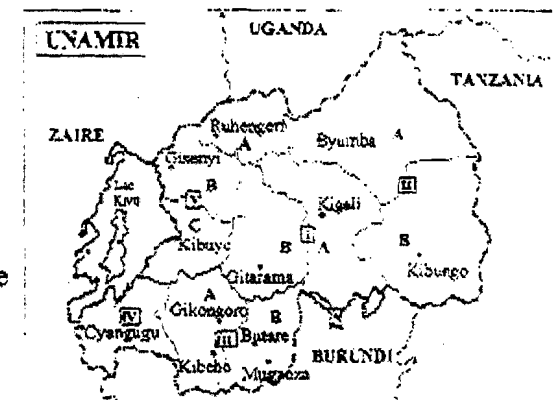
HIGHLIGHTS

► A Hutu refugee organization from Rwanda rejected a Security Council call to detain Hutu extremists.

POLITICAL

On 24 October, the biggest organization of Hutu refugees from Rwanda rejected a Security Council call for it to detain Hutu extremists suspected of involvement in the mass murder of ethnic and political rivals last year. The Rally for the Return of Refugees and for Democracy in Rwanda said it had no powers to act without a formal warrant issued by the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) set up almost a year ago to punish those responsible for the killings. The ICTR has promised that the first warrants will be issued before the end of the year. (AFP)

On 24 October, UN officials said that militiamen, many of them implicated in last year's genocide, celebrated the statement by Zairean President Mobutu against forced repatriation of Rwandan refugees, chanting "Long live Mobutu" in a camp near BUKAVU. (REUTER)



MILITARY

On 21 October, there was an attempt to destroy a pylon at one of the electrogas Sub-stations, with explosives, in CYERU commune which supply electricity in KIGALI. The attempt failed because of a fuze problem.

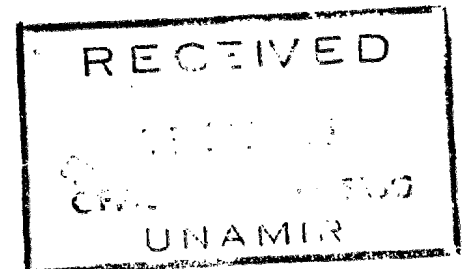
HUMANITARIAN

On 24 October, a total of 162 refugees returned to Rwanda; 150 came from Zaire and 12 from Uganda. The total for the month is 11,189.

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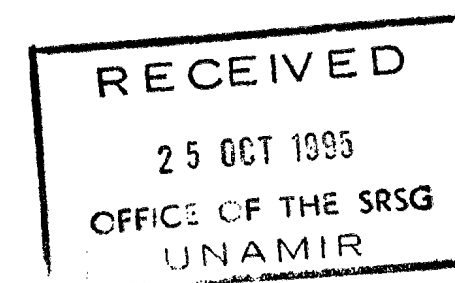
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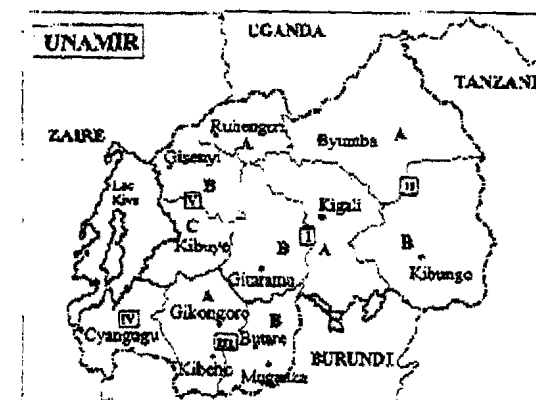
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Time: 0800 Hours NYT 24 October 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ A six-member Commission of Inquiry into arms transfers was appointed.

POLITICAL

On 23 October, the UN appointed a six-member Commission of Inquiry to investigate reports that members of the former Rwandan army were being armed and trained in neighbouring countries. In a letter to the Security Council, the Secretary-General said the panel would be chaired by an Egyptian diplomat, Mahmoud Kassem. Officials from Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Pakistan and Zimbabwe were also represented on the panel. Mr. Gambari of Nigeria, current president of the Security Council, voiced satisfaction with the creation of the panel. Members of the commission are expected to assemble in NEW YORK on 30 October and to depart for KIGALI on 02 November.

**MILITARY**

On 23 October, MILOBs in Sector 4 reported that naval training was conducted by the RPA on Lake Kivu, where they could see a 25 feet speedboat mounted with a radar, machine-gun and anti-aircraft sight.

HUMANITARIAN

On 23 October, a total of 519 refugees returned to Rwanda; 512 came from Zaire and seven from Burundi. The total for October is 11,027.


CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 23 October, in Sector 2 at BYUMBA a new mayor was installed for CYUNGO commune in a ceremony attended by thousands of people.

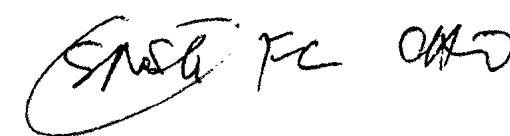
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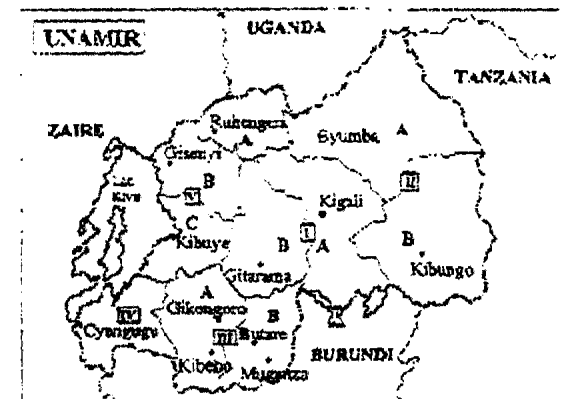
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Zaire and Uganda asked former USA President Carter to help convene a regional conference.
- The Zairian President said that Rwandan refugees in his country will not be forcibly repatriated.

POLITICAL

- The UN refugee Agency welcomed comments by the Zairian President that Rwandan refugees will not be forcibly repatriated by the end of this year. (AFP)
- On 21 October, the Secretary-General and the Ugandan President met for talks on a possible regional peace conference, aimed at the Rwandan refugee crisis. (AFP)
- On 22 October, Zaire and Uganda's Presidents announced that they had asked the Atlanta-based Carter Centre to help convene a regional conference to establish conditions necessary to prevent further humanitarian tragedies in Rwanda and Burundi and the impact these situations are having on their neighbouring countries. (UPI)



MILITARY

On 22 October, in Sector 4 at KARAMBA, two RPA soldiers came under fire and one was seriously injured.

HUMANITARIAN

On 21 October, a group of Rwandan Hutu refugees left camps in NGARA, northern Tanzania, and tried to enter Kenya, claiming that Tanzania planned to force them to go back to Rwanda. They have gone back after being stopped at the border. (AFP)

During the period a total of 1,653 refugees returned to Rwanda, 377 from Tanzania, 119 from Burundi, 639 from Zaire and 518 from Uganda. The total for October is 10,508.

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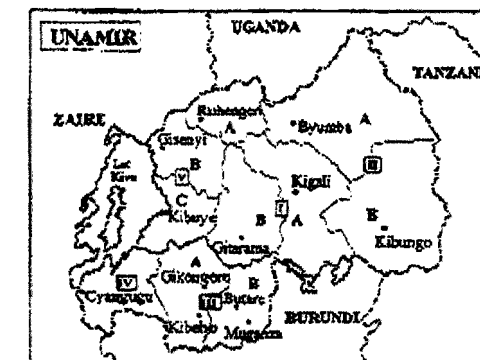
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MILITARY

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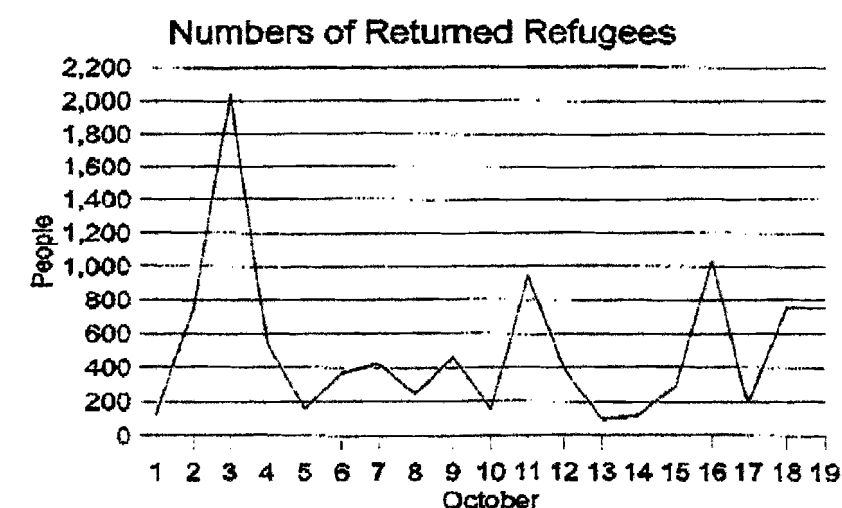
HUMANITARIAN

On 19 October, the United Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) said that Rwanda, is facing acute food shortages while prices are soaring with the arrival of 700,000 refugees and sharp falls in farm labour and crop output. Food crop output in 1995 was 40 percent below pre-war levels, with yields down 10 percent for cereals, 20 percent for beans and 15 percent for bananas. Beans and maize are food staples in Rwanda. (REUTER)



UNAMIR continued to provide transportation, humanitarian and medical aid.

The total number of refugees that returned to Rwanda from 01 to 19 October 1995 was 8,855. The graph below shows the number of refugees that have returned to Rwanda during October.

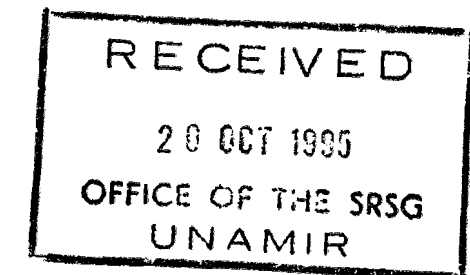



CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 19 October, there were 1,925 widows, 4,976 orphans and 840 genocide survivors at KANOMBE Commune, KIGALI.

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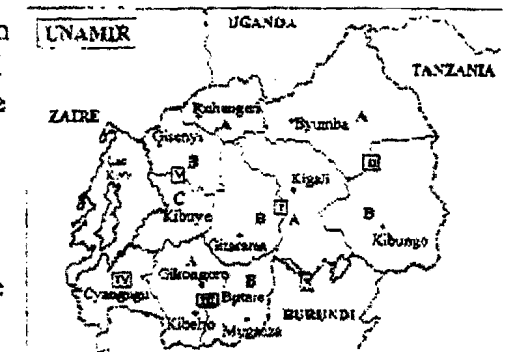
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UNAMIR - RWANDA
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Six Supreme Court judges were sworn in marking a final stage in re-establishing major State institutions.
- The Rally for the Return of Democracy accused UNHCR of forcefully repatriating refugees.
- Rwanda told the UN to suspend its plans to send 50 foreign jurists for the genocide trials.

POLITICAL

On 17 October, according to press reports, President Bizimungu swore in six new judges of the Supreme Court, four new members of the National Assembly, and the Minister of Information, the Attorney General and the Principal State Attorney. The president emphasized the importance of maintaining an independent judiciary and said that two major issues to be addressed are the irregularities in arrest procedures of genocide suspects and the need to differentiate between leaders and minor participants. This ceremony marked the final stage in re-establishing the major State institutions in Rwanda.



MILITARY

The overall military situation continued to improve.

In CYANGUGU, Sector 4, the Counsellor of MURURU Sector and one of his children were stabbed to death. The same night, a grenade was thrown into his house by a neighbour suspected to be Interhamwe. Two other children and his wife were seriously wounded.

HUMANITARIAN

On 18 October, the Rally for the Return of Democracy (RDR) issued a statement accusing the UNHCR of forcibly repatriating refugees in collusion with Zairian troops by using strong-arm methods. A spokesman for the UNHCR in NAIROBI swiftly denied the allegations. He pointed out that Tanzania and Zaire have said they could no longer sustain the refugee population. (REUTER)

In KIBUNGO, Sector 2B, UNHCR received a delegation of 15 Rwandan refugees from Tanzania, who are there to assess the situation in KIBUNGO and convince other refugees still in Tanzania to return home.

In BUTARE, Sector 3B, locals started exhuming remains of genocide victims for reburial scheduled for 29 October, and students and teachers of the National University held a procession to ask for justice for those responsible for the genocide.

On 18 October, 752 refugees entered Rwanda from Zaire and Uganda.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 18 October, the Rwandan government told the UN to suspend its plans to send 50 foreign jurists to help get the country's legal system ready for thousands of genocide trials. UN sources said that the decision was seen as a blow to UN efforts to rebuild confidence in Rwanda and promote reconciliation after last year's mass killings, although a senior UN official said the problem could be resolved "in a couple of weeks." (REUTER)

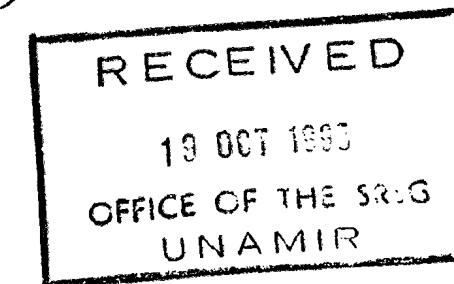
LOGISTICS

On 18 October, the force reserve stock levels were:

Water	34 days
Rations	26 days
Fuel	12 days
Mogas	07 days
Jet fuel	29 days

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On 17 October, the Security Council responding to the Secretary-General's recent report on UNAMIR:

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The SRSG along with the Force Commander and UNAMIR senior civilians and military staff held a meeting with Rwandan government officials and discussed, inter alia, the future mandate.

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On 17 October, in Sector 4, the RPA intensified patrolling in Nyamsheke sub-Sector, in search of the FRGF/Interhamwe, suspected to be hiding in the areas to the north and around Gatere commune.

On 16 October, in Sector 5A, fighting took place between the RPA and the FRGF at Bisate Sector, resulting in one death. The RPA have prohibited locals from the forest because of search operations. The RPA have "shoot to kill" orders during the search. In Sector 5B, sustained firing was reported at 0530 hours LT, which lasted for about 15 minutes from the general direction of GOMA. No other details were available.

On 17 October, in Sector 5B, there was an encounter between the RPA and insurgents. Five out of a party of nine were captured, one was killed and three escaped. The insurgents arrived in Kayovu area from Zaire. Small arms were recovered. In Sector 5B, on 07 October, a group claiming to be militia kidnapped the Sector Councillor in Busumba commune and her daughter. Their whereabouts are still unknown.

HUMANITARIAN

On 17 October, the UNHCR reported that approximately 1,500 Rwandan refugees, the largest single group to voluntarily return, had entered Rwanda from Zaire. (AFP)

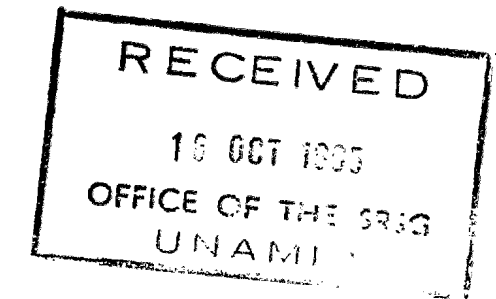
On 17 October, 112 refugees arrived at NDERA camp. UNHCR despatched 34 to KIGALI. A total of 369 were still awaiting evacuation from NDERA camp. UNAMIR offered health and transportation assistance.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 17 October, MILOBs in Sector 3B reported the visit of a delegation of 15 refugees from Burundi, to assess the suitability of conditions for return of refugees from Burundi. The delegation will return to Burundi on 18 October.

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UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 16 October 1995
(Covering the period from 13 to 16 October 1995)

HIGHLIGHTS

Underpaid RPA soldiers were turning to banditry in GITARAMA.

POLITICAL

On 14 October, the International War Crimes Tribunal deputy prosecutor, Judge Rakotomana, and the chief investigator, Mr. Breau, met with the Force Commander to discuss the future of UNAMIR beyond the present mandate. Judge Rokotomana expressed concern over the security of the Tribunal after the UNAMIR withdrawal.

MILITARY

During the reporting period, the overall military situation was calm, though the situation remained tense at the Zairian border.

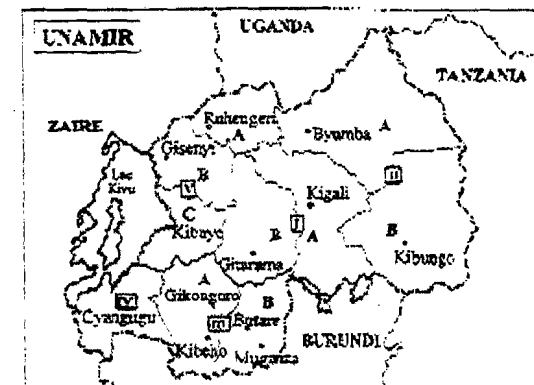
On 13 October, in Sector 5C at KIBUYE, there was an exchange of fire between the RPA and Interhamwe at the Giswati Forest. One RPA soldier was reportedly killed.

MILOBS in GITARAMA observed that the RPA was underpaid and this was having serious consequences in Sector 1B: in the last week there were six cases of banditry in KIVUMU Sector and NYAMBUYE commune involving armed bandits in RPA uniforms.

In the first two weeks of October, the RPA conducted numerous cordon and search operations to apprehend unregistered RPA soldiers.

HUMANITARIAN

On 13 October, 100 refugees entered Rwanda from Zaire and Tanzania. On 14 October, 121 refugees entered Rwanda from Zaire, Burundi and Uganda. On 15 October, 293 refugees entered Rwanda from Zaire, Tanzania, Burundi and Uganda.



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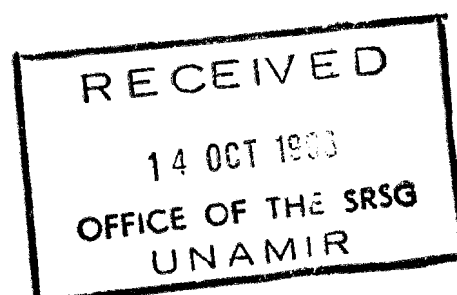
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UNAMIR - RWANDA
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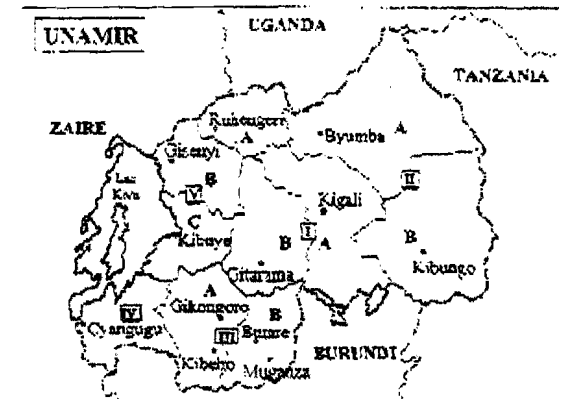
- Rwanda and Zaire reached a compromise on the refugee issue.
- The Burundian President sacked seven cabinet members including his foreign and interior ministers.

POLITICAL

On 13 October, Zaire promised to do all it can to repatriate the Rwandan refugees on its soil and Rwanda agreed to accept 20,000 refugees a day. Zaire also agreed to neutralize extremists scaring refugees from going home, a joint statement said. UN officials said the crisis would drag on if concrete deeds did not follow the talks. (REUTER)

BURUNDI: On 12 October, President Ntibantunganya sacked seven cabinet members including his foreign and interior ministers, an official told *Radio Burundi*. (AFP)

Burundi has asked Uganda to hand over nine former soldiers suspected of involvement in the 1993 killing of Burundi's president, Ugandan officials said. (REUTER)

**MILITARY**

The overall military situation was stable.

HUMANITARIAN

On 12 October, a total of 398 refugees entered Rwanda from Zaire and Tanzania. UNAMIR continued to provide transportation, humanitarian and medical aid.


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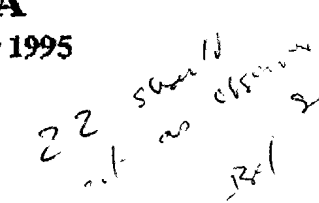
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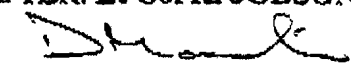
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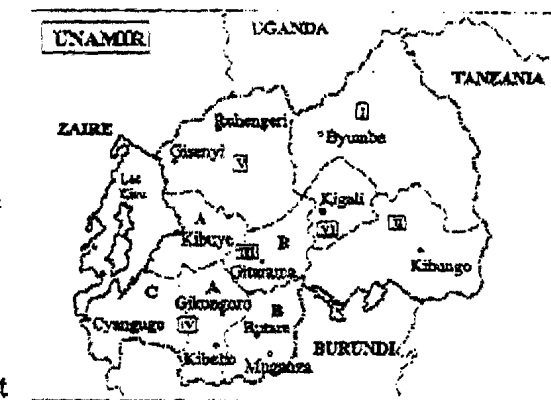
•Kenyan President Moi said the tribunal investigating Rwandan genocide should be widened.

POLITICAL

On 06 October, the Foreign Ministry of Rwanda said Belgian authorities had arrested four Rwandan genocide suspects, including two former government officials, and issued arrest warrants for four more. (REUTER)

On 06 October, the SRSG held a meeting with the representative of Ireland on the planned visit by the Irish president to Rwanda.

On 07 October, Kenyan President Moi said he was not opposed to a tribunal investigating Rwanda's genocide following international condemnation of his refusal to cooperate. "I am not against the tribunal set up by the UN," he said. "I am convinced that the mandate of the tribunal is limited. My position regarding the Rwanda-Burundi crisis is that no lasting solution will be found unless the terms of reference of the UN tribunal are widened," he added. He said its mandate should include investigations into who killed the presidents of Burundi and Rwanda, triggering the genocide, and investigations into who was responsible for invading Rwanda before the twin assassinations. (REUTER)



MILITARY

On 06 October, UNAMIR reported that local RPA soldiers in GITARAMA were only being paid intermittently.

On 07 October, MILOBs in Sector 5B were informed of a mine explosion at BUTARO commune in which five children were injured. The casualties were evacuated to RUHENGARI hospital.

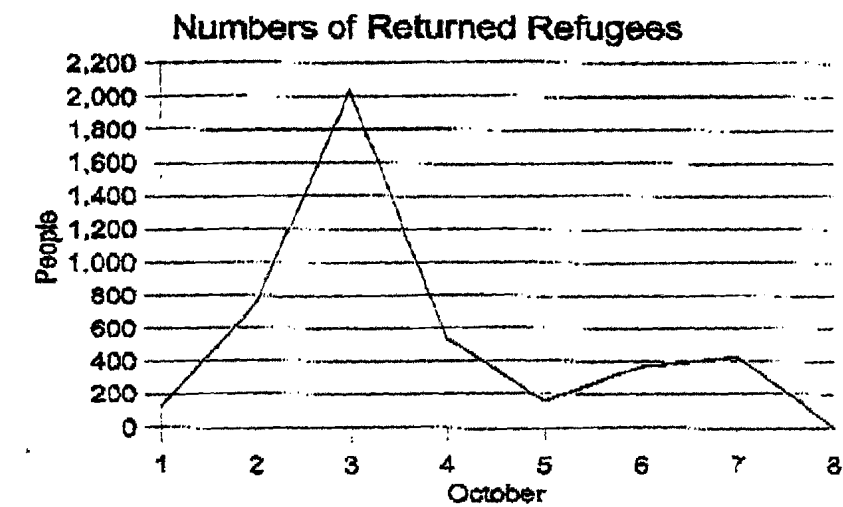
During the reporting period the military situation remained stable, but tense along the Zairian border.

HUMANITARIAN

On 07 October, MILOBs reported that the NGO group "Concern Worldwide" was ready to take over some of the services being provided by the UNHCR in BUGARAMA refugees transit camp. UNHCR officials returned to Tanzania after assessing the suitability of conditions for the safe return of refugees to be satisfactory.

During the reported period, UNAMIR continued to provide transportation, humanitarian and medical aid.

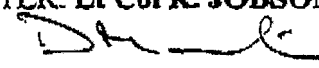
The total number of refugees that returned to Rwanda from 01 October 1995 was 4,396. The graph below shows the number of refugees that have returned to Rwanda on each day in October.



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The map shows the distribution of 12 tribes in the Great Lakes region of Africa. The tribes are represented by letters and Roman numerals: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L. The map includes labels for UNAMIR, UGANDA, TANZANIA, ZAIRE, and BURUNDI. Key locations marked include Rubengera, Gisenyi, Kibuye, Kigali, Giteama, Gikongoro, Byumba, Kibungo, Cyangugu, Bytara, Kiboko, and Muganza. The distribution is as follows: A is in the north (Rubengera, Byumba); B is in the west (Gisenyi, Kibuye, Kibungo); C is near Gisenyi; D is near Kigali; E is near Kigali; F is near Kigali; G is near Giteama; H is near Kibungo; I is near Kigali; J is near Kigali; K is near Gikongoro; and L is near Kiboko. Roman numerals I, II, III, and IV are also present, likely indicating specific tribal groups or regions.

In an interview with *Radio Rwanda*, Irish President Robinson stated that the purpose of her visit to Rwanda was to gather first hand information on the human rights situation, the repatriation of refugees and national reconciliation.

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MILITARY

On 10 October, an electric pylon was blown up at CYIMBOGO commune in Sector 4. In Sector 5A, eighteen former FRGF troops were recruited into the RPA.

HUMANITARIAN

In Sector 2A, a total of 81 returnees were transported to NYAKARAMBI transit camp and 88 returnees were transported to various communes. In Sector 4A, a total of 77 returnees were moved from NYAGATARE transit camp to various communes. In Sector 5B, a total of 399 returnees were transported from NKAMIRA transit camp to various communes. UNAMIR provided transportation, humanitarian and medical aid.

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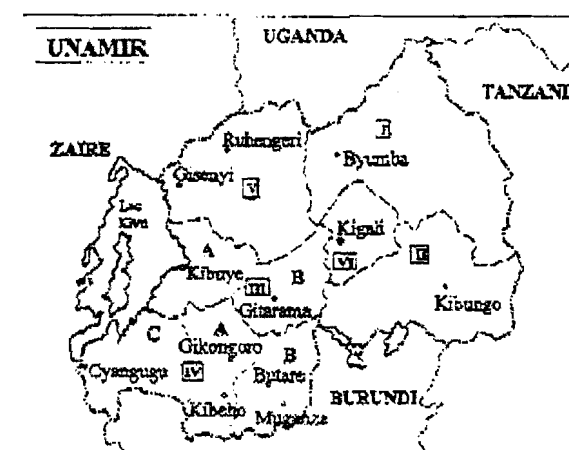
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Kenya will not allow the International War Crimes Tribunal to pursue perpetrators of genocide in Kenya.
- Burundi President Ntibanunganya arrived in Kenya.

POLITICAL

On 04 October, Kenyan President Moi said he would not allow the International War Crimes Tribunal for Rwanda to pursue alleged perpetrators of the massacre in Kenya. Addressing the official opening of the Nairobi International Trade Fair, Moi warned that "any member of the international tribunal who comes to Kenya to pursue those people they claim participated in the genocide will be arrested on arrival," and declared, "Kenya will not honour any summons issued for suspects by the international tribunal in connection with the Rwanda killings." Kenya is a political and financial centre for Hutu exiles. (REUTER)



On 05 October, the office of the international tribunal on Rwanda's genocide expressed "complete amazement" after Kenya's President Moi said his government would not cooperate with the tribunal. "The first reaction is complete amazement," said Chartier, spokesman for the tribunal's chief prosecutor, Judge Goldstone. (REUTER)

Burundi: On 05 October, Burundi President Ntibanunganya arrived in Kenya for talks with President Moi. (AFP)

MILITARY

On 04 October, the overall military situation in Rwanda was stable and continued to improve. The security situation along the Zairian border remained tense. Repatriation of refugees continued.

HUMANITARIAN

On 04 October, the ICRC was sending relief supplies to 150,000 people displaced by a conflict between Rwandan exiles and indigenous tribes in the MASISI district, KIVU province, north-west of GOMA, Zaire. The inter-ethnic conflict began in March 1993 between indigenous ethnic groups and Rwandans who have lived in Zaire since before its independence, but it has escalated dramatically with the presence of hundreds of thousands of Rwandan refugees. The ICRC found 25 bodies and 17 burnt-out houses on 23 September and estimated there had been over 200 killings in MASISI during July. (REUTER)

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On 04 October, 179 returnees arrived at NDERA camp. UNHCR despatched 131 to their respective communes. A total of 582 people were awaiting evacuation from NDERA camp. In Sector 4 at CYANGUGU, 20 refugees arrived at the border and in Sector 5 at GISENYI, 502 returnees were recorded.

HUMAN RIGHTS

On 04 October, SRSG Khan told a news conference that UNAMIR was worried about the fate of a Rwandan journalist who was working for UNAMIR Radio who has been missing for 45 days.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 05 October, SRSG Khan will open three new detention centres built to alleviate overcrowding in prisons. Rwanda currently has 52,000 prisoners, but an official prison capacity of only 12,500. The new centres will almost double that capacity to 23,500. Construction of the detention centres was coordinated by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). UNAMIR and the UNHCR provided logistic support.

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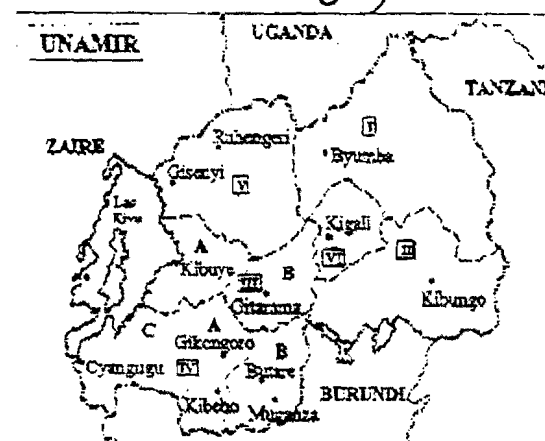
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Kenya wants an inquiry into the "root causes" of the genocide, amidst refusal to cooperate with the tribunal.
- The EU asked Burundi to guarantee the safety of foreign nationals.
- The SRSG and President Bizimugu attended the opening of Nsinda prison.
- The Burundian president refused to help the international tribunal.

POLITICAL

On 05 October, War Crimes Tribunal prosecutor Goldstone wrote to Kenyan President Moi, asking him to "clarify or dismiss" news reports about his intent to refuse to cooperate with the international tribunal. Mr. Goldstone stressed that: "...such an action would be regarded as a breach of Kenya's obligations under international law, a matter for the Security Council of the UN." Told about the tribunal's concern over his remarks, and after talks with Burundi's president, Mr. Moi declared, "Kenya is not a signatory to any haphazard process like the tribunal. We agree we are signatories when things are organised properly. As long as things are not in order, we shall not abide." President Moi said that the UN should have appointed a commission of inquiry into the "root causes" of the genocide, specifically, who shot down the plane carrying Presidents Habyarimana of Rwanda and Ntaryamira of Burundi in 1994. France, Zaire and some other francophone African states also want a probe into the origins of Rwanda's civil war. Rwandan President Bizimungu warned of regional chaos in light of Moi's stance. (REUTER)



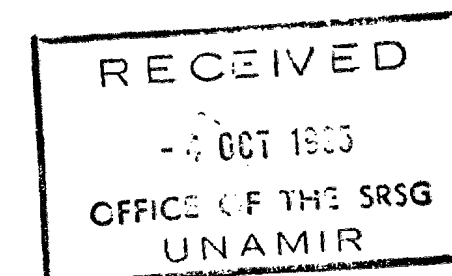
On 05 October, the SRSG attended the opening of Nsinda prison. President Bizimugu, in the presence of other dignitaries including the minister of justice, various heads of UN agencies and the members of the diplomatic Corps also attended. The SRSG expressed his appreciation to the importance the Rwandan government attaches to fundamental rights in general and improvements of prison conditions in particular. The SRSG stated that with the appointment of a prison commission by the president, a crash programme is in hand for extending existing facilities and building additional detention centres through cooperation between the government, the UN and the donor countries. He recalled the urgency of the need to review the judicial system. The President expressed his gratitude to the SRSG and UNAMIR and requested further assistance from UNAMIR in the provision of prison security.

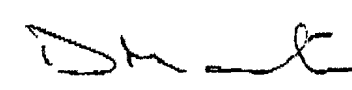
On 05 October, the SRSG held a meeting with a visiting delegation from the USA, and discussed matters concerning police training and reforms.

Burundi: On 05 October, The EU issued a statement condemning the assassination of Italian priests and an aid worker and requesting the Burundi government to conduct an investigation. EU nations expressed their

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UNAMIR - RWANDA
Time: 0800 Hours 03 October 1995

- President Mobutu promised to identify and handover the perpetrators of genocide in Rwanda.
- Hutu rebels are becoming more organized in cross-border raids into Rwanda to destabilize the government.

On 02 October, the SRSG held a meeting with Mr. Noraloas, Deputy Director of the Swedish International Development Agency for East and West Africa, to discuss certain aspects of the Rwandan Judiciary and the process of rehabilitation as a whole. The situation regarding the prisons was also discussed. Later, a representative from the Irish Republic called on the SRSG and briefed him on the planned visit by the President of Ireland to Rwanda early next week.

A map of Rwanda with its administrative regions labeled with letters and Roman numerals. The regions are: A (Kibuye), B (Kigali), C (Gikongoro), D (Gisurura), E (Byumba), F (Kibungo), G (Gisenyi), H (Kibeho), I (Muganza), and J (Cyangugu). Neighboring countries are labeled: Zaire to the west, Uganda to the north, Tanzania to the east, and Burundi to the south. Key locations include Lac Kivu, Ruhengeri, Byumba, Kigali, Gisenyi, Kibuye, Gisurura, Kibungo, Gikongoro, Byumba, Kibeho, Muganza, and Cyangugu. Roman numerals I through VI are also present in specific areas.

On 02 October, UN diplomats said that the UN has introduced a cost-cutting freeze on recruitment, travel and construction in Rwanda because of a funding squeeze. Diplomats say the cuts will hamper the work of the a UN War Crimes Tribunal and may also hurt UNHCR's repatriation efforts. (REUTER)

On 02 October, UN Military spokesman Page said Hutu rebels are getting more organized in cross-border raids into Rwanda to destabilize the government. Infiltrations by former Hutu militants, consisting of three or four men four months ago, are now platoon-sized groups of 30 men or more. Rwandan military intelligence chief Col Karenzi claimed that the Rwandan military is "fully in control of the situation." (REUTER)

On 02 October, the overall military situation in Rwanda was stable and continued to improve. The security situation along the Zairian border remained tense. Repatriation of refugees continued.

On 02 October, four people died and nine others were injured in KIGALI when an anti-personnel mine exploded while children were playing with it. (AFP)

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HUMANITARIAN

On 02 October, 44 returnees arrived at NDERA camp. UNHCR despatched 730 to their respective communes. A total of 644 people were awaiting evacuation from NDERA camp.

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DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT
UNAMIR - RWANDA
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 04 October 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

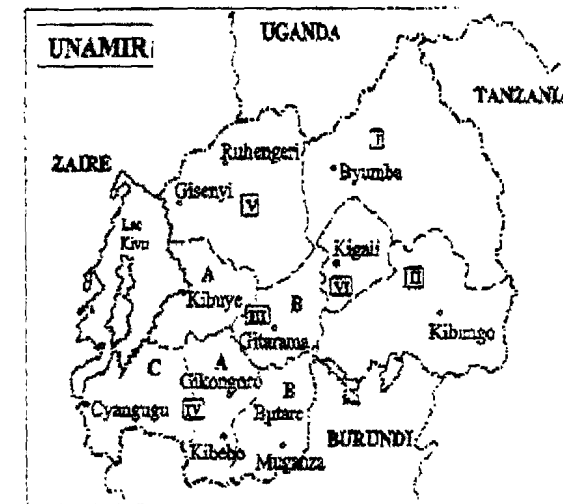
► Tanzania ordered Burundi's ambassador out of the country.

POLITICAL

On 03 October, the SRSG met with former President of Burundi, Mr. Buyoya, and discussed the regional situation as well as the possibility of holding a regional conference.

On 03 October, a weekly meeting on the mandate was held by the SRSG with representatives of the Rwandan government to discuss legal issues and other related matters. Later, the SRSG attended a meeting of Donors and UNDP to discuss the Rwandan Judicial System.

BURUNDI: On 03 October, Tanzania ordered Burundi's ambassador to Dar es Salaam out of the country, declaring him persona non grata, the Burundian foreign ministry said. The ministry said it had not received any explanation for the expulsion of Mr. Niyungeko. Several times in recent months Tanzania has protested the incursions of Burundian soldiers into its territory in pursuit of fleeing Burundians. Several hundred thousand Hutu refugees have fled Burundi into Tanzania since last year. The Tanzanian authorities at the end of last month accused Burundian soldiers of attacking a village on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, which borders both countries. (AFP)



MILITARY

On 03 October, the overall military situation in Rwanda was stable and continued to improve. The security situation along the Zairian border remained tense. Repatriation of refugees continued.

On 03 October, MILOBs in Sector 5B were informed by the Mayor of Stainsyi that one person from Kashonyi was killed by the RPA on 02 October. Details were not known. A security officer of the Sub-Prefecture of Ngoroero said that on 28 September, nine persons were arrested by the RPA on suspicion of being Interhamwe. All were being held in Ngoroero prison.

HUMANITARIAN

On 03 October, 46 returnees arrived at NDERA camp. UNHCR despatched 156 to their respective communes. A total of 534 people were awaiting evacuation from NDERA camp.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 03 October, new Mayors have been appointed for Nyakabuye, Bugarama and Gishoma communes and will take up appointments by 09 October. In Sector 5B at Gisenyi, the assistant Mayor of Kyove commune has been appointed as an interim Mayor.

LOGISTICS

On 03 October, the force reserve stock levels were:


Water	34 days
Rations	26 days
Fuel	08 days
Mogas	16 days
Jet fuel	38 days

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DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT

UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours 02 October 1995

(Covering the period from 29 September to 02 October 1995)

HIGHLIGHTS

- The SRSG held a meeting with the Ambassadors of Germany, France and the USA.
- The USA granted one million dollars to the Ministry of Family Welfare and Women's Development.

POLITICAL

On 29 September, the SRSG held a meeting with the Ambassadors of Germany, France and the USA and discussed the situation regarding prisons, the judiciary and the future mandate. The meeting provided an opportunity for candid exchange of views, including a comprehensive briefing by the SRSG on UNAMIR's current activities.

Radio Rwanda reported that the USA made a grant of one million dollars to the Ministry of Family Welfare and Women's Development, for the purpose of promoting women's education and revision of laws with regard to the status and welfare of women.



MILITARY

During the period, the overall military situation in Rwanda was stable and continued to improve. The security situation along the Zairian border remained tense. Repatriation of refugees continued.

On 29 September, in Sector 3A, MILOBs reported an increased presence of the RPA in Nshili commune, due to their encounter with armed personnel from the guerilla organization called "FRODEBU" Front for Development of Burundi, headed by Mr. Nyangoma. These elements were said to come from Bukinamyana commune in Burundi.

In Sector 2B at KIBUNGO, there was a case of assault by a group of infiltrators from across the border. The attacks took place on the night of 25/26 September, in a house in Karabare and Rubumba. Three people were injured, one died in the hospital. Investigations were ongoing.

On 29 September, in Sector 3A at GIKONGORO the RPA along with local civil authorities, carried out a cordon and search operation in Massing commune, as FRG troops were suspected to have entered the area. A number of mine fuses, grenades, uniforms and boots were recovered during the search.

On 30 September, in Sector 3A in GIKONGORO, at approximately 0600 hours LT, on the GIKONGORO-CYANGUGU road six kms from Kitabi, three unidentified armed men opened fire on a civil car and later threw grenades, killing two civilian occupants and seriously injuring a third.

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Burundi: On 30 September the Burundi press agency reported that on 28 September 24 people were killed by armed Hutu gangs in RUYIGI province. Security forces killed three of the attackers. Radio Burundi reported two grenade explosions and frequent gunfire in NGARAGA district BUJUMBURA. (AFP)

HUMANITARIAN

During the period, 281 returnees arrived at NDERA camp. UNHCR despatched 1,097 to their respective communes. On 01 October, 730 people were awaiting evacuation from NDERA camp.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 29 September, in Sector 2B at KIBUNGO, the Prefect of KIBUNGO held a meeting with officials and Mayors of the Prefecture to decide on a local resettlement plan for refugees.

On 27 September, 48 persons including three women and five children were brought by the Tanzanian Army to Bukoba Border Post in Sector 2B, and handed over to the RPA. Two of the individuals were confirmed to have taken part in genocide.

On 30 September, DHA reported a fire at a warehouse in KIGALI holding 230 tonnes of fungicide. The fire was contained, but the river was polluted and there is a strong possibility of further environmental damage.

On 01 October, in parish of BUYENGERO, two Italian priests and an Italian woman volunteer were assassinated by unknown assailants. The SRSg visited the headquarters of the priests' order and condemned these attacks on the Church, and these killings in particular.

CASUALTIES

On 29 September, two MILOBs from Sector 3B at GIKONGORO were involved in an accident whilst on their way from GITARAMA to KIGALI. A Major from Ghana, died on the spot and the second, a Captain from Malawi, was injured and admitted to Normed Hospital where he was responding to treatment.

On 01 October, three Malian soldiers were injured in a traffic accident between GITARAMA and BUTARE.

LOGISTICS

On 01 October, the force reserve stock levels were:

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Rations	26 days
Fuel	10 days
Mogas	16 days
Jet fuel	40 days

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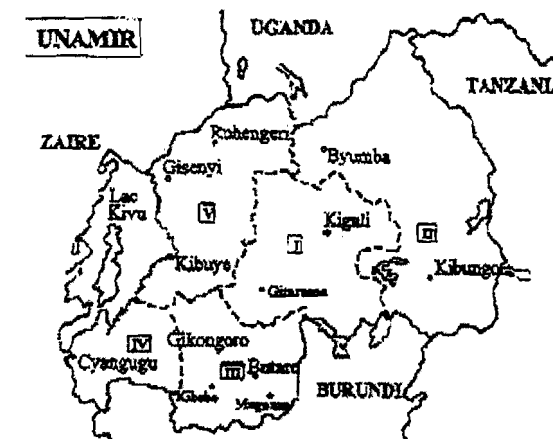
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UNAMIR - RWANDA
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 29 September 1995

•The Mayor of KAYOVE, in Sector 5B at GISENYI, was murdered by unknown persons.

On 28 September, the SRSG and the UNDP resident representative attended a meeting with the Minister of Justice to discuss the means to reconstruct the national judicial process and ways to coordinate with foreign technical experts, due to arrive shortly. The minister reviewed the plan for the national judicial system and explained the reasons for postponement of the integration of experts. Later, the SRSG held a meeting with the Deputy Prosecutor, Judge Rukotomanana, and discussed with him modalities related to the establishment of the international tribunal in ARUSHA as well as to the setting-up of the Prosecutor's Office.



On 28 September, the overall military situation in Rwanda was stable and continued to improve throughout the country. The security situation along the Zairian border was tense. Repatriation of refugees continued.

The Mayor of KAYOVE and another person, in Sector 5B at GISENYI, were murdered on 27 September, at 1630 hours LT, by unknown persons.

On 28 September, 396 returnees arrived at NDERA camp. UNHCR despatched 54 to their respective communes. A total number of 1,546 were still awaiting evacuation from NDERA camp. In Sector 4, the number of returnees recorded was 106. In Sector 5B, 64 returnees were transported to NKAMIRA transit camp.

On 28 September, the force reserve stock levels were:

Water	37 days
Rations	27 days
Fuel	8 days

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Mogas	17 days
Jet fuel	31 days

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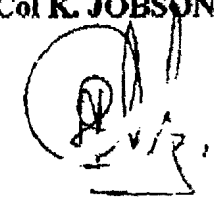
The assassination of the Mayor of KAYOVE was probably undertaken by insurgents of the FRGF, possibly in retaliation for the KANAMA incident, however, it may also serve to threaten regional support for the RPA.

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DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT

UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 28 September 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Rwandan Rehabilitation Minister said Zaire would forcibly evict refugees after 31 December.
- A CIVPOL Observer from Mali died on 27 September after an illness.

POLITICAL

On 27 September, Rwandan Rehabilitation Minister Mazimpaka said Zaire will forcibly evict all Rwandan refugees who fail to leave by 31 December 1995. Mr. Mazimpaka said Zaire had reiterated its position on the refugees at the tripartite commission meeting in GENEVA, and that Rwanda would therefore "no longer treat it as a threat, but would take it seriously." (AFP)

The SRSG attended a head of agencies meeting at the UNDP offices and discussed the issue of return of refugees. The SRSG later held a meeting with the UNHCR and the International Organization of Migration (IOM) on the transport situation and the possibility of cooperation between UNAMIR, UNHCR and the IOM.

On 27 September, Zairean Foreign Minister Kamanda told the General Assembly that his country could no longer cope alone with the burden of hundreds of thousands of refugees and called for international assistance. The international community must help the governments of Rwanda and Burundi to "take all necessary measures to ensure the rapid return and the reinsertion of refugees into their homes," Kamanda said. (REUTERS)

MILITARY

On 27 September, an ICRC nurse was injured when her vehicle detonated a land mine near GIKONGORO. She was evacuated to KIGALI by UNAMIR.

The overall military situation in Rwanda was stable and continued to improve throughout the country. The security situation along the Zairian border remained tense.

On 27 September, in Sector 2B, at approximately 1100 hours LT, a Tanzanian Army patrol escorted 36 people to an RPA border post at RUSUMO. The persons were alleged to have committed crimes in Tanzania. However, unconfirmed reports indicated that these individuals had contact with or were members of the FRGF. The RPA troops were holding the people for questioning.

CIVIL AFFAIRS



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On 26 September, in Sector 3B, at approximately 1000 hours LT, five armed men robbed the Currency Exchange office near the BUTARE city market. The thieves escaped with USA \$20,000, Belgian Francs 250,000 and unspecified millions of Rwandan Francs.

CASUALTIES

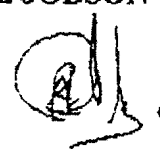
A CIVPOL Observer from Mali died on 27 September after four days of illness.

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UNAMIR - RWANDA
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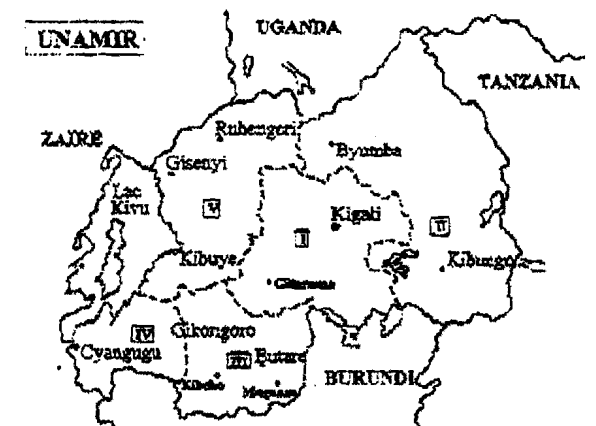
HIGHLIGHTS

- Rwanda and Zaire agreed to aid refugees.
- At least 70 people reportedly died when a runaway truck ran into a crowd of people at an army roadblock.
- Rwandan authorities feared that the prison population could increase to 200,000.
- Rwanda urged the UN to round up the leaders of last year's genocide.
- A team of 20 Dutch experts has been sent to Rwanda to help the UN tribunal's genocide investigation.

POLITICAL

Rwanda urged the UN to round up the leaders of last year's genocide instead of organizing another conference to discuss the refugee crisis. "The UN must first ensure that planners of the genocide are arrested wherever they reside in foreign countries and brought to justice," presidential aide Colonel Mugambage said. (REUTER)

A team of 20 Dutch experts has been sent to Rwanda to help the UN tribunal's genocide investigation, the Dutch Government said on 26 September. The team of police researchers and analysts was expected to remain in Rwanda for up to 12 months, identifying potential witnesses and taking written statements which will be passed on to the war crimes tribunal prosecutor. (REUTER)



On 25 September, the SRSG held a meeting on the prison situation in Rwanda with the Special Adviser on Prisons, Mr. Kent. The SRSG also gave briefings to the representatives of the EU and the USA on the recent meetings held by the SRSG for the Great Lakes Region with the Rwandan President and Vice-President, in regard to the holding of a conference on security, stability and development in the region.

On 25 September, the leader of the Rally for the Return of Refugees and Democracy in Rwanda, representing more than two million Rwandan Hutu refugees, called on the Rwandan government to talk peace. The group says it has supreme control of the 40,000 strong Rwandan army defeated last year, and now in refugee camps in eastern Zaire. (REUTER)

MILITARY

UNAMIR reported that the explosion heard in Sector 4 was an attempt to blow up an electricity pylon in Gikungwe Cellule. The pylon was reported to be functional.

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HUMANITARIAN

On 25 September, Zaire said it would put a stop to the activities of Rwandan extremists who have been preventing their compatriots from returning home from refugee camps on its territory. In a statement, the UNHCR also said that the Rwandan government had promised to guarantee the safety and protection of refugees who agreed to go home. The statement, on the outcome of a day of talks on the refugee crisis between the UNHCR and ministers from Zaire and Rwanda, did not say how the two countries would fulfil their pledges. However, it added that technical meetings would be held in GISENYI before mid-October 1995. (AFP)

On 23 September, a boy in Kamembe Commune was killed while handling a grenade he had found. Locals have requested that UNAMIR provide education for school children about grenades and mines.

On 25 September, UN special adviser on prisons Kent said the Rwandan government believes its prison population could increase to 200,000 people with the mass return of refugees from neighbouring countries. He said he had been told by an official that an extra 150,000 people could join the 55,000 already being held on suspicion of involvement in last year's massacres. (AFP)

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 24 September, at least 70 people died when a truck ran into a crowd of people at an army roadblock in GITARAMA in Sector 1. The truck crushed several vehicles and plunged into a crowd of people waiting to have their luggage searched, *Radio Rwanda* said. (AFP)

On 25 September, in Sector 1B, GITARAMA, MILOBS reported that a civilian truck hit two stationary vehicles at an RPA check-point which in turn ran over two RPA soldiers and two civilians killing them immediately. It is unclear if this is related to the incident above.



In Sector 4, the mayor of Nyakabuye Commune informed MILOBS that a local was shot and killed by an RPA patrol in NHUNGU Sector on 19 September. Another local was killed by an RPA patrol in the same Sector, on 15 September.

In Sector 4, a representative of Concern, reported that a group of armed men in uniform stole tent materials and plastic sheeting from the Nyarushishi refugee camp on 15 and 23 September. In the same Sector, the ICRC reported that 60 blankets were stolen from their warehouse on 18 September.

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DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT
UNAMIR - RWANDA
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 21 September 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region met with the Rwandan Foreign Minister.
- The SRSG observed improving conditions in Rwandan prisons.
- Former USA President Carter will discuss possible solutions to the crisis in Rwanda and Burundi.
- Zaire said that an influx of more than a million Rwandan refugees had caused an "ecological catastrophe".
- Mr. Ayala Lasso appealed for more funding for Human Rights Field Operations in Rwanda.

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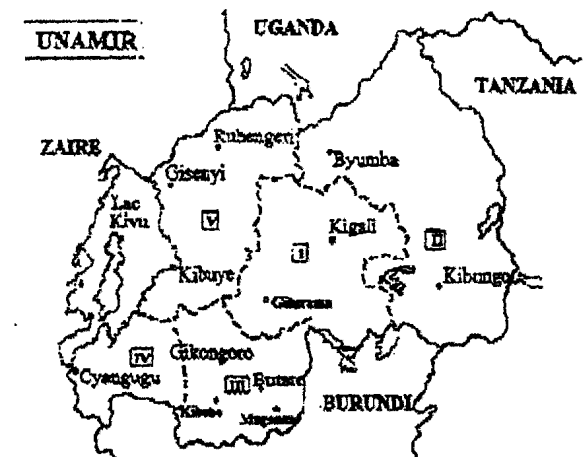
On 20 September, Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region Jesus discussed plans with the Rwandan Foreign Minister regarding the convening of a regional conference on security, stability and development in the region.

On 20 September, the SRSG observed that the Human Rights Field Operations in Rwanda were in the progress of launching an ambitious plan for improving conditions in prisons and advised the media to visit prison premises to have a first hand account of the situation. The completion of the Nesinda prison by the end of this month will accommodate 5,000 prisoners, thereby mitigating overcrowding. He also announced that recruitment of judiciary was in the offing and a batch of fifty foreign experts were likely to arrive in one a month to review the judicial system in an advisory capacity.

On 20 September, Mr. Clarence, Chief of the Human Rights Field Operations stated that the difficult conditions under which the Human Rights Field Monitors were working were being progressively overcome with government cooperation.

On 20 September, Zaire said that an influx of more than one million Rwandan refugees had caused an "ecological catastrophe" which would cost \$3 billion to put right. Speaking ahead of a meeting of Rwandan and Zairian ministers in GENEVA on 18 September, Environment, Nature Conservation and Tourism Minister Ngoy said: "Evaluation of the damage shows need for an urgent plan of action which will cost around \$3 billion." (REUTER)

Former USA President Carter will meet African leaders in Ethiopia this month to discuss possible solutions to the continuing crisis in Rwanda and Burundi, the Carter Centre said on 20 September. The tour initially was organized as part of an annual assessment of a Third World agriculture programme supported by the Carter Centre, a Carter aide said. Mr. Carter was also scheduled to meet regional leaders in ADDIS ABABA. (REUTER)



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On 20 September, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Ayala Lasso, appealed for more funding for the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda. He told correspondents that the Operation had only enough money to operate through November. It had cost only \$10 million in its first year, which was not much compared with the money spent on the refugee crisis alone. Financial constraints meant that the Operation could not achieve its full strength of 147 human rights field officers, and financial insecurity negatively affected mid- and long-term planning. In a related development, officials from Zaire, Rwanda and the UNHCR will begin talks in GENEVA on 25 September, on the process of repatriating more than one million Rwandan refugees.

MILITARY

On 20 September, locals from Gisovu commune (KIBUYE), reported that they were victims of a band of about 20 people who were hiding in the bush, possibly Interhamwe. They were said to be armed.


COMMENTS

The security situation seems to be improving and the political scene is gradually improving with the arrival of a number of visiting dignitaries and delegations from the international community.

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UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 20 September 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- The UN tribunal appealed to Western journalists to testify as witnesses in trials of accused mass killers.
- France's Secretary of State for emergency aid pledged financial help for Rwanda.
- Burundi's interior minister has been accused of complicity in "grave violations" of human rights.
- Rwandan and Zairean ministers are to meet in GENEVA to discuss accelerating repatriation of refugees.
- Pope John Paul appealed for an end to the bloodshed in Rwanda and Burundi.
- Up to 2,500 Hutu refugees fled to Zaire to escape ethnic fighting in north-western Burundi.

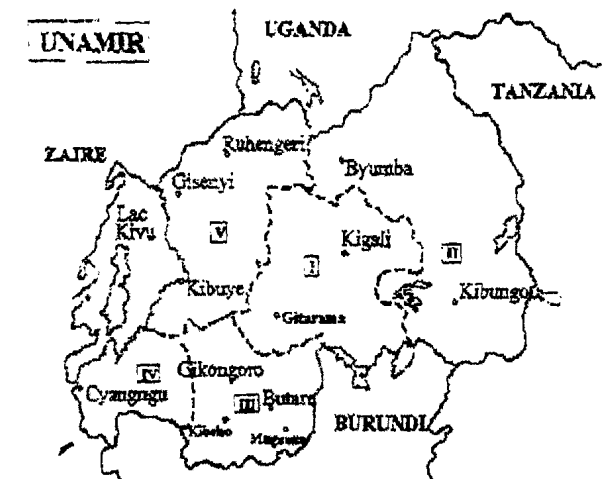
POLITICAL

On 19 September, the UN tribunal investigating Rwanda's genocide appealed to Western journalists to testify as witnesses in trials of accused mass killers. Mr. Sigg, head of external relations at the tribunal, said that of the approximately 50 Western journalists contacted by the tribunal so far, two-thirds had agreed to appear as witnesses. (REUTER)

France's Secretary of State for emergency aid pledged financial help for Rwanda during his visit to Rwanda, *Radio Rwanda* said on 19 September. It said Mr. Emanuelli made the promise at a meeting with Prime Minister Rwigema on 18 September. It gave no details of how much aid was pledged. (REUTER)

On 19 September, the Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region, Mr. Jesus, arrived in KIGALI. The SRSR gave him a briefing and accompanied him to a meeting with the Rwandan Foreign Affairs Minister, Mr. Gasana. During his visit, he was expected to meet with other senior Rwandan officials, including the Vice-President and the Head of the State.

Burundi: Eleven Hutu members of Burundi's government have accused their interior minister of complicity in "grave violations" of human rights in a letter obtained by AFP on 19 September. In their letter to Prime Minister Nduwayo they denounced "numerous cases of massacres and all kinds of destruction" including "ethnic cleansing" in BUJUMBURA. They also criticised the destruction of Hutu quarters of the city and the "forced exile of the populations of those quarters." (AFP)



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MILITARY

On 19 September, the overall military situation was stable and continued to improve. The security situation along the Zairian border remained tense. Repatriation of refugees continued.

HUMANITARIAN

The UN refugee agency said on 19 September that Rwandan and Zairean ministers are to meet in GENEVA next week to discuss accelerating repatriation of one million Rwandan refugees, which KINSHASA said must happen by year end. Zairian Deputy Prime Minister Kamanda wa Kamanda, who also serves as foreign minister, and Rwanda's new Minister for Rehabilitation Mazimhaka, will take part in the one day talks scheduled for 25 September, it said. (REUTER)

On 19 September, Pope John Paul appealed for an end to the bloodshed in Rwanda and Burundi, saying forgiveness was the only solution to ethnic conflict there and elsewhere in Africa. (REUTER)

Burundi: Up to 2,500 Hutu refugees fled last week to neighbouring Zaire to escape ethnic fighting in north-western Burundi, open sources said on 19 September.

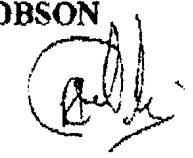
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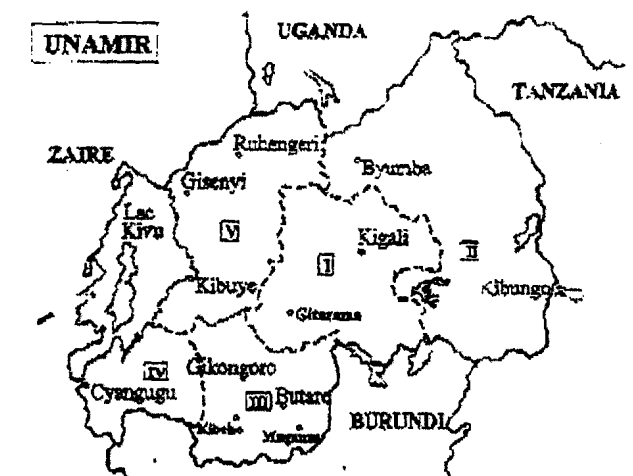
HIGHLIGHTS

- The first French official to visit Rwanda since last year's civil war had talks with Vice-President Kagame.
- Authorities in Zaire have imposed a curfew in GOMA following attacks on the border with Rwanda.
- Zaire was determined to send home the hundreds of thousands of Rwandan Hutu refugees.
- A European Union delegation ended a two-day visit to KIGALI.

POLITICAL

The first French official to visit Rwanda since last year's civil war had unscheduled talks with Vice President Kagame on 19 September which were described by French sources as very positive. Mr. Emmanuelli, the French secretary of state for emergency humanitarian action, described his visit here as "the first step in new relations." (AFP)

ZAIRE: Authorities in Zaire have imposed a curfew in GOMA, following a series of attacks on the border with Rwanda, the Zairian news agency AZAP said on 19 September. AZAP said the curfew, from 1900 hours LT until sunrise, was imposed on 13 September "to give members of the Zairian armed forces better control of the territory at night, in view of the wave of attacks which generally happen between 2000 and 2100 hours LT." (REUTER)



On 18 September, an EU delegation consisting of the Troika (France, Italy and Spain), ended a two-day visit to KIGALI. During the course of their visit, they were briefed by the SRSG and held discussions with the President and Minister of Foreign Affairs on the situation within the country, particularly with regards to efforts directed towards reconstruction and national reconciliation. According to Radio Rwanda, the delegation pledged increased assistance to Rwanda.

On 16 September, Radio Rwanda reported that the Special Coordinator for Rwanda at the USA State Department Bogosian, held meetings with the Rwandan Vice-President, Prime Minister and Vice-Prime Minister during which he reiterated his country's strong support for Rwanda. Mr. Bogosian reportedly stated that he was satisfied with the progress made in reconstructing the country.

MILITARY

On 18 September, the overall military situation was stable and continued to improve. The security situation along the Zairian border remained tense.

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HUMANITARIAN

ZAIRE: Zaire was determined to send home the hundreds of thousands of Rwandan Hutu refugees from camps in the east of the country despite a drop in the voluntary repatriation rate in recent days, the governor of the eastern Zairian Kivu region said on 19 September. Mr. Mupenda stressed that all the refugees would have to return to Rwanda by the end of the year, despite the severe blow dealt to the repatriation process by the massacre a week ago of at least 110 people across the border in north-west Rwanda. "The last Rwandan refugee must leave Zaire at the latest by 31 December," Mr. Mupenda said, reiterating Kinshasa's demand that UNHCR ensure its voluntary transportation programme is thorough and speedy. (AFP)

CIVIL AFFAIRS

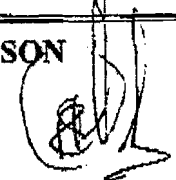
On 18 September, in Sector 5C at KIBUYE, MILOBs reported that a driver of an NGO was arrested on 17 September, for failing to register as an FRGF and was working illegally.

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UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 18 September 1995
(Covering the period from 15 September to 18 September 1995)

HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR urged Rwanda to bring to justice soldiers who massacred more than 100 people in KANAMA.
- An EU delegation visited KIGALI on 15 September.
- The Secretary-General appointed the members of the Commission of Inquiry for Burundi.
- Rwanda rejected dialogue with perpetrators of genocide.

POLITICAL

On 15 September, UNHCR urged Rwanda to bring to justice soldiers who massacred more than 100 people in a north-western village and diplomats said those responsible could be executed. The UNHCR field operation in Rwanda condemned what it said were "massacres" by the RPA in KANAMA on 11-12 September. (REUTER)

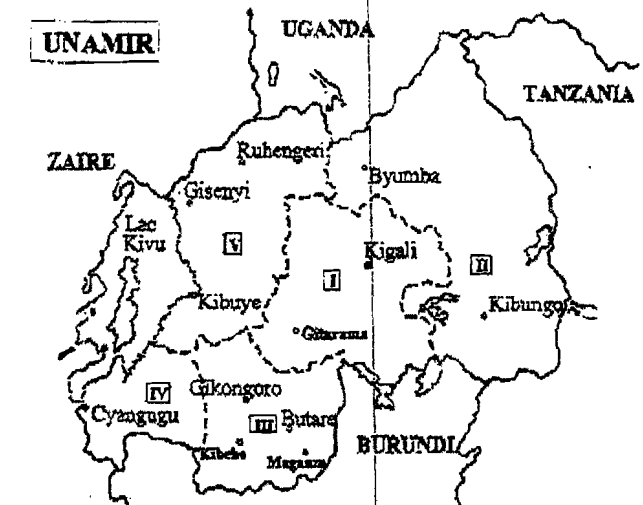
An EU delegation comprising representatives from Spain, Italy and France was due in KIGALI on 15 September to assess measures taken by the Rwandan authorities following a massacre in a Hutu refugee camp earlier this year. (AFP)

On 15 September, Rwandan Government spokesman Major Rutayisire said the West was shedding "crocodile tears" for refugees in Zaire and doing nothing to move camps of Hutu militants away from its borders. Maj Rutayisire said Rwanda was faced with worsening security in the north-west and accused the West of looking the other way while Hutu gunmen operated from camps next to its borders. (REUTER)

Rwandan President Bizimungu and Vice-President Kagame rejected dialogue with "perpetrators of genocide" in talks with a visiting delegation from the EU, officials said on 17 September. The delegation, headed by Spanish Secretary of State for Cooperation Dicenta held talks with the President and Vice-President. Its members urged dialogue with leaders of the two million Hutus who fled Rwanda and are now housed in refugee camps. (AFP)

BURUNDI:

The Secretary-General has appointed the following people as members of the Commission of Inquiry for Burundi: Mr. El Moumni (Morocco), Mr. Guney (Turkey), Mr. Marcano (Venezuela), Mr. Maurice (Canada), and Mr. Razafindralambo (Madagascar). The Commission, which will be chaired by Mr. Razafindralambo, is expected to leave for Burundi around mid-October. The Commission's mandate, according to Security Council resolution 1012 (1995), is two-fold, first to establish the facts relating to the assassination of the President of Burundi in 1993, the massacres and other serious acts of violence which



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followed, and secondly to recommend measures, after consultation with the Government of Burundi, to prevent any repetition of similar deeds and, in general, to eradicate impunity and promote national reconciliation in Burundi.

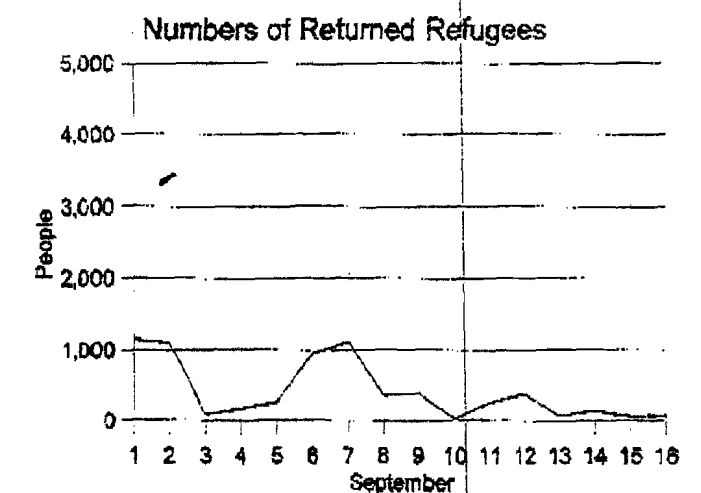
MILITARY

On 15 September, in Sector 5A at RUHENGURI, three FRGF soldiers were arrested in NYAMUTERA commune by RPA forces after a grenade explosion which left one RPA soldier wounded.

ZAIRE: Security forces searched homes in GOMA looking for mines and weapons amid an ongoing clampdown following the massacre of over 100 people just across the border in Rwanda, witnesses said on 17 September. They searched the office and Mabanga quarters of the eastern Zairean town in operations on 14-15 September which went off peacefully, but there was no news as to whether they had found any mines. A diplomatic source said some personal weapons had been found. (AFP)

HUMANITARIAN

The graph shows the numbers of refugees that have returned to Rwanda on each day in September. The total number of refugees that have returned in September, as of 16 September was 6,604.



CIVIL AFFAIRS

In Sector 1A at KIGALLI, the transfer of 150 prisoners on 14 September from NYAMATA prison to RULIMA did not take place as planned due to administrative problems.

In Sector 4 at CYANGUGU, 71 refugees left NYAGATARE transit camp on 16 September, for their respective Prefectures. There were 53 refugees left at the camp.

On 17 September, in Sector 1B at BUTARE, at the KANYARU HAUTE border, six WFP trucks loaded with food for refugees in Burundi were being held. Rwanda immigration officials alleged there were faults with the clearance papers.

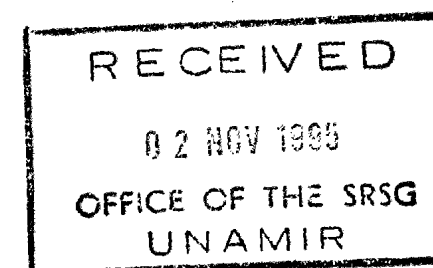
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On 17 September, the force reserve stock levels were:

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Rations	26 days
Fuel	10 days
Mogas	22 days
Jet fuel	29 days

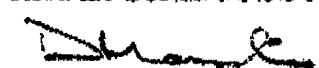
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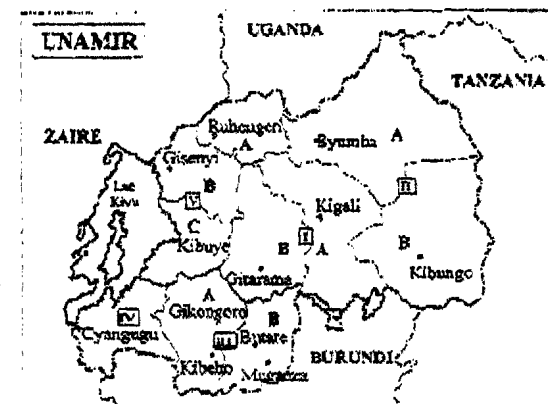
HIGHLIGHTS

► Burundian President Ntibantunganya called for a conference on refugees from Burundi and Rwanda.

POLITICAL

BURUNDI: On 31 October, President Ntibantunganya called for a conference to discuss the fate of refugees in or from Burundi and Rwanda. President Ntibantunganya said it was "necessary to hold a conference on peace, stability and development in the region of the great lakes" which would centre on the refugee issue. (REUTER)

On 29 October, Burundi's Interior Ministry said that hundreds of armed Hutu extremists killed five people and burnt down 20 houses in an attack in the Makamba Province of southern Burundi. The militants claimed to be members of the National Liberation Front. (AFP)



MILITARY

The overall military situation in Rwanda was stable and continued to improve. In Sector 5C at KIBUYE, a UNAMIR soldier was threatened by a drunk RPA officer whose vehicle had broken down. The RPA officer demanded the keys to the UNAMIR vehicle, but left when the UNAMIR soldier's superior arrived at the scene. In Sector 5B, UNMOs reported that 20 persons suspected to be interhamwe were arrested by the RPA and were detained in the commune prison. The councillor of Boneza Sector was also detained on charges of assisting the interhamwe. In Sector 1B, five armed men forced themselves into the RUHANGI Health Centre and stole RWF150,000 and other valuables. In Sector 4C at KIBUYE, UNMOs reported that an anti-personnel mine injured a local and at Gasharu the ICRC reported that an anti-tank mine exploded, killing three persons and injuring six others. In Sector 4C at CYANGUGU, the office of the ICRC was burgled by unknown persons who stole computer equipment.

HUMANITARIAN

The American Refugee Committee (ARC), a USA based aid agency, said that it would not join other Western relief groups in suspending operations among Rwandan refugees in Zaire despite an explosion there which wounded two of its staff. ARC regional director Marcos said in NAIROBI that she did not believe the agency had been deliberately targeted. (REUTER)

On 31 October, a total of 156 returnees arrived at NDERA camp from Nyakarabi, Nakamira and BUTARE. A total of 16 returnees were dispatched by UNHCR to RUHENGIRI and 236 returnees were still awaiting evacuation from NDERA camp.