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## RAPPORT QUOTIDIEN SUR LES PROGRAMMES DE RADIO RWANDA

Vendredi 1 Septembre 1995: Hier, la nouvelle équipe gouvernementale a prêté serment devant le Président de la République et le Parlement.

Le Premier Ministre désigné, Monsieur PIERRE CÉLÉSTIN RWIGEMA, après avoir prêté serment a adressé un message aux autorités présentes et à la population rwandaise. Il a promis qu'il essaiera de s'acquitter convenablement des tâches qui lui sont assignées, d'essayer d'atteindre les 8 objectifs annoncés dans le discours programme du 19 juillet 1994 lors de la mise en place du gouvernement d'union. Il espère assurer à la population la sécurité, rapatrier les réfugiés rwandais, relancer l'économie, aider les veuves, orphelins et handicapés, mettre en place des institutions publiques, favoriser les mécanismes d'un état de droit et la coopération internationale.

Les nouveaux Ministres qui ont prêté serment sont : Le Ministre de la Fonction Publique, CHEIH ABDUL KARIM HARELIMANA; Le Ministre de la Justice, Mme MARTHE MUKAMURENZI; Le Ministre des Transports et des Communications, CHARLES MURIGANDE; Quant au nouveau Ministre de L'Information, JEAN PIERRE BIZIMANA, il n'a pas pu prêter serment car absent pour être parti en mission.

D'autres changements intervenus sont les suivants: une permutation a été opérée entre les Ministères de la réhabilitation et de la jeunesse. C'est donc dire que le Ministre BIHOZAGARA JACQUES devient Ministre de la jeunesse et du Mouvement associatif tandis que le Ministre PATRICK MAZIMPAKA prend le portefeuille de la Réhabilitation et de la Réintégration sociale. Signalons également que le Colonel ALEXIS KANYARENGWE a quitté la Fonction Publique pour L'Intérieur et le Développement Communal. Il garde toujours ses charges de Vice-Premier Ministre.

Dans son message à la circonstance, le Président de la République, PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU, a souligné que le Rwanda subit des

conséquences du génocide qui a eu lieu dans ce pays. Le Rwanda connaît des problèmes de tristesse, de pauvreté, de justice qui ne peuvent pas être résolus en un laps de temps. Il a rappelé que le fait de prêter serment constitue un acte qui, s'il n'est pas honoré, est puni par la loi. Il a alors exhorté la nouvelle équipe gouvernementale à honorer cette promesse solennelle faite aux Rwandais.

Interviewé par les journalistes de Radio Rwanda, le Premier Ministre a répondu qu'il s'attellera à assurer aux Rwandais de bonnes conditions sociales. Il s'engage à coordonner l'action des différents Ministères et à s'approcher de la population pour la sécuriser et l'inviter à travailler.

Le Colonel ALEXIS KANYARENGWE, Ministre de L'Intérieur et du Développement Communal a distingué les objectifs principaux des objectifs spécifiques de son Ministère. En effet, les objectifs principaux consistent à ramener l'unité et la sécurité partout dans le pays et à aider les réfugiés à rentrer. Quant aux objectifs spécifiques à son ministère, il a parlé de la réinstallation des réfugiés rentrants, de la mobilisation de la population pour le travail et de l'établissement de la paix et la sécurité à la population.

Le Ministre de la Justice, Mme MARTHE MUKAMURENZI a reconnu que tous les yeux, aussi bien des détenus que des réscapés, sont braqués sur la justice. Elle a reconnu qu'elle continuera l'oeuvre de son prédécesseur surtout en hâtant le processus de mise en place des institutions judiciaires.

Le Ministre de la Fonction Publique, CHEIH ABDOUL KARIM HARELIMANA, a déclaré qu'il va inviter les fonctionnaires à travailler davantage pour améliorer l'économie du pays. C'est quand l'économie du pays aura prospéré qu'ils pourront bénéficier des salaires satisfaisants car les deux phénomènes sont interdépendants.

Le Ministre de l'Enseignement Primaire et Secondaire, LAURIEN NGIRABANZI, a promis d'investir toute sa force dans l'éducation des enfants rwandais. Il compte solliciter l'aide de la communauté internationale et des Rwandais pour réparer les écoles, former des techniciens dans les différents domaines de production et revoir les programmes.

Le Ministre de la Réhabilitation et de la Réintégration Sociale, PATRICK MAZIMPAKA, s'est engagé à continuer à appeler les réfugiés rwandais à rentrer car tous les Rwandais sont prêts à les accueillir. Il a souligné que le problème d'occupation illégale des propriétés d'autrui n'est pas majeur car il est vite résolu par la loi qui stipule que chacun a le droit de rentrer en possession de ses biens.

Le Ministre des Transports et des Communications, CHARLES MURIGANDE, a déclaré qu'il facilitera l'installation des moyens de

communication partout au Rwanda. Ceci en effet permet aussi de renforcer les mesures de sécurité. Pour les Postes qui ne sont pas encore très opérationnelles, il demandera aux particuliers de distribuer le courrier dans différentes villes du pays.

Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération Internationale s'est entretenu, hier, avec RICHARD GOLDSTONE, HONORE RAKOTOMANANA et LAITI KAMA. Ils étaient accompagnés du Représentant Spécial du Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies, l'Ambassadeur SHAHARYAR KHAN. Dans leurs entretiens, ils ont parlé du début des travaux du Tribunal International pour le Rwanda, de sa finalité. Ils ont également insisté sur le culte de l'impunité qui doit être éradiquée de ce pays en punissant de façon exemplaire les auteurs du génocide.

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## RAPPORT QUOTIDIEN SUR LES PROGRAMMES DE RADIO RWANDA

Lundi 4 Septembre 1995 : Le Premier Ministre limogé, Mr FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU et le nouveau Premier Ministre, Mr PIERRE CELESTIN RWIGEMA ont procédé SAMEDI à la passation de Pouvoir.

Après ses visites en Tanzanie et au Burundi, Mme SADA KO OGATA est attendue aujourd'hui à Kigali. Elle a déclaré à Bujumbura qu'elle cherche une façon spéciale de faire rentrer les réfugiés burundais vivant au Zaïre. Mme SADA KO OGATA s'entretiendra avec les autorités rwandaises et visitera les régions de Cyangugu et de Gisenyi. De Kigali, Mme SADA KO OGATA se rendra à GBADOLITE pour s'entretenir avec le Président MOBUTU.

L' Ambassadeur du Rwanda aux Nations Unies a demandé que la France soit également mise sur le banc des accusés. Il a souligné que la France mène actuellement des activités cachées et suspectes.

Le projet de coopération dans le domaine de l'énergie électrique entre l'Uganda et le Rwanda est sur le point de se réaliser. En effet, les experts de deux parties se sont rencontrés Vendredi à Gatuna. Les experts de l'Uganda ont affirmé qu'il reste 10 kms pour que l'électricité en provenance de Kabale arrive à Gatuna. Les experts rwandais ont promis que dans 10 jours, ils auront tout fait pour achever les travaux jusqu'au point de jonction de Gatuna.

Le préfet de la préfecture de Butare a dirigé Vendredi dernier une réunion de la sécurité. Les participants devaient examiner les modalités d'arrêter la criminalité dans la région. Ils ont également déclaré que ceux qui ont volé l'aide du Programme Alimentaire Mondial soient poursuivis car ils ternissent l'image du pays. Il a été également question du mauvais climat qui règne actuellement à l'Université Nationale du Rwanda. En effet, il y a des tracts en circulation ces derniers jours mettant en cause les

enseignants et une certaine méfiance se remarque entre les étudiants.

Un mauvais climat est aussi signalé à l'orphélinat de RANGO, orphélinat supervisé par L'ONG "Terre des Hommes". Le Directeur de cet Orphélinat, Monsieur MURERAMANZI ALPHONSE et certains éducateurs sèment la division au sein des enfants. On a signalé le cas de certains employés qui ont distribué des machettes et des couteaux aux enfants. L'action de Terre des Hommes est en somme décriée par beaucoup de gens de la région.

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MARDI 29 AOÛT 1995 : Le président de la République a pris, hier, la décision de démettre de ses fonctions le Premier Ministre, Monsieur FAUSTIN TWAGIRAMUNGU. Dans son discours prononcé devant les parlementaires, le Président a tenu à préciser que le génocide avait laissé au pays beaucoup de problèmes tels la division ethnique au sein de la population, les traumatismes du peuple et la dislocation des instances publiques. Le gouvernement qui s'était déclaré d'union nationale lors de sa mise en place n'a pas pu parler le même langage devant le peuple et en face de la communauté internationale. Le problème crucial est que l'équipe gouvernementale divise la population pour sauver ses intérêts personnels. Compte tenu de tout cela, Le président de la République a dit que tout doit changer. Il a alors pris la décision de démettre le Premier Ministre de ses fonctions et a annoncé que d'autres Ministres seront limogés ultérieurement. Il a appelé les parlementaires à voter et à le soutenir dans sa décision. Parmi les 61 députés présents à la session, 55 ont voté pour le départ du Premier Ministre et 6 se sont abstenus. Après le vote, le Président de la République a remercié les parlementaires de l'avoir soutenu dans sa décision qui est conforme à la loi. Il les a appelé à collaborer pour sauvegarder les intérêts supérieurs de la nation. Il a ajouté que les dirigeants rwandais doivent considérer les problèmes du pays en tant que Rwandais pour tirer le pays de sa situation actuelle.

Interrogés par Radio Rwanda, certains des parlementaires ont livré leurs avis sur la décision du Président et sur la personne du Premier Ministre démis. Le député Major MANIRAGUHA JACQUES a dit qu'il s'était abstenu parce que les raisons avancées n'étaient pas suffisantes. Selon le député SAFARI issu du M.D.R., les intérêts du pays doivent primer sur ceux individuels ou liés aux partis politiques. Il a souligné qu'on ne doit pas s'aligner sur un individu quand on est appelé à défendre les intérêts de la nation. Le député TITE RUTAREMARA a fait savoir que le Premier Ministre démis était paresseux, basait sa politique sur la division ethnique, s'ingérait dans l'action du parlement et faisait des

déclarations contradictoires par rapport à celles des autres membres de l'équipe gouvernementale. Le Directeur de Cabinet à la Présidence, Monsieur GASANA EMMANUEL a précisé à Radio Rwanda que le Premier Ministre n'avait pas démissionné mais qu'il avait bel et bien été démis de ses fonctions. La lettre de démission est remise au Président de la République et non au Ministère de l'Information.

Le Ministre de l'Enseignement primaire et secondaire, Monsieur PIERRE CELESTIN RWIGEMA a dirigé hier une réunion qui regroupait les cadres de son ministère et les Inspecteurs d'arrondissements. Ils devaient examiner ensemble les modalités de passation de l'examen national de fin d'études primaires prévu à la fin du mois Septembre. Ils devaient également examiner la situation de distribution du matériel et des manuels scolaires.

Le Rapporteur spécial de la commission des Droits de l'Homme, Le Professeur RENE DEGNI SEGUI a été accueilli hier par le Ministre de la Réhabilitation et de la Réintégration sociale, JACQUES BIHOZAGARA. Ils ont parlé de l'accueil des réfugiés qui rentrent dans le pays et du problème de la sécurité en général. Le professeur RENE DEGNI SEGUI a accordé une conférence de presse à la presse tant nationale qu'internationale. Signalons qu'il vient de publier un autre rapport sur les Droits de l'Homme au Rwanda dans lequel il insiste sur la violation des Droits de l'Homme et sur l'atteinte à la sécurité des personnes et des biens. Il a remercié le gouvernement rwandais qui lui a facilité la tâche, a remercié les rescapés qui acceptent les réfugiés rentrants et a en dernier lieu remercié les pays qui ont arrêté les génocidaires comme la Belgique. Il a souligné que certaines instances subtilisent des rapports et les font disparaître dans le seul but d'empêcher que les génocidaires soient punis. Il a reconnu en définitive que la réconciliation n'est pas possible aussi longtemps qu'il n'y aura pas de justice véritable au Rwanda.

Les négociations entre le Haut Commissariat aux Réfugiés devaient se poursuivre à Genève en Suisse. Les deux parties devaient examiner les modalités de rapatriement volontaire des réfugiés rwandais par le Haut Commissariat aux Réfugiés. 3000 réfugiés étaient attendus hier.

L'Organisation non gouvernementale Médecins sans Frontières (M.S.F) a décidé de retirer ses services des camps de Goma(ZAIRE) et de Ngara(TANZANIE) parce que leur présence renforce le pouvoir des génocidaires dans les camps.

Des actes de criminalité ont été signalés dans le Sud de la Préfecture de Butare plus précisément dans la commune de MUGANZA. Les rescapés du génocide de cette commune sont victimes de violence des malfaiteurs qui s'infiltrèrent à partir du Burundi.

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## RAPPORT QUOTIDIEN SUR LES PROGRAMMES DE RADIO RWANDA.

Samedi 2 Septembre 1995: Le Premier Ministre a visité hier l'école sociale de Byumba où il était signalé depuis quelques jours une maladie d'hallucination. Il était accompagné du Ministre de l'Enseignement Primaire et Secondaire, Monsieur LAURIEN NGIRABANZI. Le Premier Ministre a promis un groupe électrogène à cette école et a demandé au Directeur de cette école d'être à la fois éducateur et consolateur de ces enfants. Il a également demandé au Ministère titulaire de l'Enseignement d'octroyer du matériel sportif à ces élèves.

L'Ambassadeur des Etats-Unis au Rwanda, DAVID RAWSON a déclaré que son pays soutient le nouveau gouvernement mis en place dernièrement au Rwanda. Il estime que c'est un gouvernement dirigé par un Premier Ministre perspicace et animé de bonnes intentions. De ce fait donc, ce changement au sein de l'équipe gouvernementale apportera beaucoup d'améliorations à la politique rwandaise.

Les Responsables du Tribunal International pour le Rwanda sont partis pour Arusha hier après avoir été reçus respectivement par le Vice-Président et Ministre de la Défense et Le Ministre de la Justice. Le procureur auprès du Tribunal International, RICHARD GOLDSTONE a déclaré que les mandats d'arrêts des auteurs du génocide seront disponibles avant la fin de de cette année.

Début hier de la semaine de la culture patronnée par le Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieure, de la recherche scientifique et de la culture. La clôture de cette semaine est prévue au 8 Septembre. Le thème de cette année est "la réhabilitation et la reconstruction de la culture rwandaise pour la réconciliation et le développement".

Au cours de cette semaine il est prévu chaque soir des conférences au centre culturel franco-rwandais. Il est également prévu un séminaire de 3 jours du Lundi au Mercredi et une veillée culturelle dans la soirée du 7 Septembre. Au terme de cette semaine de la culture, le Rwandais pourra s'imprégner de la culture et méditer là-dessus.

Le Haut Commissariat aux Réfugiés a remis hier un don en

médicament au Ministère de la Santé. La cérémonie était présidée par le Représentant du Haut Commissariat aux Réfugiés, WENCESLAS URASA et le Ministre de la Santé, le Dr KAREMERA JOSEPH.

Dans le domaine de la Santé, signalons que les employés du Centre de Santé de REMERA, supervisé par MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES ont fait une grève. Ils disent qu'ils sont mal payés et ne savent pas s'ils sont directement régis par l'Etat ou l'ONG Médecins sans Frontières.

Austrian Relief Program a officiellement démenti les informations diffusées par Radio Rwanda en date du 29 et 30 août 1995 comme quoi cette ONG n'a rien fait dans la région de Ruhengeri et a reçu de l'argent du Haut Commissariat aux Réfugiés. Le Représentant de AUSTRIAN RELIEF PROGRAM a déclaré qu'ils sont financés par le gouvernement autrichien et Caritas d'Autriche. Il a fait savoir qu'ils venaient de réhabiliter ou de construire 217 maisons dans la région de Ruhengeri.

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Lundi 28 août 1995 : Les négociations entamées à Kinshasa depuis Samedi entre le Haut Commissariat aux Réfugiés et les autorités zaïroises se poursuivront aujourd'hui à Genève. Les deux parties essayeront d'étudier les modalités du rapatriement volontaire des réfugiés rwandais et burundais vivant au Zaïre. Ce Samedi, 45 réfugiés rwandais sont rentrés du Burundi par avion. A l'aéroport de Kigali, ils ont été accueillis par le Représentant du Haut Commissariat aux Réfugiés et le Représentant du Ministère de la Réhabilitation et de l'intégration sociale.

Sa Sainteté le Pape JEAN PAUL 2 a demandé hier que tout le monde puisse traiter et accueillir de façon humaine et digne les réfugiés rwandais. Son appel s'adresse aux étrangers, aux autorités rwandaises et aux Rwandais eux-mêmes. Il s'est déclaré soulagé par la décision des autorités zaïroises de suspendre leur décision d'expulser les réfugiés rwandais. Il a souhaité que la femme occupe des postes politiques de plus en plus importants car elle a toujours été et reste la source de paix et d'amour. Il espère que la conférence de BEIJING apportera des changements importants dans la politique du Monde.

Signalons que le Représentant du Saint Père au Rwanda JULIUS JANUS a dit hier sa première messe officielle au Rwanda à la Cathédrale Saint Michel. Dans son homélie, il a invité les Rwandais à avoir un esprit de réconciliation et à oeuvrer pour la reconstruction de leur pays.

Fin hier de la réunion de deux jours qui regroupait les musiciens et chanteurs rwandais. Cette réunion visait à faire le bilan des musiciens et chanteurs rescapés du génocide et à discuter sur des thèmes de création. Le Ministre de la Jeunesse et du Mouvement Associatif qui a clos les travaux de cette réunion a exhorté les musiciens et chanteurs rwandais à créer dans le but d'éduquer et de divertir les Rwandais et non pas avec l'intention de les inciter à la haine comme certains l'ont fait dans le temps passé.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, August 12, 1995 - The U.N Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali, on Friday called for international financial assistance in the efforts to expand the Rwandese prisons and to build new detention centers in Rwanda. The appeal was made by the U.N Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, Mr. Peter Hansen. Mr. Peter Hansen said that a meeting of donor countries would be held on Monday in Geneva to find ways of financing the construction of temporary detention centers.

- A communique signed by the Rwandese Minister of Interior, Mr. Seth Sendashonga on Thursday, bans countrywide the communal police set up after the end of the war and genocide, also known as Local Defence Force. The police organ was established after it was realised that the majority of former communal policemen who were involved in genocide had fled the country or were imprisoned and only a handful of policemen had remained and continued to serve with their communes. It was also realised that for lack of training and experience, the Local Defence Force went beyond the border of their jurisdiction and were involved in gross violations of human rights, being responsible for insecurity to people and property, and in some cases being involved in assassinations.

The communique asks members of the Local Defence Force to hand over their service equipments and prefecture and communal authorities as well as the population to seize the military equipments held by members of the Local Defence Force, including weapons, clothes and books.

The Ministry is planning to organise training for a new communal police force that will be recruited shortly. The members of the Local Police Force and former communal police are also eligible for the recruitment provided that they meet the required conditions.

- The Rwandese Minister of Public Works and Energy, Mr. Charles Ntakirutimana, on Friday opened a 4-day seminar in Hotel des Mille Collines in Kigali to find modalities of rehabilitating and promoting the sector of energy in Rwanda. Mr. Ntakirutimana said that the sector of energy which is a pillar of development was affected by the war and genocide that the country went through in

1994. He provided the statistics of 1993 that in Rwanda 93 % of the energy used was firewood, 6% petrol products, which are expensive for lack of foreign currency reserve and 1% electricity, whose installations had been partly destroyed by the war.

He praised Canada, Germany, Holland and UNICEF for their pledged assistance to rehabilitate the sector of energy in Rwanda.

- The officials of the Rwandese Central Bank together with the representatives of Kigali prefecture, and the Management of the Rwandese airports on Thursday held a meeting with air companies operating in Rwanda to discuss the currency that should be used in the payment of air tickets and services.

It was decided that the residents of Rwanda would pay in the Rwandese currency while the non-residents including UNAMIR and international organisations would pay in the foreign currency.

- The Prefect of Gitarama, Mr. Desiré Nyandwi on Thursday presided over a meeting to discuss the security situation in the area, in the presence of the local military commander, Colonel Charles Kayonga. The participants reported widespread acts of insecurity including armed robbery, assassinations, rumours and fear, bush fire, and destruction of public property such as forests and electricity installations.

The participants asked for the reinforcement of night patrols in the region and for local authorities to hold meetings with the population to dismiss rumours and fears among the population.

- The Prefect of Kibuye on Thursday held a meeting to discuss the security situation in the area. The participants expressed their concerns over the series of bomb attacks, the landmine in Mabanza that damaged a truck belonging to CARITAS and a bomb explosion that destroyed an electricity pylon in Rutsiro commune.

The participants asked the population to feel responsible for their security, and it was decided to ban access to Mukura forest where criminals are suspected to have hide-outs.

The participants also reported the spread of an unknown contagious epidemic that had killed recently 20 people including the councillor of Gashyira secteur and called for medical assistance.

- The Prefect of Gisenyi, Mr. Charles Zirimwabagabo on Friday introduced to the population of Ngorero sub-prefecture, their new Sub-prefect. Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Gendarmerie Chief of Staff, Colonel Kayumba Nyamwasa, announced that soldiers involved in acts of undiscipline did it on individual basis and would be punished on individual basis. He also dismissed the fears concerning an alleged attack on Rwanda by the Rwandan former Government forces in exile, and indicated that the same factors that had defeated them were still in existence.

- The Rwandese currency is stabilising and its exchange rate against 1 US dollar was Rwf 315.84 on Friday.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, August 10, 1995 - The Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana on Tuesday returned home from a one-week visit in Belgium. In his interview with Radio Rwanda, he said that his talks with Belgian officials had been frank and sincere. He said that he held transparent discussions with Belgian authorities on historical relations and colonisation era, and he said that he had made Belgians understand that they should not feel frustrated about their role during the colonisation era, but should rather talk about what happened and recognise their mistakes in order not to repeat them.

He also told Belgian authorities that the relations between Rwanda and Belgium should not rely on media reports such as the sensational reports on the only Kibeho incident, but that when there was a problem, the representatives of both Governments should meet for clarifications.

On the proposal by Belgians of a national debate or dialogue with Rwandese refugees to discuss the problems of Rwanda, Mr. Gasana responded that no other national debate or dialogue was necessary because the Arusha agreement principles, namely the rule of law, democracy, power-sharing, national reconciliation, and freedom of speech, were the foundation of the Rwandese Government action, and provided for no exclusion.

On the proposal of a regional conference to discuss the problem of refugees, Mr. Gasana told Belgian officials that after the conclusions of the Nairobi summit and Bujumbura meeting, no other conference of the kind was needed except for a meeting to collect funds to finance the repatriation of refugees.

- The non-aligned member countries of the UN Security Council on last Thursday submitted a draft resolution to the Security Council to ask for the lifting of the arms embargo imposed on Rwanda in May 1994, in order to enable Rwanda to ensure security in the country. The draft resolution is to be discussed later this week.

- The Chief Prosecutor of the UN International Tribunal for Rwanda, Judge Richard Goldstone on Tuesday ended his two-day working visit to Rwanda. He informed Rwandese officials that a budget for the

Tribunal had been voted and expressed the wish to meet again Rwandese officials by the end of this August. He also announced that a team of legal experts would come soon to Rwanda to work with the Tribunal branch in Rwanda.

- A bomb explosion destroyed on Tuesday an electric power pylon at Gihango, in Rutsiro commune, in Kibuye prefecture, causing disruption of electricity supply in Rutsiro and Kayove communes.

A truck belonging to the non-Governmental organisation Caritas on Tuesday also hit a landmine in Mabanza commune, in Kibuye prefecture. The truck was damaged but no casualties were reported.

The Kibuye prefecture authorities blamed Interahamwe elements living in their hideouts in Mukura forest for being responsible for both incidents.

- The Rwandese Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwigema, on Wednesday visited the buildings of Nyakinama University campus in Ruhengeri prefecture and the school of medical science in Ruhengeri town. He found that there was running water from destroyed pipelines in Nyakinama campus that was endangering the buildings.

- The Prefect of Gisenyi prefecture, Mr. Charles zirimwabagabo, on wednesday met the local population of Rubavu commune. He asked the population to tell the truth and not to denounce wrongly their neighbours as being Interahamwe. He also urged the population to work to increase the production and not to provide hiding to criminals. He also denounced the common incidents of people throwing stones against the roofs of the homes of their neighbours.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, August 7, 1995 - The Rwandan Vice-President and Minister for Defence, Major-General Paul Kagame, on Saturday officially opened in Kigali the first bank held by foreigners in Rwanda, Bankcor or Gold Trust Bank. The bank is held by a Pakistani group called Alam.

In his address, Major-General Kagame said that the opening of the bank was an indication that the confidence of the foreign community in Rwanda was on increase.

A French NGO Action Nord-Sud on Saturday donated assistance of food staffs and books to Rushashi secondary school in Kigali rural prefecture.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Sunday opened a three-week seminar for the training of would-be prosecutors, at Centre Iwacu, in Kigali. The trainees include military personnel. The would-be prosecutors will be trained on national and international penal codes and investigation techniques.

In his opening speech, Prime Minister Twagiramungu said that the delay in the setting up of judicial institutions in Rwanda was justified by caution in order to have a neutral justice working for national reconciliation, and to eradicate the culture of impunity for moral and material rehabilitation in Rwanda.

The organisation of the seminar was financed by UNHCR and the Belgian NGO Réseau des Citoyens.

- A two-day symposium on women's rights ended on ended in Butare in presence of the Rwandese Minister of Family and Women's Promotion, Miss Aloysia Inyumba and the Chief of Human Rights field operation in Rwanda, Mr. William Clarence. The symposium was intended to find ways of eliminating all forms of discriminations against women in Rwanda.

The symposium recommended the sensitisation of parents on non-discriminatory education, the repealing of discriminatory laws and

the acknowledgment by women of their rights in order to defend them.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, August 1, 1995 - The South African Anglican Archbishop, Desmond Tutu on Monday ended his 3-day visit to Rwanda. On Monday, he visited Ntarama where thousands of people were massacred as a result of genocide. He was also received at an official luncheon by President Pasteur Bizimungu. President Bizimungu said that even if the problems of South Africa were not similar to the problems of Rwanda, the same solution that was used in South Africa could be used in Rwanda. President Bizimungu also indicated that national reconciliation should not be confused with sharing power with criminals.

Archbishop Tutu promised that he would explain to the World what he saw in Rwanda.

- The British Minister of Cooperation, Mrs. Lynda Chalker also ended his 2-day visit to Rwanda on Monday. On Monday, she held talks with the Rwandese Prime Minister, Faustin Twagiramungu who briefed her on the Government's policy on repatriation of refugees, national rebuilding and national reconciliation.

Mrs. Chalker said that Great Britain would continue to assist Rwanda in its rebuilding programmes.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu on Monday held talks with Bishop Frantz Kampaus, who also is the head of the German NGO Misereor. The German bishop pledged that the German church would increase its assistance to Rwanda.

- The French NGO, Juristes sans frontières, expressed its satisfaction over the arrest of Father Wenceslas Munyeshyaka who is accused of being involved in genocide and asked that he be extradited to the International Tribunal for Rwanda to face justice.

- An RPA company on Monday began training courses on demining with the assistance of American military experts, in Ruhengeri.

- The Rwandese Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwigema on Monday announced at a press conference

in Kigali that the results of the national tests by pupils in the final classes of primary schools for admission into secondary schools would be published on Tuesday.

- The Prefect of Kigali town prefecture, Major Rose Kabuye, on Monday held a meeting with the representatives of foreign currency exchange offices in Kigali to discuss the problems encountered in foreign exchange operations. The participants condemned the practice of black market in Kigali and the businessmen who were involved in the illegal foreign exchange operations.

The participants asked the NGOs and international organisations in Kigali to exchange foreign currencies through legal foreign exchange offices. They also reminded that all business transactions on Rwandese territory were to be carried out in the Rwandese currency.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, August 3, 1995 - The Sub-prefect of Gikongoro, Mr. Oreste Habinshuti was assassinated on Tuesday night by unidentified gunmen. His dead body was found by security forces under Mwogo bridge on the border between Butare and Gikongoro prefectures. The dead body was brought to Gikongoro hospital for autopsy and the doctors found that Mr. Habinshuti had died of bullet wounds.

- The head priest of Kamonyi Roman catholic parish, in Gitarama prefecture, Father Pie Ntahobari was assassinated on Tuesday night by unidentified gunmen. His dead body was found in a banana plantation, one kilometer away from the parish, with bullet wounds. The neighbouring Kamonyi inhabitants announced that they had heard bullet shots in the area during the night of Tuesday.

- A Rwandese refugee in Burundi is reported to be involved in the grenade attack that left 7 people killed at Ntega, in the Burundian province of Kirundo, on Monday.

- The civilian and military authorities of Ruhengeri met on Wednesday the local population to warn them against manipulations to stage unnecessary demonstrations. The population had demonstrated before to protest against the appointment of two new sub-prefects in Ruhengeri.

- The Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana and the Rwandese Minister of Planning, Mr. Jean Berchmans Birara, on official visit in Belgium, on Wednesday held talks with the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Belgian state Secretary in charge of Cooperation and discussed ways of resuming cooperation between the two countries. Belgium announced that it would provide 800 million of Belgian francs in assistance that will be used in the repatriation of refugees.

The two Rwandese Ministers also met representatives of the European Commission in Brussels. The European Commission announced that it would disburse Ecus 25 million of assistance in favour of the refugees living in Tanzania, Burundi and Rwanda, that will be used by the UNHCR and NGOs.



The members of the European Commission will meet the representatives of the Rwandan Government in a near future to discuss the resumption of various projects formerly financed by the European Commission.

- Father Wenceslas Munyeshyaka, a Rwandese priest in exile in France, who is accused of being involved in the genocide in Rwanda, on Tuesday appeared in court in France to answer charges against himself. The court decided to maintain him in prison pending the decision either to extradite him to the Rwandese justice, the International Tribunal or to face the French justice.

The French humanitarian organisations, Médecins sans frontières and Médecins du Monde expressed their satisfaction over the court decision, hoping that the decision would discourage the other suspected authors of genocide who found refuge in France.

- The deputy President of the Rwandese Parliament, Mr. Laurent Nkongori on Tuesday returned home from his tour in Canada and Germany. In Canada, he participated in the francophone parliamentary conference. In Germany, he went to learn, at the invitation of the German Government, the functioning of the German judicial system.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, August 2, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Tuesday attended the ceremony to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Rwandese National Insurance Company (SONARWA) in the presence of the Rwandese Vice-President Paul Kagame and Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu and members of the Government. The Rwandese insurance company gave a life insurance to President Bizimungu on the occasion. The head of SONARWA, Mrs Gasana Hope announced on the occasion that they had recovered from a Belgian bank the \$ 650,000 that had been diverted by members of the former Rwandese Government.

- The US Agency for International Development (USAID) on Tuesday donated 7 vehicles to the Rwandese Ministry of Tourism and Environment.

- The population of Mugina commune, in Gitarama prefecture, on Tuesday staged a demonstration in protest against the dismissal of the Bourgmestre of Mugina commune. The demonstrators closed roads and carried placards with messages which read "we want to meet the Minister of Interior, the Prefect of Gitarama and the military commander, to ask for clarifications over the dismissal of our Bourgmestre."

The population said that they would continue demonstrations until their demands were met. The participants in the security meeting of Gitarama had announced that the decision of the Interior minister was unjustified.

- The Rwandese Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Mr. Anastase Gasana on Tuesday began an official visit to Belgium. Mr. Gasana told Radio Rwanda that the visit was aimed at improving relations of cooperation between the two countries. He met on Tuesday representatives of NGOs in Belgium.

The Rwandese Foreign Minister will go also to Holland where he will deliver a speech to the Parliament and hold talks with Holland officials.

- A Rwandese Parliamentary delegation led by MP Omar Hamidou

Returned home on Tuesday from Ivory Coast where they participated in the meeting of the African Parliamentarian Union. The meeting discussed the problem of conflicts in Africa and environment.

- The Rwandese Minister of High Education, Scientific Research and Culture, Mr. Joseph Nsengimana on Tuesday returned home from Dakar, in Senegal, where he took part in a meeting of the 13 African countries that founded the African Veterinary Institute in Dakar to discuss problems concerning the Institute.

Mr. Nsengimana also went to Togo where he extended to President Nyassimbe Eyadema a message from President Bizimungu. The message was related to the arrest of Rwandese nationals who were involved in genocide and who found refuge in Togo.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 31, 1995 - The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Saturday attended the funeral of the late Placide Koroni, the former Sub-Prefect of Ruhango, who was assassinated on Thursday night by unidentified gunmen. Speaking at the funeral, Mr. Twagiramungu condemned the acts of revenge which he said could not facilitate national reconstruction and reconciliation.

A Radio Rwanda journalist who visited the home of the assassinated Sub-Prefect found a pick and a small hoe beside five dead bodies and the weapons were believed to have been used by the murderers. The home of the Sub-Prefect was at about 20 meters from the UNAMIR soldiers compound. A Malian UNAMIR soldier as well as the civilian neighbours announced that they had eyewitnessed the burning of the house. 2 burned dead bodies and 3 unburned dead bodies were found in the house. Among the victims were also Koroni's wife, two of his children, and a friend's child living with the family.

Mr. Koroni had been released from prison a few days before by the Government commission appointed to release from prison innocent detainees.

- A cabinet meeting was held on Friday under the chairmanship of the Rwandese Vice-President Paul Kagame. The cabinet appointed new sub-prefects in the prefectures of Rwanda, throughout the country.

The cabinet also decided to reduce the number of Rwandese foreign embassies and personnel to the necessary minimum. The cabinet also approved the appointment of Mr. Bernard Dussol as the new Canadian Ambassador to Rwanda.

- The South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu on Sunday conducted a church service at Amahoro stadium in Kigali. The prayers gathering was organised by the African Evangelistic Enterprise and the Protestant Council of Churches. Several senior Government leaders attended the church service including President Bizimungu, Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu and members of the Government and Parliament, attended the church service. In his sermon, Archbishop Tutu urged the population for pardon and reconciliation.

Speaking on the occasion, President Pasteur Bizimungu said that "we cannot reconcile with criminals because God Himself cannot reconcile with the Devil". He said that people must separate themselves from the Devil and repent, for reconciliation to be possible.

President Bizimungu also asked the Church and church leaders to acknowledge their mistakes in order to be a good model for the population.

Archbishop Tutu was received on Sunday night at an official dinner by the Rwandese Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Mr. Pie Mugabo.

The South African Archbishop is expected to deliver a speech to the joint session of members of the National Assembly and the Government in Hotel des Mille Collines in Kigali, at 12 hours.

- The Wife of President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda, Mrs. Janet Museveni on Saturday paid a one-day visit to Rwanda. In Kigali, she participated in the prayers organised by the Protestant Council of Churches and the African Evangelistic Enterprise, to pray for peace and reconciliation in Rwanda.

- 21 Ugandan university teachers arrived in Rwanda on Saturday to teach at the National University of Rwanda (UNR) where they will be delivering lectures to Rwandese Anglophone students for two months.

- The Rwandese Priest, Father Wenceslas Munyeshyaka, who found exile in France, was on Friday arrested and questioned by French gendarmes in Paris. He is accused of raping women and involvement in genocide in Rwanda.

- The UNHCR has decided to reduce its budget for use in the Great Lakes region, and especially in the Rwandese and Burundian refugee camps, for lack of funds.

- The British Minister of Cooperation, Mrs Linda Chalker on Sunday arrived in Kigali for a 24-hour visit. On Sunday, she held talks with the Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu who briefed her on the Government's efforts in refugees repatriation and restoration of security.

Mrs. Chalker announced that Great Britain was observing closely the political evolution in Rwanda, and was concerned by the increasing insecurity in the Great Lakes region. She said that Great Britain was supportive of the idea of organising a regional conference to discuss the problems of the sub-region.

She also said that Great Britain would provide to Rwanda an assistance of 2 million pounds to support the areas of education and justice.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 26, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Tuesday returned home from Uganda where he participated in a two-day african summit that discussed the strategies to address the problem of food shortage and malnutrition in Africa.

Speaking at the summit, President Museveni criticised what he called the laziness of Africans who, he said, only counted on foreign technologies instead of developing their own technology to boost food production. He for instance wondered why Africans imported tools made of iron while they knew the iron technology 2,600 years before. He said that insecurity was mainly responsible for the low production in Africa because people could not work when they had no security, and advised his African counterparts to avoid all sources of conflict.

The summit recommended the use of foreign technologies in a bid to increase food production.

The summit appointed a commission headed by the Former Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda to study strategies to boost food production and to improve nutrition in Africa.

The Rwandese Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Mr. Augustin Iyamuremye who accompanied the Rwandese President to Uganda, told Radio Rwanda that Rwanda needed 150,000 tons of food stuffs to make up for the food shortage in the country this year.

- The German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Klaus Kinkel, on Tuesday arrived in Kigali for an official visit to Rwanda. He was welcomed at Kanombe Airport by the Rwandan Vice-President Paul Kagame. Mr. Kinkel announced that he was coming from Tanzania where he visited Benaco camp which housed Rwandese refugees and that he would discuss the issue of refugees as well as other political issues with Rwandese officials.

Mr. Kinkel also said that Germany was satisfied with the return to normalcy in Rwanda and would assist Rwanda in the efforts to strengthen peace in the country and continue economic cooperation between the two countries. Mr. Kinkel will also go to Burundi.

- The UNAMIR Force commander, Major-General Guy Tousignant, on Tuesday held a news conference in Kigali during which he praised the Rwandan Government and in particular the national gendarmerie for having restored security in the country. He said that he had lifted the night curfew he had imposed on UNAMIR staff from 9.30 P.M because the curfew was no longer justified as security was under control.

- The taxi drivers in Kigali on Tuesday staged a strike to demand the increase of transportation fees, thus paralysing the transport of passengers. They claim that the prices of fuel and spare parts have increased these last months and the transport fees should be increased as a consequence from Rwf 50 to Rwf 70 in Kigali for transport in minibuses. The consumers, and especially public servants, are concerned by the attempt to increase transport fees because their salaries have not been increased while their purchasing power has deteriorated with the prices of basic food commodities doubling or tripling these last months. The Rwandese group of trade-unions, CESTRAR, has protested against the attempt to increase transport fees and asked workers not to pay higher fees for transport, and to continue paying Rwf 50 for transport in minibuses as agreed before.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 29, 1995 - Archbishop Desmond Tutu of the South African Anglican Church and Chairman of the African Evangelistic Enterprise, is due in Kigali on Saturday at the invitation of the African Evangelistic Church and the Rwandan Protestant Council to participate in a one-week prayers organised by different protestant denominations in Rwanda to pray for peace, unity and reconciliation. The prayers week started on July 23 and is to end on July 30.

Archbishop Tutu will also hold talks with President Pasteur Bizimungu, Vice-President Paul Kagame and Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu, and will visit Ntarama, where thousands of people were massacred as a result of genocide.

- The Wife of President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda, Mrs. Janet Museveni, is expected to arrive in Rwanda on Saturday for a one-day visit to participate in the prayers organised by the Rwandan Protestant Council and the African Evangelistic Enterprise to pray for peace, unity and reconciliation in Rwanda.

- The Sub-Prefect of Ruhango sub-prefecture, Mr. Placide Koroni was assassinated on Thursday night together with other 4 people by unidentified gunmen, at his home, in Nyamigana "secteur", in Tambwe commune, in Gitarama prefecture. The gunmen also set his house on fire. 5 burned dead bodies were found in his house including the dead body of his wife and other 3 people. Security forces opened investigations to identify those responsible for the attack.

- The representatives of tea planters of Byumba prefecture on Friday met in Byumba to discuss the situation of tea plantations. The planters asked for assistance for the demining of landmines planted in their plantations as result of the war.

- A group of African NGOs from Senegal and Mali has decided to send 6 doctors to Rwanda to assist in the area of Health and will work at Kigali and Ruhengeri hospitals.

- The Rwandese Minister of Justice, Mr. Alphonse-Marie Nkubito on

Friday held a meeting in Kigali with the heads of prosecution offices throughout the country to discuss the problems encountered in their work and possible solutions to the problems.

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To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan SRSG	From: Zouaoui Benamadi Spokesman
Originator: Manasse Mugabo Journalist	February 9, 1995

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Kigali, February 9, 1995 - A cabinet meeting was held in Kigali on Tuesday under the chairmanship of President Pasteur Bizimungu. On the agenda, the cabinet meeting appointed a commission headed by the Prime Minister to coordinate the proper utilisation of the funds pledged to Rwanda at Geneva round-table conference on the rebuilding of Rwanda.

In a communique read on Radio Rwanda, the cabinet meeting also condemned the attack on the director and journalist of the Rwandese newspaper "Intumwa - Le Messenger", Mr. Edouard Mutsinzi in the night of the 29th of January 1995, and who is still in an unconscious state in Kigali hospital, and attacks of journalists at large.

The cabinet meeting realised that there was no evidence that Mr. Mutsinzi was victim of his ideas and it was necessary to wait for the conclusions of the inquiry.

The cabinet meeting expressed its concern over the publication in the Rwandese press of writings which are not conducive to national reconciliation, and carry insults and defaming statements, and asked judicial organs to bring to justice those journalists who breach the law governing their profession.

The cabinet meeting also approved the appointment of the new Spanish ambassador to Rwanda with residence in Dar es salam, and the new Japanese ambassador to Rwanda with residence in Lusaka.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Faustin Twagiramungu, on Wednesday received in his office for talks a joint delegation of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank. Their talks focused on ways to revive the Rwandese economy that was devastated by the war. The delegates of the two financial institutions indicated that Rwanda lacked a professional manpower whose part was massacred and another fled the country. They informed the Prime Minister that they were working on a document to be published by this february 13, on the strategies for the Rwandese Government to

revamp its economy.

- The Rwandese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anastase Gasana on Wednesday continued his official visit in France in a bid to improve the relations between the two countries. Speaking at a press conference on Wednesday in Paris, Mr. Gasana said that the relations between the two countries were now good. He said that France had pledged to release FF 3 million aid to assist Rwanda in the reinforcement of law and order.

- The Rwandese Minister for Tourism and Environment, Mr. Jean Nepomuscene Nayinzira, on Wednesday received for talks in his office the representative of Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in Rwanda, Mr. Wilmer Collet, who brought him a message from the Director-General of FAO. They also talked about a project of biological control of lake waters in Rwanda, to be financed by FAO.

- The Rwandese Minister for Work and Social Welfare, Mr. Pie Mugabo, on Wednesday visited the Butare prefecture, where he called to the population for solidarity to assist the orphans and widows in the region as a result of the massacres. He also asked the population not to rely exclusively on the aid of NGOs and to work hard to be self-reliant.

- The local population of the Zairian island of Idjwi on Lake Kivu, have been resenting the presence of Rwandese refugees on their island after the bills exchange exercise in Rwanda which caused loss of money for the locals and Rwandese refugees who were using former Rwandese banknotes, according to Radio France International, quoted by Radio Rwanda.

- Speaking at a security meeting in Ruhengeri prefecture on Wednesday, the military Commandant of the area asked expatriates to respect the roadblocks and to accept to be searched and their vehicles to be checked like any other people.

- A frosty rain on Wednesday in the communes of Cyabingo and Nyamutera, in Ruhengeri prefecture, caused a lot of damage to the local plantations, where crops were destroyed, raising concerns over a probable famine in the near future.

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Kigali, July 28, 1995 - The population of Mukingo commune in Ruhengeri prefecture is accusing UNAMIR of failing to pay compensation for the damage caused by UNAMIR troops on the crops destroyed in the fields used by the troops as a site of encampment. The UNAMIR troops had agreed with the local population that UNAMIR would pay over Rwf 752,000 for the destroyed crops, but strangely enough, UNAMIR troops left Ruhengeri without paying.

- The German Foreign Minister Mr. Klaus Kinkel on Thursday ended his 4-day official visit to Rwanda. On Thursday, he went to Ntarama and he laid a wreath of flowers on the place where the remains of the victims of genocide were buried. He also signed with the Rwandese Foreign Minister Anastase Gasana an agreement whereby Germany would provide to Rwanda a DM 50 million assistance that will be used in the areas of Health, Education and Justice. In his news conference before his departure from Rwanda, Mr. Kinkel criticised the Government policy in the efforts to repatriate refugees and the human rights situation in Rwandese penitentiaries.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Thursday sent a message of condolences to his Zairian counterpart, Kengo wa Dondo, following the death of his mother.

- UNICEF on Thursday donated 7 vehicles to the Rwandese Ministry of Information. The hand-over ceremony took place at the Ministry of Information between the UNICEF representative, Mr. Dan Toole, and the Minister of Information, Mr. Jean Baptiste Nkuriyingoma. Mr. Toole told Radio Rwanda that the donation was delivered in an effort to support the role of the Rwandese media in the process of national reconstruction, peace, reconciliation and tolerance in Rwanda.

- The Rwandese Central Bank received from the World Bank a financial assistance of \$ 18 million, as a portion of the funds pledged by the World Bank to Rwanda at Geneva round-table conference on the rebuilding of Rwanda.

The money which is now available on the accounts of the Rwandese Central Bank will be also used by Rwandese commercial banks and

foreign exchange offices in the country. 5 more foreign currency exchange offices were legalised on Thursday.

The Central Bank announced that measures would be taken against people who would be involved in illegal foreign exchange operations rather than those done in the legal process.

- A French delegation from the French Department of Loiret on Thursday met the Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Jacques Bihozagara, and talked about the repatriation of a number of Rwandese children who were evacuated from Rwanda to France by French troops in April 1994 and were in Loiret. Mr. Bihozagara praised France for receiving and taking care of the children. The French delegation also announced that it intended to resume its twinning-cooperation projects between Loiret Department and Butare prefecture.

- The new Prefect of Butare, Mr. Athanase Semuhungu, on Thursday presided over a meeting to discuss the security situation in the area. The participants said that security was generally good despite infiltrations by Interahamwe elements from Burundi in the communes bordering Burundi. They equally mentioned the problem of people including criminals who had found refuge in caves and forests in Nyaruhengeri, Ntyazo and Ngoma communes.

The Bourgmestre of Nyaruhengeri criticised the newspaper Le Partisan which published an article alleging that Nyaruhengeri commune had become a Tutsiland and gross human rights abuses were taking place in the commune. The participants asked that the journalist be ordered to give clarifications on his allegations.

The participants condemned people who collected financial contributions to send to interahamwe elements in exile to help them prepare their attack on Rwanda. They also condemned the attitude of teachers and students of Save and Nyakabanda secondary schools who were responsible for ethnic divisions in the schools.

- The Prefect of Gitarama prefecture, Mr. Desiré Nyandwi on Thursday met the population of Musambira commune where a number of people demonstrated in protest against the release of a man accused of being involved in genocide. The man who was released by the commission appointed to release innocent people being held in prison, was re-arrested and held in Musambira communal cachot.

The Prefect condemned the practices of bribery in the commune and announced that a number of heads of "cellules" had been dismissed from their posts as a result of involvement in acts of bribery and would be replaced in a near future.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 24, 1995 - The Burundian Foreign Minister, Mr. Paul Munyembari on Sunday ended his 3-day visit to Rwanda. In his interview with Radio Rwanda, he said that he had reached positive conclusions in his discussions with his Rwandese counterpart, Mr. Anastase Gasana. He told Radio Rwanda that his discussions had centered on political issues of common interest and cooperation between the two countries.

During his stay in Rwanda, Mr. Munyembari also laid a wreath of flowers at Rebero Cemetery, in Kigali, where the remains of the victims of genocide were buried.

- A UNICEF officer in Kigali, Mr. Torres, who is in charge of orphanages, on Sunday went to Kibuye prefecture where he visited different orphanages to assess their needs in assistance.

- The United Nations has approved the disbursement of over 100 million which will be used by the UN International Tribunal for Rwanda.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 22, 1995 - The new Burundian Foreign Minister, Mr. Paul Munyembari arrived on Thursday in Kigali on an official visit to Rwanda. Mr. Munyembari told Radio Rwanda that he came to hold contacts with his Rwandan counterpart to discuss political issues of common interest to Burundi and Rwanda.

- A communique issued on Friday by the Rwandese Ministry of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, denies the reports that were carried by a radio station based in Goma on 19 July alleging that the Government of Rwanda had sent military commandos to the Zairian province of Kivu to kill Rwandese refugees. The communique says that those reports are intended to undermine the increasing confidence of the Rwandese refugee population in the Rwandese Government and to prevent the refugees from returning home. The communique criticises the Zairian press for conducting a campaign to prevent refugees from returning home and the former Rwandese Government leaders of conniving with their Zairian accomplices in attempt to halt the repatriation of refugees.

- The Rwandese Minister of Commerce, Industries and Handcraft, Mr. Prosper Higiro on Friday in an interview with Rwanda asked Rwandese people to be realistic over the rising cost of living due to the economic problems of the country resulting from the war and to try to reduce their everyday expenses.

The population of Ruhengeri is concerned by the low production of potatoes and tomatoes due to the lack of fertilizers and pesticides. They say that the production of basic food crops has lowered by half due to the increase of the price of a pesticide known as "Dethane" from Rwf 600 to Rwf 4,000. They are asking the humanitarian organisations distributing seeds to also distribute fertilizers and pesticides.

- The Rwandese Minister of Justice, Mr. Alphonse-Marie Nkubito on Thursday received in his office the representative of UNHCHR in Rwanda who was accompanied by a delegate of the European Union. Their talks focused on the rehabilitation of the Rwandese judicial system and the work of human rights monitors. Mr. Nkubito also asked a financial contribution for the building of two first

instance tribunals in Nyamata and Rushashi as well as two prosecution offices.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 21, 1995 - The Rwandese Minister of Finance, Mr. Marc Rugenera on Thursday refuted the conclusions of the national audit commission appointed to investigate the alleged embezzlement of public funds in the Ministry of Finance. Speaking at a news conference in Hotel des Diplomates in Kigali, Mr. Rugenera said that the report was not clear as it did not indicate those responsible for the alleged embezzlement of over Rwf 700 million and how the funds were embezzled. He also dismissed the recommendations in the report which according to Mr. Rugenera show that the authors of the report are not informed about the functioning of the public finance system. Mr. Rugenera criticised the Rwandese press for publishing incomplete and partisan reports which undermine its credibility.

- The prices of food commodities at Kigali market have doubled during these last three months causing concerns for consumers, especially public servants, whose purchasing power did not change.

- A radio station based in Goma in Zaire announced that the Government of Rwanda sent military commandos to Zaire in a bid to kill Rwandese refugees. According to the office of the Rwandese President, such reports are aimed at undermining the increasing confidence of the Rwandese refugee population in the Rwandese Government.

- The French newspaper "Goliath" has announced that it had acquired new evidence on the role of Father Wenceslas Munyeshyaka in the genocide of April 1994, in Rwanda. Father Munyeshyaka who found refuge in France is suspected to have established lists of people to be massacred by Interahamwe at Saint Family Church in Kigali.

- A ministerial commission appointed to discuss the modalities of the celebration of the national Culture Day on Thursday proposed that the date of 8 September be declared a national Cultural Day in Rwanda.

- The Rwandese Minister of Health, Colonel Joseph Karemera, together with the Chinese Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Shejiao on

Thursday visited Kibungo hospital which is assisted by China.

- A number of organisations involved in the assistance of the street children on Thursday met in Centre Iwacu, in Kigali, to discuss ways of taking care of street children. They proposed that centers be established to provide to the street children education and training in different skills so that they can resume normal life. The participants regretted that very few NGOs operating in Rwanda assisted street children.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 19, 1995 - A national audit commission composed of members of the Rwandese Ministry of Finance and members of the Ministry of Defence has reported that over Rwf 840 million were embezzled from the public funds in the Ministry of Finance. The Rwandese Minister of Finance, Mr. Marc Rugenera, who appointed the commission, has not yet commented on the report.

- The UN Security Council on Monday voted a resolution authorising the export to Rwanda of explosives used to destroy landmines. The Security Council maintained however the arms embargo on Rwanda.

- A meeting between the representatives of the Tanzanian Kagera district, the Rwandese Kibungo prefecture and the Burundian Muyinga province opened on Tuesday at Rwamagana, in Kibungo prefecture, to discuss the issue of security on the common border.

- The representatives of the UNHCR in Rwanda together with the representatives of Tanzanian Government and Rwandese Government, on Monday visited Kibungo prefecture, at Nyakarambi reception center, to assess the conditions for the return of Rwandese refugees. They found that all was ready for the reception of returnees. The delegation also visited Nyarubuye church compound where thousands of people were massacred as a result of genocide.

- A planted bomb exploded on Monday at Rugerero, in Rubavu commune, in Gisenyi prefecture, destroying an electric power supply controller machine but fortunately not destroying electric power lines in Gisenyi, causing disruption in electricity supply in Gisenyi.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu and the Foreign Minister Anastase Gasana on Tuesday received respectively the Canadian Ambassador to Rwanda with residence in Kenya, Mrs Lucy Edwards, who came to bid farewell before returning to Canada where she was appointed to a different post.

- Different conferences on national reconciliation were held on Tuesday in Gitarama by the Deputy Chief of Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda, Abderrazik Essaied, Abbot Andre Sibomana of

Kabgayi diocese and MP Gashegu.

- The official exchange rate of the Rwandese franc against the US dollar was on Tuesday \$ 1 for 312.87.

- A 25-year old youngman called Alex Nkusi was arrested on Tuesday for attempting to rob a Red cross truck worth over RWF 50 million.

- A one-month training session of Rwandese journalists, including 23 Radio Rwanda journalists and Ministries information officers on news collecting and treatment is to open on Wednesday at Centre Iwacu, in Kigali. The seminar was organised by UNESCO.

- The Rwandese Government celebrates on Wednesday, 19 July, the first anniversary of its coming to power. The Government of National Unity was set up on 19 July, 1994, for a 5-year term.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 18, 1995 - The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Monday received in his office the Deputy-Prosecutor of the UN International Tribunal for Rwanda. They discussed the question of foreign magistrates to assist the Rwandese judiciary and the cooperation between the International Tribunal and some countries. Mr. Rakotomanana said that foreign magistrates would assist the Rwandese judiciary to speed up the judicial work. The Rwandese Prime Minister pledged his support to the International Tribunal.

- A two-day tripartite meeting gathering representatives of the Rwandese Government, the UNHCR and the Tanzanian Government opened on Monday at Hotel des Mille Collines in Kigali to discuss the setting up of modalities for the repatriation of Rwandese refugees from Tanzania.

The participants to the meeting are to go on Tuesday to Kibungo to assess the conditions of return for the Rwandese refugees from Tanzania.

- The Rwandese Minister of Justice, Mr. Alphonse-Marie Nkubito on Monday opened at Murambi, in Gitarama, a 4-month training session for candidate magistrates in the presence of the Belgian Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Franck de Koninck.

- The Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana on Monday received in his office the representative of the African Fund for Habitat, Mr. Tambwe wa Tambwe. They discussed ways of financing the project to build houses for 10,000 Rwandese families of genocide survivors and returnees. An agreement on \$ 2.4 million assistance will be signed between the African Fund for Habitat and the Rwandese Government.

- The Rwandese Minister of High Education and Scientific Research, Mr. Joseph Nsengimana on Monday received the representative of IOM, Mr. Jost Vandel, and discussed the possibility for the organisation to finance the repatriation of Rwandese academics and researchers to work at the National University of Rwanda. Mr. Jost asked the Rwandese Government to make the request to the Governments of



Belgium, Holland and Germany.

- The Rwandese Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Mr. pierre Celestin Rwigema on Monday opened at Ndera in Kigali, a training session for 30 education officers who will train Rwandese teachers of primary schools throughout the country.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 11, 1995 - The Rwandese Parliament on Monday sent back to the Government for amendment the draft law on the recruitment of foreign magistrates in Rwanda. The MPs took the decision after 3 days of discussions. According to the Speaker of the Parliament, Mr. Juvenal Nkusi, the draft law that proposes the recruitment of foreign magistrates infringes on national sovereignty as the judiciary is one of the pillars of sovereignty. The MPs estimated that Rwandese nationals should deal with their own judicial cases because the judicial power was an exclusive prerogative of Rwandese nationals. They also said that the human resources in Rwanda held enough potential magistrates and that the Government had to identify them and establish attractive remunerations and good welfare for potential magistrates to embrace the profession.

The draft law includes two articles, one on the establishment of the High Council of Magistrates and another on the nationality of the magistrates. Concerning the article on the High Council of Magistrates, the MPs found that it was unconstitutional and it was necessary for the constitution to be first adapted to establish the procedures of convening for the Council, according to the Speaker of the Parliament.

- The Prefect of Kigali town, Major Rose Kabuye on Monday met the representatives of 30 NGOs in the 67 NGOs operating in Kigali to discuss ways of improving cooperation between NGOs and the Prefecture authorities. Major Kabuye told Radio Rwanda that some NGOs failed to respect the established formalities and did not register with the Ministry of Rehabilitation and Social Integration or make monthly reports to the Prefecture. She said that NGOs were not either transparent in the use of the funds they received from their Governments. "Some aid donors at Geneva round-table conference said that they would give their assistance to Rwanda through NGOs and we should know how that assistance is used by those NGOs because some NGOs operating in Kigali have no concrete activities", she said.

- The new Prefect of Butare prefecture, Mr. Athanase Semuhungu was on Monday introduced to the civilian and military leaders in

Butare.

- A petrol station at Rukomo, in Kinyami commune, in Byumba prefecture, belonging to BP FINA company was inaugurated on Monday. The construction of the station ended in 1992 but was not inaugurated on time because of the war.

- The Rwandese Minister of Environment and Tourism, Mr. Jean Nepomuscene Nayinzira on Monday received a Canadian delegation led by Mrs Francine Gagne to discuss ways of supporting the Ministry. Canada pledged an assistance of 100,000 Canadian dollars to the Ministry.

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Originator: Manasse Mugabo UNAMIR Journalist	Date: July 13, 1995

## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 13, 1995 - A cabinet meeting was held yesterday in Kigali under the chairmanship of President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda. On the agenda, the cabinet discussed the recruitment criteria for the Rwandese Ministry officials and heads of public companies. The cabinet discussed the issue after people expressed complaints over the lack of transparency and objectivity in the recruitment of Government officials.

- The Tanzanian Minister of Defence, Colonel Kinana was on Wednesday received by President Bizimungu, Vice-President Paul Kagame, and Prime Minister Twagiramungu. He also visited on Wednesday the prefecture of Gisenyi where he met the local authorities.

- The UN Special Representative for Rwanda, Ambassador Shaharyar Khan on Wednesday held a press conference in Kigali. He announced on the occasion the arrival of the UN Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali on Thursday in Kigali on a 2-day official visit. Mr Boutros will hold talks with the senior officials of the country including the President, the Vice-president and Prime Minister. He will also deliver a speech to the National Assembly. Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali comes to Rwanda a year after the genocide in Rwanda and when the Rwandan Government is asking for the lifting of the arms embargo imposed on Rwanda. Boutros Ghali will visit the Nyarubuye church where thousands of people were massacred as a result of genocide. It is hoped that his visit to Nyarubuye will persuade him to address the problems of Rwanda with more commitment.

Ambassador Shaharyar Khan also talked about the mid-term review conference that took place in Kigali. He said that the slowness in the delivery to Rwanda of the assistance pledged to Rwanda at Geneva Round-Table brought about bitterness in Rwanda.

He also indicated that foreign magistrates would come to assist the Rwandese justice.

- The Rwandese Minister of Interior, Mr. Seth Sendashonga on Thursday visited Kanazi subprefecture in Kigali rural prefecture. He asked the local bourgmestres and councilors of secteurs to carry

out arrests with clear evidence and to report on the prisoners and the causes of their death.

- Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu on Thursday received in his office the Burundian Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Salvator Ntihakabose who thanked the Prime Minister for his visit to Burundi and especially his visit to the camp of Rwandese refugees at Magara.

Prime Minister Twagiramungu also received on Thursday the head of RWANDATEL, Mr. Sam Nkusi, who asked the Government to repay to the company over Rwf 2 billion of debt arrears.

- The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) representative in Rwanda, Mr. Philippe Lazarin, on Wednesday told Radio Rwanda that the ICRC had ensured since last year 1.3 million link messages between Rwandese members of separated families as a result of the war. On the question that criminals may use the message links to spread information with criminal intentions, the ICRC representative reassured the population that those messages were first read by ICRC employees, and anybody else could read the messages before they are sent.

- Several heads of cattle have been dying these last days in Mutara region because of diseases, lack of water and grazing fields.

- The European Union is prepared to finance the rehabilitation of Rwandese tea factories throughout the country with a RWF 3 billion assistance. It is planned that the tea factories will resume their operation after a 5-month period. This was announced on Wednesday by a EU delegation which was visiting Mata tea factory in Gikongoro prefecture.

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## DAILY REPORT ON PROGRAMMES ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 15, 1995 - The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali on Friday ended his visit to Rwanda. On Thursday, before leaving Rwanda, he held talks with President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda, Vice-President Paul Kagame and Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu. He also visited Nyarubuye Church compound where 8,000 people were massacred as a result of genocide. He equally met the representative of the genocide survivors, Mr. Antoine Rutagengwa.

At Kanombe Airport, a small number of people held an anti-UN demonstration. They carried placards which read messages criticising the role of the United Nations in Rwanda and some condemning Boutros Boutros Ghali himself for his role in the genocide in Rwanda.

- President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Friday in an interview with Radio Rwanda reacted to the speech of Boutros Boutros Ghali to the joint session of members of the Parliament, members of the Government and foreign diplomats accredited to Rwanda.

President Bizimungu and Vice-President Paul Kagame asked Mr. Boutros Ghali to explain what kind of dialogue he was proposing to the Rwandese Government, to make clear between who and who the dialogue was to take place and how to be done.

President Bizimungu told Radio Rwanda that "I am grateful for the visit of Boutros Boutros Ghali because it was the first visit to Rwanda by a UN Secretary-General. But we do not need lessons on talks with Rwandese refugees. Negotiations on power-sharing with criminals are out of question. All we can do is to have contacts with refugees. ... It would be a bad precedent not to punish criminals and bring them to share power in the Government. We asked Boutros Boutros Ghali to try to understand us and to find a solution to our problem and he seems to have understood. "

"We have nothing to discuss with criminals, we have a Government of national unity that includes all ethnic groups, Tutsis as well as Hutus, and all the political parties that were not involved in massacres."

Asked to react to the statement of Boutros Boutros Ghali "help me to help you", President Bizimungu said that Boutros Ghali did not understand our demands. Because we have stopped violence in the country, we brought home 3 million of displaced people and 1.5 million refugees were repatriated. The international community should give to the Government the assistance they send to refugee camps, because we need that assistance to promote confidence among the population. The international community should rather praise our Government for having allowed Hutus and Tutsis to work together. There was a situation worse than Apartheid in Rwanda because in South Africa blacks were just discriminated against while here people were massacred. "

President Bizimungu said that what Boutros Ghali called the fatigue of the donor community is not justified, because Rwanda has not received enough assistance so far.

On the question on the UN arms embargo on Rwanda, President Bizimungu said that Mr. Boutros Ghali had promised to assist Rwanda on the problem but that he was not alone to take the decision. He advised the Government to write a letter to him explaining the problem.

- President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Friday sent a message of congratulations to President Jacques Chirac of France on the occasion of 14 July Day. In the message, President Bizimungu wishes peace, happiness and prosperity to the French people and wishes for increased cooperation between the French and Rwandese peoples.

- The European Union on 13 July lifted the decision on suspension of assistance to Rwanda, in a communique published in Brussels. The EU will resume to Rwanda its assistance suspended last April, and disburse ECUs 67 million to finance development programmes in Rwanda and another ECUs 1.5 million to the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

- The new Rwandese Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Mr. Gedeon Kayinamura on Tuesday extended his credentials to the U.K Queen.

- A delegation of South African Businessmen on Friday arrived in Kigali to find ways of investing in Rwanda and promoting business activities between Rwanda and South Africa.

- Unidentified men in military uniform and armed with machine guns, who infiltrated from Panzi refugee camp in Zaire, known to be a hideout of Interahamwe militia, on Wednesday attacked the Kimbogo commune, in Cyangugu prefecture. The RPA soldiers counterattacked and followed the gunmen. One RPA soldier was slightly wounded in the fire exchange. It is also known that Zairian soldiers are also involved in those acts of robbery in Rwanda.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 17, 1995 - The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister of Defence, Major-General Paul Kagame, who was accompanied by members of the Government including Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu on Sunday officiated at the ceremony to rebury the remains of the victims of genocide at Nyarubuye where thousands of people were massacred as a result of genocide. Vice-President Paul Kagame also laid a stone at Nyarubuye where a monument would be built in memory of the victims of genocide. In his speech, Paul Kagame urged the Rwandese population to do everything possible to prevent the repeat of the tragedy.

In his address, the Rwandese Minister of High Education and Scientific Research, Mr. Joseph Nsengimana, said that the monument that would be built at Nyarubuye would house a mausoleum for the remains of victims of genocide and documents related to genocide including writings, implements, weapons, etc.

Mr. Nsengimana said that the social divisions brought about by the Whites in the Rwandese society and that were exploited by bad Rwandese politicians had led to genocide.

- A reburial ceremony was organised on Sunday in Gisagara subprefecture in Butare prefecture where 20,000 people were massacred during the genocide. Speaking at the ceremony, the Rwandese Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Mr. Augustin Iyamuremye, condemned his father-in-law, the exiled former President Theodore Sindikubwabo who organised the killings in the area. He also called for the population not to globalise and punish somebody for the crime committed by relatives.

- A Rwandese Parliament delegation led by the Rwandese Parliament Deputy Speaker, Mr. Laurent Nkongori on Saturday returned home from Quebec in Canada where they participated in the 21st Francophone Parliamentarian conference.

- The Prefect of Kibuye, Mr. Assiel Kabera, on Sunday held a meeting in Kigali with the natives of Kibuye residing in Kigali. He told them that 190,000 people had been massacred in Kibuye as a result of the genocide. He talked about the problems prevailing in

Kibuye including the problem of insecurity caused by infiltrations of Interahamwe elements and people living in the bush and refusing to go home. He also stressed the problem of lack of qualified personnel, giving as an example a school of 400 pupils with only 4 teachers. The Prefect also announced that he had taken the decision to ban the message-links between members of families in Zairian refugee camps and their other family members of the local population organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) because those messages caused insecurity, and it was necessary to take the decision even if it did not please some people.

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TO: H.E. M. Shaharyar Khan  
A: SRSG

Date: Kigali, 17/7/1995

FROM: C.O. Diarra, Colonel *[Signature]*  
DE: CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/597/95

Info: FC, OSRSG/CIVPOL Liaison Officer

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 06:00 -16/7 to 06:00 - 17/7/95

Object:

I. GENERAL SITUATION:

The security situation in the country continues to be generally calm.

II. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. GNU, OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

PMT -BUTARE PREFECTURE

Reported that a joint CIVPOL/MILOBS team visited Ndora Commune on 15/7/95 and reported that the team attended a mass re-burrial ceremony of the 1994 genocide victims. The victims were re-burried in 6 graves which were prepared for the occasion. The ceremony was attended by the Vice-President of Rwanda. During the ceremony the Vice-President addressed the locals and assured them of Security in the area. RPA provided security.

2. SOCIAL:

Social advancement centers are on the increase in the country and have facilitated social gatherings amongst the local population in all spectrum of life, even though there are fears of moving in the night.

3. COMMERCIAL:

There are visible growth in retail businesses of consumer's goods in the prefectures.

4. ECONOMIC:

The domestic economic situation is making subsistence living very hard and out of reach of many in the prefectures.

5. HUMANITARIAN:

a. PMT-BYUMBA PREFECTURE

Visited Gatuna border post on 15/7/95 and was informed that 34 refugees from Uganda returned to Byumba Prefecture and have settled in their respective home communes.

b. PMT- RUHENGARI PREFECTURE

Visited MSF Hospital in Nyamugali Commune and was informed that the Hospital has no laboratory equipment and no sufficient beds and mattresses for the patients. The Spokesman appealed to UNAMIR for assistance.

III. OWN ACTIVITIES:

1. CIVPOL HEADQUARTERS:

UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. CIVPOL MONITORING TEAMS:

PMT-RUHENGARI PREFECTURE

Patrolled Nyamugali Commune on 15/7/95 and met the Assistant Bourgmestre who informed the team that the security situation in the area was calm.

IV. TRAINING

- a. The graduated UNAMIR trained gendarmes at Ruhengeri National Gendarmerie Training School have been deployed in the various Prefectures. Meanwhile, the School is preparing grounds for the opening programme. In view of this 200 students from various prefectures have arrived at the School to commence training.
- b. Eighteen (18) French Speaking CIVPOL Observers have been re-deployed at the training School to serve as instructors.

V. CRIME WAVE

UNAMIR CIVPOL Monitoring Teams in the prefectures have reported that criminal activities have reduced to some extent.

VI. Investigation:

CIVPOL Monitoring Teams in the prefectures are assisting Human Rights Monitors in the investigation of Human Rights violation cases. The teams are also assisting UNAMIR Military Police in motor accident cases throughout the prefectures.

VII. MANPOWER:

1. Total strength	-	66
CIVPOL	-	63
MILOBs on secondment	-	03
2. Leave	-	02
CTO	-	01
Sickness	-	NIL

VIII. LOGISTICS:

1. VEHICLES: NTR.
2. RADIOS: NTR.
3. OTHER EQUIPMENTS: NTR.
4. REQUESTS: NTR.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS: NTR.

X. GENERAL ASSESSMENT:

The general situation in the country continues to be under control. Increased in social and economic activities observed. Security situation amongst locals improved as against wave of arbitrary arrests that characterized the previous weeks.

XI. Regards.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 12, 1995 - The Tanzanian Minister of Defence, Colonel Abdulhaman Kinana on Tuesday arrived in Kigali on a 3-day official visit at the invitation of his Rwandan counterpart. During his stay in Rwanda, Colonel Kinana will hold talks with President Pasteur Bizimungu, Vice-President Paul Kagame, Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu and Foreign Minister Anastase Gasana.

In his interview with Radio Rwanda, Colonel Kinana said that Tanzania would assist the international community in the efforts to arrest and bring to justice the suspected perpetrators of the genocide of April 1994 in Rwanda, who found refuge in Tanzania.

- The Rwandese Representative at the UN Security Council, Mr. Manzi Bakuramutsa wrote to the UN Security Council to demand the lifting of the UN arms embargo on Rwanda. In the letter, Mr. Bakuramutsa says that the arms embargo impedes the Rwandese Government's efforts to defend national sovereignty as weapons are still being supplied to the former Rwandese Government's forces and Interahamwe militia who are preparing to attack Rwanda. He also says that it turned out that the UN was unable to ensure the security of Rwandese nationals.

- Conferences on national reconciliation continued on Tuesday in the communes of Gitarama prefecture. It was explained to the population that the activities of political parties were to be banned because political parties had been the source of social divisions in the past.

- The Prefect of Kibuye, Mr. Assiel Kabera on Tuesday held a meeting with the population of Rwamatamu commune. Speaking at the meeting, he condemned practices of corruption and dismissed a head of "cellule" accused of corruption and another accused of being a member of a Christian sect.

- A 10-day seminar on vaccination for health officers opened on Tuesday in Kibuye. The seminar is sponsored by UNICEF and WHO.

- The Rwandese Parliament on Tuesday repealed the law-decree that abolished all the Rwandese republic abstentions on international

agreements. The Speaker of the Rwandese Parliament, Mr. Juvenal Nkusi, explained that the law-decree was vague because it did not mention the international agreements on which Rwanda abstained.

Mr. Nkusi also reminded that the Parliament had rejected and sent back to the Government the draft law on the recruitment of foreign magistrates as well as the list of Government-proposed candidate judges for the Rwandese High Courts.

Mr. Nkusi estimated however that the Rwandese judiciary should begin trials because all was ready and foreign magistrates were not needed for the judicial institutions to start trials.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 10, 1995 - In a final communique released at the end of the mid-term review meeting that gathered in the representatives of the Rwandan Government and the aid donors in the follow-up of the Geneva round-table conference, in Kigali last week, the aid donors pledged a supplementary assistance of \$ 172 million to Rwanda. The funds will be used for the resettlement of Rwandese returnees.

- The Representative of the UNHCR in Rwanda, Mr. Roman Urassa, on Saturday reacted to the allegations made by the UNHCR Representative in Zaire who had said that the Rwandese Government did nothing to persuade the refugees to return home and should take concrete measures to reassure the Rwandese refugees.

Mr. Urassa said that somebody who was outside Rwanda was not in a position to assess objectively the situation inside Rwanda. He said that there was a substantial improvement in security in Rwanda and that was confirmed by the recent return home of 7,000 Rwandese refugees from Burundi. He rejected the statements of his colleague in Zaire as misinformation and propaganda.

- The Rwandese Minister of Finance, Mr. Marc Rugenera told Radio Rwanda on Sunday that the World Bank would disburse \$ 19 million in the \$ 50 million pledged to Rwanda in a week time after Rwanda repaid the debt arrears to the Bank.

Mr. Rugenera also told Radio Rwanda that Rwanda had to repay \$ 9 million of debt arrears to the African Development Bank in order to obtain the \$ 40 million loan pledged by the Bank.

- The World Health Organisation on Saturday donated to the National Programme for the Fight against AIDS (PNLS) 10 vehicles. The Rwandese Minister of Health, Colonel Karemera and the Representative of WHO to Rwanda, Professor Maiga, attended the hand-over ceremony.

- The Prefect of Kibuye prefecture, Mr. Assiel Kabera on Saturday visited Murunda, in Rutshiro commune where he held a meeting with the local population. He asked the population not to provide

hiding to infiltrated criminals from Zaire who destabilised the region. He also asked the population to avoid the unfounded ethnic divisions that had characterised them in the past.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 26, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Sunday arrived in Addis Abbeba, in Ethiopia, to participate in the 31st OAU summit conference.

- A cabinet meeting was held on Friday in Kigali under the chairmanship of President Pasteur Bizimungu. The cabinet appointed some officials for the Prime Minister's office. The cabinet also discussed the question of scholarships for Rwandese students in Europe. It decided that Rwandese students in the last years whose scholarships are paid by the European Development Fund must write to the Rwandese Government to ask for the permission of being granted continued scholarships. The European Development Fund's offer of scholarships to Rwandese students must be approved by the Government. The Rwandese students in the first three years must return home.

The Government's Spokesman and Minister for Information, Mr. Jean Baptiste Nkuriyingoma in his interview with Radio Rwanda on Saturday dismissed the speculations carried by foreign media on negotiations with Rwandese refugees and explained that the Government of Rwanda did not intend to hold political negotiations with the representatives of Rwandese refugees because negotiations implied for negotiating parties to set conditions. The Government only intended to continue contacts with innocent Rwandese refugees to persuade them to return home in the policy already initiated in the trips by the Rwandese Prime Minister in Burundi and the Rwandese Minister for Rehabilitation and Social Integration in Tanzania.

Mr. Nkuriyingoma admitted that the Chairman of the Rally for the Restoration of Democracy in Rwanda (RDR), Mr. François Nzabahimana, had written a letter to the Rwandese Prime Minister to ask for negotiations with the Rwanda Government, proposing that those negotiations take place in Arusha, in Tanzania, to discuss the repatriation of Rwandese refugees.

Mr. Nkuriyingoma said that the Government did not recognize the RDR as representative of the Rwandese refugees because the RDR included

former members of MRND party who left their former party which had lost its credibility.

The cabinet also decided that the date of July 4 would be marked by the celebration of the liberation of the capital Kigali by RPA soldiers, who chased from it the perpetrators of genocide.

- Speaking at the 62nd ministerial conference of African foreign ministers in Addis Abbaba, the Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana asked for the separation of criminals from innocent refugees in Rwandese refugee camps. He also asked for the respect of Nairobi summit Agreement on refugees by the signatory countries and urged African countries to pay more attention to the problems of Rwanda and to extradite the criminals who found refuge in several African countries.

Mr. Gasana also said that the RDR was composed of former members of MRND party who intended to offer protection to those responsible for the genocide in Rwanda. He asked African leaders not to pay attention to the statements made by the RDR leaders.

- The members of the Rwandese Association ARPHA (Association of Rwandese pharmacists) on Sunday asked the Rwandese Ministry of Health to control closely the selling of imported medicines, and the quality of the medicines distributed by NGOs. The Association says that many dangerous and unauthorised medicines are being sold or distributed in Rwanda.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 27, 1995 - The Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Jacques Bihozagara on Monday officiated at the opening ceremony of a meeting gathering representatives of Burundi Government and Rwanda Government as well as the UNHCR to define the modalities of repatriation of refugees from Burundi and Rwanda. In his speech, Mr. Bihozagara commended the International Community and the UNHCR for their assistance in the efforts to repatriate Rwandese refugees.

- The Rwandese Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Mr. Pie Mugabo on Monday opened a two-day workshop-seminar on informal education at Kabusunzu, in Kigali. In his address, Mr. Mugabo asked the participants to find ways of organising the alphabetisation of the population, and the education of the rural population on matters of national reconciliation, and human rights.

- On the occasion of the World Day for the fight against the use of drugs, on Monday, the Rwandese Ministry of Justice asked for the banning of drugs in Rwanda by the taking of measures to end the growing, selling and use of hemp plant in Rwanda.

- The World Bank Director in charge of Central Africa and Indian Ocean, Mr. Andrew Rogerson, on visit in Rwanda, on Monday held talks with the Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu, the Minister of Planning, Mr. Jean Berchmans Birara, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Marc Rugenera. He is also expected to meet on Tuesday Vice-President Paul Kagame, the Prefect of Kigali town, Major Rose Kabuye, the representatives of NGOs and UN agencies in Kigali.

- The Rwandese Foreign Ministry Director-General, Mr. Jean Baptiste Kadende on Monday received the Libyan Ambassador to Rwanda. The Libyan diplomat announced that a Libyan delegation of technicians would arrive soon in Rwanda to discuss the possible areas of cooperation between Libya and Rwanda.

The Foreign Ministry official also received members of a Canadian delegation which came to assess the carrying out of Canada's assistance pledges at Geneva round-table conference on the rebuilding of Rwanda.

- A series of conferences on national reconciliation have been held in several communes of Gitarama. The participants often asked for the abolition of multiparty system in Rwanda because they indicated that political parties in Rwanda had brought more bad than good and were responsible for the violence in the country.

- The Rwandese Minister of Interior and Communal Development, Mr. Seth Sendashonga, on Sunday attended at Nyange, in Kibuye prefecture, the reburial ceremony for the remains of victims of the genocide of April, 1994. About 10,000 people were killed in Nyange church building. The participants accused a certain Father Seromba of Roman Catholic Church of complicity in the killings.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 28, 1995 - The 11 judges of the UN International Tribunal for Rwanda were sworn in on Tuesday at The Hague, in Holland.

- President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Tuesday delivered a speech at the 31st OAU summit conference in Addis Abbaba, in Ethiopia. In his speech, he asked African countries to focus more attention on the problems of Rwanda and to help his Government resolve its problems. He indicated that the ethnic problem in Rwanda was inherited from colonisation but asked them not to exaggerate the ethnic problem because the real problem in Rwanda was bad politics. He urged the International Community to support Rwanda in its policy to restore peace and unity. He criticised African countries harbouring the perpetrators of the genocide in Rwanda which failed to extradite the criminals in order for them to face justice. President Bizimungu also asked for the lifting of the arms embargo on Rwanda, saying that it was no longer necessary as the exiled former Rwandan Government soldiers and militia were rearming in preparation for an armed attack on Rwanda.

President Bizimungu also on Tuesday held talks with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Madam Sadako Ogata who was in addis Abbaba, and they discussed the problem of Rwandese refugees.

- The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame on Tuesday received the World Bank Director in charge of Central Africa and the Indian Ocean, Mr. Andrew Rogerson. Vice-president Kagame said that the Rwandan Government had received little money in the financial assistance pledged at Geneva round-table conference and he asked the World Bank to assist Rwanda as it had done before with other countries which were recovering from the war. Mr. Rogerson announced that the World Bank would disburse a Rwf 238 million loan to Rwanda to resume the financing of 13 projects in Rwanda especially in the sectors of agriculture, health and education, provided that security and justice be ensured in Rwanda.

- The Zairian Prime Minister, Mr. Kengo wa Dondo announced in his address to the population of Goma that Zaire wanted all Rwandese

refugees to go home, because they were causing insecurity. He criticised the Rwandese refugees for having set up their leadership in camps and establishing administrative entities of communes and prefectures as if they were in their own country. He also said that the Rwandese refugees were an obstacle to the organisation of elections which were planned in Zaire to take place in the near future.

- The Prefect of Gitarama on Tuesday visited Musambira commune where acts of insecurity were reported mainly due to acts of robbery. The local population also accused the NGO Food For The Hungry which distributed food stuffs in the area, of causing insecurity. The Prefect appointed the Representative of the Ministry of Rehabilitation and Social Integration in the area to investigate the activities of the NGO.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 4, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Monday sent a message of congratulations to President Bill Clinton of the United States on the occasion of the US Independence Day on July 4. In the message, President Bizimungu said that the US democracy had inspired the African leaders in their fight against colonisation, and the promotion of human rights.

- A delegation of the European Union arrived on Monday in Kigali on a mission to examine whether the conditions were appropriate for the resumption of assistance to Rwanda. The delegation members on Monday met the Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana who briefed them on the efforts being made by the Government on national reconciliation, the rehabilitation of the country and the repatriation of refugees.

- According to a communique issued by the UNHCR, over 7,000 Rwandese refugees last June returned in Rwanda from Burundi. The communique also says that 188,000 Rwandese refugees remain in Burundi. The UNHCR is also conducting an information campaign to deny the rumours spread in refugee camps and preventing refugees to return home.

- The Rwandese Minister of Interior, Mr. Seth Sendashonga on Monday opened at Murambi, in Gitarama, a 10-day seminar for the training of communal secretaries in charge of population census.

- The Rwandese Minister of Health, Colonel Karemera, on Monday officiated at the opening ceremony of a seminar for the training of medical officers on the treatment of mental disorders and in the presence of the WHO Representative in Rwanda, Professor Maiga. Speaking on the occasion, Professor Maiga announced that WHO would provide \$ 150 million to finance the rehabilitation of Ndera Psychiatric Center and a project for the treatment of mental disorders as a result of the genocide.

- A Rwandese national, Father Privat Rutazibwa, on Monday published a book entitled "Esperance Pour Mon Peuple et Pour le Monde" in which he explains the origin of the problems of Rwanda. Father

Rutazibwa fought on the side of the RPA in the bush during the war to liberate the country. The book which is on sale in Kigali costs Rwf 2,000.

- The Rwandese Minister of Justice, Mr. Alphonse-Marie Nkubito on Monday held a meeting to discuss the problems encountered by the prosecution offices in Rwanda. The participants discussed among other things the problem of prisoners without dossiers and the working of the appointed national commission to release the innocent people in prison. The participants asked that the commission meet 2 times a week and asked that dossiers be carried out for all prisoners.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 30, 1995 - The Rwandese Minister for Interior and Communal Development, Mr. Seth Sendashonga on Thursday received in his office the Head of USAID in Kigali. Mr. Sendashonga briefed the Head of USAID on the efforts carried out by his Ministry in the establishment of local administration. He asked for the assistance of USAID in the training of communal secretaries that will begin starting from next week throughout the country prior to the distribution of new identity cards.

- The Rwandese Minister of Environment and Tourism, Mr. Jean Nepomuscene Nayinzira on Thursday received in his office the Burundian Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Salvator Ntihakose who told him that the Burundian Minister of Environment would visit Rwanda next July.

- 3 detainees were shot dead and two others wounded by security guards on Wednesday night while trying to evade Gitarama Prison. The Prefect of Gitarama and the local military commander visited the Prison on Thursday.

- Many Rwandese refugees from Bwima and Bonza camps in idjwi Island, in Lake Kivu, have returned these last days to their home communes in Cyangugu prefecture.

- The UNHCHR on Thursday organised an exhibition of drawings carried out by children in Ruhengeri town. The UNHCHR also distributed on Thursday prizes to 90 children who won the drawings contest. Most of the children's drawings show scenes of war.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 1, 1995 - A cabinet meeting was held on Friday in Kigali under the chairmanship of President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda. The cabinet decided that the dates of 3 July and 4 July would be public holidays throughout Rwanda. 4 July would be celebrated as the first anniversary of the liberation of Kigali by the RPF army from the authors of genocide who were defeated. The festivities will be held at Amahoro Stadium.

- President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Friday sent a message of congratulations to his Burundian Counterpart, President Sylvestre Ntibantunganya on the occasion of the Independence Day on July 1 in Burundi and to His Zairian Counterpart, President Mobutu Sese Seko, on the occasion of the Independence Day in Zaire on 30 June.

- The Belgian Government arrested two former Rwandese bourgmestres, the bourgmestre of Ngoma commune and the bourgmestre of Muganza commune, in Butare prefecture, accused of organising genocide in their communes.

- A one-day workshop gathering the Representatives of the Rwandese Ministry of Public Works and Energy and the representatives of NGOs to discuss the problems in connection with water supply projects in the country was held on Friday in Kigali.

- The campaign of immunisation against Measles in the communes of Giti and Rutare in Byumba prefecture, ended on Friday. The immunisation campaign was organised with the assistance of the NGO World Vision.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 3, 1995 - Several countries including China, North Korea, the USA, and Germany, sent messages of congratulations to President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on the occasion of the Independence Day in Rwanda, on 1 July.

- The Prefect of Kigali town, Major Rose Kabuye on Saturday presided over a meeting of bourgmestres and sector councilors to discuss the situation of security in town in the presence of the Rwandese Minister of Interior, Mr. Seth Sendashonga who was invited to explain the reasons why the Government had taken the decision to abolish the residence permits in Rwanda. The Prefect of Kigali expressed her concerns over the decision as it would hamper the efforts to control security.

- President Pasteur Bizimungu and Vice-President Kagame on Saturday evening attended a party in French Cultural Center in Kigali which was organised in order to raise funds in favour of the RPA soldiers on the eve of the celebrations of the first anniversary of the liberation of Kigali town. Rwf 23 million and a mobile clinic whose cost was estimated at \$500,000 were donated by the participants.

Speaking on the occasion, President Bizimungu praised the RPF soldiers who had sacrificed their lives to save the people whose lives were threatened by the perpetrators of genocide.

In his speech at the party, Vice-President Kagame also praised the RPF troops who liberated the country from the perpetrators of genocide. Major-General Kagame also asked the whole Rwandese population to support the RPA soldiers in the efforts to prevent the repeat of the Rwandese tragedy.

He said that the current problems of Rwanda were the consequences of the political mistakes that had characterized the last 30 years political rule in Rwanda. He also wondered how Rwandese people whose deep belief in God was translated in their names which mostly carried the name of God, could be responsible for worst violence and ethnic animosity.

He said that the Rwandese society was sick of ethnicity because of

the political mistakes of the past and was now recovering because of the new policy undertaken by the new Government.

Major-General Kagame indicated that the aid donors were giving little assistance to Rwanda, claiming that there was not enough security in the country. He stressed that " we have the will to resolve the problems but we have no means, and without necessary assistance, we will take longer to resolve all the problems."

He also said that some problems had been resolved by the Government in the country despite some isolated incidents and that the Rwandese population had more peace than before.

- The Ugandan Minister of Health, Dr. James Mikumbi on Sunday arrived in Rwanda on a 2-day visit to discuss with his Rwandese counterpart the cooperation between the two countries in the area of Health especially in the fight against AIDS.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 5, 1995 - The festivities to mark the first anniversary of the liberation of the capital Kigali by the former RPF troops took place on Tuesday in Stadium Amahoro, in Kigali, and in several towns of the prefectures of Rwanda. The festivities in Kigali were held in the presence of Rwandese senior military and civilian leaders including President Pasteur Bizimungu, Vice-President Paul Kagame and Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu and also in the presence of the Burundi Minister of Defence, Lieutenant Colonel Phirmin Sinzoyiheba, the army commander of the Zairian province of North-Kivu and the Ugandan Minister of Health, Dr. James Makumbi.

In his address on the occasion, President Pasteur Bizimungu praised the RPF troops who had fought for the liberation of Rwanda.

He said that the date of July 4 was the day to remember the defeat of the authors of genocide and to praise the former RPF troops who stopped the genocide and restored peace and calm in the country. He compared the liberation Day of the capital Kigali to the defeat of the German Nazis in 1945 which brought an end to nazism.

He also said that the Day was an occasion to remember the Independence of Rwanda from colonisers but that the Liberation Day being celebrated was more important than the Independence of the country because Independence had brought nothing good to the population because the ideal of 1962 Independence and flag symbol did not prove true as there were divisions of all sorts that led to genocide, while with the RPF war of liberation the ideal of justice and unity was achieved. It was sung in 1962 that Rwanda was ours' all in freedom while a group of society was still discriminated against, he said.

President Bizimungu said that in the near future an assessment of the current Government's achievements would be published.

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the liberation of the capital Kigali, Rwandese nationals donated Rwf 75 million to support the RPA soldiers.

In his interview with Radio Rwanda, the Rwandese Vice-president and Minister for Defence Paul Kagame praised the RPF army which had achieved the liberation of the capital Kigali and the Rwandese population which supported the army. He urged the soldiers to work for the same discipline which had characterised them in the past.

In his interview with Radio Rwanda, the Burundi Minister of Defence, Lieutenant Colonel Phirmin Sinzoyiheba said that there were ethnic problems in Rwanda and he urged the Rwandese army and the Burundi army to be real national armies and to ensure security for the three ethnic groups, Hutus, Tutsis and Twas.

Speaking at the festivities in Byumba, the local commander condemned what he called the clandestine meetings held by some people in some areas and warned that the army would not tolerate anybody with a plan to carry out another bloodshed in Rwanda.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, July 6, 1995 - A cabinet meeting was held on Wednesday in Kigali under the chairmanship of President Pasteur Bizimungu. On the agenda, the cabinet appointed Mr. Athanase Semuhungu to be the new Prefect of Butare prefecture to replace the late Pierre Claver Rwangabo who was assassinated. The cabinet also appointed Mrs Drocelle Mugorewera to be the Director of cabinet in the Ministry of Tourism and Environment.

- President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Thursday opens a 2-day meeting gathering the Representatives of the Rwandese Government and the aid donor countries and organisations in the Parliament House at Kimihurura, in Kigali. The meeting is to examine the progress in the delivery process of the financial assistance pledged at Geneva Round-table conference on the rebuilding of the Rwanda. Only 16 % of the pledged assistance have been used by the Rwandan Government.

- On the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of Independence in Rwanda, on July 1, President Pasteur Bizimungu received messages of congratulations from the UN Secretary-General, Dr. Boutros Boutros Ghali, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, and President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda.

- The Rwandese Parliament on Wednesday started discussions on the draft law on the hiring of foreign magistrates that was submitted by the Government. The MPs expressed different views, some saying that the hiring of foreign magistrates would endanger national sovereignty, others saying that those foreign magistrates should not deal with cases related to genocide and political crimes, but others also said that the hiring of foreign magistrates would be necessary as an indication of transparency in the Rwandese justice.

- The UNHCR on Wednesday launched an ambitious plan to repatriate Rwandese refugees from the refugee camps of Goma, in Zaire. The UNHCR trucks on Wednesday brought back home to Gisenyi 20 refugees from Kibumba camp in Zaire. A UNHCR official in Gisenyi said that the number of the returnees was very low but that they were expecting a higher number during the upcoming days.

- The Rwandese national commission on habitat met in Kigali on Wednesday in preparation for the international meeting on habitat that will be held next June, in Istanbul, in Turkey.

- 20 Rwandese refugee delegates arrived in Kibungo on Wednesday from the Rwandese refugee camps in Burundi to assess the conditions of reception of returnees in order to report back in the camps on the situation to persuade the refugees to return home.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 24, 1995 - The Rwandese Military court in Kigali on Friday found Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Mugabo guilty of stealing two vehicles and sentenced him to one year of imprisonment and a 3-year suspended sentence. The court also downgraded him to the rank of Major.

- The Rwandese Minister of Environment and Tourism, Mr. Jean Nepomuscene Nayinzira on Friday left Kigali for Durban in South Africa where he is to take part in the meeting of Ministers of Environment to discuss environment issues.

- Radio Rwanda on Friday quoted the Voice of America as saying that the Rwandese national, Mr. Leon Mugesera who found refuge in Canada where he is being investigated for his alleged role in the planning of the genocide in Rwanda may be extradited to Rwanda by Canadian Justice, to face justice.

- A security meeting was held on Friday in Cyangugu prefecture under the chairmanship of the Prefect. The participants found that security was generally good in the region. The participants criticised the local population who continued to provide hiding to Interahamwe militia elements infiltrating from Zaire. They decided that a night curfew would be imposed on the region from 19 hours to 5 hours in the morning. They also complained that Zaire had closed its border with Rwanda for unknown reasons and Rwandese nationals could not cross over to the Zairian town of Bukavu. The participants also condemned the followers of the religious sect known as "Temperate" who were causing insecurity in the region.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 23, 1995 - Speaking on Thursday at the 72th OAU ministerial conference in Addis Abeba, the Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana explained that the ethnic problem in Rwanda was not a century-old problem as written in the report submitted to the conference but was a problem inherited from colonisation with the colonial politics of divide-and rule.

- The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defence, Major-General Paul Kagame on Thursday officiated at the closing ceremony of the seminar for the training of Rwandese journalists on matters of human rights. Speaking on the occasion, Paul Kagame deplored the negative role played by the Rwandan media in the past, and especially the RTLM radio station, during the genocide of 1994, and urged the Rwandese journalists to participate in the rebuilding of the country and to respect all the time the professional standards of conduct.

In their recommendations, the journalists asked for freedom of speech but asked that the breach of the professional standards of conduct be punished.

- The Rwandese Minister for Planning, Mr. Jean Berchmans Birara on Thursday signed two agreements with the Resident Representative of UNDP in Rwanda whereby UNDP will disburse Rwf 667 million to train the justice officers, to buy office equipments and to bring foreign magistrates to Rwanda, as well as Rwf 2.3 billion to be used in the public finance management projects.

- The Rwandese Ministry of Rehabilitation and Social Integration and UNICEF on Thursday inaugurated at Remera in Kigali a trauma recovery center. UNICEF signed an agreement with the Ministry whereby UNICEF will pay the personnel working for the center and the rental for the center buildings.

→ - In Ruhengeri prefecture, and especially in the communes of Nyamugari, Butaro and Cyeru, heavy rains have these last days destroyed bridges, homes, roads and crops, causing serious concerns over an imminent famine in the region among the local population who are calling for food assistance. 4 people were killed in

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To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan SRSG	From: Zouaoui Benamadi Head, UNAMIR Radio Unit
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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 23, 1995 - Speaking on Thursday at the 72th OAU ministerial conference in Addis Abeba, the Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana explained that the ethnic problem in Rwanda was not a century-old problem as written in the report submitted to the conference but was a problem inherited from colonisation with the colonial politics of divide-and rule.

- The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defence, Major-General Paul Kagame on Thursday officiated at the closing ceremony of the seminar for the training of Rwandese journalists on matters of human rights. Speaking on the occasion, Paul Kagame deplored the negative role played by the Rwandan media in the past, and especially the RTLM radio station, during the genocide of 1994, and urged the Rwandese journalists to participate in the rebuilding of the country and to respect all the time the professional standards of conduct.

In their recommendations, the journalists asked for freedom of speech but asked that the breach of the professional standards of conduct be punished.

- The Rwandese Minister for Planning, Mr. Jean Berchmans Birara on Thursday signed two agreements with the Resident Representative of UNDP in Rwanda whereby UNDP will disburse Rwf 667 million to train the justice officers, to buy office equipments and to bring foreign magistrates to Rwanda, as well as Rwf 2.3 billion to be used in the public finance management projects.

- The Rwandese Ministry of Rehabilitation and Social Integration and UNICEF on Thursday inaugurated at Remera in Kigali a trauma recovery center. UNICEF signed an agreement with the Ministry whereby UNICEF will pay the personnel working for the center and the rental for the center buildings.

- In Ruhengeri prefecture, and especially in the communes of Nyamugari, Butaro and Cyeru, heavy rains have these last days destroyed bridges, homes, roads and crops, causing serious concerns over an imminent famine in the region among the local population who are calling for food assistance. 4 people were killed in

Nyamugari commune by landslide. The danger of epidemics is also posed by lack of latrines, which were destroyed by rains, causing the spread of excrements all over the hills.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 17, 1995 - The African Child Day was celebrated on Friday with festivities at Nyamirambo Stadium in Kigali in the presence of the Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu and other Government Ministers.

Speaking on the occasion, Prime Minister Twagiramungu donated Rwf 100,000 in benefit of the bank account for children and asked all the Government Ministers to contribute half of their monthly salary to the bank account.

In his address, the Rwandese Minister of Family and Women's Promotion, Ms. Aloysie Inyumba, delineated the plight of Rwandese children, and especially the thousands of children who were orphaned or separated from their families as a result of the war and the genocide of 1994 and urged Rwandese families to adopt those children.

- The Former President of Tanzania, Mwalimu Julius Nyerere on Friday arrived in Kigali on a 4-day visit to Rwanda. In the company of the Rwandese Minister of Youth and Associations, Mr. Patrick Mazimpaka, Mr. Nyerere on Friday went to Ntarama where he saw the skeletons of the victims of the genocide of April, 1994. About 35,000 people are believed to have been massacred there during the genocide of 1994.

Mr. Nyerere said that he had come to Rwanda to show his solidarity with the Rwandese population after all the suffering they experienced during the genocide of April, 1994, and apologised for not having come earlier.

In his interview with Radio Rwanda, Mr. Nyerere said that Rwandese nationals should resolve their problems without foreign interference.

Mr. Nyerere is to deliver a speech on Saturday to the Members of the Rwandese Parliament and Government in the Parliament House.

- The Rwandese Ministry of Rehabilitation and Social Integration with the assistance of UNICEF will open on 22 June at Remera, a trauma recovery center for the treatment and assistance of families affected by trauma as a result of the genocide of 1994.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Friday received a delegation of Irish Parliamentarians. The Irish MPs told the Rwandese Prime Minister that Ireland would assist the Rwandese Parliament by providing office equipments.

- Mr. Leon Mugesera, a Rwandese national who was arrested in Canada for being suspected of involvement in the planning of the genocide of April, 1994, in Rwanda, will appear in court next week in Canada.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 22, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Tuesday visited the banana processing factory known as OVIBAR, in Kigali, that produces among other things banana wine. The President found that the factory had been destroyed and plundered and Rwf 130 million were needed for its rehabilitation work.

- The RPA Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick MUGABO on Tuesday appeared in the Military Court in Kigali on charges of stealing two vehicles after the end of the war in 1994. The court's verdict will be known next Friday, at 14.30 PM.

- A Measles epidemic was on Tuesday reported in Rutsiro commune, in Kibuye prefecture where the health officials launched a campaign of immunisation against the disease.

- The workshop for the training of Rwandese journalists on matters of human rights issues that started on Monday, continued on Tuesday in Hotel des Diplomates in Kigali. In his exposé, the representative of the Rwandese human rights group, CLADHO, said that the Rwandese media rarely addressed human rights issues and that that was the reason why CLADHO intended to establish a radio station in Rwanda with the objective to sensitise the population over human rights issues.

- Gihira hydraulic power plant in Gisenyi was on Tuesday invaded by heavy waters as a result of the rains. The local population was asked to help evacuate the water and sand that hampered the running of the machines.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 20, 1995 - The Rwandese Ministry of Interior and Communal Development on Monday ordered the suspension of the distribution process of permits of residence to the residents of Kigali in a communique read on Radio Rwanda. In the communique signed by Mr. Seth Sendashonga, the Ministry says that the initiative of the Prefect of Kigali town is illegal and is violation of the Arusha Peace Accord. The communique indicates that the formalities established in the distribution of permits of residence and in particular the distribution of two different types of permits of residence to old caseload returnees and the people who were staying in the country during the war raised fears and rumours of all sorts causing a climate of insecurity. The communique says that a new type of permit of residence similar for the whole population will be issued by the Ministry in a near future.

- The former President of Tanzania, Mwalimu Julius Nyerere on Monday went to Butare National University where he delivered a speech to the teachers and students and answered their questions. Mr. Nyerere underlined that the Rwandese population had to strengthen their unity and reconciliation as a means to achieve their development. He urged Rwandese people to bring an end to their ethnic problems and any form of discriminations based either on ethnic groups or religion.

Asked about the extradition of Rwandese criminals to Rwanda to be tried by the international Tribunal or the national tribunals, Mr. Nyerere said that the UN Security Council had taken sanctions against Libya for being suspected of being behind the bombing of a Pan Am airliner at Lockerbie which left over 200 white people killed, and wondered why the UN Security Council could not take measures to apprehend the suspected planners of the genocide in Rwanda.

On the question of introducing multiparty system in Rwanda, Mr. Nyerere said that multiparty system could be introduced in Tanzania because there was unity in the country but that Rwanda was not yet prepared for multiparty system after the genocide and massacres,

and that it was still time to strengthen unity in the country. He said that if multiparty system was introduced in Rwanda at present it could sow divisions and give rise to machete democracy.

- On the occasion of the Africa Refugee Day on Tuesday, the Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Jacques Bihozagara calls for the return home of about 2 million Rwandese refugees in neighbouring countries. He also called for the separation of innocent refugees from criminals in the refugee camps to facilitate the return home of refugees.

- The potato production in Ruhengeri is reported to have decreased dramatically as a result of the lack of a pesticide used to treat potato diseases known as Dethane. The price of potatoes (which mainly grow in Ruhengeri and Gisenyi) has doubled, causing concern for the population whose basic diet is composed of potatoes. The other reason for the shortage of potatoes is reported to be the fact that some businessmen are exporting potatoes to neighbouring countries to earn more money.

- The number of miscarriages is reported to be on the increase in Ruhengeri hospital for reasons which are unknown as yet.

- A 4-day seminar for the training of Rwandese journalists on matters of human rights opened on Monday in Hotel des Diplomates in Kigali. Speaking at the seminar, the Rwandese Minister of Information, Mr. Jean Baptiste Nkuriyingoma urged the journalists to respect the human rights and reinforce the rule of law. He criticised instances of distortion of reports on Radio Rwanda and in the print media such as the minimisation of incidents of violence and the failure to denounce the abuses of human rights such as the illegal seizure of property.

On the question about the seizure of some newspapers issues allegedly opposing the Government these last days, Mr. Nkuriyingoma said that some newspapers issues had been seized by the Government because the Rwandese tribunals do not work properly and could not follow up properly the abuses carried out by journalists because of the lack of magistrates.

He underlined that the decision to seize some newspapers issues was taken in order to prevent journalists from repeating the mistakes of the past.

Mr. Nkuriyingoma also explained that the delay in the authorisation of private radio and television stations in Rwanda was due to the fact that the Government had not confidence in the current media in Rwanda and that in order to control abuses, had asked that the law on the authorisation of private radio and television stations be amended and sent to the Parliament to be approved and that this would take some time.

Also speaking at the seminar, the Deputy Chief of UNHCHR, Mr. Abderrazik Essaied said that the UNHCHR had an ambitious plan to



train several categories of people in Rwanda including students, women and children on matters of human rights. He also said that his organisation had presented their first report on their human rights investigations in Rwanda to the UN International Tribunal for Rwanda. He equally indicated that there was no longer an attitude of suspicion towards his organisation in Rwanda.

- The Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana on Monday returned home from a 2-week tour of West African countries including Benin, Ivory Coast and Ghana. He told Radio Rwanda that those countries had agreed to cooperate with the International Tribunal for Rwanda or the national tribunals in Rwanda by extraditing the Rwandese nationals suspected of being involved in the genocide. Mr. Gasana also revealed that he had submitted to those Governments a list of 500 suspected planners of genocide that was published by the Rwandese Ministry of Justice.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 15, 1995 - The new Ambassadors of Japan and India to Rwanda on Wednesday presented their credentials to President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda. President Bizimungu briefed the two ambassadors on the situation in Rwanda and ensured that the Rwanda Government would do everything possible for genocide not to occur again in Rwanda. The Ambassador of Japan told Radio Rwanda that Japan was assisting Rwanda in the humanitarian area and would start to assist Rwanda in development projects when security was restored in Rwanda.

The Ambassador of India announced that his country was prepared to assist Rwanda in the Agriculture area.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Wednesday reacted to the resignation of his Director of cabinet, Mr. Jean Damascene Ntakirutimana, who announced his decision in Nairobi. A communique issued on Wednesday by the Prime Minister's office, says that the Prime Minister did not receive a formal resignation from his Director of Cabinet and that he had learned of the news from the media. In the communique, Mr. Twagiramungu regrets that a political leader of the rank of a Director of Cabinet lacks courage and patience. He goes on saying that the problems of Rwanda will be resolved with the use of truth and political realism.

- The Rwandese Minister of Family and Women's Promotion, Mr. Aloysie Inyumba on Wednesday signed an agreement with the French Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Jacques Courbin, whereby France donates Rwf 16 million to finance the Ministry's project to establish the protection of the legal rights of women and children by revising the Rwandese laws to ensure that women and children do not suffer injustices such as in inheritance.

- Bulgaria has denied the allegations by Amnesty International that it is supplying arms and ammunition to the former Rwandese forces in Zaire. Bulgaria says that it is not the first time that such allegations are made to tarnish its image.

- The Rwandese Minister of Agriculture and Livestock development

Mr. Augustin Iyamuremye on Wednesday chaired a meeting of his Ministry officials and agronomists to discuss ways of boosting the level of production in Rwanda. The participants asked that the sale of agricultural inputs such as fertilizers and agricultural equipments be liberalised. The Minister of Agriculture announced that the crop production of this year 1995 was expected to be 50% of the annual production obtained before the war.

- Countrywide athletics competitions are being organised to choose the Rwandese participants in Harare Athletics Games.

- The Rwandese Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwigema on Wednesday received the French Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Jacques Courbin who pledged that France would finance the local purchase of school manuals.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 13, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Monday officiated at the inauguration of the Bank of Commerce, Development and Industries (BDI) in Kigali. The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame and several Government Ministers also attended the inauguration ceremony.

In his speech on the occasion, President Bizimungu announced that the Government had decided to implement the policy of economic liberalisation. He also urged banks to invest more in rural areas where lived 95% of the Rwandese population composed of small farmers, saying that Rwandese economy would gain strength with the development of the 95% of the Rwandese population rather than the registered 500 economic operators whose activities were concentrated in towns.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Monday chaired a meeting of the Prefects of Rwandese prefectures in presence of the Rwandese prefectures in presence of the Rwandese Minister of Interior, Mr. Seth Sendashonga. The meeting discussed the situation of security in the country, the problem of Rwandese refugees in neighbouring countries and returnees.

Mr. Twagiramungu said that the situation of security in the country was generally good despite acts of insecurity in some areas. The Prefects reported acts of murder, robbery and money theft, committed by armed civilians or some soldiers, in some areas, and infiltrations of bandits from neighbouring countries, and the religious sects which cause instability.

The Rwandese Prime Minister reminded the Prefects that only people accused with obvious evidence had to be arrested.

The Prefects recommended to the Government to appoint in a better delay the bourgmestres and other local leaders, pointing out that the lack of local institutions was still a major problem.

- A two-day meeting of representatives of the member countries of Kagera Basin Organisation (KBO) opened on Monday to find ways of

boosting the activities of the organisation and of appointing a new Executive Director for the organisation. The organisation combines Tanzania, Burundi, Uganda, and Rwanda. The organisation faces financial difficulties with USD 3 million of arrears in annual contributions by the member countries.

- The Rwandese Minister for Family and Women's Promotion, Ms. Aloysie Inyumba on Monday held a press conference in Kigali. She invited every Rwandese family to adopt at least one orphan to alleviate the fate of thousands of children orphaned as a result of the war and genocide. She indicated that children would be better educated with families and Rwandese nationals had to deal with the problem themselves before asking for foreign assistance.

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

June 12, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Saturday went to Nyundo where he attended the reburial ceremony for the remains of the victims of the genocide of April, 1994. He also went to Gisenyi where he laid a wreath of flowers on a mass graves where the dead bodies of 20,000 victims are believed to have been buried. In his message at Nyundo, President Bizimungu asked those who killed to ask for pardon first for reconciliation to be possible with the survivors of genocide.

President Bizimungu also on Sunday went to Gikongoro in the company of several Government Ministers. He met at Gikongoro the local population. He said that the Rwandese Government had decided to close the IDPs camps in Gikongoro because it did not want any haven for criminals in the country.

- The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame on Sunday ended his 4-day visit in Burundi. In a joint communique signed on 9 June, the Defense Ministers of Rwanda, Burundi and Zaire, agreed to set up joint patrols to control the common borders and to take other measures to stamp out armed gangs in the region and to fight against the proliferation of arms in the region. They set up a commission that would meet once in two months to discuss the issue of security on the common borders. They also agreed that CEPGL (Communauté économique des Pays des Grands Lacs) would be a platform to resolve the problem of refugees in the region.

Speaking at a press conference at Bujumbura University, General Kagame rejected as inappropriate the solution proposed by some politicians of creating a Hutuland and a Tutsiland to resolve the ethnic problem in Rwanda and in Burundi. General Kagame said that it was not evident that Tutsis from Burundi would live on good terms with Tutsis from Rwanda. He also wondered why the ethnic Twas were often forgotten. He equally indicated that divisions were also possible within one ethnic groups as it had happened under the regime of President Habyarimana in Rwanda. He said that there had been no ethnic problem in Rwanda but only bad political ideologies.

- A cabinet meeting was held on Friday in Kigali under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu. The cabinet confirmed the new price for coffee as Rwf300 per kg when sold by farmers to businessmen.

The cabinet also asked the Ministry of Finance to distribute carefully new car number plates and to see that number plates are distributed to the rightful owners of cars. The cabinet also asked people whose cars were stolen to inform the Ministry and extend to the Ministry the legal documents of the stolen cars.

The cabinet also informed the population that representatives of the Rwandese refugees from camps in Burundi would visit the country to assess the conditions in Rwanda for their safe return home.

- President Pasteur Bizimungu on Monday inaugurates the Bank of Development, Commerce, and Industries (BDCI).

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## DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, April 12, 1995 - 15 thousand people who survived the genocide on Tuesday held a march in Kigali to protest against the failure of the international community, and in particular UNAMIR, to protect the innocent lives who were massacred during the genocide in 1994.

The march began at 14 hours at Kicukiro where thousands of people were massacred after UNAMIR Belgian troops deployed there abandoned them, defenseless. Along the march, the survivors related in detail the atrocities the victims suffered at Kicukiro.

The participants in the march whose mourning character later turned into angry demonstrations, condemned the misconduct of UNAMIR. One survivor who gave his eyewitness testimony of the massacre at Kicukiro said that "it is our duty to trace, know and bring to justice in particular the Belgian troops who were at Kicukiro and who refused to assist people in danger, leaving them to be massacred by Interahamwe."

People also asked that the number of UNAMIR soldiers be reduced and that UNAMIR's mandate in Rwanda be not renewed. The marchers were also asking that UNAMIR went back home as it was useless in the country.

In her speech on the occasion, the Prefect of Kigali town, Major Rose Kabuye said that "Rwandese cannot any longer tolerate that UNAMIR troops engage Rwandese teenagers including orphans into prostitution. I tell you openly that if you see UNAMIR vehicles carrying Rwandese girls, that those cars and people aboard should face consequences, and you are warned." Major Rose Kabuye said that now students of APACOPE secondary school were in particular engaged in prostitution by UNAMIR troops with the complicity of some Rwandese and that measures would be taken against them.

The participants regretted that UNAMIR had not lowered its flag at the Headquarters to fly at halfmast as done by everybody else during the mourning period.

A security meeting was held on Tuesday in Kigali town under the chairmanship of Prefect Major Rose Kabuye. The participants



reported that security was generally under control in Kigali, except for acts of insecurity caused by alcoholism on a liquor known as "Kanyanga", robbery, and rumours.

The participants decided that people who would sell "Kanyanga" would be fined and brought to justice.

The participants castigated UNAMIR, UN agencies, NGOs and ICRC, for originating the rumours that make many people to flee their homes. UNAMIR for instance has recently bought a large quantity of food stuffs saying it was expecting massacres and this made people to flee.

- 24 trucks of World Food Programme (WFP) carrying food aid destined to Rwandese refugee camps in Zaire have been held up at Cyangugu for the last 5 days following a decision by Cyangugu security meeting to close Rwanda-Zaire border.

The Rwandese Minister for Interior and Communal Development, Mr. Seth Sendashonga on Tuesday announced that the Rwanda-Zaire border was closed following a recent series of incursions by Interahamwe from Zaire, and who planted landmines and killed many people including a bourgmestre, a council of "secteur", a nurse and the discovery of 4 planted landmines in the area.

According to Mr. sendashonga, the trucks which carry food aid to criminals in Zaire, were held up, because they could bring about the anger of the local population. "It cannot be tolerated that trucks use Rwandese roads to bring food aid to criminals. We must make sure that that aid is not brought to criminals. The measure is however provisional and the matter is being discussed by concerned authorities."

- Rwandese Ambassador to Belgium on Tuesday extended his credentials to Pope John Paul II, to represent Rwanda at the Vatican. In a message to Rwandese, the Pope asked Rwandese to dismantle all walls of divisions in their society.

- A young girl was killed on Tuesday in Gisenyi in a traffic accident by a vehicle used by the UN human rights Field Operation in Rwanda. The head of UNHCHR sent a message of sorrow and condolences to the bereaved family, and announced that investigations were underway to determine the circumstances of the incident.

- A one-week seminar opened on Tuesday in Byumba for health officers for training on prevention of respiratory and diarrheal diseases.

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