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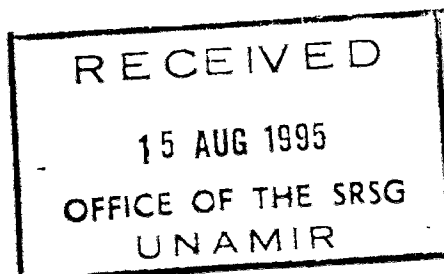
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IN BRIEF...

*Daily highlights of key peace-keeping and
electoral developments, and related world events
as at 1200 on 14 August 1995*

HIGHLIGHTS

- The USA wants to replace UN troops with a NATO-run peace-keeping mission, if a peace deal can be brokered.
- Urgent consultations are being held to address conditions in Rwandan prisons, which are holding 50,000.
- The Tajik President has removed the Interior Minister; he will be the Tajik Ambassador to Turkey.

Former Yugoslavia

Senior USA administration officials will soon launch "shuttle diplomacy" among warring parties in former Yugoslavia in a new attempt to broker a peace settlement, diplomatic sources in LONDON said on 14 August after a meeting at the British Foreign Office between Anthony Lake, the USA national security adviser, and senior British officials. In addition, USA officials in WASHINGTON told reporters on 14 August that the Clinton administration wants to replace UN troops with the first-ever NATO-run peace-keeping mission, if the West and Russia are successful in brokering a peace deal in the Balkans. That initiative, which would likely include troops from several Muslim nations, was discussed in world capitals last week by Mr. Lake. In Sectors North and South, the Croats have continued their mopping up operations. In Sector East, there were exchanges of fire between the "ARSK" and the Croats, and the high level of tension is compounded by deteriorating law and order. On 12 and 13 August, artillery fire was exchanged between the Croats in DUBROVNIK and the Bosnian Serb Army in the TREBINJE area, in south-west Bosnia. Bosnian Serbs began leaving the TREBINJE area on 12 August, fearing a Croat offensive, but there have been no indications to confirm that this action is imminent. In south-west Bosnia, on 12 August, Government forces conducted heavy artillery fire in the area of DONJI VAKUF, which continued at a slightly lower level on the 13th. On 14 August, the area was relatively quiet. Media reports indicate that Bosnian Serbs launched a "massive expulsion" of ethnic Croats from BANJA LUKA on 14 August and frightened other non-Serbs into fleeing. An estimated 600 people left BANJA LUKA and were expected to cross into Croatia, said a UNHCR spokesman. On 14 August, Serbia ended a ban on the entry of Krajina Serb refugee men, UN aid officials said. The flow of refugee families into Serbia restarted in the morning, with traffic moving slowly as Serbian border guards searched vehicles for weapons.



Rwanda

Ugandan President Museveni will spend four days in Rwanda from 15 August for the first time since the present government took power, according to the media. Urgent consultations are being held among representatives of DHA, the Government of Rwanda, and the international humanitarian community in NEW YORK, GENEVA, and KIGALI to develop a plan to address the problem of the conditions in Rwandan prisons in which 50,000 prisoners are being held. In central Rwanda, two female human rights officers were subjected to a detailed search by RPA soldiers. In the north-west, 300 anti-personnel mines have been lifted along the border with Uganda and Zaire. In the south-west, a group of bandits killed a woman and her son.

Angola

The SRSG has separately briefed UNITA and Government delegations on the dos Santos / Savimbi meeting in Gabon. In the North-Eastern Region, UNAVEM confirmed an FAA attack on UNITA positions on the east bank of River Chicapa. The FAA reportedly regrouping its forces in the area to counter any UNITA reaction. In the Eastern Region, UNAVEM was told that the FAA High Command has prohibited all meetings with UNITA at the regional level.

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Middle East

Israel and the PLO have cleared major hurdles to expanding Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank, but must work toward a final deal. The sides agreed on security, but failed to agree on the future of HEBRON, Palestinian elections, and water allocation, negotiators told reporters. The USA is reported by the press to have offered to host the signing of the finalized agreement in WASHINGTON on 06 September, but there was no confirmation of the date by either party. In UNIFIL's area of responsibility on 11-13 August, there were a total of 21 shooting incidents recorded. The major activity took place in the western and northern parts of the Israel Controlled Area.

Iraq/Kuwait

The recent defection of two senior Iraqis to Jordan significantly influenced the political situation inside Iraq, as well as in the region, according to press reports. Iraq's former intelligence chief said the Iraqi army was in confusion after the defections and that "reports indicate there is disorder and confusion in the army and among the people, especially in BAGHDAD." According to the media, President Hussein ordered a crackdown against followers of the two defectors, launching a massive arrest campaign. Iraqi officials told reporters the incident would not affect its dealings with UNSCOM.

Tajikistan

Tajik President Rakhmonov has removed Interior Minister Salimov, according to Russian news agencies on 14 August. A spokesman for the President told reporters the move was dictated by the need to improve the professionalism and effectiveness of law enforcement agencies. Mr. Salimov was named as the Tajik Ambassador to Turkey and was replaced by former Security Minister Zukhurov. Russian television recently reported that armed opposition groups under two leading field commanders of the opposition based in northern Afghanistan have crossed the border in the KALAIKHUMB area into Tajikistan. On 12 August, the Chief of Internal Security in GARM reported that the opposition was preparing for a big offensive and that fighters belonging to two groups were already concentrated in the canyons near GARM and TAJIKABAD.

Georgia

On 11 August, Georgian lawmakers approved key statutes of a national constitution, voting to create a strong Presidency, but limiting the power of the leader to dissolve the Parliament, according to press reports. The statutes indicated there would be no prime ministerial post and gave the President the right to declare war without seeking Parliamentary approval. On 12 August, the Abkhazian representative in MOSCOW stated that Abkhazia considered the new Georgian Constitution draft as an internal Georgian document and reaffirmed his "government's" readiness to seek ways to settle the conflict.

India/Pakistan

On 13 August, the Al-Faran group killed one of five Western hostages held since early July in Kashmir and threatened to kill the others unless India freed jailed separatists within two days. Security has been increased in SRINAGAR ahead of the 50th anniversary of India's independence on 15 August, according to the media.

Liberia

The SRSG is visiting ACCRA en route to ABUJA to discuss with the Chairman of ECOWAS the UNOMIL-ECOMOG relations and the role of the UN after the Security Council's 15 September deadline. On 12 August, the Chairman of the Council of State met with NPFL leader Taylor in GBARNGA to discuss the ABUJA talks and the reported crisis in the Council of State over the Chairman's threat to resign. Mr. Taylor has confirmed that he will attend the talks in ABUJA.

Cyprus

On 12 August, about 1,500 people of the "Refugees of Famgusta" organization participated in a peaceful demonstration at DHERINIA. President Clerides took part in the demonstration and made a speech before a petition was passed to UNFICYP. The seventh inspection of the ROCCAS BASTION was conducted; no new works were detected.

Haiti

On 13 August, the complementary electoral process occurred on schedule. UNMIH provided security and the process of balloting was monitored by international observers. Initial reports indicated a low turn-out of voters.

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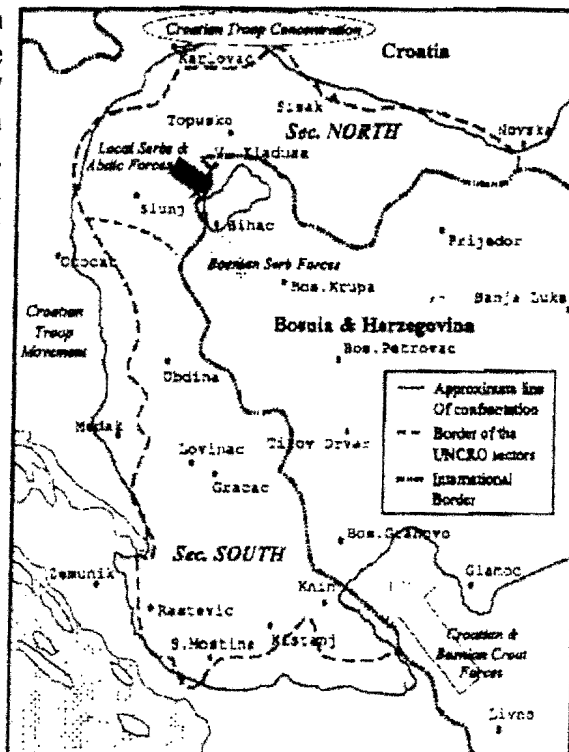
*Daily highlights of key peace-keeping and
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 as at 1200 on 28 July 1995*

HIGHLIGHTS

- The USA Senate vote to lift the Bosnian arms embargo has received widespread condemnation.
- Germany and Rwanda have signed an agreement linked to education, health, justice, and refugee repatriation.
- President Rahmonov said that 191 Russian military advisers would be deploy in Tajikistan by 01 September.

Former Yugoslavia

The USA Senate vote to lift the Bosnian arms embargo has received widespread condemnation from the NATO Secretary-General and western European governments, the media reported. Bosnian Foreign Minister Sacirbey said that the vote did not mean his country had given up hopes of negotiating a peace settlement. Russian President Yeltsin has sent the Contact Group a "blueprint" plan for resolution of the Bosnian conflict, according to the media. On 27 July, the Secretary-General accepted with regret the resignation of the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in the former Yugoslavia, who has criticized the international community for its "slow and ineffectual" response to continuing human rights violations. NATO and UN officials are meeting in BRUSSELS on 28 July to discuss operational implementation of strong military response to attacks on GORAZDE. The media reported that on 27 July, delegates from the International Committee of the Red Cross were allowed access to Government troops who had been captured at SREBRENICA. Little progress is reported on the negotiations at governmental level on prisoner exchange. On 27 July, agreement was reached for Government troops remaining in ZEPA to surrender and give up their weapons under UNPROFOR supervision. Bosnian Serb Mladic asked UNPROFOR Commander General Smith to inform the Government that those who did not comply with the agreement by 1800 hours local time on 28 July would be killed. Mr. Mladic also called on Government troops in GORAZDE to lay down their arms, according to the media. In SARAJEVO, a French soldier was injured by direct targeting on 27 July. The situation in the BIHAC area remains volatile. There was a lull in the fighting on 27 July, but intense artillery activity occurred on the northern confrontation line on 28 July. Media reports indicate that Croatian MiG aircraft were operating in Bosnian airspace on 27 July. UNPF reports indicate significant numbers of Croatian Army troops moving into Bosnia, possibly for operations in connection with BIHAC. A resumption of hostilities in Croatia seems increasingly likely. Radio KNIN announced a general mobilization on 28 July. Unconfirmed reports on 28 July indicate that Croatian and Bosnian Croat forces now control GLAMOC and BOSANSKA GRAHOVO. UNHCR estimates some 5,000 Serb civilians seeking refuge from this area.



Rwanda

On 27 July, during his visit to KIGALI, German Foreign Minister Kinkel stated that German aid to Rwanda would be contingent upon the achievement of greater progress by Rwanda in the areas of refugee return, prison conditions, and the rehabilitation of their justice system. During his four-day visit, he signed a \$36 million aid agreement with Rwanda that is linked to the education, health, and justice sectors as well as the repatriation of Hutu refugees, government officials announced on 28 July. MSF representatives told reporters that powerful figures from Rwanda's

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two main tribes are fueling ethnic hatred in refugee camps and inside the country, blocking the return home of two million Hutu refugees.

Angola

UNAVEM has protested a 26 July FAA attack on QUITOQUE, approximately 30 kms south of UIGE. In addition, in the North-Eastern Region, UNAVEM is investigating an attack allegedly conducted by FAA forces on UNITA's position at CAMASSOCO, 25 kms east of MALANGE. Sweden has decided to earmark \$6 million for catastrophe aid to Angola, with some \$4.1 million for UNICEF, the WFP, and the UN Cooperation Group for Aid to Angola, UCAH.

Middle East

On 27 July, Abu Marzuk, a HAMAS leader, was detained by USA immigration after he was stopped at Kennedy Airport in NEW YORK, the media report. Israeli state television said Israel was looking into the possibility of his extradition. HAMAS, according to the news report, has warned WASHINGTON against extradition Abu Marzuk to Israel. On 28 July, PLO Chairman Arafat denied allegations of PLO involvement in large-scale demonstrations in Lebanon last week. On 27 July, a total of 16 shooting incidents were recorded in the UNIFIL zone of responsibility, with no firings close to UN positions.

Tajikistan

On 27 July, Tajik television reported President Rahmonov as saying that 191 Russian military advisers would be deploy in Tajikistan by 01 September. On 27 July, the UNMOT KHOROG team was informed that the concentration of opposition forces and opposition crossing in small groups from the Afghan side continued, and a new round of fighting could break out in Tajikistan in August.

India/Pakistan

Four days of consecutive rain has created difficult road conditions, with floods and landslides in most areas along the Line of Control. The female companions of five Western tourists held by the Al-Faran group in Kashmir are expected to make another joint public appeal for their release, diplomatic sources told reporters on 27 July.

Liberia

The 18th ECOWAS Summit opened as scheduled in ACCRA on 28 July. Besides Ghana's President Rawlings, five other heads of state were present, while the rest sent senior ministers to represent them. Media reports indicate that Nigerian leader Gen Abacha sent his deputy, and that NPFL leader Taylor will not attend the summit, since he has not received any official invitation to attend. On 27 July, the current Chairman of ECOWAS signed a communique with Togo President Eyadema. Having considered the question of conflicts in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Burundi, and Somalia, the two leaders urgently called on the warring factions in Liberia to give up confrontation and agree to disarm and enter into dialogue and consultation in order to end the suffering of their people.

Cyprus

President Clerides announced on 27 July that Cyprus has given its consent to Russia calling a high-level meeting of the Security Council to breach the deadlock on Cyprus. Russia has proposed a conference at the foreign ministers' or deputy ministers' level.

Haiti

On 27 July, during a meeting of representatives from UNMIH, MICIVIH, USAID, and the USA, seven steps were proposed for correcting the faults identified from the 25 June elections. A new president of the Provisional Electoral Council (CEP) was not expected to be elected before 03 August. UNMIH reported that Mr. Remy's recent resignation from the CEP should have no effect on the complementary elections scheduled for 06 August. The second round of elections is now scheduled for 03 September.

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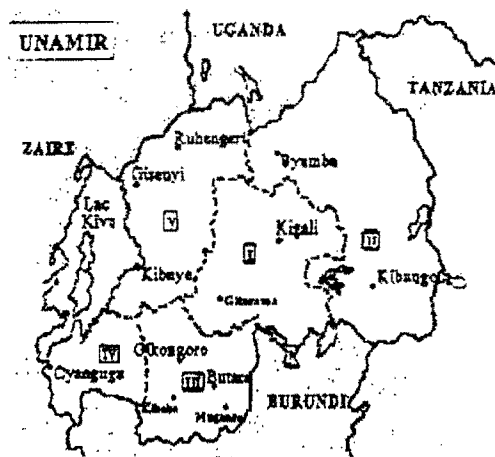
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- German Foreign Minister Kinkel arrived in KIGALI for an official visit.
- Zaire denied accusations from Rwandans that it stopped refugees from going home.
- Ten Hutus were killed and three wounded in an ambush near BUJUMBURA.

On 25 July, German Foreign Minister Kinkel arrived in KIGALI for an official visit during which he was expected to hold talks with senior Government Officials, representatives of UNAMIR and the International Tribunal for Rwanda. He was also expected to visit the Benaco Camps housing Rwandese refugees in Tanzania.

On 25 July, Zaire denied accusations from Rwanda that it was preventing refugees returning home and urged its neighbour to do more to ensure that the refugees could safely return. "We challenge the declaration, according to which Zaire would have closed its border to stop Rwandan refugees returning home," Foreign Minister Kamanda said in a statement. (REUTER)



On 25 July, MILOBs in Sector 4 reported six separate acts of armed robbery by uniformed men in GISAGARA, MUHEHWE and CYETE. All these incidents occurred from 14 to 23 July, and resulted in gunshot or machete wounds to five victims. The bandits were suspected to have come across the border from Zaire.

On 25 July, at a press conference, the Force Commander mentioned the improvement in the security situation in the KIGALI area and announced the lifting of the curfew imposed on UNAMIR personnel from 2130 to 2300 hrs.

BURUNDI: On 25 July, a total of ten Hutus were killed and three wounded in an ambush by suspected Tutsi gunmen on the main road to the airport from BUJUMBURA. The attack took place at night as the victims travelled in a minibus. The gunmen opened fire on the bus, killing seven on the spot. The rest died in hospital. (REUTER)

On 25 July, in Sector 5B, KIBUYE local authorities informed UNAMIR that there were about 1,500 returnees in the commune and the number was increasing daily.

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