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TO : Shaharyar KHAN SRSG	From : Zouaoui BENAMADI Chief RADIO UNAMIR
Originator: J-Claude MUGENZI RADIO UNAMIR	Date : 25 Mars 1996

RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Monday 25 March 1996 : The Rwandan Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr Anastase GASANA, yesterday returned from Cameroon, where he discussed with the Cameroonian authorities the extradition of Colonel BAGOSORA who is alledgedely the ring leader of the 1994 genocide. Dr GASANA said that the explanations given by the Rwandan Government to the Cameroonian authorities were well understood.

Minister GASANA said that he had met with the Cameroonian Prime Minister, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Justice and the Secretary General in the President's office. However Minister GASANA said that, although those high authorities he has met have understood his explanations, the final decision will be made by the Cameroonian President who was in Europe.

Minister GASANA said that to date three thousand Rwandan refugees are in Cameroon, but the Cameroonian authorities cannot identify genuine refugees from fugitives. For this reason they have been discussing justice, immigration, and the exchange of information between the two security services.

Dr GASANA said that Colonel BAGOSORA is one of those Rwandans who prepared and committed genocide in Rwanda, on Rwandans, hence the Rwandan Government and the Rwandan judicial system are the most concerned.

Minister GASANA said that the Belgian blue helmets who were killed in Rwanda, were killed in the context of the Rwandan genocide, as they were protecting the late Prime Minister Agathe UWILINGIYIMANA. He added that eleven blue helmets could not be exchanged against a million of Rwandans who were killed during the 1994 genocide. He said that since the Rwandan judicial system is pursuing Colonel BAGOSORA, the case of the eleven Belgians will be included.

Minister GASANA also stated that he has agreed with the Cameroonian authorities that on the matter of genocide, there was no need to sign an extradition treaty.

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A son arrivée à Kigali, le Ministre GASANA, a déclaré qu'il a rencontré le Premier Ministre, le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, le Ministre de la justice et le Secrétaire Général à la Présidence de la République du Cameroun, le Président étant en voyage en Europe. Ils ont discuté à propos de la justice et de la façon d'échanger des informations entre les services de sécurité et d'immigration des deux pays.

M. GASANA a déclaré que trois mille réfugiés Rwandais se trouvent actuellement au Cameroun mais que le Cameroun ne connait pas l'identité des réfugiés fugitifs.

Pour ce qui est de l'extradition du Colonel BAGOSORA, le Ministre GASANA a expliqué que ce Colonel était coéquipier de ceux qui ont préparé le génocide et qui l'ont commis. Pour cela les tribunaux Rwandais et le Gouvernement Rwandais sont plus concernés que quiconque d'autre, et estiment que les plannificateurs du génocide doivent être jugés par la justice Rwandaise.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Monday 18 March 1996 : The smooth repatriation of Rwandan refugees is hindered by political will by the Governments of asylum which have failed to check intimidators inside refugee camps. This was said yesterday by the Rwandan President Pasteur BIZIMUNGU in the summit that discussed the problem of refugees in TUNIS. The meeting of Heads of States of the Great Lakes Region was chaired by former Malian President AMADOU TOUMANI TOURE.

The Tanzanian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr KIKWETE, who was in the meeting said that the intimidation and the militias's propaganda spread inside the camps are a reality. He said that Tanzania has identified about 150 intimidators and serious measures would be taken.

Minister KIKWETE said that some propaganda like the publication spread by MUSANGAMFURA Sixbert, are persuading the refugees not to return home. Mr MUSANGAMFURA was in charge of Internal Intelligence in the office of former Prime Minister TWAGIRAMUNGU.

President BIZIMUNGU told the meeting that Rwandan Government has provided a conducive environment for refugees to return. He meant by this security for returnees and appropriate mechanism to insure that all returnees are properly settled and can easily recover their property.

The Rwandan President also told the meeting that 20,000 refugees recently returned from Burundi within a period of two weeks, and were ressettled in their communes without any problems.

Commenting on the possibility of negotiating with the groups in exile, President BIZIMUNGU said that those groups are made of people who have served for the Government which had organised genocide. He said that what was important was that genocide suspects should be brought to justice.

750 policemen and women finished training after four months training course. The ceremony was presided over by the Rwandan Prime Minister Pierre Célestin RWIGEMA.

The Prefet of Kigali Urban Prefecture Major Rose KABUYE yesterday met with teachers and parents of the prefecture to discuss problems in the education sector. The meeting has set up a committee to look into problems of school syllabuses.

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Friday 22 March 1996 : The Prime Ministre P-Célestin RWIGEMA has called upon all the Rwandans to maintain and promote their security. He said this following the high level of insecurity cases in Ruhengeri and Gisenyi prefectures. Infiltrators especially from Zaire, have been laying mines, killing people and destroying infrastructures such as electric poles and water pipes.

The Prime Minister condemned those acts and called upon local residents to cooperate with security personnel to maintain their security. He warned against the people who harbour and support the criminals who destabilise the country.

Mr RWIGEMA urged the public and private media to work for harmony among the Rwandans and warned some medias which have began publishing information aimed at hatred among Rwandans. He told the press people to work actively for the reconciliation of Rwandans. He said that journalists must follow their professional ethics, and avoid being tools for the division of Rwandans on ethnic, political or religious basis.

The Rwandan Prime Minister P-Célestin RWIGEMA yesterday received Archibishop POLIOSEF CORDES, Head of the Pontifical Council "COR UNUM", a Vatican institution in charge of coordinating charity projects of development in the Catholic church.

The Archibishop gave the Prime Minister a message from the Pope, a message of support and compassion for the Rwandans, two years after the 1994 tragedy. The Prime Minister expressed his wish that the Catholic church should reinforce its effort in the reconciliation through its teachings to christians.

The Deputy Chief Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, Judge Honoré RAKOTOMANANA, has called upon the international community to increase its assistance to the Tribunal. Judge RAKOTOMANANA said that the Tribunal only has 28 investigators, was promised to receive ten more, whereas it needs a hundred at least. He expresseed his anxiety due to the fact that the more the investigation is delayed, the more vague the witnesses'proofs become.

Judge RAKOTOMANA said that Colonel BAGOSORA was expected in Belgium very soon, where he will face justice on the killing of ten Belgian blue helmets who were serving with UNAMIR in 1994. M. RAKOTOMANANA also said that he is meeting the Belgian judicial authorities in Belgium, for exchanging information.

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Wednesday 20 March 1996 : A cabinet meeting chaired by the Vice-President and Minister of Defense, Major General Paul KAGAME, convened yesterday. The cabinet appointed five Directors after their won in the competition. Mr Francis RUSENYANTEKO was appointed Director of Airports in the country, and Major Wilson RUTAYISIRE, Director of ORINFOR. Mr Pius NDAYAMBAJE will head the Caisse Sociale du Rwanda (the workers fund), Mr NTIGULIRWA Benoît was appointed Director of the National Postal Services, while Dr NDINDABAHIZI will head the National Mining Board.

The cabinet has decided to support the Sugar Factory of Kabuye so that it can get credits from banks for its renovation. That factory would then become a cooperated company where private people would be able to hold all shares in it, or work in partnership with the Government.

The meeting has also pointed out that some security incidents are still observed mostly in Ruhengeri and Gisenyi prefecture, carried against heads of sectors and cellules. Those acts are carried out by infiltrators who benefit from the population's cover. It was recommended to mobilise the population so that it can denounce them.

The Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, Mr Pie MUGABO yesterday received a delegation from the association "Lawyers Without Borders". Mr Jacques VAN GELDERT, the Secretary General of the association said that his association was to play a role in the trial proceedings in connection with the 1994 Rwandan genocide by assisting both the survivors and the suspects of genocide before the courts.

Minister MUGABO told his guest that the Rwandan Government was firmely committed to uproot the culture of impunity in Rwanda. He urged them to adopt a code of professionnal ethics since it's not easy to pleade the cause of the defendant and defend the plaintive.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Thursday 14 March 1996 : The Rwanda Foreign Affairs Minister, Dr Anastase GASANA, yesterday went Cameroon. His aim was to negotiate with the extradition of Colonel BAGOSORA, one of the ring leaders of the 1994 rwandan genocide. In a similar development, the Prime Minister P-Célestin RWIGEMA said that if BAGOSORA faces justice in Rwanda, the genocide survivors as well as refugees could gain confidence in justice. He added that the judgement of BAGOSORA in Rwanda would promote the national reconcilitation.

The International Tribunal for Rwanda is requesting the Swiss Governement to extradite M. Alfred MUSEMA to the Tribunal. MUSEMA is accused of having masterminded the killing of 50,000 people on mount Bisesero in Kibuye. He was the Director of Gisovu Tea Factory in the same prefecture. The Tribunal is also requesting the Belgian Governement to submit all investigations's results on the role of Radio RTLM owners in calling people for the killings.

The Rwanda President yesterday went to Arusha where he is attending today a meeting on the revival of the East African Community. The community which was composed of Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya, was dissolved 19 years ago. In today's meeting those countries are solliciting Rwanda and Burundi to join the community. The community's Secretariat will be based in Arusha and its budget will be amounting 1,200,000 US$. The East African Community is supported by the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

The Government of India has donated ten vehicles to the Government of Rwanda, to solve the transportation problem in the Defense Ministry. The jeeps were handed over to the Vice-President and Minister of Defense, Major General Paul KAGAME, by the Indian Ambassador to Rwanda, MR SURINDER SINGH. The ceremony took place at the Indian Batallion headquarters in Kigali. General KAGAME thanked that batallion serving with UNAMIR, for its efficiency in maintaining peace and security in Rwanda during their stay. The Special Representative of the UN Secretary General to Rwanda Ambassador Shaharyar KHAN attended the ceremony.

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Tuesday 12 March 1996 : A Russian delegation led by its Prime Minister will soon visit Rwanda, in an effort to promote the cooperation between the two countries. This was revealed yesterday by the Russian Ambassador to Rwanda, M. Anatole SMIRNOV, during his talks with the Rwandan Prime Minister P-Célestin RWIGEMA.

The delegation will come with a consignment of food items and medecines. The Russian Ambassador said that his country was ready to offer 800,000 US$ for the training of drivers-mecanics in Rwanda.

The Rwandan Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Anastase GASANA, yesterday received M. Salvator NTIHABOSE, the Burundian Ambassador to Rwanda. They recommended the strengthening of security measures along the two countries's common borders, so as to prevent infiltrators's activities. They expresses a strong wish that security services of the two countries should begin exchanging information on the prevailing security situation along the borders.

Dr. GASANA also received the Belgian Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr Frank De KONIG, who handed over to him a document accepting Mr MANZI BAKURAMUTSA, as the extraordinary and plenipotentiary Ambassador to the Belgian Kingdom.

Minister GASANA later received the German Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr August HUMMEL. Their talks were centered on the modernising of the the United Nations, especially the UN Security Council, for the organisation's better operations.

Yesterday in New York, about twenty independant experts issued a report which criticizes the UN and its incapacity to stop the 1994 Rwandan genocide. The UN dismisses those critics and explains that it did all it could to urge the countries for the reinforcement of UN troops in Rwanda at that time. Therefore, the UN accuses its Security Council of having ignored the necessity of reinforcing the UN troops in Rwanda.

The Government of Rwanda has expressed its gratitude to the Government of Cameroon for the arrest of Colonel BAGOSORA Théoneste. M. BAGOSORA is one of those who masterminded and implemented the 1994 Rwandan genocide. In that connection the Government has requested the Government of Cameroon to extradite him to Rwanda. The Rwanda Government further appealed to the international community to take measures in arresting all suspects, especially the main planners and perpetrators of the genocide.

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Monday 11 March 1996 : The former Director of Cabinet in the President's office, Colonel BAGOSORA, was arrested last Saturday by the Cameroon authorities. Colonel BAGOSORA is accused of having taken part in the Rwandan genocide, and has been on the list of the genocide suspects established by the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

In a related development, the Belgian Government had issued an arrest warrant for Colonel BAGOSORA. The Belgian Government was accusing him of being responsible for the death of ten Belgian soldiers who were serving with UNAMIR I.

The women's week in Rwanda ended yesterday. The ceremonies took place at the French-Rwandan Cultural Center, with several activities including drama. The week was marked with different activities of mobilisation of women around the country.

The Secretary General of the BEIJING Fourth World Conference on Women, Gertrude MWONGERA, arrived in Kigali yesterday. On her arrival she said that she had come to Rwanda with the purpose to motivate women for full participation in national reconstruction after the genocide. She added that she would like to establish a good neighbourhood relationship in the great lakes area.

While in Rwanda, Mrs. MWONGERA is expected to meet top Government offials and visit several places in the country including genocide sites.

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Wednesday 28 February 1996 : A cabinet meeting was convened yesterday, and examined among other issues, the problem of genocide suspects's property which could be used as a compensation to the victims of genocide. The meeting also examined the activities of the Kigali Magistrates Courts. The President of that court, Mr. Claudien GATERA, has been dismissed, and other judges whose conduct is not clear, are to be investigated on.

The Speaker of the National Assembly, Honorable Juvenal NKUSI, yesterday received the German Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. August HUMMEL, who was accompanied by an officer from the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. GANNS.

The German officials used the occasion to tour the Parliament building and study ways through which the German Government can assist Rwanda in rehabilitating the devastated building.

The Speaker of the National Assembly also received the American Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Robert GRIBIN, and discussed ways to improve US-Rwandan cooperation.

"African Rights", "Memorial" and some other humanitarian organisations are criticising the French judicial system for its poor procedures in following up suspects of the 1994 genocide, and for dragging its feet in updating the French laws with the laws governing the International Tribunal for Rwanda. Among those human rights groups are " African Rights" and Memorial Interantional".

Those associations further expressed disappointment at an official statement made by the French Foreign Affairs Minister last June, that the French Government could not arrest Rwandan genocide suspects, since the French laws were not yet compatible laws the governing the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

The Rwanda refugee representatives who have been on a fact finding mission in Gitarama and Ruhengeri, returned to Zaire yesterday. On the Gisenyi border they stated that they have discovered that local people were carrying out their daily tasks in security, which is contrary to what they have been told in camps. They have gone back to give a clear picture of the security situation in the country to their fellows back in the camps.

Reports from Gikongoro prefecture say that, on Monday night, an unknown group killed four people in Gufi sector of commune Muko. The victims are the Councillor of the sector Mr. RUBAYITA Jean Marie, his wife and child and house maid. Over last week end, unkown people killed the leader of cellule Kansi, in Horo sector of Rwamiko commune, and looted some money. On the same night, some unkown people attacked and shot at a vehicle belonging to an interantional organisation "Doctors Without Borders" while on its way through Nyungwe forest. One person died and another was seriously injured.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Tuesday 27 February 1996 : A Government delegation led by the Rwandan President Pasteur BIZIMUNGU, yesterday visited Kibungo prefecture, in an effort to find out people's problems and how they can be tackled.

During the meeting with local leaders and the population, the President ordered a Catholic Sisters "ABIZERAMARIYA" who occupy Mr. GACINYA's house built in 1940ies, to keep it as they have bought it from the State. However the State will provide Mr. GACINYA another house. The President emphasized that, according to the ARUSHA Peace Agreements, some people have the right on their property, or be compansated accordingly.

Talking about infiltrators, the Minister of Interior, Colonel Alexis KANYARENGWE, said that the Government would provide Identity Cards in two weeks time, mainly to people of the prefectures bordering the countries hosting Rwandan refugees, for the easy identification of infiltrators.

The Cabinet Director in the Ministry of Information, Mr. Aloys MUNYANGAJU, yesterday opened a three day seminar to educate information officers on better methods of writing Radio programmes. He appealed to the participants to conform with rules and regulations of the mass media, and to respect the freedom of the press. Mr. MUNYANGAJU said mass media was a link between the people and their Government. The participants are the information officers from different Ministries who prepare Radio programmes for their respective Ministries.

The Rwandan Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr. Anastase GASANA, while in the African Foreign Ministers meeting in ADDIS ABEBA, has met with the Representative of FAO, Mr. Jacques DIOUF. They examined the cooperation between FAO and the Rwandan Government. Mr. DIOUF said his organisation was happy because of what the Rwandan Government was doing, and said his organisation was ready to provide enough food to Rwanda.

In a same development, Mr. Jacques DIOUF revealed that FAO wished greatly that the Rwandan President Pasteur BIZIMUNGU, attend its meeting scheduled to take place in Roma, Italy, from 13th to 17th November this year.

Eight Rwandan refugees yesterday arrived in the country from Katale and Kayindo refugee camps in Zaire. Two of them are in Gisenyi, while the other six are in Gikongoro, trying to investigate if what they have been told by intimidators was true or not. The refugees have been being intimidated by their fellow refugees claiming that they would be killed at their arrival in Rwanda. To the contrary they have realised there was peace in the country, and how the returnees are given back their property. The visiting refugees will take the true message to the other refugees so they can come home.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Monday 12 February 1996: Foreign Ministers from Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi and Rwanda, meet today in Kigali with the aim to find ways to revitalize the projects of the Kagera Bassin Organisation (OBK). This meeting follows an earlier one by experts which convened from 06 to 09 February and discussed the implementation of the organisation's projects.

Ministers are expected to come out with resolutions for the implementation of the projects. Those projects include among others some roads to be built and whose achievement would improve the regional communication. Rwanda owes the organisation 227,000 US $ and is the first country which has begun so far to pay its debts. The meeting will be held at Hotel UMUBANO and will be opened by the Vice-President and Minister of Defense Major General Paul KAGAME.

The Government of Zaire is today expected to hand over to Rwanda some military equipment taken into Zaire by the former Government. The hand over day was suggested by the Zairean envoy to the Rwandan Foreign Affairs Minister Dr. Anastase GASANA. This morning Radio Rwanda said there was no sign to confirm that the Zairean delegation would come to meet the Rwandan one at the Rwandan-Zairean border.

Former Malian President AMADOU TOUMANI TOURE, the facilitator of the Cairo summit, is in the country to attend to the ceremony. Last week the Rwandan Vice-President and Minister of Defense Major General Paul KAGAME, said he could not understand where the other 7 helicopters had gone, as Zaire agreed to hand over only two.

Yesterday the Kigali Central Hospital (CHK) commemorated the 35th Anniversary World Day for the Sick. The national leaders and benefactors wished the sick quick recovery and pledged help. The Director of CHK, Dr. Emile RWAMASIRABO, stressed on the lack of means the hospital is suffering, while the representative of the Ministry of Health said his Ministry was aware of CHK's problems and would do its best to help CHK overcome them.

Last Saturday, a Rwandan Association of Women Journalists (ARFEM), held its first general assembly in which members elected the director committee: Mrs Jeanne KADHALIKA was elected President, Mrs Goretti UWIBAMBE, Ist Vice-President, Mrs Rose RWABUHIHI, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs Valérie GATABAZI, Secretary General, and Mrs Christine GAHAMANYI treasurer.

The association has among other objectives to bring women journalists together, to urge women to take interest in journalism, to train to achieve more performance, fight for the rights of women journalists.

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Jeudi 22 Février 1996: Le Président de la République Rwandaise, Son Excellence Monsieur Pasteur BIZIMUNGU a dirigé hier les cérémonies de clôture d'un séminaire pour les Officiers Supérieurs à l'Ecole Supérieure Militaire de Kigali. Dans son allocution de clôture, le Président a déclaré que les militaires devraient être mobilisés pour la paix et la sécurité dans le pays. Il leur a demandé d'oeuvrer pour la protection des droits des Rwandais et de travailler pour la construction nationale.

Le séminaire a traité des sujets sur la sécurité, la situation politique dans le pays, l'histoire et la justice, la mobilisation du peuple pour la sécurité et la réconciliation, les causes et les conséquences du génocide, le retour des réfugiés et les droits de propriétés au Rwanda.

Le Premier Ministre Rwandais, Monsieur Pierre Céléstin RWIGEMA a réfuté les rapports d'AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL selon lesquels le retour des réfugiés rwandais en grand nombre serait source de chaos au Rwanda. Il a dit que de tels propos visaient à décourager le retour des réfugiés, et les efforts du Gouvernement Rwandais dans ce processus.

Le Premier Ministre a expliqué que le HCR et les autres organisations qui collaborent avec le Gouvernement Rwandais dans le rapatriement des réfugiés, n'ont pas mentionné une telle inquiétude, ce qui témoigne que ceux qui prévoient que le retour des réfugiés serait une source de troubles, sont mal intentionnés. Il a ajouté que les réfugiés rentrent parce qu'ils sont sûrs de leur sécurité dans le pays.

Le Ministre Rwandais de la Justice, Madame Marthe MUKAMURENZI a exprimé son insatisfaction vis-à-vis de l'attitude du Tribunal International pour le Rwanda, à cause du retard de ses opérations, avec comme prétexte le manque de témoignage contre les suspects.

Le Ministre a ajouté que le Gouvernement Rwandais a donné toutes les preuves possibles contre les suspects du génocide et continuera de les fournir au Tribunal.

Le Ministre de la Réhabilitation et de l'Intégration Sociale, Monsieur Patrick MAZIMPAKA a ouvert hier un séminaire de trois jours pour examiner la performance des ONG locales et internationales au Rwanda. L'objectif de ce séminaire est d'étudier comment ces ONG peuvent collaborer avec le Gouvernement dans l'exécution de leurs tâches, et comment ces ONG peuvent collaborer dans les projets de développement.

Le Ministre Rwandais des Transports et des Communications, Monsieur Charles MULIGANDE, a reçu hier l'Ambassadeur de Grande Bretagne au Rwanda, Madame KAYE Oliver. Les relations billatérales ont été abordées. L'assistance de la Grande Bretagne dans l'amélioration du système des télécommunications a également été discutée.

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Thursday 22 February 1996: The military should be mobilised to bring peace and security in the country. This remark was made yesterday by the Rwandan President Pasteur BIZIMUNGU at a closing ceremony of a one week seminar for senior military officers. He also urged them to work for the protection of the Rwandan's rights and to be totally committed to the rebuilding of their country.

The seminar covered topics on security, political situation in Rwanda, history, justice, mass mobilisation for national security and reconciliation, causes and consequences of genocide, the refugees' repatriation, and property rights in Rwanda.

The Rwandan Prime Minister has dismissed reports by AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL that the return of Rwandan refugees in large numbers may result in chaos in Rwanda. He said such reports were intended to hinder the return of refugees, and to hamper the Rwandan Government's efforts in facilitating their return.

The Prime Minister said since the UNHCR and other organisations are working hand in hand with the Rwandan Government in receiving refugees, and have not mentioned such cases, it is clear testimony that those predicting trouble at the refugees' return, have their own bad intentions. He said the refugees are returning because they realise that their country is safe.

The Rwandan Minister of Justice, Mrs Marthe MUKAMURENZI, has expressed her disatisfaction with the International Tribunal for Rwanda, in delaying its operations, when it says it lacks evidence against the suspects, while the Rwandan Government has been providing all possible evidence against them. Minister MUKAMURENZI further said that the Rwandan Government will continue to do everything possible to provide evidences to the Tribunal.

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Patrick MAZIMPAKA, yesterday opened a three day seminar to examine the performance of both local and international NGOs in Rwanda. The objective was to study the ways NGOs can collaborate with the Government in executing their duties, and the ways local and international NGOs should work together in development projects.

The Rwandan Minister of Transport, Mr. Charles MURIGANDE, yesterday received the British Ambassador to Rwanda Mrs. Oliver KAYE, with whom he discussed the relations between the two countries, and especially how the United Kingdom can assist the Ministry in improving and telecommunication facilities.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday 17 February 1996: The cabinet meeting convened yesterday under the presidency of the President of the Republic His Excellency Pasteur BIZIMUNGU, and examined among other issues the privatisation of King Fayçal Hospital, and strategies to be adopted for the trials of suspects of genocide.

The reform of the Hospital is due to the fact that the Government is spending on it a lot of money. The cabinet meeting identified two approaches of the the private management of the hospital: The first would be to set up a parastatal company, while the second would be to privatize the hospital altogether.

The Health Minister was requested to resume contacts with a South-African society called "Africa Help Hospital" to choose one of the two approaches.

The voluntary rapatriation of Rwandan refuges is gaining momentum. Yesterday 5,000 refugees from RUKURAMIGABO refugee camp in Burundi were to come to the frontier between Rwanda and Burundi, from where they were to be transported towards their original communes.

However the RDR, a refugees' movement, says that repatriation is being carried out by force. The Burundian Prime Minister M. Antoine NDUWAYO yesterday denied such allegations, during a press conference he held in Belgium.

He explained that the repatriation was a result of frequent visits by Rwandan officials in refugee camps, and the efforts of the tripartite commission comprising UNHCR-Rwanda-Burundi. He added that Burundi did not have any interest in forcing refugees to go home, because the international community would not like it.

The Eritrean Foreign Affairs Minister M. Peter SOLOMON yesterday began a three day official visit to Rwanda. He is expected to hold talks with Rwandan leaders on regional issues and other issues concerning mutual interests between Rwanda and Eritrea.

Reports from BRUSELS say that two Russian made missiles which were used by IRAQ during the Gulf War in 1991, were used to shoot down the plane in which former Rwandan President HABYARIMANA was killed in 1994.

A Belgian historian Philippe REINTKENS said in his book that those missiles were used by French soldiers to gun down the plane. He said he had enough evidence from the army, and added that France did not have enough evidence against his reports.

The Speaker of the National Assembly Honorable Juvénal NKUSI yesterday received Mr. Philippe LAZZARINI, Chief of the Delegation of the ICRC from GENEVA. Mr. LAZZARINI explained the ICRC's procedures on its fields of intervention, and added that ICRC programmes were moving from emergency programmes to the programme of national rehabilitation.

Honorable NKUSI thanked Mr. LAZZARINI and pointed out that the Red Cross fields of intervention were very important to the Rwandan population.

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Vendredi 16 Février 1996: Une délégation Gouvernementale conduite par le Président de la République Son Excellence Pasteur BIZIMUNGU, a visité hier la Préfecture de Byumba, dans le but de rencontrer la population afin de discuter leurs problèmes. Il s'est avéré que cette région était confrontée au manque d'espace pour réinstaller les rapatriés. Il y a aussi quelques problèmes d'insécurité.

L'ancien Bourgmestre de la Commune GITI, actuellement sous-préfet dans la même Préfecture, s'est vu accorder une récompense de 1.000.000 Frw, car il a tout fait pour que sa commune n'endure pas le génocide. Cette récompense lui a été promis par le Président de la République M. Pasteur BIZIMUNGU.

Les camps des réfugiés Rwandais du Burundi doivent être fermés. Cette décision a pris effet depuis hier, et fait suite aux résolutions de la réunion tripartite HCR-Rwanda-Burundi tenue à Bujumbura du 29 au 30 Janvier 1996, qui avait décidé que ces camps seraient fermés progressivement.

Le Président de la Commission Nationale du Rapatriement, M. Ephraim KABAYIJA, a déclaré que près de 100.000 réfugiés des camps de Ngozi étaient prêts à rentrer, et que quatre camps de réfugiés dans cette région seraient vidés dans 5 à 10 jours.

Quelques 1.991 réfugiés Rwandais sont arrivés hier à Butare des camps de réfugiés du Burundi. 70 autres sont venus du camp de KIBUMBA, toujours gardé par les soldats Zairois. Certaines informations rapportent que, suite à de fortes pluies dans la région, ces soldats sont allés à l'abri, permettant la fuite de quelques réfugiés vers d'autres camps.

Le Directeur de Cabinet au Ministère de la Justice, M. Gérard GAHIMA, a présidé hier les cérémonies de clôture du séminaire des journalistes. M. GAHIMA a délaré que son Ministère travaillait d'arrache-pied pour résoudre le problème de plus de 60.000 suspects du génocide et détenus dans les prisons à travers le pays.

La "GTZ", Coopération Technique Allemande, a accordé au dit Ministère un don de 2.000.000 de Deutch Marks, qui seront utilisés dans la reconstruction de la Justice.

L'Ambassadeur Français M. Jacques COURBIN, a été reçu hier par le Ministre du Travail et des Affaires Sociales. M. COURBIN a déclaré que les enfants Rwandais qui avaient et emmenés en France pendant le génocide seraient ramenés bientôt, et qu'un groupe d'experts en matière d'éducation des enfants était attendu à Kigali dans deux semaines.

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Thursday 15 February 1996: The Rwandan Prime Minister P-Célestin RWIGEMA yesterday received the British Ambassador to Rwanda, Mrs KAYE Oliver, with whom he discussed the relations between the two countries, the situation in Rwanda and in the region, and the assistance for the reconstruction of Rwanda.

The two personnalities mentioned the recent visits of Rwandan officials in Rwandan refugee camps in Burundi and Tanzania, as one of the efforts in the repatriation process of Rwandan refugees. The Prime Minister expressed his wish that Great Britain help in the teaching of English, which has become an official language.

The RPA Chief of Staff Colonel Sam KAKA has urged the Rwandan army to be the source of security and not the cause of insecurity. This was said while opening the third seminar at the Senior Military Academy for senior military officers, on political education and discipline in military operations.

Colonel KAKA said it was imperative to all military officers to undergo such courses, because they must understand the problems of Rwanda collectively and find common solutions. The seminar will cover topics on security, reconciliation, history and justice, which have bearing on current Rwandan problems.

The Chief of Staff said the two previous seminars were beginning to bear fruit, as officers pass on their knowledge to the men in their units.

The State of Rhenanie Palatinat has assured the Rwandan Government that it will implement the agreement signed between the two countries on providing assistance for training Rwandan Communal Police and Gendarmerie. The agreement was signed in November last year when the Rwandan Minister of Interior, Colonel Alexis KANYARENGWE, was on a working visit to Germanywhere he visited the State of Rhenanie Palatinat.

The issue was confirmed by the delegation from Rhenanie Palatinat which has been visiting Rwanda since last week. The training will be carried out in two phases and those trained will help in training others.

For the first time, the Rwandan Priest Wenceslas MUNYESHYAKA, suspected of having had a role in the 1994 genocide, was confronted yesterday during many hours, by five of his accusers in the "Tribunal de Grande Instance" in the south-east of France.

The Priest was brought to court on 29 July 1995, by the Instruction Judge of PRIVAS in France, for genocide, torture, mistreatment and inhuman acts. He was released on 11 August.

Three young Rwandan girls aged between 18 and 19, arrived in France last Sunday, to accuse the man who, they say, raped them in exchange for the protection he sadi he would provide.

Radio Rwanda has launched a campaign to investigate the problem of property belonging to new caseload refugees which have been occupied by other people. This issue has been pointed out as one of the major problems hindering the return of refugees.

It was reported that, in Gisenyi prefecture, all returning refugees have been recovering their properties without any problems. In Rubavu commune, those houses are under the management of the communal administration and anybody disatisfied by the commune's decision can appeal to the housing commission which has the right to use force to evict anybody who refuses to abide with its rules.

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Wednesday 14 February 1996: The hand over ceremony of some of the Rwandan assets taken accross to Zaire by former Government officials, took place yesterday afternoon at the no-man's-land between Gisenyi and Goma. Those assets include two helicopters, three tanks and some kalachnikovs and mortars.

The ceremomy was officiated by the Rwandan Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr. Anastase GASANA, the Zairean Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense the Grand Amiral MAVUMA, and the former Malian President General AMADOU TOUMANI TOURE one of the facilitators of the Cairo Summit.

KIBUMBA refugee camp was closed yesterday by the Zairean Government. About 50 Rwandan refugees returned from that camp and 250 Zairean soldiers were surrounding the camp to control incoming and outgoing movements, and provide security for returning refugees.

According to UNHCR representative in Rwanda, the 250 Zairean troops are guarding against those who could wish to escape, as well as those who could enter the camp to destabilise security. The refugees who leave the camp are received by UNHCR, forwarded to Rwandan Government officials at the border post and then taken to transit camps. UNHCR officials say they do not know how long this operation will take. However all concerned authorities are meeting to discuss how the whole operation can be a success.

The other delegates who were in KIBUMBA camp, are the Representative of UNHCR, the Special Representative of the Secretary General Ambassador Shaharyar KHAN, officials of the Ministry of Rehabilitation, and representative of RPA.

The 2 day ministerial meeting of the Akagera Basin Organisation (KBO), ended yesterday with Ministers expressing their commitment to the strengthening of the secretariate of the organisation.

During the meeting it was agreed that the telecommunication equipment on Mont JARI which was destroyed during the war, should be repaired by the KBO member countries' loans left in the African Development Bank (ADB). They agreed to that principle because the repairing of those equipments would facilitate the telecommunication among the member states.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Tuesday 13 February 1996: The Vice-President and Minister of Defense Major General Paul KAGAME has called for closer sub-regional cooperation in implementing developmental activities. This was at the opening ceremony of the 2nd ordinary meeting of the Kagera Basin Organisation (OBK) ministerial council.

The Vice-President also thanked the OBK member states for financially assisting Rwanda to rehabilitate JARI mount telecommunications station. He called upon all member states to pay their contributions earlier for the smooth running of the organisation.

The Tanzanian Government has prohibited the main Rwandan refugees political organ the RDR to operate, and 162 of its leaders have been arrested. This was announced by the Tanzanian press following the speech held by the Tanzanian Minister of Interior Mr. ALI AMERI MOUHAMAD while addressing Rwandan refugees in the camp last Saturday. He said the decision was immediately effective, and was motivated by activities violating the refugees' rules.

The handing over ceremony which was scheduled yesterday between Gisenyi and Goma was postponed, after the Zairean delegation failed to show up.

The Rwandan delegation led by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr. Anastase GASANA, arrived in Gisenyi on time. Former Malian President AMADOU TOUMANI TOURE was there for the occasion. The Zairean delegation then sent a message of postponement of the ceremony for today at noon.

In another development, the Zairean Vice-Prime Minister and Internal Affairs Minister Mr. Gustave MALUMBA MBANGULA, who visited Goma last Friday said he was impressed by the steps taken by the Rwandan Government in its efforts to mobilise refugees for voluntary repatriation. He promised to cooperate with the Rwandan Government and UNHCR in the repatriation process.

Yesterday journalists started a seminar on court reporting at the former Belgian School here in Kigali. That one month seminar which brought together 15 journalists, was organised by the Ministry of Information, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Rwanda, and UNESCO-Rwanda-Media project.

The Canadian Government has donated 350,000 US$ to Rwanda, to support developmental projects for street children in Kigali City.

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D'autre part, le Vice-Premier Ministre zairois et Ministre de l'Intérieur, Monsieur Gustave MALUMBA MBANGULA, lors de sa visite à Goma Vendredi dernier, a déclaré qu'il était impressionné par les efforts du Gouvernement Rwandais dans le processus de mobilisation des réfugiés pour leur rapatriement volontaire. Il a en outre promis de coopérer avec le Gouvernement Rwandais et le HCR dans ce rapatriement.

Le Gouvernement Canadien a accordé un don de 350.000 US dollars, destiné aux projets d'appui à l'intégration sociale des jeunes non accompagnés et désoeuvrés.

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RAPPORT QUOTIDIEN SUR LES PROGRAMMES DE RADIO RWANDA

Vendredi 02 Février 1996 : Après Cyangugu et Gisenyi, le Président Rwandais M. Pasteur BIZIMUNGU a visité hier la préfecture de Ruhengeri, et a tenu une réunion avec les chefs de services. Ruhengeri est confronté au problème d'insécurité causé par l'infiltration des éléments armés venant du Zaire, et qui ont des complices au sein de cette préfecture.

Le camp de réfugiés Rwandais de NTAMBA au Burundi pourrait être vidé de ses occupants d'ici deux jours, si l'opération de rapatriement se passe bien. En effet, hier matin, trois camions du HCR de MUYINGA étaient déjà dans les camps et presque tous les refugiés avaient détruit leurs huttes et plié bagages.

Les trois camions ont pu transporter seulement un peu plus de 2.000 réfugiés sur 8.000 au total. Ils sont partis en deux convois, l'un vers Butare et Gikongoro, l'autre vers Kibungo et Kigali rural. Les autres réfugiés sont restés dans les camps en attendant que d'autres camions soient mis à leur disposition pour leur rapatriement. Les autorités Burundaises se sont montrés coopératifs dans cette opération, mais les agents du HCR Muyinga se sont montrés un peu réticents.

La commission tripartite HCR-Rwanda-Burundi, a recommandé la production d'un film-vidéo dans les deux prochains mois pour promouvoir le rapatriement volontaire et a recommandé une étroite collaboration entre les trois parties.

Elle a demandé aux autorités Burundaises et au HCR de procéder immédiatement à la séparation des intimidateurs du reste des refugiés. Les autorités Burundaises transférerreront ces intimidateurs vers un autre lieu qu'elles communiqueront au HCR.

La commission a décidé un délai de 6 mois pour la ferméture progressive des camps, et a ajouté que les réfugiés qui ne seront pas encore rentrés seront transférés loin de la frontière, à l'intérieur du Burundi.

Les Etats Unis d'Amérique ont accordés hier un don de 6 véhicules de marque Nissan Patrol à l'office Rwandais de déminage. Ces véhicules ainsi que 18 chiens policiers, dont 6 arrivent à Kigali Lundi prochain, spécialisés dans la détection des mines, serviront dans les opérations de déminage.

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RAPPORT QUOTIDIEN SUR LES PROGRAMMES DE RADIO RWANDA

Saturday 03 January 1996 : M. Claude DUSAIDI, Conseiller à la Vice-Présidence a déclaré hier que l'ONU est capable d'assister la Commission d'Enquête qu'elle a mise sur pied pour contrôler le trafic illégal d'armes dans les camps de réfugiés Rwandais.

Il a poursuivi en disant que, avec l'idée du Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies le Dr. BOUTROS BOUTROS GHALI de dissoudre la commission, on oublierait tout du trafic illégal d'armes et celles-ci pourraient circuler en toute tranquilité.

Il a ajouté que, si la commission de contrôle du trafic illégal d'armes n'est plus en place, il n'y aurait pas moyen de savoir si les Casques Bleus qui viendront au Zaire en vue d'intervenir au Burundi en cas de nécessité comme l'avait souhaité le Dr. BOUTROS BOUTROS GHALI, n'apporteraient pas d'armes aux ex-FAR et aux milices, ou si les armes ne continueraient pas d'arriver dans cette zone d'une autre façon.

Il a rappelé que les milices venus du Burundi, et du Rwanda sont toujours au Zaire prêtes à attaquer le Rwanda, et que la commission pense que c'est pour cette raison que les autorités Zairoises lui ont mis les bâtons dans les roues, en lui refusant de rencontrer des gens. M. DUSAIDI trouve que, la commission devrait avoir plus de puissance pour arriver à découvrir ce que le Zaire veut cacher.

Le Ministre Rwandais des Affaires Etrngères le Dr.Anastase GASANA a reçu hier le Procureur Adjoint près le Tribunal International pour le Rwanda, le Juge Honoré RAKOTOMANANA et ont parlé de la sécurité des expatriés au Rwanda.

M. GASANA a d'abord présenté au Juge les excuses du Gouvernement Rwandais pour l'incident survenu le 29 Janvier, où trois fonctionnaires internationaux travaillant pour le Tribuanl avaient été battus par les gendarmes de l'APR. M. GASANA a exprimé sa volonté de soutenir le Tribunal et de lui accorder toutes les facilités pour qu'il puisse travailler en toute tranquilité.

Le Ministre GASANA a indiqué que, depuis près de deux ans, le Gouvernement n'a pas encore enregistré ni de mort ou de blessé grave, victimes d'insécurité, malgré le grand nombre d'étrangers et la période délicate d'après guerre et d'après-génocide.

Le Juge RAKOTOMANANA a déclaré qu'il n'y avait pas de problème de sécurité au Rwanda, et qu' il y avaient d'excellentes relations entre le Tribunal et le Gouvernement Rwandais.

Pour sa part, le Procureur Général du Tribunal International pour le Rwanda, M. Richard GOLDSTONE, se plaint de l'insuffisance du personnel et le manque de coopération entre les pays Africains: Il a expliqué que les 30 membres de son équipe travaillaient sous une lourde pression et a ajouté que le Gouvernement Zambien l'avait informé qu'il sera forçé de libérer 24 Rwandais présumés coupables de génocide, s'ils ne sont pas bientôt interrogés. Il a déclaré que tout cela entravait les investigations.

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Jeudi 01 Février 1996 : Suite à l'agression des trois fonctionnaires internationaux du Tribunal International pour le Rwanda, ce même tribunal a adressé une lettre de protestation au Gouvernement Rwandais.

Le bureau du Procureur à La Haye qualifie cet incident de préoccupant et ajoute qu'il ne modifiera en rien les opérations du tribunal et sa stratégie.

Le Porte-parole de l'Armée Rwandaise le Major NDAHIRO a précisé que même si l'infraction a été commise à la barrière, les gendarmes de la sécurité routière ont outrepassé leur tâche, et sont maintenant incarcérés en attendant des punitions appropriées.

Mardi dernier, les membres de la commission tripartite HCR-Rwanda-Burundi, ont visité trois camps de réfugiés Rwandais qui abritent environ 8.000 réfugiés. L'objectif était de leur faire comprendre qu'ils doivent rentrer dans leur pays.

Un membre de la délégation Rwandaise leur a fait comprendre que les autorités et le peuple Rwandais ne sont pas satisfaits de les voir s'éterniser dans les camps, et qu'il serait mieux de regagner le pays pour le construire avec leurs concitoyens. Une autorité Burundaise de Ngozi a fait savoir à ces réfugiés que le Burundi ne les hébergera pas éternellement s'ils ne veulent pas rentrer.

Les réfugiés ont posé des questions relatives au recouvrement de leur biens au Rwanda et ont reçu des explications comme quoi un refugié qui rentre s'adresse aux autorités locales pour réclamer ses biens et non à la personne wui occupe ce bien.

A la question de savoir pourquoi les partis politiques n'organisent pas des meetings politiques à l'intention de la population, la réponse a été que ces meetings ne sont pas aussi constructifs, la preuve étant que la population s'est lancé dans le génocide en suivant ce que leur disait les autorités lors de tels meetings.

Les réfugiés ont acceuilli tous ces discours avec des applaudissements, ce qui a donné un espoir aux délégués des trois parties, qu'un grand nombre de réfugiés allaient rentrer dans les jours qui viennent.

Le Zaire serait sur le point de fermer deux camps, celui de KIBUMBA et celui de GASHYUSHYA et expulser les réfugiés Rwandais à partir d'aujourd'hui. Le Délégué du HCR, M. Wenceslas URASA, a dit que son organisation se tenait prête à faire face à ce retour des réfugiés.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Tuesday 06 February 1996: The Rwandan Government has reiterated its commitment to have all its nationals back home. This position was reafirmed yesterday when Mwalimu Julius NYERERE was meeting President Pasteur BIZIMUNGU, the Vice-President and Minister of Defense Major General Paul KAGAME and Prime Minister P-Célestin RWIGEMA, before his departure.

Mwalimu NYERERE promised that the Tanzanian Government was to play a positive role in the rapatriation of Rwandan refugees and the separation of intimidators from genuine refugees in refugee camps.

The Deputy Speaker to the National Assembly, Honorable Laurent NKONGOLI returned home from Brusells, where he was representing the Rwandan National Assembly in a conference of parliamentarians from the African, Caribbean, Pacific and European Union countries.

Mr. NKONGOLI used the opportunity to explain the current situation in Rwanda. He spoke about economy, justice and refugees repatriation problems. He said the judicial system would soon be operational. Mr. NKONGOLI also explained why some NGOs have been expelled from the country.

Concerning the conference some countries wish the UN should hold on the Great Lakes Region, Mr. NKONGOLI said the Rwandan Government could not see how different it would be from Bujumbura and Nairobi conferences.

Reports from UNHCR in Bujumbura say 4.654 Rwandan refugees have returned home from Ntamba refugee camp in Burundi. Ntamba camp was inhabited by about 10.000 refugees of whom 6.000 have moved towards the Tanzanian border and were settled in a transit place, waiting to be transfered to a new camp in construction.

According to reports from Byumba prefecture, about 31 refugees were repatriated and transferred to RUYENZI transit camp in Gitarama: 11 were coming from Katale refugee camp in Zaire, another 11 from Kibumba in Zaire, 2 from Bukavu in Zaire, and 7 from Ntamba refugee camp in Burundi. Those refugees said they were in good shape, but complained about the long stay in transit camps.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Monday 05 February 1996: Former Tanzanian President Mwalimu Julius NYERERE arrived in Kigali yesterday evening for a two day visit. Last night he met with the Vice-President and Minister of Defense Major Général Paul KAGAME.

Mwalimu NYERERE is one of the facilitators who are to oversee the implementation of the Cairo Summit resolutions on Rwanda and Burundi refugee repatriation.

Last Saturday in Gisenyi, the association of the trade unions (CESTRAR) opened a pharmacy which will provide affordable services to the workers in the prefecture. The Prefet of Gisenyi Mr. Charles ZILIMWABAGABO called upon CESTRAR to open other centers to take care of the workers' health.

The Prefet also reminded CESTRAR to educate society with regard to peace and reconciliation. He said this in relation to the recent murder in NYAMYUMBA Commune, where 7 people were killed.

The Prefet of Byumba, Mr. Déogratias KAYUMBA has said that, since the prison of Byumba was closed, the process of justice in the prefecture faces many difficulties.

After the destruction of Byumba prison by prisoners and their transferring to Nsinda detention center in Kibungo, the process of preventive arrest and detention remains problematic.

Criminal suspects are presently detained in communal lockups and police stations, which is against the law. Beside that, food and guards for the detainees are very scarce in some communes. However the repairing of Byumba prison is almost completed, only toilets and offices are to be finished.

Last Saturday, an association of survivors of genocide (ASRG Mpore) marked its first anniversary. Members examined the performance of the association over the one year period, and elected new leadership.

Last Friday, two incidents occured in NYAMYUMBA Commune in Gisenyi prefecture: 7 people were killed by unknown persons while on a night patrol. An eletric pylon supplying power to BRALIRWA, a beer brewery, was destroyed by a mine explosion. The second incident happened after night patrol hours.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday 03 February 1996: The Commission of International Inquiry investigating the illegal arms traffic in the Great Lakes Region, which was set up by UN Security Council, has indicated that Zaire has frustrated its efforts.

Mr. Claude DUSAIDI, the Vice-President's advisor, finds the the UN Secretary General's idea of disbanding the Commission desastrous. DUSAIDI said that militias from Burundi and Rwanda are in Zaire, ready to attack Rwanda. Therefore, if the commission is disbanded, there would be no way to know, if the Blue Helmets who will come in Zaire in order to intervene in Burundi, when necessary, as proposed by the UN Secretary General, will not bring arms to those militias and ex-FAR, or if arms will not keep on flowing by other means.

He further added that he finds it wise to enforce and equip the commission so it can achieve its goals rather than disband it. He concluded that, if necessary, the UN would have to take some formal sanctions or forceful measures to force Zaire to comply with its resolutions, since the report shows further that the training of former FAR is still going on.

The Rwandan minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Anastase GASANA yesterday received the Deputy Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, Judge Honoré RAKOTOMANANA, with who they discussed the security of expatriates in Rwanda.

Dr. GASANA first apologized for the 3 staff members of the Tribunal who were beaten on the 29th of January by RPA soldiers. He reiterated the willingness of the Rwandan Government to cooperate with the Tribunal in facilitating its tasks, and expressed the Government's commitment of the security of the Tribunal officials.

The Chief Prosecutor of the International Tribuanl for Rwanda, Justice Richard GOLDSTONE, revealed that the Tribunal is facing problems of insufficient personnel and of lack of cooperation between African countries: He said that 30 workers of the Tribunal were insufficient. He deplored the fact that the Zambian Government has informed his office that 24 Rwandan genocide suspects arrested in Zambia would be set free if the Tribunal did not fulfil all required documents. Observers say there are indications that some of those suspects may have set free by the Court in Zambia.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Wednesday 07 February 1996: The Rwandan Prime Minister and the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration Mr. Patrick MAZIMPAKA, yesterday left Rwanda for a three day working visit to Tanzania, where they will hold talks with Rwandan refugees in the camps of N'GARA and KARAGWE among other issues.

The Chief Representative of the UN Human Rights Field Operations in Rwanda, Mr. IAN Martin, has expressed gratitude to the Rwandan Government for its efforts to improve the human rights situation in the country.

Mr. IAN Martin yesterday met with the Rwandan President Pasteur BIZIMUNGU with whom he talked about the human rights situation in Rwanda. Mr. IAN Martin said one has to understand the weakness of institutions existing in Rwanda today to protect human rights.

He said that, in that context some human rights violations were occuring, and that they were brought at the Rwandan Government's attention, so that it can identify what can be done in the future. He said he believed the Rwandan Government did wish to insure that investigations are carried out and appropriate action is taken.

A third ordinary meeting of the Kagera Basin Organisation intergovernmental commission opened yesterday at Hotel Meridian UMUBANO. The meeting is aimed at discussing the appointment of the Executive Secretary among other issues.

The Rwandan Minister of Foreign Affairs who is the current President of the organisation, said Rwanda had begun to pay its debts of 227,000 US$ towards the organisation, and urged other member countries to do likewise, so the organisation could start its projects as soon as possible.

The Minister of Public Service Sheikh Abdulkarim HARELIMANA, yesterday discussed with the American Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Robert GRIBIN, problems facing his Ministry following the 1994 war and genocide. Mr. GRIBIN said his country may send experts in administration to train Rwandan civil servants.

The German State of Rhenanie Palatinat has pledged assistance to the communal police and gendarmerie in Rwanda. This was said yesterday by a German delegation composed of Mr. HANZ PETER LUDWIG, Chief of the Police Departement in the German Ministry of Interior, and Mr. JURGER SCHULOTZ, Director of the Judicial Police in the same Ministry, while meeting the Director of Cabinet in the Rwandan Ministry of Interior, Mr. Théoneste MUTSINDASHYAKA.

The meeting agreed that the training of the civilian police should be speed up, and that the first part to be trained would be 36 people, most of whom should be police working along border posts. The delegation also promised to assist the communal police school of GISHALI in Kibungo.

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TO : Shaharyar KHAN SRSG	From : Zouaoui BENAMADI Chief RADIO UNAMIR
Originator: J-Claude MUGENZI RADIO UNAMIR	Date : 02 February 1996

RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Friday 02 February 1996 : The Rwandan President Mr. Pasteur BIZIMUNGU yesterday visited Ruhengeri prefecture to get in touch with the population and try to solve their problems together. He held a meeting with local leaders and appealed to local residents to form agricultural cooperatives to help them in marketing their farm products. The prefecture is facing insecurity problems caused by armed people who infiltrate from Zaire and who hace local accomplices.

If the repatriation process is well carried out, Ntamba refugee camp in Burundi might be closed within two days. Yesterday morning, three UNHCR trucks were in the camps and almost all refugees had destroyed their small houses and packed their things. On 8.000 refugees, only 2.000 were transported in two convoys, one to Butaqre and Gikongoro, another to Kibungo and Kigali rural. The remaining of refugees are waiting for transportation means.

According to Radio Rwanda, the Burundian authorities were cooperative in that operation, but the UNHCR staff from Muyinga were reluctant.

The tripartite commission recommanded the separation of intimidators from genuine refugees in the camps, and be transfered to another location in Burundi which would be communicated to UNHCR by Burundian authorities. It also recommanded a proper collaboration between the three parties, and the production of a video-film within the next two months to encourage voluntary repatriation.

The refugees who will have not returned home within 6 months, time provided for a progressive closure of camps, will be transfered further inside Burundi.

The USA Government has donnated 6 vehicles make Nissan Patrol to the Rwandan National Demining Office. Those vehicles along with 18 dogs trained especially to mine detecting and of which 6 will arrive in Kigali next Monday, will help in the demining operations.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Thursday 01 February 1996 : Following the incident of officials of the International Tribunal for Rwanda who were beat by soldiers, the tribunal has written a letter to the Rwandan Government protesting against such an act.

The office of the Prosecutor in La Haye says such an incident was preoccupying but would not modify the Tribunal's operations in any way.

The Spokesman of the Rwandan Army, Major NDAHIRO, has condemned the act of soldiers who beat officials of the International Tribunal. He said although the infraction was committed on a road block, the gendarmes had gone beyond the rules of their job, and are now in jail for disciplinary measures.

A delegation consisting of delegates from UNHCR, the Government of Burundi and the Government of Rwanda, visited Rwandan refugee camps in Burundi in an effort to speed up the refugee's repatriation. They visited three camps which have around 8.000 refugees.

The Rwandan officials explained to the refugees that Rwanda is not glad to see its refugees stay in camps for ever, but they should come back home and join their brothers and sisters to build their country. A Burundian official told the refugees that his country will not have them on its territory for ever if they do not want to go back to their country.

Refugees were told the judicial system in Rwanda was being restored and once a refugee is repatriated, he claims his property to the local authorities instead of going straight to the illegal occupant.

The refugees asked the question to know why political parties have not yet held political meetings. Rwandan authorities said that kind of meetings are not constructive sometimes, as they led people to commit genocide in the past.

The atmosphere was relaxed and refugees applauded from time to time, which gave delegates hope that a large number of refugees would be repatriated soon.

Zaire is about to close KIBUMBA and GASHYUSHYA refugee camp and expel the Rwandan refugees starting from today. The UNHCR delegate M. Wenceslas URASA said his organisation was ready for the return of Rwandan refugees, unless it turns out to be a massive repatriation and hence uncontrolable.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Tuesday 23 January 1996 : The Rwandan President together with the Vice-President, the Vice-Prime Minister and the Minister of Tourism and Environment yestersday visited Gisenyi Prefecture and held a meeting with people from different levels of administration. Their discussions were centered on the issue of security and the problem of Gishwati natural forset which is being destroyed by recently repatriated refugees who settle around it.

The meeting appealed to the concerned authorities to stop the destroying of the forest by ressettling those people. That visit was one of those the highest authorities of the country are making in all prefectures in the country.

Former Malian President General AMADOU TOUMANI TOURE has challenged other African leaders to come to Rwanda and witness the meaning of genocide. He said this after visiting one of the sites of genocide in Gikongoro. General TOURE pointed out that the press does not report exhaustively the tragedy suffered by Rwanda. He said justice must take its course.

He was accompanied by the Minister for Rehabilitation and Social Integration Mr. Patrick MAZIMPAKA, the High Commissionner for Refugees Representative to Rwanda. After Gokongoro General TOURE went to Nkamira transit camp in Gisenyi.

The Rwandan First Lady Mrs Séraphine BIZIMUNGU, the Minister of Justice Mrs Marthe MUKAMURENZI, the prefet of Kigali city Major Rose KABUYE and delegates of women associations met the Minister of Family and Women Promotion Mrs Aloysie INYUMBA to prepare the world day for women. They decided to find activities to promote the Rwandan woman's condition, and to assist women in need in building houses for them.

The Managing Director of BRALIRWA Mr. Yvès LAFAGE has requested the Minister for Commerce and Industry Mr. Prosper HIGIRO to find possibilities of exporting Primus and Mutzig to neighbouring countries. The proposition was well received and will be looked into. Mr. LAFAGE said BRALIRWA was now well functionning and its products could reach Cyangugu via KIVU lake secured by the army.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Wednesday 24 January 1996 : The former Malian President General AMADOU TOUMANI TOURE yesterday finished his visit to Rwanda. Before his departure to Bujumbura, he met the Rwandan President Pasteur BIZIMUNGU with whom he discussed the current situation in the country.

General TOURE said the recommendations from the Cairo summit were important and mediators had the role of assuring its follow-up. He said his objective was to meet his colleagues to discuss the implementation of the resolutions.

Yesterday the Minister of Primary and Secondary Education M. Laurent NGIRABANZI officially opened the process of marking the Primary School leaving examinations in Butare Groupe Scolaire. The exercise will be carried out by 150 teachers from all over the country and supervised by 30 officials from the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education.

Minister NGIRABANZI said the marks obtained in the exams would be the only determining criterias for the primary students to join secondary school. He told the teachers to carry out the exercise with diligence and impartiality and that anybody going against that rule would be punished.

The Minister appealed to benefactors to find ways and means to increase the number of secondary schools for the existing schools can only accommodate 40% of the primary leavers. He added that the most urgently needed schools are the Teacher Training Schools so that more teachers can be available.

A seminar for military commanders and army political commissars is going on in Gitarama since yesterday. Participants are discussing the role of the army in national development, relationship between the army and other Government departments, the causes of the 1994 genocide, how to restore trust among Banyarwanda, the role of the Government of national unity, the role and system of justice and how to fight corruption.

In his opening speech the aeria army commander Colonel Balthazar NDENGEYINKA said the army should well understand the national problems so as to be able to adress them. The seminar will be conducted by church leaders, military commanders and officials from the Ministry of Justice.

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MAZIMPAKA'S PRESS CONFERENCE

Tuesday 25 January 1996 : The Minister for Rehabilitation and Social Integration Mr. Patrick MAZIMPAKA yesterday Wednesday 24th 1996, held a press conference at 5p.m in Hotel des Diplomates in Kigali. Here are the main points of his speech :

"Thank you very much for coming to this press conference that I hope will be a brief press conference, and we apologize for the short notice that we gave you. There reasons are we have been having a situation that was not understood concerning some of our refugees in Burundi and you have brought us the news and the media not ourselves about their plight and their attempt to cross into Tanzania. I will make a brief statement and I welcome any questions to clarify the situation.

You know that following the genocide that occured in Rwanda in 1994, over 200.000 Rwandese people fled to exile in Burundi and most of them went into the province of Ngozi in Nothern Burundi. During the last one and half years, there has been continuous refugee movements in that particular region. These movements are involved refugees moving from camp to camp, and also from country to country. With regugees in Burundi there has been movements from Eastern region of Burundi as the aerea of MUYINGA into Tanzania, and this has caused the number of refugees in Tanzania to swell to close to half a million.

You have heard that during last week over 10.000 first refugges moved from MUGANO camp in Muyinga province into Tanzania. On Monday this week very early in the morning, Rwandese refugees numbering close to 15.000 to 16.000 in Ntamba camp in Muyinga province attempted to cross into Tanzania. We have learned that for clearly understood reasons the Government of Tanzania could not take in any more of our refugees from Burundi. We have also reliably learned that there was no apparent threat or any violent action to have caused the mass exodus. As you know there have been any hardly any casualties that were reported.

Its probable that the anxiety on the part of the refugees may have contributed to the decision to move. We however learned later

on that some political organisations like RDR and other individuals have been trying ti use the refugees as a bargaining shape for political games. This statement you have heard made from Brusels and from Geneva from those individuals.

We deeply regret all these happenings and wish to reiterate our position and firm commitment that all regugees are welcome home unconditionally. At this juncture we would like to plead with the refugees to heed our call and come home. We have received since mid 1994, 130.000 refugees from Burundi. We continue to receive refugees from Burundi. As an example, the month of December and half of January we received over 10.000 refugees from Burundi. There is no reason why therefore our brothers in Burundi should not head home whenever they feel in trouble and wherever they are and even before they get into trouble.This is a result of concrete efforts by our Government and UNHCR that helps us to repatriate refugees from the countries around us.

We have made extraordinary steps in the direction of making the refugees in Burundi in particular understand that they are safe in this country and they are free to come. And that's why we have had a highest rate of repatriation of any country in the region. The Government has put in place the necessary reception mecanisms and over the week-end the threats of those refugees coming home massively became clear, we activated the mecanisms and our personnel and UNHCR personnel were ready with necessary logistics to move refugees comfortably to their home communes.

We were therefore ready to take in all the refugees immediately after the closure of Ntamba camp in fair and secure conditions. Furthermore the Government is dispatching a high ranking delegation to Bujumbura on the 28th this month to hold discussions with the Burundian Government and UNHCR on ways of enhancing a quick return of all the refugees now still in Burundi. The Government is appealing to all agences, organisations and Governments that can exercise reasonnable influence to render all possible assistance to make possible the return of the Rwandese refugees now in exile in neighbouring countries.

The Government regrets the continued political activities and manipulations now are being conducted in refugee camops. Those responsible should refrain from holding genuine refugees as hostages and thus furthering their guilt in the genocide of the year before last year but they should come and exercise their political rights in this country.

Dr. BOUTROS GHALI says on Rwanda that there are signs that the Government is not pursuing a policy of reconciliation anymore; frictions between the more modest members of the Government and hardliners are deep; the fact that the Rwandan Government insisted on the termination of UNAMIR Mission and expelled a number of NGOs demonstrated the hardliners have the upper hand.

Would you expect refugees to return to this country after such a statement from the Secretary General of the UN ? Certainly it's

not only the RDR and the other people responsible for genocide who are creating an atmosphere that does not conduce to the return of refugees, but you can clearly see that a statement like that in our situation is highly irresponsible. I don't believe that those living in this country, can sense this abandoned by this Government of reconciliation. We have been working very hard with UN Aid agencies present here, UNHCR knows we had tried to repatriate refugees, and we consider this statement by the Secretary General unwanted in the situation".

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

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They met with the President of Zambia and transmitted to him a message of gratitude from the Rwandan President for the decision Zambian Government has taken of arresting 13 genocide suspects on its territory. The two personnalities requested the Zambian authorities to examine possibilities of extraditing those suspects to Rwandan tribunals as the crime was committed in Rwanda, by Rwandans and the victims were Rwandans.

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The Rwandan Parliamentary Commission for Human Rights yesterday met with the Mission of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights with the aim of working out a joint human rights programme for Rwanda.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Monday 29 January 1996 : A four day seminar to draw up recommendations on the institutional reform of ELECTROGAZ, the National Water and Power Company, opened yesterday. The seminar is the combination of several previous discussions between officials of ELECTROGAZ and different groups of Rwandans such as business people and the National Assembly.

The Rwandan President Mr. Pasteur BIZIMUNGU said the move towards privatisation aimed at bringing about good management which would enhance productivity and therefore increase the income of the Government through taxes and other services.

The Rwandan President Pasteur BIZIMUNGU yesterday visited the Rwandan Institutional Academy. In his speech, he said that high institution in the country should concentrate on languages and technical skills. He thanked the school founders for their help the Government as it has not yet set up schools for anglophone people due to lack of funds. The President promised the school a vehicle for the transport of students and any other needed commodities.

The Minister of Family and Women Promotion Mrs Aloysia INYUMBA together with the Prefet of Kigali city Major Rose KABUYE yesterday held a meeting aimed at making women understand the importance of setting up women' administrations in cellules, sectors, communes and prefectures countrywide. They began their talks with women residents of Kagugu and Gisozi sectors of Kacyiru commune.

Major Rose KABUYE urged women to unite and combine their efforts to have their problems solved or forwarded to higher concened authorities. She added that having women in administration levels was a way of bringing their problems together, hence having them solved. Mrs INYUMBA outlined that women faced the same problems which included poor living conditions and added that once they unite they would be able to solve most of their problems.

The Rwandan Association for the Promotion of Culture and Education yesterday convened its first meeting at the Centre CHRISTUS in Remera. Its main objective is to solve some of the problems in the education sector which include lack of trained personnel and equipment. The meeting concluded that Rwandan youth should be taught to behave in a decent way, while the Rwandan society in general should be taught to live together harmoniously.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Tuesday 30 January 1996 : A meeting to observe the proper methods to be taken in the process of privatisation of ELECTROGAZ, the national water and power company, is going on in Hotel des Milles Collines.

Mr. IAN Christian, an expert working with the World Bank taking part in the discussions, explained that the country has to make a suitable decision on the future of the Rwandan electricity and water sector.

He explained that the Ivory Cost along with some other African countries and other countries around the world were invited to discuss their experiences and exchange views to help Rwandan authorities reach a decision on what kind of solution made sense for them.

A Rwandan delegation led by the Director of Youth in the Minister of Youth, Mr. James GASANA, visited Uganda the last week. The objective of the delegation was to meet with different Ugandan youth leaders and observe the Ugandan youth organisation. In addition, the delegation explained to Ugandans the Rwandan current situation after the 1994 genocide and how Rwanda intends to set up its youth structures. A delegation of students from Ugandan Universities and Institutes will visit Rwanda in the course of this week.

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RADIO RWANDA NEWS SUMMARY

Wednesday 31 January 1996 : The Rwandan President Pasteur BIZIMUNGU, accompanied by the Vice-President and Minister of Defense Major General Paul KAGAME, the Prime Minister P-Célestin RWIGEMA, and some other dignitaries, yesterday visited Cyangugu prefecture and discussed problems facing the population of that prefecture.

Among the major issues discussed was the old currency notes amounting to 200.000.000 Rwfr that was not changed into the new currency. The discussions revealed that most of the money could have come Zaire for a number of people were arrested bringing in money from Bukavu. The meeting concluded that the money which was left unchanged due to shortage of time, would be compensated. While discussing administrative problems, the Prefet of Cyangugu was accused of using dictatorial and sectorian tendances in his administration.

The United Nations are trying to find a replacement for the Chief Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, Judge Richard GOLDSTONE. This was announced by the Tribunal Headquarters' Spokesman Mr. Christian CHARTIER. He said Justice GOLDSTONE has been appointed to head the Constitutional Court in his country South Africa, but had agreed to serve on the Tribunal for 18 to 24 months and by July this year he would return to his home country.

According to reliable information, the replacement for Judge GOLDSTONE might come from CANADA, because he must be bilingual. As he will have to deal with the trials Rwandan genocide suspects, the use of French will be necessary. The replacement would not come from any African country nor from France or Belgium, because Rwanda would not agree, say the same sources. Therefore a bilingual replacement would come from CANADA.

The national seminar on the institutional reform of ELECTROGAZ has been postponed for three months without consensus. The Minister of Public Works and Energy Mr. Charles NTAKIRUTINKA said the discussions would resume in three months, because it was found better to give participants to work on the informations they have been provide with so far.

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RAPPORT QUOTIDIEN SUR LES PROGRAMMES DE RADIO RWANDA

Mercredi 31 Janvier 1996 : Dans le cadre des visites sur terrain pour dialoguer avec la population sur ses problèmes, le Président Rwandais M. Pasteur BIZIMUNGU, en compagnie du Vice-Président et Ministre de la Défense le Général Major Paul KAGAME, le Premier Ministre P-Célestin RWIGEMA, ainsi que d'autres personnalités, se sont rendu hier dans la préfecture de Cyangugu.

Sur le plan économique, le problème soulevé par la population est que le montant de 200.000.000 de Frw n'a pas pu être changé en nouvelles coupures de monnaie au début de l'année 1995. Le constat est que cet argent est venu du Zaire car plusieurs personnes ont été arrêtées en flagrant délit. Il a été décidé que les régions où cet échange de billet n'a pas pu se faire, la population pourra perçevoir son dû. Le Préfet de Cyangugu a été accusé de dictature et de sectarisme.

Selon le Porte-parole du Tribunal International à La Haye, M. Christian CHARTIER, le processus de remplacement du Procureur Général du Tribunal International pour le Rwanda, le Juge Richard GOLDSTONE, est en cours. M. CHARTIER a ajouté que M. GOLDSTONE avait été rappelé à la Cour Constitutionnelle d'Afrique du Sud mais avait accepté son poste actuel pour 18 à 24 mois pour rejoindre son pays en Juillet 1996 à la tête de la Cour Constitutionnelle.

Des sources proches de La Haye, on indique que la recherche de son successeur pourrait être orientée vers le CANADA, le nouveau Procureur devant être bilingue, parce que, avec la poursuite des auteurs du génocide, la connaissance du Français est devenue indispensable.

Selon les mêmes sources, le successeur ne viendrait d'aucun pays Africain car, dit-on, le Rwanda le refuserait, de même que les juristes venant de France et de Belgique, ce qui fait que la recherche du nouveau successeur bilingue pourrait conduire vers le Canada.

Le séminaire national sur la réforme institutionnelle de l'ELECTROGAZ qui devait se clôturer aujourd'hui, a suspendu ses travaux hier soir.

Le Ministre des Travaux Publics et de l'Energie M. Charles NTAKIRUTINKA qui a suspendu les travaux, a déclaré que ce n'était pas une impasse car le débat n'a pas été clos faute de temps. Il a expliqué qu'il avait préféré laisser les participants exploiter les informations dont ils disposent et que le débat reprendrait dans trois mois.

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