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UNAMIR - RWANDA

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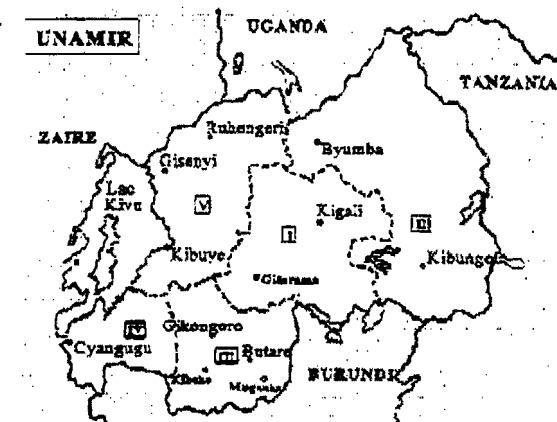
HIGHLIGHTS

- German aid to Rwanda is to be contingent upon the achievement of greater progress by Rwanda.
- The Security Council has appealed for information on violations of the embargo against Rwanda.

POLITICAL

On 27 July, 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.

On 27 July, *Radio Rwanda* reported that at a meeting held by the Prefect of KIGALI Rural Prefecture to discuss the general security situation, the participants stated that the general security situation was good despite acts of banditry in the communes neighbouring KIGALI. They participants expressed concern over the increase in the number of property disputes among the local population.



On 27 July, the Security Council Committee established under resolution 918 (1994) appealed for information on violations or suspected violations of the mandatory arms embargo against Rwanda. The appeal was addressed to governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, as well as to individuals.

HUMANITARIAN

On 27 July, Doctors without Borders said that powerful figures from Rwanda's two main tribes are fuelling ethnic hatred in refugee camps and inside the country, blocking the return home of two million Hutu refugees. "Increased influence of extremists in the Rwandan refugee camps as well as in Rwanda itself furthers the cycle of violence in the region." (REUTER)

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 27 July, in Sector 1B, MILOBs in GITARAMA reported an increase in the number of prisoners in NTONGWE commune, from 175 in June to 237 at present. Prison conditions were reported to be bad.

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UNAMIR - RWANDA

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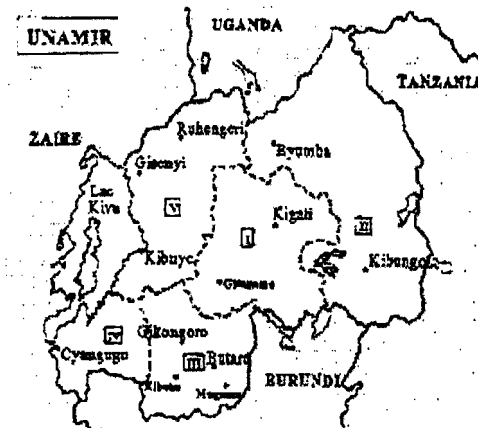
HIGHLIGHTS

- The Burundian Foreign Minister ended his three day visit to Rwanda.
- The Rwandese government denied reports alleging that it sent commandos to kill refugees.

POLITICAL

On 24 July, Radio Rwanda reported that the newly appointed Burundian Foreign Minister, Mr. Munuembari, ended his three day visit to Rwanda on 23 July. He reportedly stated that he had reached positive conclusions in his discussions with his Rwandese counterpart, Mr. Gasana. The discussions centred on political issues of common interests and cooperation between the two countries.

On 24 July, according to *Radio Rwanda*, the Rwandese government has denied reports made by a radio station based in GOMA, Zaire on 19 July, alleging that the government of Rwanda had sent military commandos to the Zairian Province of KIVU to kill Rwandese refugees. In a communique issued by the Rwandese Ministry of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, the government reportedly criticized the Zairian press for conducting a campaign to prevent refugees from returning home. The communique also reportedly criticized the former Rwandese government leaders of conniving with their Zairian accomplices in attempting to halt the repatriation of refugees.



MILITARY

On 24 July, the Force Commander and Acting Head of Mission met with senior UNAMIR staff to discuss and better coordinate the numerous Government and Private requests for humanitarian assistance from UNAMIR. The Acting Head of Mission expressed his concern at the increased rate of the humanitarian requests and further advised that if these requests were not honoured due to lack of resources, UNAMIR should provide some explanation to the government before hostile reactions and criticisms against UNAMIR become apparent.

On 24 July, in Sector 4, MILOBs reported that militia carried out operations across the border on 21 and 22 July, in BUGARAMA sub-sector, which were repulsed by RPA. No casualties were reported.

On 24 July, in Sector 4, a man lost his right leg and suffered several splinter injuries in a mine explosion which occurred on 22 July, in RUHOKO Sector.

On 24 July, in Sector 5B, MILOBs reported a flurry of shooting on 23 July in GISENYI, on the Zairian side.

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The firing was suspected to have been factional fighting. The Rwandan side of the border was calm.

**BURUNDI:** On 24 July, the University of BUJUMBURA will suspend classes and observe a week of mourning for four students murdered last week by Hutu extremists. (AFP)

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

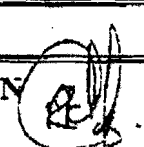
On 24 July, CIVPOL in KIGALI reported that three children were injured, one of them seriously, by an explosion when they played with a bomb in a garden.

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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**

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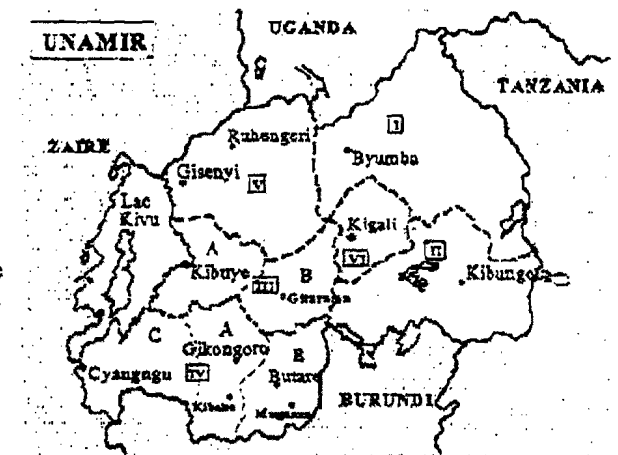
**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The planned OAU conference on Burundi was cancelled after opposition parties refused to attend.
- Rwanda denied that it had sent troops to Zaire to kill Rwandan Hutu refugees.

**POLITICAL**

On 22 July, USA Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political and Military Affairs, Mr. Lemmon, visited UNAMIR headquarters. He was briefed on the political, military and civil police activities by the Force Commander and other UNAMIR officials.

**BURUNDI:** On 21 July, the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Secretary-General Salem said that a planned OAU conference on Burundi was cancelled after Burundi's opposition parties refused to attend. The two-day conference was due to take place on 26 and 27 July. The OAU will now send a delegation to Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zaire and Zambia to try and reach a consensus on how to contain the possibility of further bloodshed in the country. An extraordinary session of Foreign Ministers in the OAU's conflict-resolution group will be held on 29 August to examine the possibility of military intervention. (AFP)



A Belgian citizen was sentenced to three years in prison by the Burundi supreme court for colluding with four high-ranking officials to overthrow the government. Four Burundian officials, including Burundi's former Ambassador to Brussels Ngendanganya, were each sentenced to four years in prison. (REUTER)

**MILITARY**

On 22 July, Rwanda denied that it had sent troops to Zaire to kill Rwandan Hutu refugees, and accused Zaire of sealing the border to prevent the refugees from being repatriated. "No soldier from the Rwandan Patriotic Army has left national territory to go secretly into Zaire for such sordid motives", Minister for Rehabilitation and Integration Bihozagara, said. (AFP)

On 22 July, UNAMIR reported that locals, in Sector 3A, feared being arrested or killed once UNAMIR withdrew from their communes. The situation in the Nyamasheke sub-Sector continued to be tense due to the presence of Interahamwe at Ijwi Island.

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The overall military situation was stable and continued to improve, but remained tense along the Zairian border.

**BURUNDI:** On 22 July, Hutu extremists attacked the Mutanga University campus, killing four people and seriously wounding two, university sources said. Six people were missing following the attack. (AFP)

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 21 July, at a conference to evaluate and coordinate humanitarian activities to GITARAMA, it was decided that all NGO activities should be coordinated by a humanitarian assistance officer appointed by the prefect's office. A steady increase of population to the BICUMBI commune was reported. Patrols to MUKARANGE commune reported an outbreak of tuberculosis and malaria in the commune.

On 22 July, CIVPOL reported that 35 refugees returned through GATUNA border post from Uganda and settled in BYUMBA prefecture.


**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

On 22 July, CIVPOL reported that there were 310 inmates in BYUMBA prison. Of these, 240 inmates were suspected of participating in the genocide last year.

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UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 13 July 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- SRSK Khan held meetings with representative from Donor Countries.
- Tanzanian Government would assist in bringing to justice perpetrators of the genocide in Rwanda.

POLITICAL

On 11 and 12 July, SRSK Khan held meetings with representative from Donor Countries to discuss measures to revive the repatriation process of Rwandese refugees. They discussed the necessary actions to be taken by Rwanda, neighbouring countries and the Donor Community following the BUJUMBURA Conference and the NAIROBI Summit held earlier this year. He also met on 12 July, the UN Heads Agencies to discuss their operations in Rwanda.

Radio Rwanda reported that the Tanzanian Minister of Defence, Mr. Kinana, stated that his Government would assist the International Community in its efforts to bring to justice the perpetrators of the recent genocide in Rwanda who are now seeking refuge on Tanzanian territory.

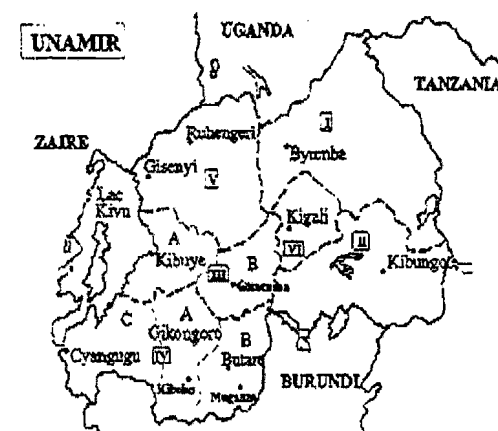
Radio Rwanda also reported that the Rwandese representative to the UN, Mr. Bakuramutsu, has written to the UN Security Council demanding the lifting of the Arms Embargo on Rwanda.

Radio Rwanda also reported that on 11 July, at a Prefectural Conference on National Reconciliation held in GITARAMA in central Rwanda, the population was advised that the activities of political parties were to be banned as they had been a source of social divisions in the past.

MILITARY

On 12 July, shooting incidents in the refugee camps at BUKAVU were reported. Small arms fire was heard from the PANZI camp and in the neighbourhood of BUKAVU. The Zairian troops were reported to have surrounded the PANZI camp. In BUKAVU, the Zairian were reported to have returned fire when the camp came under fire from unidentified gunmen. Women and children were seen fleeing the camp. The exact causes of the incidents were unknown.

Some buried weapons and ammunition were found in GISENYI. Weapons were reported to be rusty and estimated to have been buried for about a year. UNAMIR assessed that some other explosives may be buried around the same site. RPA authorities were informed.



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**Force Strength Level as at 13 July:**

Contingents	4,528
Staff	65
MILOBS	309
CIVPOL	68
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,970</b>

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 12 July, 39 IDPs arrived at NDERA Camp from KIGALI. 39 IDPs despatched by UNHCR to GASHORA and KIBUNGO. A total 134 IDPs were awaiting evacuation from NDERA Camp.

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

On 12 July, in Sector 4C, a robbery incident in BUGARAMA Commune was reported. Bandits reportedly threw grenades into a house injuring four persons, two of them badly.

**SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**

On 12 July, GISENYI and RUSIZI I and II border posts were closed to UNAMIR personnel on the Zairian side.


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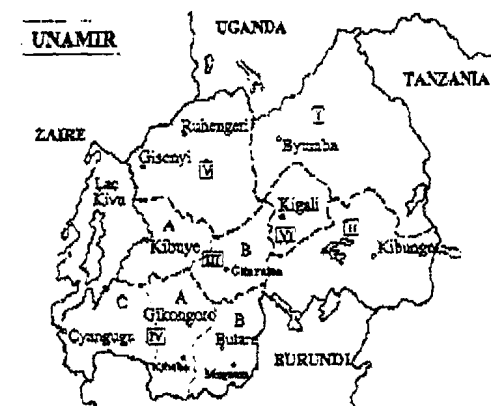
**HIGHLIGHTS**

•SRSG Khan met Vice-President Kagame to discuss the Secretary-General's visit to Rwanda.

**POLITICAL**

On 11 July, SRSG Khan met Vice-President Maj Gen Kagame to discuss the UN Secretary-General's programme during his scheduled visit to Rwanda, including agenda items for his discussions with the Rwandese government officials. They also discuss implementation of UNAMIR's mandate within the next six months, the importance of activating the justice system in Rwanda, as well as the disbursement of funds following the recent Mid-Term Donors Conference held in KIGALI.

According to *Radio Rwanda*, the Rwandese National Assembly decided on 10 July that the draft law on the recruitment of Foreign Magistrates in Rwanda was an infringement of national sovereignty. The Parliamentarians reportedly stated that the judicial power in Rwanda was the exclusive prerogative of Rwandese Nationals, and that Rwandese people should deal with their own judicial cases.



**MILITARY**

On 11 July, in Sector 2, a truck load of armed RPA soldiers heading towards the BUKOBA Border was reported. An aircraft, possibly a CESSNA 212, was sighted flying over BUGARAMA in the general direction south-north. It circled the CIMERWA cement factory complex once then proceeded north. It was reported that the security situation was not good at GASEKE, GISHWATI Forest, RAWILI, KAYOVE, RWERERE and MAGABA in Sector 5

**BURUNDI:** On 11 July, gunmen killed 48 people in a market in northeast Burundi, opening fire from a car and hurling grenades into the crowds, Burundi radio said. It said the group attacked the Cagizo market in the Butihinda area of MUYINGA, but did not say when the attack took place. "The dead number 48 and they hail from all the tribes," the radio, monitored by the BBC, said. An Organisation of African Unity (OAU) mission is in Burundi to try to head off a further slide into bloodshed. (REUTER)

**HUMANITARIAN**

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On 11 July, 89 IDPs arrived at NDERA Camp with 07 IDPs despatched by UNHCR to their respective home communes. A total 115 IDPs were awaiting evacuation from NDERA Camp.

On 11 July, Rwandan refugees in Zaire are shunning a UN repatriation programme, with just 199 returning home in the first week. Mr. Boutroue, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) chief for the GOMA area of eastern Zaire, warned as the programme got under way that an "explosion of violence" was probable unless most of the two million Hutu refugees in camps in Zaire, Burundi and Tanzania returned within four to six months. But the refugees themselves said they would return only alongside members of the defeated Hutu army, and the former soldiers' second-in-command, Colonel Bahufite, demanded that his men be integrated into Rwanda's new Tutsi-dominated army. In Nairobi, UNHCR spokesman Kessler said the agency expected the number of returnees to pick up as the programme entered its second week. The UNHCR is also trying to organise "go-and-see" day trips to Rwanda for the refugees, but has not yet received the assurances that they can both go and return. (AFP)

**SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**

On 11 July, GISENYI and RUSIZI I and II border posts were closed to UNAMIR personnel on the Zairian side.



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UNAMIR - RWANDA

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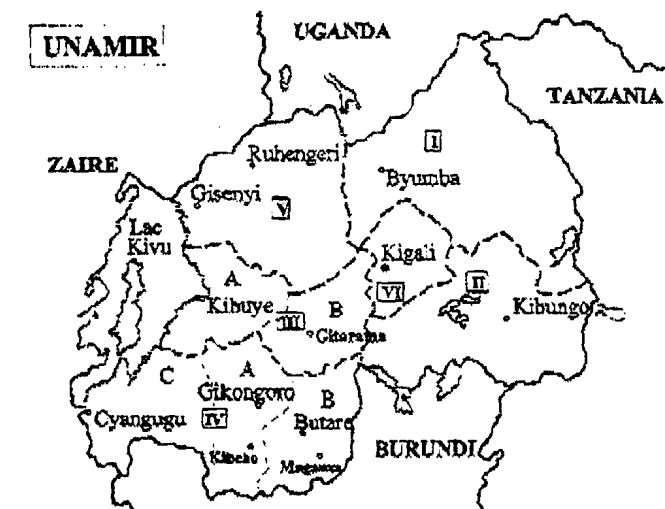
HIGHLIGHTS

- SRSG Khan met with the USA ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Rawson.
- The government of Rwanda had done everything possible to facilitate the voluntary return of refugees.

POLITICAL

On 08 July, SRSG Khan met with USA ambassador to Rwanda Rawson. Mr. Rawson was accompanied by a representative from the USA State Department. They discussed USA-Rwanda relations, cooperation between Rwanda and the UN and the recent mid-term review of the donor roundtable conference held in KIGALI.

According to *Radio Rwanda*, the Rwandese Vice-President Maj Gen Kagame, stated on 07 July that the government of Rwanda had done everything possible to facilitate the voluntary return of Rwandese refugees and to ensure their security back home. He reportedly added that there was no longer any ethnic animosity among Rwandese nationals due to the corrective policies undertaken by the current government.



**BURUNDI:** On 07 July, Burundi's opposition abandoned plans for a demonstration in BUJUMBURA after diplomats and other party leaders criticised it. At the last minute UPRONA called off the demonstration which it had planned as a show of strength against the Hutu-dominated FRODEBU party. The President and Prime Minister also signed a decree appointing Mr. Munyembari, a Hutu, as Foreign Minister to replace Mr. Ngendahayo who resigned on 24 June. (REUTER)

On 08 July, an Organisation of African Unity (OAU) delegation flew into BUJUMBURA hoping to prevent another genocide in Burundi. Mr. Cheikh, OAU spokesman in BUJUMBURA, told reporters the five-day mission was headed by Mamadou Bah of the political department in ADDIS ABABA. "The delegation will meet with the President, Prime Minister, former presidents, and civil and military authorities, to explain the recent resolution of the OAU. (REUTER)

MILITARY

On 07 July, the general military situation was reportedly stable. In Sector 4C, armed men coming from Zaire killed the administrator of MUHEWYE Commune. Two, one possibly a DO-27, were sighted flying at an altitude of about 3,000 ft. In Sector 5, UNMO reported that RPA soldiers manning a checkpoint along RUHENGARI-GISENYI Road threw a hand grenade at a truck which failed to stop at the checkpoint. No

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casualties were reported. Tutsi gangs were reported by the locals to be summarily arresting people and dispossessing them of their property. Anyone complaining of this behaviour was arrested and turned over to RPA under the accusation of genocide.

On 08 July, in Sector 4C, the RPA was involved in an exchange of fire with INTERHAMWE around CHITE.

**The Force Strength Level as at 09 July:**

Contingents	4,730
Staff	65
MILOBS	309
CIVPOL	68
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,172</b>

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

During the period, GISENYI and RUSIZI I and II border posts were closed to UNAMIR personnel on the Zairian side.

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 07 July, 131 IDPs arrived at NDERA Camp with a total of 221 IDPs despatched by UNHCR to KIBUNGO, NAGENDA, BUTARE and KANZENZE. Another 274 IDPs were awaiting evacuation from NDERA Camp. In Sector 4B, International Relief Organisations based in BUTARE held a coordinating meeting to map out contingency plans on the repatriation of Rwandan refugees from camps in neighbouring countries. In KIGALI prefecture, CIVPOL Monitors reported that about 1,500 locals visited their relatives in the KIGALI Prison. The locals disclosed that living conditions in the prison were bad.

On 08 July, 95 IDPS arrived at NDERA Camp from KIBUNGO and BUTARE with a total of 221 IDPS evacuated by UNHCR to RUHENGURI, KIBUNGO and BUTARE. Another 208 IDPS were awaiting evacuation from NDERA Camp.


On 09 July, the Prefect of CYANGUGU was reported to have written a letter to refugees in INBIRAVA Camp in Zaire urging them to return home since the situation in the country was now normal.

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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**  
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 07 July 1995

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The two day mid-term donors conference began in KIGALI.
- Rwandan refugees from Burundi arrived in Rwanda to assess security conditions for the return of refugees.
- UNHCR official Boutroue warned that fresh fighting could erupt unless refugees returned to Rwanda.
- The Rwandese government intended to begin negotiations for the safe return of refugees.

**POLITICAL**

On 06 July, representatives from various donor countries, UN agencies, intergovernmental organizations and the Rwandese government attended the opening day of the mid-term donors conference in KIGALI. The purpose of the two day meeting was to review the extent of progress made in the disbursement of financial assistance pledged to Rwanda.

*Radio Rwanda* reported that twenty delegates from Rwandese refugee camps located in Burundi arrived in KIBUNGO in south-eastern Rwanda on 06 July to assess the security conditions for the return of Rwandese refugees.

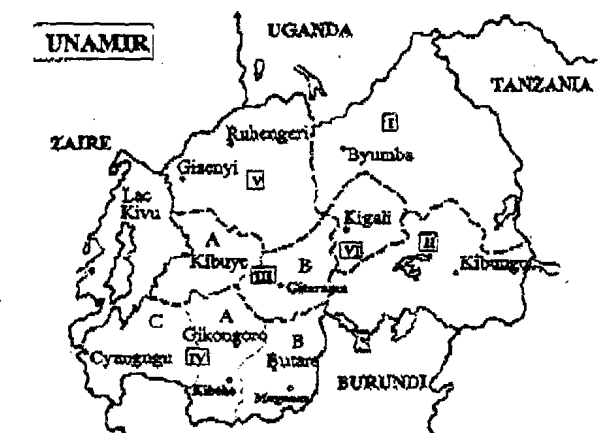
On 07 July, UN civilian police visited the Rwandese Ministry of Information. They were informed that the Rwandese government intended to hold negotiations with Rwandese refugees in neighbouring countries concerning their safe return home. The spokesman added that the Rwandese government would send representatives to camps if the host countries would provide security for the delegation.

**MILITARY**

On 06 July, the force engineering company carried out demining activities at KIMIHURURA near the parliament building at the request of RPA forces. A number of rifle grenades and mortar bombs were recovered from the site.

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 06 July, UNHCR official Boutroue warned that fresh fighting could erupt in Rwanda within four to six months unless the government created favourable conditions for the return of Hutu refugees. "The refugees have to go back. It's either they go back peacefully or go back the other way and that means war," said Mr. Boutroue in Goma. Mr. Boutroue said his personal assessment was that the refugees would try to move back before the latest mandate for UNAMIR expired in December. Many refugees told reporters they were unwilling to go back unless the new government in KIGALI opened a dialogue with their representatives and the Hutu army which was driven out of Rwanda by the Tutsi-dominated Rwanda Patriotic Front (RPF). The refugees have so far ignored a voluntary repatriation exercise resumed by the UNHCR on 05 July.



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They say their safety in Rwanda cannot be guaranteed without the Hutu army's presence. Mr. Boutroue said only 33 people, 20 on 05 July and 13 on 06 July, had been repatriated out of the 721,000 Rwandans who live in camps around the Zairean town of GOMA. "It's a poor performance," he said. Colonel Juvenal Bahufite said: "...if the government in KIGALI outrightly refuses to talk then we shall sit down and think things over but we have not reached that position yet." He denied reports that the army was rearming and training ready for a violent return to Rwanda. "When we came to Zaire we handed over all our military equipment. We do not have weapons and neither are we importing any," he said. (REUTER)

On 06 July, MILOB patrols reported that there were shortages of food at RUKUMBELI in Sector 2. The patrol also reported a shortage of water at GATORE and KANKOBWA communes.

On 06 July, MILOB patrols to MUSANGE commune in Sector 3 reported that there was a shortage of food, especially for the 97 returnees from KIBEHO camp. There were also reports that IDPs were still hiding in the bush, fearing harassment by RPA forces.

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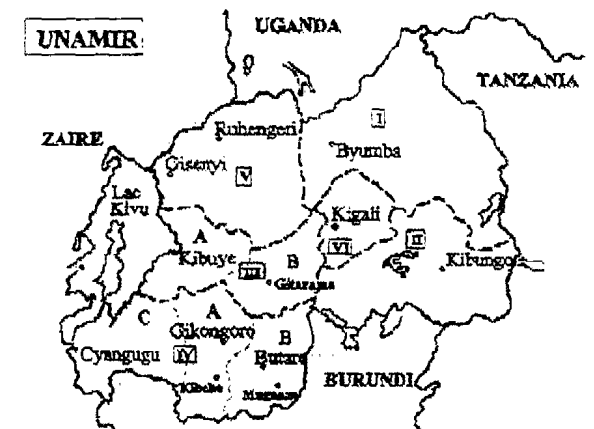
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- ▶ A meeting to discuss progress in implementing the Programme for National Reconciliation was planned.
- ▶ The Deputy Prosecutor has been investigating acts of genocide from KIGALI and THE HAGUE.
- ▶ *Radio Burundi* said three people were killed when gunmen ambushed a minibus.
- ▶ The Government have taken a more cooperative and positive attitude towards UNAMIR.

Representatives of the Rwandan Government, donor countries, and UN agencies were to meet in KIGALI on 06 and 07 July to discuss the situation in Rwanda and progress in implementing the Programme for National Reconciliation and Social-Economic Rehabilitation. The meeting is being organized by UNDP. The Programme for National Reconciliation was adopted in GENEVA last January, with donor countries making pledges totaling \$600 million. To date, 50 percent of those pledges have been committed, but only 18 percent have been disbursed. The UNDP is helping the Rwandan Government keep track of the commitments and expediting disbursements through its Trust Fund for Rwanda.



On 05 July, UNAMIR reported that an impressive parade took place at Amahoro Stadium in KIGALI to Commemorate the RPF's take over of the capital last year. The parade was well organized, punctual to the minute and held in a tension free atmosphere. The President's address omitted the usual criticism of UNAMIR and the international community. Altogether the general atmosphere in Rwanda was perceptibly



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more relaxed since the new mandate was agreed. The caustic recrimination of the past weeks have evaporated from the radio and the government and intelligentsia have taken a noticeably more cooperative and positive attitude towards UNAMIR and the international community.

**MILITARY**

In Sector 2, RPA forces based at NYARUBUYE established three check-points along the road leading to the church.

**BURUNDI:** *Radio Burundi* said three people were killed when gunmen ambushed a minibus 15 kms north-east of BUJUMBURA on the night of 05 July as it headed to BUJUMBURA from BUGARAMA. It said the three dead were found later, but the fate of any other passengers was unknown as the minibus was found empty. Bujumbura Provincial Governor Novori told reporters he narrowly escaped from an ambush on the same stretch of road on the night of 05 July when his car was fired on by Hutu guerrillas. He said the gunmen opened fire on his car from a hill above the road, but his three bodyguards held off the attack until military reinforcements arrived on the scene. (REUTER)

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 05 July, UNHCR resumed its voluntary repatriation of Rwandan refugees from camps in Zaire's Goma region. The agency said UNHCR trucks carrying 20 refugees and their belongings left camps in GOMA for the Rwandan border, from where they were provided onward transport to their home communes.

On 05 July, MILOBs in Sector 3 reported that 7,036 persons in NYAMABUYE lacked food and accommodation.

On 05 July, UNAMIR reported that the number of inmates at KIGALI prison had increased to 9,668.

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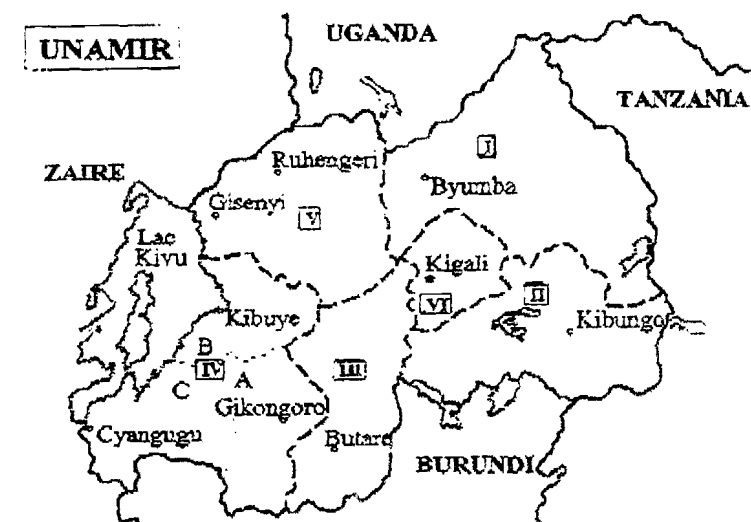
**HIGHLIGHTS**

• The Secretary-General recommended reducing UNAMIR by more than half and to renew the mandate for six months.

**POLITICAL**

On 05 June, the Secretary-General recommended reducing the UN force in Rwanda by more than half and renewing its mandate for six months. The Rwandan government, however, said it wanted a bigger cut. "I therefore intend to continue consultations with the government of Rwanda and shall report orally to the Council on the outcome," the Secretary-General said in a written report. (REUTERS)

On 05 June, *Radio Rwanda* reported that Prime Minister Twagiramungu visited a Rwandese refugee camp during his visit to Burundi. In a joint communique signed between the two governments, Rwandan officials would visit Rwandese refugee camps in Burundi to urge the estimated 200,000 refugees to return home.



**MILITARY**

In Sector 2, MILOBS reported the tense security situation in GATI CELLULE since April has improved considerably. In Sector 3A, RPA soldiers arrested 11 Hutu men for no known reason. Human rights personnel were informed.

**BURUNDI:** On 05 June, Burundi Prime Minister Nduwayo warned that the army was about to expel Hutu extremists from the troubled Kamenge district and urged civilians to leave the area. "Kamenge will soon be freed from these terrorists," Nduwayo said. He added that the government so far avoided sending reinforcements because clashes could claim innocent lives. "Now the government can no longer wait," he said. (AFP)

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

On 05 June, the political officer from the President's office informed UNAMIR that all movement restrictions imposed on UNAMIR flights would be removed forthwith.

**HUMANITARIAN**


In Sector 5, UNAMIR rendered first aid and casualty evacuation to 18 civilians involved in a vehicle accident. Five civilians died on the scene of the accident when their mini-bus overturned.

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Time: 0800 Hours NYT 05 July 1995  
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- ▶ A European Commission special envoy arrived in KIGALI to study the possibility of renewing aid.
- ▶ *Radio Burundi* announced that 24 people were killed and 20 others were injured in separate attacks.
- ▶ Approximately 1,000 people have died in Gitarama prison since September 1994.

**POLITICAL**

On 04 July, numerous events were held to mark the anniversary of the RPA's capture of KIGALI.

On 03 July, a European Commission special envoy arrived in KIGALI to study the possibility of renewing aid to the country, following its suspension in May, a spokesman said. Mr. Soubestre, co-director of the European Development Commission, will hold two days of meetings with Rwandan officials, including Rwandan President Bizimungu and Vice President Kagame. (AFP)



**MILITARY**

On 04 July, local residents of the GISHYITA commune in the KIBUYE prefecture reported that on 02 July, 14 persons were allegedly killed by RPA troops. The people were killed while trying to go to Zaire by boat.

On 04 July, the Ethiopian battalion reported that unidentified soldiers crossed into Rwanda from Zaire, killing one civilian and wounding another at MBILIZI. The soldiers also stole some livestock.

**BURUNDI:** On 05 July, *Radio Burundi* announced that 24 people were killed in northern Burundi and 20 others injured in an ambush south-east of BUJUMBURA. Radio Burundi did not provide any further details on the incidents saying only that those who died overnight on 03 July were killed by armed assailants in the province of Muyinga. The 20 injured were ambushed by an armed group that opened fire on their bus travelling on the BUJUMBURA to RUTOVU road. The radio station reported that the situation since then has been calm in BUJUMBURA and residents were slowly returning to areas they fled following raids by the Tutsi-dominated army seeking to disband Hutu gangs. Many residents, however, are still in hiding in nearby hills fearing retaliation if they return to their homes. (AFP)

**The Force Strength Level as at 04 July:**

Contingents	5,471
Staff	69

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MILOBS	309
CIVPOL	68
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,917</b>

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 03 July, 153 persons left NDERA camp for their home communes. A total of 182 persons remained in NDERA camp.

On 03 July, MILOB patrols to RUHANGA in Sector 2 were told that recent returnees from KIBEHO lacked farming implements. Approximately 1,700 persons in BULINGA commune, Sector 3, were in need of farming implements and food. Two aid agencies were reported to be operating in the commune. Approximately 2,000 persons in NYAMABUYE commune were reported to be in need of food aid due to a poor yield on the farms.

More than 7,000 Rwandan refugees have returned to their homeland from camps in northern Burundi in the last few weeks, UNHCR said. In a statement, UNHCR said 2,341 refugees stuck in Burundi for the last year were taken home in UNHCR trucks in June and at least 5,000 had walked back. (REUTER)

Approximately 1,000 people have died in a Gitarama jail since September 1994. The jail is so overcrowded that doctors are amputating the feet of prisoners forced to stand in filth day and night, Doctors without Borders medical coordinator Veisse said on 05 July. "We are seeing an increase in serious wounds and burst eardrums from beatings" in the Gitarama prison. "There are even wounds from human bites. If an epidemic breaks out, there is no saying how many will die." (AFP)

On 04 July, an acute water shortage in GAKAMBA Sector, Sector 2, was reported.

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

On 01 July, six uniformed persons and five dressed in civilian clothing raided RWAMIKO commune, in Sector 4A. Eight cows were stolen and a child was abducted.

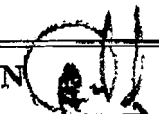
On 04 July, MILOBs were informed by locals in RWAMIKO commune that RPA forces were harassing local citizens. The locals alleged that RPA troops, accompanied by Tutsi civilians, would seize cattle once the Tutsi civilians had identified them as belonging to them.

Ongoing investigation of the murders and explosion at the Electrogaz Water Treatment Station in RUBAVU commune indicate that the two deceased died from knife wounds and blows from a blunt instrument. The explosion damaged the pump for the water purification system. UNAMIR personnel assessed the attack as an attempt by FRFG forces to destabilize the government.

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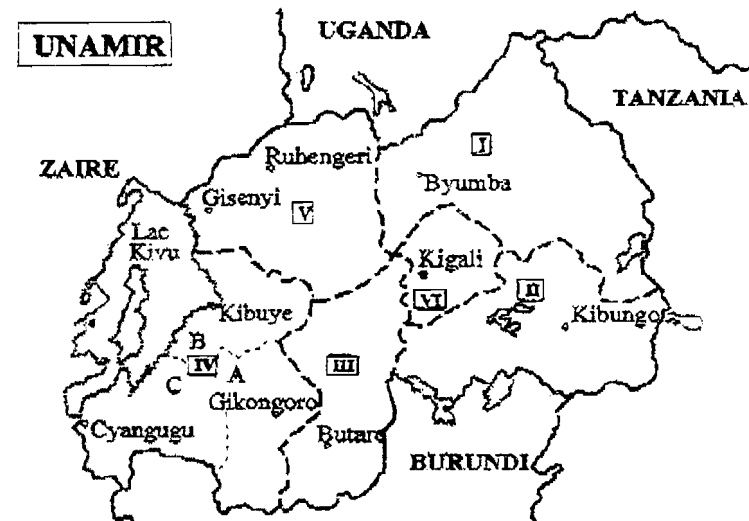
• Heavy shooting forced Hutu civilians from BUJUMBURA to flee deeper into surrounding hills.

**POLITICAL**

SRSK Khan exchanged views with the Chief of the UNHCR operations in Burundi, Mr. Tiebele.

**BURUNDI:** On 01 July, Burundi celebrated 33 years of independence. Prime Minister Nduwayo led festivities in the capital with a warning that without peace in the country foreign powers may be tempted to intervene. (REUTER)

On 02 July, Burundi's Tutsi led main opposition party called for parliament to be dissolved following reports that some 15 deputies from the president's mainly Hutu party had fled to neighbouring Zaire, *National Radio* said. (AFP)



**MILITARY**

On 30 June, MILOBS reported a heavy RPA presence in BUTARE. The overall military situation remained stable, but tense along the Zairian border.

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

On 02 July, in Sector 6, RPA soldiers were positioned at all major cross roads in the REMERA area. Searches of vehicles were intensified.

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 30 June, South African businessmen launched the Rwanda Orphans Relief Fund with Archbishop Tutu as its patron. "The fund's intention is to raise five million rand to build a children's community farm near... KIGALI to house, educate, feed and to provide health services to 1,000 children," fund chairman Ichikowitz said. (REUTER)

On 01 July, a USA aid agency chief blasted the UN and other agencies for "doing a miserable job" in Rwanda and said they should adapt or be replaced. Mr. McCall, chief of staff of the US Agency for

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International Development, singled out the UNDP and the World Bank for being slow and ineffective in responding to Rwanda's post-war needs. Mr. McCall warned that a lack of resources for the new Tutsi led government in KIGALI had created a vacuum which could sow seeds for a new conflict. Mr. McCall, who visited refugee camps in eastern Zaire, home to some of Rwanda's 40,000 strong exiled army, warned there were signs they were planning a violent return to their motherland. He said the UNDP had failed to expeditiously use funds donated to its trust to help develop the institutional capacities of government ministries, while the World Bank had failed to release funds to Rwanda even though the country had paid its arrears to the institution. USA officials in KIGALI said money donated to the UNDP for projects in Rwanda was sitting in its trust in NEW YORK while under equipped and under staffed government departments struggled to rebuild the country. (REUTER)

**BURUNDI:** On 30 June, aid workers said heavy shooting forced tens of thousands of Hutu civilians displaced from BUJUMBURA to flee deeper into surrounding hills. They said between 30,000 and 50,000 Hutus were dispersed by the fierce gunfire and moved further into the hills in the last two days after fleeing their BUJUMBURA homes two weeks ago. (REUTER)

On 02 July, Hutus responded hesitantly to a call by authorities in Burundi to return to their homes in BUJUMBURA after fleeing an upsurge in fighting. By the afternoon only 384 of them had registered at a small marketplace on the city outskirts. Internal security minister Cimaranzi who monitored the registration process, told reporters that messengers had been sent to the countryside to urge people to return. He added that an operation to register everyone in BUJUMBURA would soon take place. (REUTER)

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

The Rwandan Government declared 01 and 04 July public holidays in commemoration of Independence and Liberation days.

On 02 July, in Sector 4C, 30 refugees reported that unknown bandits stole their money as they crossed the border.

On 01 July, in GISENYI prefecture, two night watchmen for Electrogaz Gisenyi were killed by unidentified persons. A bomb explosion was also heard near the Gisenyi power station.

**LOGISTICS**

On 30 June, UNAMIR reported growing concern with their water purification facilities. Both UN purification plants have been out of service for months and were awaiting spares. At present the only operating plant belongs to the Australian contingent which is being repatriated on 01 August.

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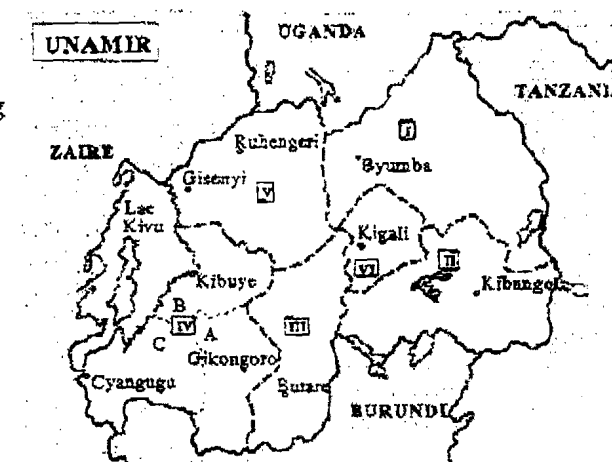
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- The FRODEBU party said parliamentarians from Burundi's main Hutu party have received death threats.
- The Tanzanian government is investigating reports of military training conducted by a Belgian mercenary.
- Two former mayors from Rwanda were arrested by Belgium on suspicion of genocide.

## POLITICAL

On 29 June, SRSG Khan met with Prime Minister Twagiramungu to discuss UNAMIR's new mandate including background development and the new orientation policy in implementing the mandate. In the meeting Prime Minister Twagiramungu welcomed the new mandate, but added he believed the current mandate dateline should not be considered the final expiration date of the UNAMIR mandate and that the Rwandese government would continue to seek UNAMIR's role in economic and social development. The question of swift justice, the forthcoming donor conference and the need for the early repatriation of Rwandese refugees from neighbouring countries were discussed.



The proposed deployment of UN military observers to observe the Arms Embargo imposed in Rwandan refugee camps in Zaire could not be put in effect because no decision had yet been made by the Zairian government.

**BURUNDI:** On 29 June, FRODEBU party leader Budigiye, said parliamentarians from Burundi's main Hutu party have received death threats and some have fled into exile since they voted to defeat an emergency powers act. (REUTER)

The Tanzanian government is investigating reports that a Belgian mercenary has been conducting military training for Burundian refugees at a camp in Tanzania. A government spokesman said that Tanzanian authorities were disturbed by the reports that the mercenary, Mr. Rodgue, has been training Burundian refugees at Mushura camp in Karagwe district. (AFP)

## MILITARY

On 29 June the overall military situation was stable. In Sector 3, UNMO and Human Rights workers investigated a shooting incident in GITARAMA prison. The shooting occurred when there was an attempt by the prisoners to escape. In the ensuing incident four inmates were shot dead and three others were injured. In Sector 4C, the RPA exchanged fire with INTERHAMWE elements, no casualties were reported. In Sector 5, locals in KINUNU found a boat with grenades and mines and in the ensuing operations by the

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RPA, ten men suspected to be INTERHAMWE were found hiding in the GISHATI forest. A firefight ensued and two suspected INTERHAMWE and a local were shot dead. The rest of the men were later arrested in MUTURA.

#### **CIVIL AFFAIRS**

On 29 June, Belgium had arrested two former mayors from Rwanda on suspicion of orchestrating the murder of hundreds of people, the Brussels public prosecutor's office said. "The two former mayors were arrested on 28 June...they are suspected of organizing the assassination of hundreds of people in Rwanda last year." He refused to give the full names of the two men, but said their arrests are in the framework of Belgian investigations into the genocide and they would probably appear in court on 03 July. (REUTER)

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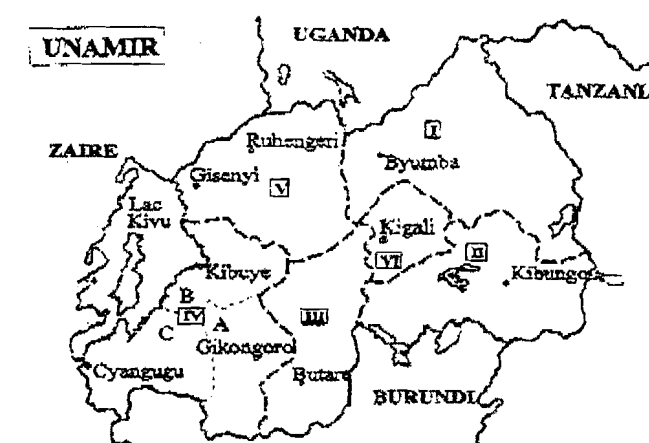
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- President Bizimungu in a speech at the OAU summit sought the lifting of the arms embargo in Rwanda.
- African leaders decided to put their troops on stand-by for peace-keeping missions in Burundi

## POLITICAL

*Radio Rwanda* reported that, President Bizimungu delivered a speech at the OAU summit in ADDIS ABABA in which he sought the lifting of the arms embargo in Rwanda because, he claimed that former Rwandese government forces in exile were rearming in preparation for an armed attack on Rwanda. He reportedly also criticized African countries neighbouring Rwanda of harbouring alleged perpetrators of the genocide.



## BURUNDI:

On 28 June, African leaders decided to put their troops on stand-by for peace-keeping missions after threatening intervention in Burundi. The decision came at the end of a three-day summit in ADDIS ABABA of the Organization of African Unity (OAU). OAU Secretary-General Salim said the African troops would normally serve under the UN, but could go in alone if need be. Mr. Salim noted that the UN had "politely but firmly" refused to become involved in Burundi, where the OAU now has 67 military observers, but no peace-keepers. (AFP)

## MILITARY

On 28 June, an RPA platoon was seen moving on foot from CYANGUGU to GIKONGORO carrying their personnel weapons and rockets. In Sector 3A, the Prefect of KIBUYE had a meeting with NGOs and UNMOs to address the issue of vehicle theft. He stated that the people involve in the theft of the Swiss Disaster Relief Vehicle have been arrested. In Sector 4A, CIVPOL reported an increase in criminal activities in the RWAMIKO commune. Bandits suspected to be RPA soldiers were robbing families of undisclosed amounts. In Sector 4C, the FRGF were involved in a shooting incident with the RPA at BUGANZO, no casualties was reported. Three aircraft overflights was reported in the general area of NYAMASHEKE. The aircraft was believed to be a BN-2 Islander on an unknown mission.

## HUMANITARIAN

In Sector 2 KIBUNGO, the NGO "Medicine Catastrophe" left the area without issuing medicine to the RWINKWAVU hospital. Unconfirmed reports indicated that the Rwandese government had lost confidence in the NGO and had asked it to leave the area.

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## UNAMIR - RWANDA

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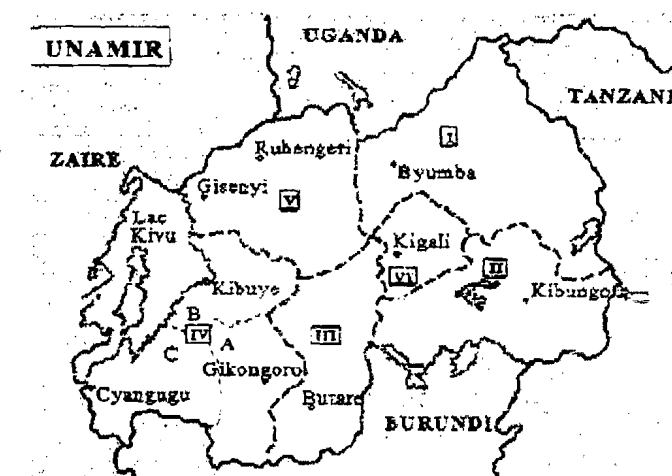
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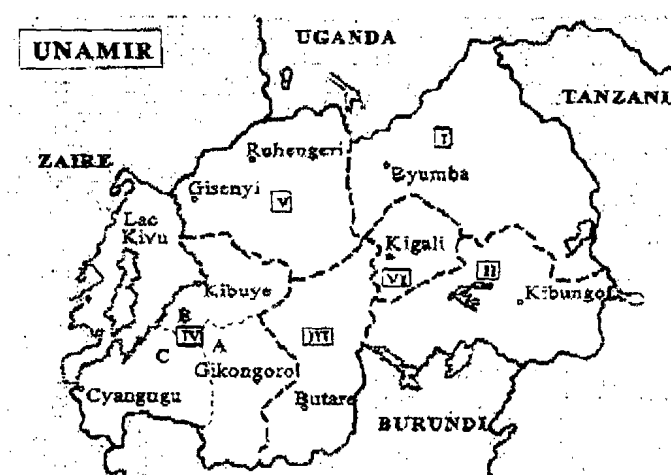
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**MILITARY**

**BURUNDI:** On 27 June, troops opened fire to disperse looters in the KAMENGE district, however there were no report of casualties. The Organisation of African Unity officials meanwhile announced the arrival of an additional 13 officers to boost the humanitarian aspect of its mission in Burundi. (AFP)

On 27 June, the overall military situation was reportedly stable but the area around the Zairian border remained tense. The Force Commander met with Prime Minister Twagiramungu where they discussed the current issues resulting from the mandate and future cooperation in the building of peace and prosperity in the country. In Sector 3A, UNMO reported that the RPA is conducting arbitrary arrest at night in MABANZA commune. Those arrested were taken to NYAGATOVU. In BUTARE a CIVPOL monitoring team reported that 165 inmates were kept in overcrowded cell in the RUSATIRA jail with poor sanitary conditions.

**The Force Strength Level as at 28 June:**

Contingents	5,554
Staff	67
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,999</b>

**HUMANITARIAN**

The UN High Commissioner for Refugees firmly denied that Rwandan refugee camps under UN control in eastern Zaire were military bases for extremist Hutus bent on defeating the KIGALI government. "The refugee camps are not military bases, but we cannot be in charge of the whole military situation," said Ms. Ogata, who is to meet delegates attending the Organization of African Unity conference. (AFP)

A total of 100 refugees had entered Rwanda through GAFUNZO for their communes. The refugees had reportedly escaped from JEGOYA refugee camp in Zaire. A total of 85 IDPs were transported by UNHCR to RUHENGARI, BYUMBA and KIBUNGO and a total of 236 were still awaiting evacuation from NDERA transport camp. In Sector 4A, it was reported that the ICRC had distributed food in RWAMIKO commune. The distribution was supervised by the Minister for rehabilitation and Councillors for the Sector. In Sector 4B, reportedly there were 765 IDP still awaiting transport and food aid. An aerial reconnaissance in GISHAMVU, NYAKIZU, HAUTE and KANYARU confirmed that large concentration of people were seen on both sides of the border post at KANYARU BAS. Four UNHCR vehicles with refugees were also seen crossing from Burundi into Rwanda.

**LOGISTICS**

UNAMIR reported that the delay in signing a new food contract had led to contingents using combat rations in placed of fresh rations.

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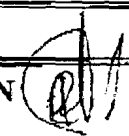
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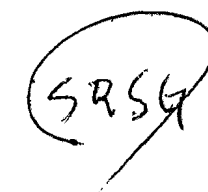
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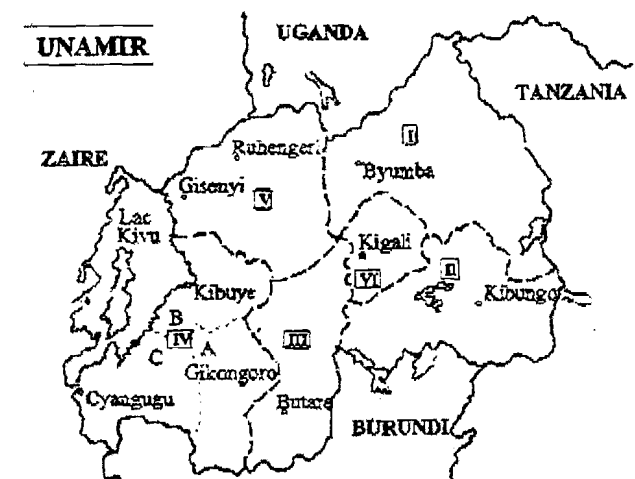
HIGHLIGHTS

- Special Envoy Ajello arrived in KIGALI.
- The Government suspended distribution of residence permits in KIGALI.
- Former President of Tanzania Nyerere questioned inaction over genocide in Rwanda.
- Aid agencies halted operations in Burundi.

POLITICAL

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The estimated cost of UNAMIR for the period 10 June to 31 December has been reduced by \$21 million ~~from~~ to \$110 million. The reduction followed the Security Council's decision on 09 June to scale down the Mission. Resolution 997 (1995) authorized a reduction from 5,500 to 2,300 troops within three months, and to 1,800 troops within four months.

On 20 June, the Special Envoy Ajello arrived in KIGALI to consult governments of neighbouring countries on the possibility of deploying UN military observers to monitor and restrict the arms flow to Former Government Forces in neighbouring countries.



*Radio Rwanda* reported that the Minister of Interior and Communal Development Sendashonga, ordered the suspension of the distribution of residence permits to the residents of KIGALI. A communique read on *Radio Rwanda* stated that this initiative of the prefect of KIGALI was a violation of the ARUSHA Peace Accords, and that the distribution of two different types of residence permits to old caseload returnees and survivors of the genocide gave rise to a climate of insecurity and fear. *Radio Rwanda* also reported that the Former President of Tanzania H.E. Mr. Nyerere, in a public speech delivered on 19 June during the course of his visit to Rwanda, questioned the Security Council's inaction in apprehending suspected planners of recent genocide in Rwanda.

MILITARY

On 20 June, in Sector 2, UNAMIR reported that the RPA intensified security measures along the Rwanda-Burundi border. In Sector 3A, locals lived in fear due to widely spread rumours that the FRGF were regrouping in Zaire to overthrow the present Government. In Sector 4B, MILOBS reported an increased presence of troops around BUTARE. A joint human rights/MILOBS team went to RUHANGO commune and reported that Mr. Elias Mbarubukeye was arrested and sent to GITARAMA prison. It was believed that his son who is studying in the USA addressed a press conference in the USA and made some statements that the government of Rwanda was violating human rights.

The Force Strength Level as at 21 June:

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#### **HUMANITARIAN**

On 20 June, Tanzania's Former President Nyerere said that the time was right for Rwanda's refugees to go home and that more had to be done to solve the regional crisis. "The refugees must come back," Mr. Nyerere said at the end of a private visit to Rwanda to mark African Refugee Day. The presence of Rwandan refugees was destabilising western Tanzania's Akagera region. On 20 June, Tanzania said it was deploying troops along the frontier to prevent further incursions of refugees and of Burundian troops pursuing refugees. (REUTER)

On 20 June, UNICEF announced that they would open a trauma recovery centre in Rwanda on 22 June to counsel children suffering psychological damage. UNICEF, said its specialists had already trained 2,000 Rwandans in trauma and grief recovery. The new KIGALI centre, staffed by 12 Rwandans, will serve as a focal point for training, research and documentation, as well as an outpatient clinic for treatment of severely traumatized children and their families. (REUTER)

On 20 June, aid agencies halted operations in Burundi and fighting continued for a third day in a Hutu suburb sealed off by the army. In the first official statement on shooting in the north-east suburb of Kamenge, Bujumbura Mayor Ntyankundiye said Hutu guerrillas were still inside and fighting was continuing. UN officials said UN aid agencies suspended operations in Burundi after a convoy belonging to a French aid agency was attacked by Tutsi militiamen. (REUTER)

#### **LOGISTICS**

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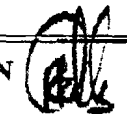
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Rations	19 days
Fuel	14 days
Mogas	26 days
Jet fuel	56 days

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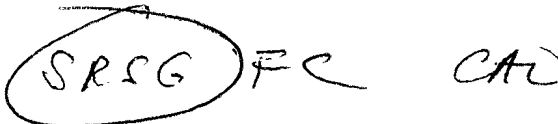
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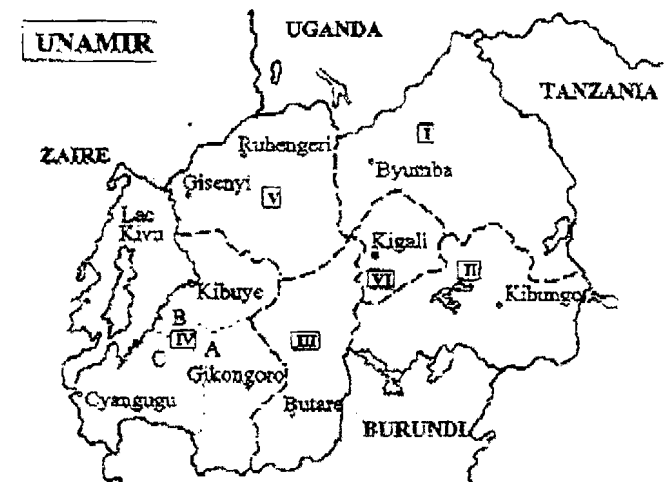
(Covering the period from 16 June to 19 June 1995)

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Former President of Tanzania arrived in KIGALI for a four-day visit
- Tanzanian troops fired warning shots to repel Rwandan Hutu refugees trying to cross from Burundi.
- A small group of Hutu locals started vacating the southern part of Rwanda into areas in Zaire and Burundi.
- An *Albanian newspaper* reported that Albania was secretly exporting assault rifles, grenades, ammunition and howitzers which human rights activists believe may be destined for Rwanda.
- A total of 301 gendarmes completed a six-month training programme organized by UNAMIR.

POLITICAL

On 15 June, Rwanda's Vice-President and Defence Minister Maj Gen Kagame officiated at the graduation ceremony for 301 gendarmes who recently completed an intensive six-month training programme organized by UNAMIR. In his address on the occasion, he praised UNAMIR troops for training Rwandese gendarmes, but added that the total number trained so far was not sufficient for ensuring security throughout the country. The Vice-President also stated that soldiers acting as policemen had made some mistakes due to lack of training, but that the entire army should not be faulted for the acts of indiscipline committed by some of these soldiers.



On 16 June, according to *Radio Rwanda*, the Former President of Tanzania, H.E. Mr. Nyerere, arrived in KIGALI for a four-day official visit during which he will hold talks with several high ranking Rwandese officials and address the Rwandese National Assembly.

The UNAMIR FC met with the German Ambassador to Rwanda and the Director for east and central Africa at the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs in BONN. They discussed the overall situation in Rwanda and the region, and also exchanged views on UNAMIR's new mandate.

On 17 June, Special Envoy Ajello arrived in NAIROBI from MAPUTO and will arrive in KIGALI on 20 June.

**BURUNDI:** On 18 June, Tanzania called on the Burundian government to immediately end ethnic massacres and threatened retaliation if killings of Tanzanian citizens in Burundi did not stop. A government statement released by the Foreign Affairs Ministry warned that Tanzania will be forced to take stern measures to protect its citizens and interests if the killing of civilians (reportedly by Burundian

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soldiers) did not stop. "The confirmed massacre of innocent civilians cannot be claimed to be solely an internal affair of that country, as such killings are a crime against humanity," the statement said. The statement was issued in reaction to reports that Tanzanian troops had fired warning shots overnight to repel Rwandan Hutu refugees trying to cross into Tanzania from Burundi. (AFP)

**MILITARY**

On 16 June, in **Sector 1**, MILOB reported that the RPA battalion commander at NYAGATARE warned MILOB patrol team in the area that they should never go on patrol without taking representative from RPA. He also added that MILOB should not talk to the officials within the commune in absence of his RPA representative. In **Sector 4A**, a small group of Hutu locals have started vacating the southern part of Rwanda, (KAMANA, MUNINI and RUNYOMBYI) into areas in Zaire and Burundi. On 17 June, in **Sector 4B**, MILOBS patrols to the borders were informed that most returnees prefer to walk to their home communes and not to be registered or escorted; therefore they use unofficial routes. On 17 June, MILOB reported that heavy movements of RPA troops were noticed around BUTARE, but appeared to be in transit. In **Sector 5**, MILOBs on heli patrol to RUSHASHI and MUSASA were not allowed to contact local authorities. The local RPA troops said they were not informed of the flight. On 16 June, CIVPOL monitors in RUHENGERI prefecture patrolled MUSASA commune and discovered a prison. The UNAMIR team was denied access to the inmates by RPA soldiers guarding the premises. UNAMIR reported that the RPA intensified searches of people crossing into Rwanda from Zaire through RUSIZI. The reason was that the RPA received further information that people may cross the border with grenades and guns.

**BURUNDI:** On 17 June, thousands of Hutus fled the northern BUJUMBURA suburb of Kamenge as the Tutsi-dominated army used mortars and heavy machine-guns against Hutu militias, witnesses reported. Nearby residents said they could see smoke rising from burning houses. No casualty toll was available. Residents said fighting erupted around 0200 hours local time when a Tutsi militia arrived, but failed to provoke the Hutu militias into firing back. (AFP)

**HUMANITARIAN**

Tanzanian troops fired warning shots overnight on 16-17 June, to repel Rwandan Hutu refugees trying to cross a river border from Burundi, and on 17 June, the thousands of refugees massed there were beginning to trickle back to their camps, relief workers said. At the Gasenyi River border with Tanzania, some 2,000 to 3,000 of the 10,000 Rwandan refugees massed there since 14 June, had returned to their Mugano camp, said UNHCR spokesman Stromberg. He said the Tanzanian troops repulsed one group of about 250 who tried to ford the river overnight. (AFP)

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

On 16 June, an *Albanian newspaper* reported that Albania was secretly exporting assault rifles, grenades, ammunition and howitzers which human rights activists believe may be destined for Rwanda. The country's biggest daily, *Koha Jone*, published a picture of a four-engine cargo aircraft which it said took off with the arms on 15 June from GJADRI airbase, 80 kms north of TIRANA. On 13 June, Albanian Prime Minister Meksi denied a report by the London-based human rights group Amnesty International that Albania had been making secret shipments of arms to Rwanda. "Arms could have gone there by any route and it is futile to limit such actions to this or that country," Meksi told the media. The newspaper said an Antonov 122 cargo plane was loaded with one million rifle rounds in February this year at the same airbase. Albanian

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Defense Minister Zhulali at the time denied the cargo was destined for ex-Yugoslavia, but declined to disclose its true destination. Amnesty said four pilots employed by a UK company admitted publicly to having flown four large charter plane loads of small arms, mainly hand grenades, rifles and ammunition of Chinese and Russian origin, from Israel and Albania to Zaire's Goma airport during April 1994. A UK company organized the flights, one from TEL AVIV and others from TIRANA, where Israeli officials are alleged to have supplied the arms and ammunition, the Amnesty report said. (REUTER)

On 14 June, the commander of Rwanda's ousted Hutu army Maj Gen Bizimungu, denied importing arms and planning a new war in Rwanda. Bizimungu said persecution and killings had forced many Hutu officials to flee Rwanda. "We are not importing arms into refugee camps and neither are we plotting a military return to Rwanda," Bizimungu told Reuters in the Kenyan capital during a stopover on his way to GOMA. "Human rights groups have unfortunately fallen into a government trap, a trap designed to drum up allegations that we are importing arms. This is being done by the KIGALI government as a way of getting an arms embargo on Rwanda lifted," he added. A military invasion will not solve Rwanda's problems but dialogue can," he said. Bizimungu urged the international community and human rights groups to address what he said were mass arrests and killings of Hutus in Rwanda by the government's Rwandese Patriotic Army. Bizimungu also accused a UN-sponsored tribunal into the genocide of bias by only recording evidence from one side. (REUTER)

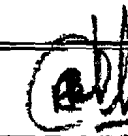
On 17 June, one Toyota Land Cruiser belonging to Swiss Disaster Relief was stolen by two armed men at KIBUYE. UNAMIR patrols are trying to trace the vehicle.

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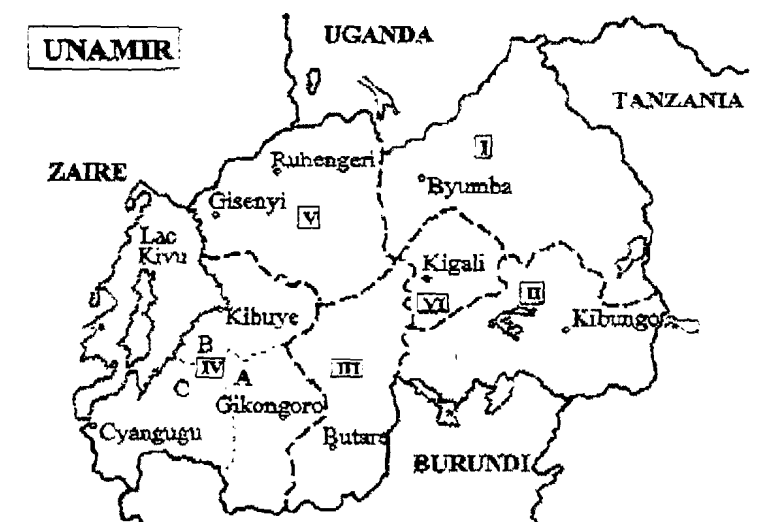
**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The former commander of Rwanda's Hutu army denied importing arms and planning a new war.
- The UN Secretary-General condemns the ambush incident involving the USA ambassador to Burundi.
- The Force Commander recommends 40 Zambian UN troops for valour medals.

**POLITICAL**

On 15 June, the Force Commander UNAMIR met the Rwandese Vice President and Defence Minister, to discuss UNAMIR's new mandate. During the meeting, the Vice president confirmed that UNAMIR troops would no longer be stationed in Rwanda on expiry of UNAMIR's current mandate on 08 December. Regarding theft of UNAMIR vehicles the Vice President said that with the current withdrawal of UNAMIR troops, he was concerned that the incidents might increase. He also said that RPA troops may be responsible for the thefts.

*Rwandan Radio*, reported that at a press conference held on 14 June, the Vice President stated that it would not have mattered if UNAMIR had left completely, because he felt that the problems were not solved and Rwanda could get along without UNAMIR. He further added that his government agreed with the reduction of UNAMIR troops as a compromise, because it did not wish to have problems with donor countries.



**MILITARY**

On 14 June, MILOBS reported that RPA check-points at RUKUMO and NYTACYONGA were still active and continued to search vehicles. The Ethiopian battalion reported that unknown armed personnel who came from Zaire killed two civilians and looted animals on 12/13 June, around KARAGMA.

An investigation by MILOBS proved in KIGESI and RUGALIKA Sectors that banditry was not being done by the RPA.

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Forty Zambian UN troops have been nominated for medals for their conduct during the KIBEHO camp massacres. Force Commander Toussignant wrote to Zambia's chief of staff recommending medals for 40 Zambian troops for their discipline and courage under fire. "These countless acts of valor and devotion to duty shown by the Zambian platoon soldiers in the presence of automatic weapons fire and machete attacks is worthy of recognition by the award of the Zambian equivalent of the Canadian medal of military valour" Toussignant said. (REUTER)

**BURUNDI:** On 14 June, Burundian troops killed two people in the BUYENZI district of BUJUMBURA, when two men tried to take a soldier's weapon. (AFP)

On 14 June, the UN Secretary-General, condemned the ambush against an international convoy in Burundi's Cibitoke Province. Among those travelling in the convoy were the Foreign Minister of Burundi, the USA Ambassador to Burundi, Organization of African Unity (OAU) observers, and members of the Burundese military. One OAU observer from Burkina Faso was killed in the ambush, while another observer and six Burundese military personnel were wounded. The Secretary-General called on all parties to refrain from further acts of violence and to cooperate fully with the efforts of the Government and the international community to bring durable peace and stability to Burundi. He conveyed his condolences to the members of the family of the deceased, to the Government of Burkina Faso and to the Secretary General of the OAU.

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

GISENYI, RUSIZI I and II border posts on Zairian side, remained closed to UNAMIR troops.

**HUMANITARIAN**

Reports regarding banditry from all over the area are on the increase and are a matter of concern. On 14 June, an influx of refugees, in all the Sectors continued.

**SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**

On 13 June, a UNAMIR hijacked vehicle number VP 0657, belonging to UNHCR, was recovered by the Gendarmerie and handed over to UNHCR.

**LOGISTICS**


UNAMIR currently has two days of 2nd line stocks of diesel fuel. The situation is becoming critical due to a strike within Petrowanda. Fuel restrictions have been implemented, deliveries are scheduled on 15 June.

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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**  
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 14 June 1995

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Rwandan cabinet director resigned.
- UNICEF said that Rwanda was holding more than 1,000 children as prisoners.

**POLITICAL**

On 13 June, Rwandan Cabinet Director Ntakirutimana broke with the government sending in a resignation letter from NAIROBI accusing it of adopting policies of "exclusion and revenge". He said he found it difficult to deal with the "totalitarian drift" of the government in which Vice President Kagame is a key figure. He said that he remained loyal to Prime Minister Twagiramungu. The Democratic Republican Movement (MDR) to which he and the premier belong, are "forced into silence and he called on RPF moderates and "governments that support the KIGALI regime", particularly those of the Netherlands and the USA, to "assume their responsibilities by putting the necessary pressure to bring the RPF to be more politically realistic". (AFP)



The Rwandan Vice-President and Defence Minister Gen Kagame condemned the defection of Mr. Ntakirutimana as desertion of duty and country. He also hinted that Mr. Ntakirutimana, could have been involved in last year's genocide. Gen Kagame admitted there were problems in Rwanda, but said resigning was the wrong way to deal with them. "To simply apportion blame and then run away from the problems is not honest, a man of his status should have made a contribution to dealing with the problem. All these problems will continue unless we deal with them." (REUTER)

Bulgaria denied an Amnesty International report that it was a source of arms being airlifted to Zaire for use by the ex-Rwandan army and Hutu militias. "We must clearly declare that the republic of Bulgaria has not violated its commitments and has not supplied arms and ammunition either to government forces or to the rebels in Rwanda," the government said in a statement. (REUTER)

The court set up by the UN to try those accused of genocide in Rwanda will be inaugurated on 26 June. Spokesman Chartier said that following the ceremony the court will sit for about a week in THE HAGUE. Investigators have identified about 400 people suspected of playing leading roles in the massacres. (AFP)

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**MILITARY**

On 13 June, MILOBS reported that RPA soldiers in the GENDARMERIE area have reduced their check-points and are now concentrated at the Burundi border.

**BURUNDI:** On 13 June, further ethnic clashes in Burundi claimed four more lives in BUJUMBURA, a day after 10 people were killed in fighting among university students. Those slain were Hutu civil servants and agricultural engineers, who were attacked by unidentified assailants in their village on the IMBO plain, 20 kms from BUJUMBURA. (AFP)

**The Force Strength Level as at 31 May:**

Contingents	5,548
Staff	68
MILOBS	313
CIVPOL	64
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6,003</b>

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

GISENYI and RUSIZI I and II posts were closed to UNAMIR persons on the Zairian side.

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 13 June, the UNICEF representative in KIGALI said that around 1,100 Rwandan children believed to be involved in the genocide are being held in "deplorably insalubrious and overcrowded conditions." The children were spread around 13 prisons and came into regular contact with adult prisoners. (AFP)

On 13 June, British aid agencies said the situation in Rwanda was deteriorating and called for an international conference to stop escalating violence from spreading across the entire region. They urged regional governments, the UN Security Council and the OAU to bring about a conference in the next three or four months. (REUTER)


On 14 June, a joint team of MILOBS and Human Rights Team visited BULGING COMMUNE. The authorities seem to be ignoring the plight of the inmates. MILOBS reported an influx of returnees from Burundi due to the unstable situation in the Nagozi Province of Burundi.



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UNAMIR - RWANDA

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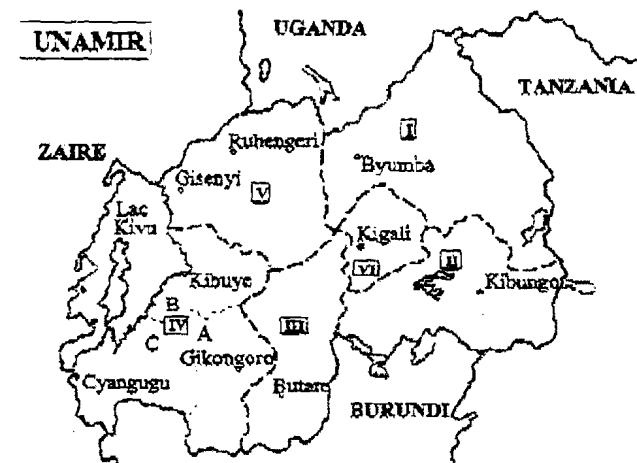
HIGHLIGHTS

- The Zairian Prime Minister denied his country was providing military aid to Rwandan Hutu extremists.
- Amnesty International confirmed that weapons and ammunition were being secretly airlifted to Zaire.

POLITICAL

On 12 June, Gen Kagame at a press conference rejected creation of a separate Hutuland and Tutsiland to resolve the ethnic problems in Rwanda and Burundi. He explained that it was not evident that Tutsi from Burundi would be able to co-exist peacefully with Tutsi from Rwanda.

*Radio Rwanda* reported that a representative from the Rwandan refugee camp in Burundi will go to Rwanda to assess the conditions in Rwanda for their safe return.



MILITARY

The military situation was reportedly stable. In Sector 3A, policemen were arresting locals in the area and imprisoning them at KIVUMU. It was reported that some prisoners were dying in the prison. In Sector 4C, a group of seven armed men from Zaire came into the KIRANGA district and stole some money from locals.

**BURUNDI:** On 12 June, ethnic violence in Burundi hit campuses when Tutsi students threw grenades into dormitories of Hutu colleagues and machine-gunned them, taking revenge for an earlier attack on Tutsi school children near the north-eastern suburb of KAMENGE. At least 13 youths were killed in the two attacks. University Chancellor Rugehot said the killings started when Tutsis noticed a fellow student returning with blood on his clothes and suspected him of taking part in the earlier attack on the school where four Tutsi children died. (REUTER)

HUMANITARIAN

On 12 June, Zaire said that it was close to the breaking point in the Rwandan refugee crisis. Zairian Prime Minister Wa Dondo denied his country was providing military aid to Rwandan Hutu extremists, and said the international community should help Zaire to cope with the influx of refugees. "There is no military activity in the Rwandan refugee camps. " Zaire is devastated, overrun...we have reached saturation point," he told reporters. "To date the international community has assisted the refugees. It has not helped the host country." (AFP)

On 13 June, Amnesty International said that its investigators had confirmed that weapons and ammunition

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were being secretly airlifted to Zaire for use by the former Rwandan Army and Hutu Militias. The human rights organization said it had confirmed reports that cargo planes registered in Ghana, Nigeria, Ukraine and Russia were arriving regularly at GOMA airport in Zaire carrying arms from countries including Bulgaria and Albania. (REUTER)

On 12 June, UNAMIR patrols reported an influx of refugees in GESENVU Sector into RWERERE, NYAMYUMBA and KAYOVE Communes. They had no shelter or food.

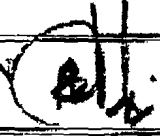
**SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**

On 11 June, one UNHCR and one UNAMIR vehicle were hijacked at gunpoint by three armed men in RPA uniform.

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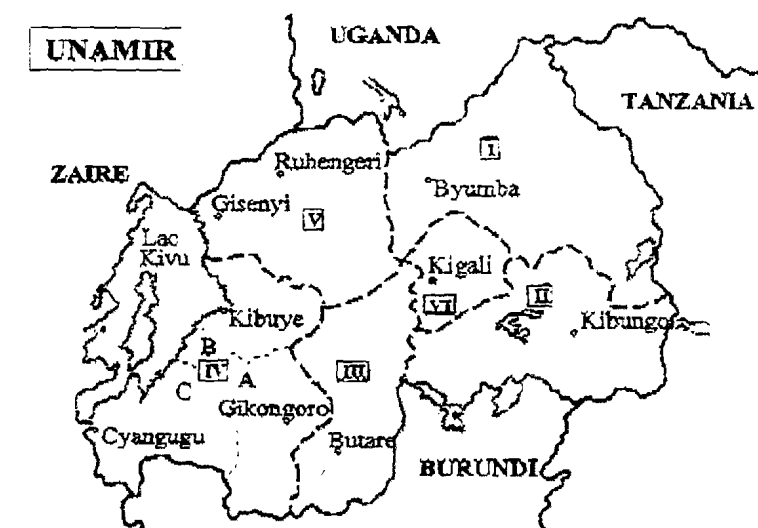
HIGHLIGHTS

- The Security Council agreed to extend UNAMIR's mandate for six months until 08 December 1995.
- Hundreds of Burundian Tutsis blocked a World Food Programme convoy.
- Burundi and Rwanda pledged to wage a joint struggle against the arms buildup in their region.
- The SRSG outlined four points that need to be addressed in an effort for reconciliation in Rwanda.

POLITICAL

The Security Council under resolution 997 (1995) agreed to extend UNAMIR's mandate for six months until 08 December 1995. The mandate also called for :

- The reduction of UNAMIR's force level to 2,330 within three months and to 1,800 troops within four months.
- Maintained the current level of military observers and CIVIPOL.
- To adjust the current mandate with UNAMIR using its offices to achieve National Reconciliation within the framework of the ARUSHA Agreement, assist the Rwandan Government in facilitating the safe return of refugees and their reintegration. Support humanitarian deliveries and provide assistance in engineering, logistic, medical care, and demining. Assist in the training of National Police Force and provide security to UN Agencies, International Tribunal and Humanitarian agencies in cases of need.



On 09 June, Burundian President Ntibantunganya and Rwandan Vice President Kagame pledged to wage a joint struggle against an arms buildup in their region and to dismantle armed gangs, concluding two days of talks in BUJUMBURA. In addition to their commitment to check the regional "proliferation of arms" as well as the activities of armed gangs, the two leaders agreed to cooperate "in the search for solutions to problems of security and refugees." (AFP)

SRSG Khan in his briefing on the situation in Rwanda stated that, four points needed to be addressed for reconciliation in Rwanda. First, any effort at reconciliation in Rwanda must be based on the return of the nearly 2 million refugees to the country, most of whom were in Zaire, Tanzania and Burundi. Secondly, there was a need for justice in Rwanda with the International Tribunal ensuring immediate justice. Thirdly was the problem of cross-border military infiltration. It was important to discipline all military activities in the camps. Fourthly, there was a need to expedite the disbursement of financial aid, where out of over \$700 million pledged at the round-table in GENEVA, only \$69 million had actually been seen, and most of that

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had been spent on debt-servicing.

President Bizimungu attended a reburial ceremony for the remains of genocide victims in GISENYI. In his address to the local population, he emphasized that for national reconciliation to be achieved, those who killed or were forced to kill should ask to be pardoned and those who failed to save the lives of victims should ask for forgiveness.

**Burundi:** On 09 June, SRSG Abdallah called for investigations by Burundi's government into a massacre of Hutu civilians by mainly Tutsi troops in KAMENGE and KINAMA. "The UN special envoy to Burundi deplores the latest violence and the death of innocent civilians, for the most part women and elderly," said a statement from the office of the envoy. Both Ambassador Abdallah and the USA embassy appealed for the government to establish a commission of inquiry into the violence and to publish the results. (REUTER)

On 11 June, the Burundian government ordered an enquiry into the killings of dozens of civilians, with a senior government source admitting that early investigations suggested that sections of the Tutsi-led army were responsible. A committee of enquiry, to be appointed by Prime Minister Nduwayo, will "explore all avenues of enquiry into the killing." (AFP)

#### **MILITARY**

On 09 June, in Sector 3, the general situation in MUGUNDA was reportedly tense since the RPA came to the area and arrested young men. In the NYAMESHEKE/RUGANGO area, bandits suspected to be from IJWI Island attacked a family and killed a woman. In Sector 2 at BYUMBA, a mass grave was found containing 300 bodies. UNMOs received reports that the KAYONZA prison was in very bad condition.

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

On 10 June, in Sector 4B, UNMOs reported that RPA forces were still searching all UNAMIR vehicles in transit. The RPA forces alleged that in the past, UNAMIR vehicles had been used to transport arms and ammunition for the FRGF, and to ferry escaped prisoners.

#### **HUMANITARIAN**

On 09 June, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent said that Hutu refugees in camps in eastern Zaire are preparing to return to Rwanda to reopen the civil war. Making an emergency appeal for 8.5 million Swiss francs for the care of refugees from Rwanda and Burundi in Zaire, Tanzania, Uganda and Burundi, the federation said in a statement that "in many camps in Tanzania, Burundi, Zaire and Uganda, militias of the formerly governing Rwandan political parties have actively and violently discouraged refugees from leaving." (AFP)

On 10 June, MILOBS visited KABGAYE orphanage, and found it to be in need of 343 chairs, a wheel chair, 150 mattresses, deep freezers and food in the form of milk and sugar.

#### **CIVIL AFFAIRS**

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On 11 June, in Sector 4B, UNMOs reported that RPA troops were using a UNICEF Toyota pickup without a registration number and with a UNICEF logo. The troops were providing escort for officials on their way to GIKONGORO.

In Sector 4C, UNMOs reported that on 08 June, RPA troops killed a man at ISHARA. The man was alleged to be planning to smuggle his brother's wife to IJWI Island.

On 11 June, the Nigerian soldier accused of murder was repatriated since all statements needed for the Military Police report and Board of Inquiry have been finalized. The Rwandan government was informed.

On 11 June, a human rights vehicle was stolen at gunpoint in KIGALI.

**Burundi:** On 09 June, hundreds of angry Tutsis blocked a convoy of 26 UN food trucks in a southern suburb of BUJUMBURA by throwing stones and jostling workers. The Tutsis blocked the main road through the suburb of MUSAGA with rocks and accused the WFP convoy, loaded with 1,000 tonnes of food, of carrying weapons. (REUTER)

On 11 June, the WFP convoy blockaded at MUSAGA district of southern BUJUMBURA, managed to get to the bus station on their way to a WFP depot. The convoy managed to move after hours of negotiations. WFP convoys have encountered similar difficulties in Rwanda. (AFP)

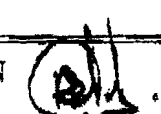
On 12 June, Hutu and Tutsi students exchanged gun fire and threw grenades at their BUJUMBURA campus. At least eight were killed, the interior ministry and law and order sources said. (AFP)

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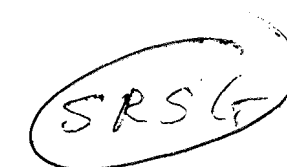
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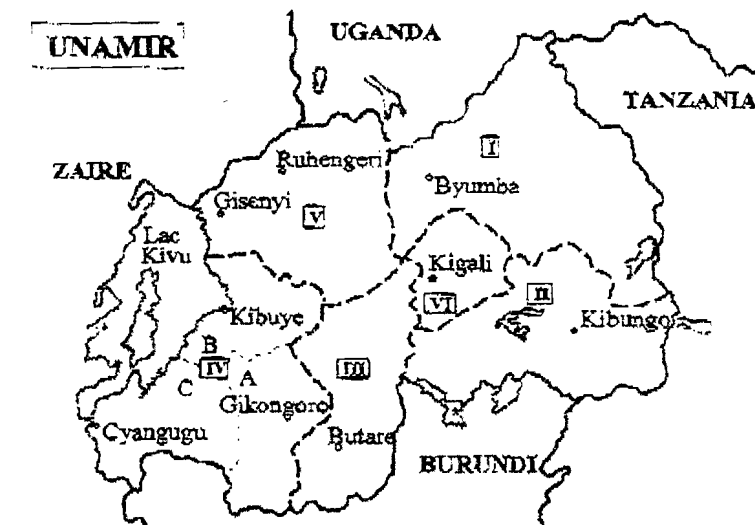
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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**  
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 09 June 1995

**HIGHLIGHTS**

• The Security Council and Rwanda reportedly reached informal agreement on a new mandate.

**POLITICAL**

On 08 June, the Security Council reportedly reached informal agreement on renewing the UN peace-keeping force in Rwanda for another six months while reducing its 5,500 troops. The text, worked out in cooperation with Rwanda's UN Mission, will authorize a cutback to 2,330 troops within three months, and to 1,800 within four months. Some 320 military observers and 120 civilian police, serving with UNAMIR, will be retained during the new six-month period. The Secretary-General would be asked to consult the governments of neighbouring countries on the possibility of deploying UN military observers, particularly at airfields in eastern Zaire, to monitor the sale or supply of arms to Rwanda. (REUTER)



**MILITARY**

On 08 June, in Sector 4C, two RPA soldiers were injured in a skirmish with armed elements from Zaire. In Sector 4C, at BUTARE, the RPA maintained strict security. They also increased their force levels along the border with Burundi and Zaire. The overall military situation was stable, but still tense in certain areas.

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

A joint CIVPOL/MILOBS team was denied access to Balinga commune by RPA troops.

**HUMANITARIAN**

In Sector 2, MILOBS reported an acute shortage of drinking water in most of the Sector. In Sector 3B, UNAMIR transported building material from RUHANGO to MUGINA.

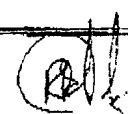
**SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**

In GITARAMA, five armed men robbed a UNAMIR vehicle.


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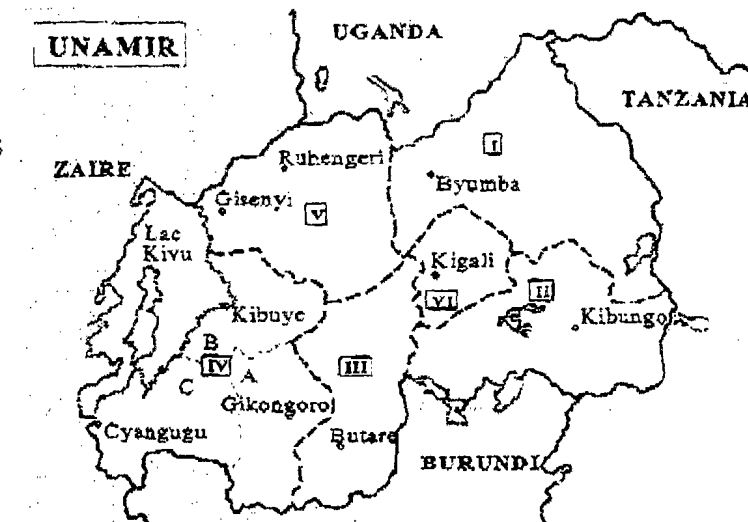
HIGHLIGHTS

- Hutu refugees in Zaire called for a stronger mandate for UNAMIR.
- In KIGALI central prison, the number of prisoners increased to 9,439, sanitary conditions were poor.

MILITARY

The overall military situation remained stable, but tense in certain areas.

**BURUNDI:** On 07 June, Burundi government troops seized control of the last major Hutu stronghold in BUJUMBURA, smashing barricades with bulldozers. Gunfire rocked the city after troops of the Tutsi-army pushed into KAMENGE suburb in armoured vehicles. Despite their earlier defiance, Hutu militiamen avoided fighting. There were few casualties, according to first reports. Witnesses said sporadic shooting echoed around the surrounding hills as the army pursued Hutu fighters. Troops also moved into the neighbouring suburbs of KINAMA and GASENYI. Houses were set ablaze during the operation. Red Cross officials said a number of people were evacuated, but there were no confirmed casualty reports. At least 20,000 residents have fled since clashes between troops and Hutu gunmen broke out on 31 May. (REUTER)



RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT

In Sector 3, a MILOBS vehicle was stopped at a RPA checkpoint and the soldiers insisted searching the vehicle. MILOBS refused and they were allowed to continue after a while.

HUMANITARIAN

On 07 June, Hutu refugees in Zaire called for a stronger mandate for UNAMIR, to prevent massacres and encourage refugees to return. The Rally for the Return and Democracy in Rwanda (RDR), formed recently among the Rwandan Hutu refugees living in camps in eastern Zaire, accused the government in a statement of seeking the departure of "official observers who could prevent (the government forces) from massacring the population and blocking the return of refugees." The statement, said that the government's stance was a result of pressure from "extremists of the RPF". "Insecurity is continuing to increase in Rwanda," the RDR said. "Millions of refugees have not yet returned, and human rights observers are not there in sufficient number." The departure of foreign observers, reduction of UN troops and a lesser role for them, combined

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with a lack of concrete measures for the return of refugees and a failure to establish transitional institutions "can only worsen an already precarious situation and encourage new massacres," the statement said. (AFP)

In Sector 5A, UNAMIR provided transport to 50 orphans to attend celebrations in commemoration of Africa Day for Children in KIBUYE. In Sector 4B, 32 returnees crossed into Rwanda from Burundi.

In KIGALI central prison, the number of prisoners increased to 9,439 sanitary conditions were poor.

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

In Sector 2, the Joint Commission, investigating the situation in prisons, visited RILIMA and NSINDA prisons.

**SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**

In Sector 5, the WFP Administrator was robbed, by three armed men, of 240,000 FRW organization and 82,000 FRW of personal money. In BUTARE, three UNAMIR and NGO vehicles were robbed by armed locals dressed in RPA uniforms. UNAMIR cashier, Mr. Mbbuya, was allegedly kidnapped on his way home for lunch by three unknown men. He was later released and threatened with death.

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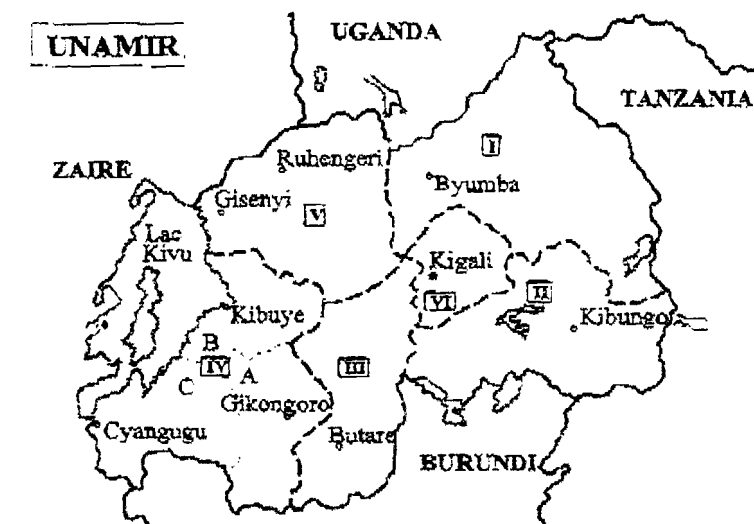
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 07 June 1995

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Secretary-General's report on UNAMIR was issued as document S/1995/457.
- SRSG Khan said although there were negative aspects, the situation in Rwanda has improved.
- The UN Rwanda tribunal will hold its first session on 26 June in THE HAGUE.
- The Burundi Army sealed off two districts in BUJUMBURA.

**POLITICAL**

The Secretary-General's report on the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) had been issued as document S/1995/457. The Secretary-General's report has proposed the mission be scaled down from its authorized total of 5,500 troops to about 2,330 formed troops, 320 military observers and 65 civilian police. The Rwandese Government proposed UNAMIR be reduced to no more than 1,800 formed troops, to be deployed in KIGALI and the provinces, that its mandate be extended for one more period of six months and that the reduction of its forces outside the capital should start immediately. The Secretary-General states "I therefore intend to continue consultations with the Government of Rwanda and shall report orally to the Council on the outcome of these consultations before the Council decides on the future mandate of UNAMIR. Subject to that report, I recommend that the Security Council renew the mandate of UNAMIR, adjusted to accommodate the tasks outlined above, for a period of six months, ending 09 December 1995." Extensive talks are being held with the Rwandese Government to resolve these outstanding issues before 09 June, when UNAMIR's current mandate expires.



On 06 June, during a Troop Contributing Nations meeting, SRSG Khan said the world's attention (media) normally focused on negative aspects, but a lot has improved in Rwanda, although in a slow and not very dramatic way. A change for the better could be noticed compared to the situation six month ago: there were no more curfews, only about a tenth of the usual roadblocks and normality seemed to be returning. But there were negative aspects as well: the prisons were full, the return of IDPs has decreased to zero compared to 42,000 in January 1995, and increasingly aggressive positions against UNAMIR were noted over the past three months. The frustrations of the Rwandan people were:

- lack of justice (the originators of the genocide were still able to walk freely all over the world; there was no confidence in the Tribunal and the national justice system)
- slow financial pledges (US\$750 million was promised and to date only US\$ 69 million was disbursed of

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which US\$26 million had to be paid for debts to the international community)

►trans-border military action (guerrilla attacks, sabotage and harassment were conducted across the border, even though neighbouring governments gave the assurance of not perpetrating the deeds).

The UN tribunal that will try people suspected of committing genocide in Rwanda is scheduled to hold its inaugural meeting in THE HAGUE on 26 June, a UN official said. Christian Chartier, spokesman for the UN tribunal for war crimes in former Yugoslavia, said the 11 judges would be sworn in and would draw up rules of evidence and procedure. The Rwanda tribunal shares five judges with the Yugoslavia tribunal and its remaining six judges were elected last month by the UN General Assembly. The two tribunals also share the same chief prosecutor, former South African judge Richard Goldstone. (REUTER)

#### **MILITARY**

On 06 June, the Force Commander met with a delegation from the Australian Permanent Mission to the UN.

The overall military situation remained stable, but tense in certain areas.

**BURUNDI:** On 07 June, Burundi's army sealed off the "rebel" held districts of Kamenge and Kinama in the north of BUJUMBURA which were to be "neutralized" in the course of the day, an AFP correspondent at the scene reported. Several ministers and senior army officials had gathered in the vicinity to oversee the operation in the area where Hutu militia forces have been battling the Tutsi-dominated army for over a week. (AFP)

#### **HUMANITARIAN**

In Sector 2, sixteen IDPs returning from Burundi were accommodated at SAKE transit camp. In Sector 4B, sixteen people crossed the Burundi border to Rwanda.

#### **SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**

In Sector 4B, three armed men, two of them in uniform, confiscated a UNICEF vehicle from a house.

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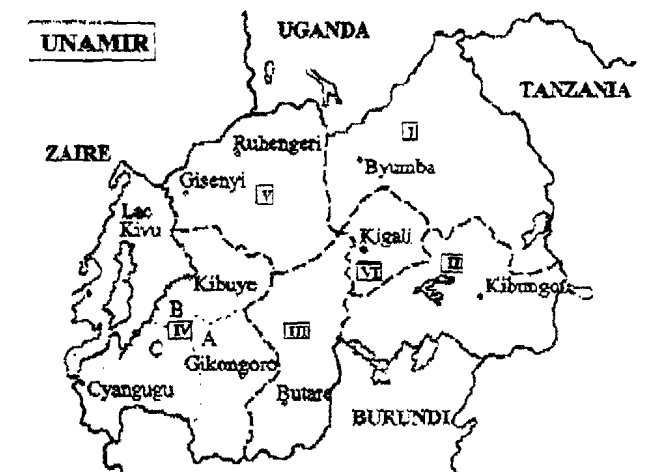
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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**  
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The European Union will restart talk with Rwanda on continuation of development aid.
- China denied a report by a USA Human Rights Organization of arming militia in Rwanda.

**POLITICAL**

On 01 June, the European Union(EU) will restart talks with Rwanda during the next two weeks in an effort to end its stoppage on development aid, an EU commission spokesman said. EU development ministers meeting on 01 June asked the Commission to send one of its staff to Rwanda to seek assurances from the government about human rights and political reconciliation. Ministers agreed to begin "political and technical dialogue with the Rwandan government, which will enable the resumption of full assistance and further establish ways and means to promote rehabilitation and reconstruction in the country," a statement said. (REUTER)



China denied a recent report by a USA human rights organization that it had rearmed the troops and militia groups of the former Rwandan government. "The Chinese government has strictly abided by resolution 918 of the UN Security Council on imposing arms embargo on Rwanda and has never provided any arms to any faction in Rwanda," Foreign Ministry spokesman Jian said. "The allegation against China made by the USA human rights organization is a pure fabrication with ulterior motives and is deliberately designed to sow discord and undermine friendship between China and Rwanda," he added. (AFP)

**BURUNDI:**

On 01 June, SRSG Abdallah in a briefing to the Security Council stated that the situation in Burundi was tense with daily reports of armed incidents in parts of BUJUMBURA following a three day strike.

The death toll in the fighting in BUJUMBURA rose to at least 11, residents said. The official toll was put at one soldier and two civilians killed, but residents of the two Hutu neighbourhoods where the shooting started on 31 May said at least four soldiers and seven civilians were dead. (AFP)

**MILITARY**

On 01 June, the overall military situation was reportedly stable except in certain areas where it remained tense. Over the past month, there have been increasing indicators to suggest that intensive training and concentration of FRGF troops, closer to Rwandan border. There was an increased in the number of

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incursions and acts of sabotage, by FRGF personnel from across the border in Sectors 3A, 4B and 5 and persistent rumours of an imminent attack by 50,000 FRGF massed at the border have resulted in the large deployment of RPA and increased tension amongst the locals in the affected area. In Sector 3, returning refugees reported FRGF activities in the area of WALIKALI and more intense activity in the MUSISI area of Zaire. Harassment, intimidation and arbitrary arrests by the RPA continued. In Sector 2 in the MUSENYI area locals were harassed and intimidated by the RPA. In Sector 3A, the RPA were arresting men between the age of 18-30 for unknown reasons. In Sector 4C, the RPA exchanged fire with bandits in the ISHARA Peninsula, but there were no report of casualties. In NYABIKENKE commune, the RPA was reportedly summarily executing some locals for unknown reasons and many locals disappeared mysteriously.

**CIVIL AFFAIR**

In Sector 1 BYUMBA, some local staff of Brown and Root held a peaceful demonstration to protest against their dismissal and non payment of wages. The locals left after they were assured that payment will be done on 03 June. In Sector 4C BUGARAMA area, staff of Doctors without Borders reported that the RPA had harassed the hospital in BUGARAM city.

**HUMANITARIAN**

In Sector 2, nine IDPs were transported from NYAMATA to their homes in NGERUKA. In Sector 3B, 580 IDPs had returned to the KIDAHU area. A total of 222 IDPs arrived in NDERA camp from KIBUNGO, BUTARE and RUHENGERI while another 21 were transported to their communes by UNHCR. A total of 344 IDPs were still waiting to be evacuated from NDERA camp and in Sector 4C, five IDPs arrived from BUTARE. In Sector 4B, 882 orphans were registered in NYAKIZU and an official of the Ministry of Rehabilitation reported that 2,685 returnees have been allocated houses in the NYABISINDU area. Shortages of food and water were reported in GASUNA and MUSENYI areas.

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RWANDA FORECAST

31 May 95

Rwanda warns of regional conflict

Vice-President and Defence Minister Maj-Gen Paul Kagame warned on 31 May of a renewal of civil war which could lead to regional conflict in central Africa. Kagame appealed to the international community to halt arms shipments and military training for troops of the defeated former regime. The exiled Hutu government and its army in eastern Zaire are thought to be plotting a violent return to power.

Kagame was speaking the day after the US-based Human Rights Watch group accused France of helping to rearm the defeated Hutu army, which was driven out of Rwanda in 1994 by Kagame's mainly-Tutsi forces. France provided military and financial backing for the Hutu regime from 1990 and elements within France's influential covert politico/military networks in central Africa were appalled at their Hutu allies' rapid defeat.

French military support is reportedly reaching the Hutu army at military bases in Zaire, where the former Hutu regime is reorganising its forces. The refugee camps and surrounding military encampments have become a Hutu power base; former officials implicated in the genocide in Rwanda last year have unchallenged control over 2m refugees.

Implications of Hutu rearmament

The rearming of the former Hutu militia has fuelled an escalation of violence inside the refugee camps near the towns of Bukavu and Goma, just inside Zaire. Relief organisations have lost control of the camps to the interahamwe, the extremist Hutu militias. The talk among the militias is of a return to Rwanda to continue the genocide and ensure that the remaining Tutsi are killed. Hutu moderates who speak out against them are killed daily in the camps.

The growing Hutu strength in the Zaire camps is clear. However, it is not certain whether they yet have the strength to launch an assault on Rwanda's Tutsi government. If arms supplies are not stopped, renewed civil war is likely within the next few months.

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RWANDA UPDATE

31 MAY 95

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SUBJ: MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN CAMPS

SUMMARY: NO MILITARY TRAINING IS ON-GOING INSIDE REFUGEE CAMPS; HOWEVER, WEAPONS IN THE CAMPS ARE USED FOR INTIMIDATION AND BANDITRY. EX-FAR/MILITIA ARE PREPARING FOR SOMETHING. FOOD IS BEING STORED; HAND SIGNALS ARE BEING USED. BANDITRY IS A MEANS OF MIL TNG FOR EX-FAR/MILITIA.

1. THERE ARE MANY RUMORS ABOUT MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE CAMPS AND THE STORAGE OF WEAPONS IN THE CAMPS. THE PRESENCE OF NGO'S, AID WORKERS, AND THE ZAIRIAN CONTINGENT FOR SECURITY IN THE CAMPS LIMITS ANY MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS. ALTHOUGH NGO'S ARE NOT IN THE CAMPS AT NIGHT, CZSC TROOPS ARE. THE CROWDED CONDITIONS ALSO RESTRICT THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF TRAINING THAT COULD BE CONDUCTED IN THE CAMPS. THE EX-FAR AND MILITIA RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING IN RWANDA BEFORE THE RWANDAN CRISIS ERUPTED. THEY WOULD NOT NEED MUCH MORE TRAINING. THEY MORE THAN LIKELY RECEIVE THEIR ORDERS FROM THE EX-FAR HQ WHICH IS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF MUGUNGA CAMP. SENIOR EX-FAR OFFICERS STAFF THE HQ WHICH IS COMMANDED BY GEN ((BIZIMUNGU)). COL ((BAGASORA)) IS HIS DEPUTY.

2. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE EX-FAR AND MILITIA CONDUCT OPERATIONS AT NIGHT FROM KIBUMBA CAMP AND PERHAPS OTHER CAMPS INTO RWANDA. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY RETRIEVE WEAPONS WHICH THEY HAVE CACHED IN THE FORESTS OUTSIDE THE CAMPS. ON APR 13, THE ZAIRIAN LEOPARD BATTALION ARRESTED EIGHT MEN IN THE BORDER AREA NEAR KIBUMBA CAMP. THEY HAD ON THEM ONE ANTI-TANK MINE, THREE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES, THREE HIGH EXPLOSIVE GRENADES, AND SOME BULLETS. THE LOCAL CIVIL GUARD ALLEDGES THE PERSONS WERE FROM THE MUGUNGA CAMP. THE INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION. THERE ARE WEAPONS IN THE CAMPS. DAILY FIRINGS CAN BE HEARD AND KILLINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED; HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE WEAPONS ARE SMUGGLED INTO THE CAMPS BY REFUGEES AT NIGHT AND ARE USED TO INTIMIDATE OTHER REFUGEES AND TO COMMIT ACTS OF BANDITRY. THE LATTER PROVIDES THE EX-FAR/MILITIA WITH MILITARY "TRAINING".

3. WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE CZSC TROOPS (1,100 COVER THE GOMA CAMPS; 350 COVER THE BUKAVU CAMPS, AND 150 COVER THE UVIRA CAMPS.), INCREASED SURVEILLANCE AND PATROLLING OF THE CAMPS IS NOW DONE.

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GIVEN THE SIZE OF THE REFUGEE CAMPS AND THEIR LOCATIONS, IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS FROM ZAIRE INTO RWANDA BY INDIVIDUALS INSIDE THE CAMPS. GIVEN THE SIZE AND NATURE OF THE CAMPS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO PIN DOWN AND IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP ALL OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY INDIVIDUAL REFUGEES.

4. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME RECENT INDICATORS THAT THE EX-FAR AND MILITIA MAY BE UP TO SOMETHING. AT KATALE CAMPS, WORKERS HAVE NOTICED SOME HAND SIGNALS BEING USED BY SOME OF THE REFUGEES. DRY GOODS ARE BEING STORED AT KIBUMBA IN CRATERS LEFT BY VOLCANIC ACTIVITY. THE REFUGEES IN SOME CASES HAVE CONSTRUCTED THEIR TENTS OVER THE STORAGE AREAS. IN MASISI, THERE WERE OVER 100,000 HEAD OF CATTLE SIX MONTHS AGO; NOW THERE ARE 40,000. REFUGEES HAVE STOLEN THEM. THERE ARE INSTANCES OF INSTABILITY. EX-FAR AND MILITIA IN REALITY MAY BE TRAINING OUTSIDE THE CAMPS BY CONDUCTING ACTS OF BANDITRY AND CROSS BORDER OPERATIONS INTO RWANDA. IT IS NOT A GUERRILLA OFFENSIVE AT THIS TIME. THE EX-FAR AND MILITIA ARE NOT TRAINING AS UNITS IN THE UNHCR CAMPS. THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE IS REPORTEDLY NOT ACTIVELY SUPPORTING THE EX-FAR AND MILITA. THAT IS

NOT TO SAY THAT INDIVIDUAL ZAIRIAN OFFICERS SUCH AS GEN ((TEMBELE)) ARE NOT SUPPORTING THEM. THERE IS NO CONCRETE PROOF AT THIS TIME.

5. THE RPA HAVE REPORTEDLY FORBIDDEN UNAMIR TO FLY OVER THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF THE RWANDAN BORDER BECAUSE THE RPA HAVE STATIONED TROOPS THERE. THE PROBLEM AREA TO WATCH MAY BE TO THE SOUTH NEAR CYANGUGU. THE AREA BORDERING THE RUZIZI RIVER AFFORDS THE EX-FAR AND MILITIA AT PANZI AND BULONGE NICE SMUGGLING OPPORTUNITIES. THE RUZIZI RIVER ITSELF IS A MEANS OF TRANSPORTING SMALL WEAPONS IN PIROGUES BETWEEN BUKAVU AND BURUNDI.


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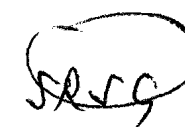
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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 30 May 1995  
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The SRSG had a meeting with Vice President Kagame.
- The UN urged the Rwandan Government to extend its temporary halt to arrests nationwide.
- The Rwandan Government said it was ready to carry out the recommendations of an international inquiry.

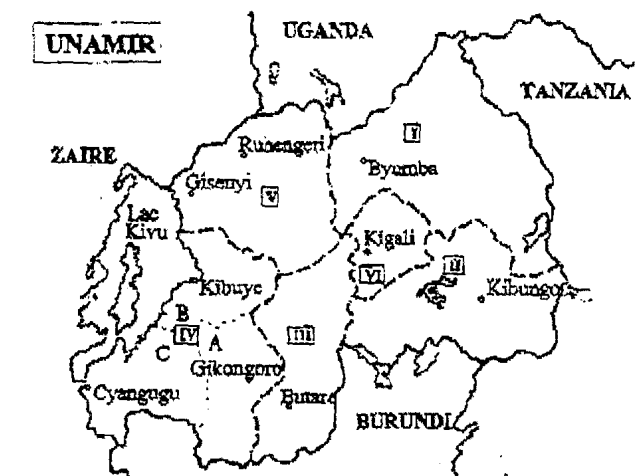
**POLITICAL**

On 26 May, SRSG Khan had a meeting with Vice President Kagame. During the meeting Gen Kagame twice underscored that Rwanda would "willingly" cooperate with UNAMIR on the basis of an 1,800 strong force in the future. He clearly implied that the current "UNAMIR bashing" campaign would be replaced by a welcoming approach sponsored by the government.

On 27 May, the UN urged the Rwandan Government to extend its temporary halt to a wave of arrests nationwide. UN Human Rights special rapporteur Degni-Seguy also asked Rwandan and international authorities to speed up what he called the delivery of justice to help heal the wounds of genocide. On 26 May, Interior Minister Sendashonga announced that there would be a temporary lull in arrests because prisons had become overcrowded. Degni-Seguy said he had been told it would apply only in south-west Rwanda to encourage the displaced from KIBEHO and other camps forcibly closed last month to go to their villages. (REUTER)

The Rwandan Government said it was ready to carry out the recommendations of an international inquiry into the massacre at the KIBEHO refugee camp by punishing those guilty of the killings. On 27 May, Rwandan radio reported that the promise was made by the government in a statement it had issued into the inquiry's findings. "The Rwandan government takes note particularly of the conclusions and recommendations in the commission's report and reaffirms its commitment to implement them," the statement said. "In particular, the government will pursue its already-declared decision to conduct its own investigation of individuals who may bear some responsibility. And if such cases are discovered the people concerned shall be apprehended and reprimanded." (REUTER)

**BURUNDI:** On 29 May, a Norwegian diplomat in OSLO charged by the UN with probing massacres in Burundi following a coup in 1993 said that national reconciliation should take precedence over large-scale war crimes trials. "I will not rule out international court proceedings, but what is the effect of bringing thousands of national citizens to court?," said former Norwegian Ambassador to the UN Huslid. Despite



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the tense political situation in Burundi, Mr. Huslid said it would be wrong to deploy UN peace-keeping forces in the country. "I am sceptical about deploying UN peace-keepers in Burundi because this could lead to increased unrest and greater tension," Mr. Huslid said. (AFP)

**MILITARY**

The overall military situation in Rwanda remained stable, although the security situation in certain areas remained tense.

On 26 May, in Sector 1, MILOBS reported that the RPA Commander in BYUMBA prevented the Prefect and other local authorities of the prefecture from accompanying MILOBS on a helicopter patrol along the Tanzanian border. No reason was given for the decision. A MILOBS patrol to MUKARANGE were denied access to the commune jail by the local authorities. MILOBS observed that many people were held in the facility. The exact number however could not be ascertained. In Sector 3, MILOBS reported that the RPA continued to search vehicles and personnel at roadblocks. The Sector Commander met the RPA Battalion Commander in an effort to resolve the issue of RPA searches of UNAMIR vehicles and personnel. The attitude of the RPA Commander was unaccommodating and he continued to accuse UNAMIR of collaborating with the FRGF. On 27 May, MILOBS were informed by the Prefect of GITAMARA that there would be a demonstration by locals near the Sector HQ on 02 June to mark the first anniversary of the RPA occupation of KABGAYI. He said the demonstration was not aimed at UNAMIR. On 28 May, MILOBS in KIBUYE conducted confidence patrols south of MUGENERO. They visited the ADRA hospital where the staff reported a sharp drop in the number of people reporting for treatment. The number of arrests in the area was high. In Sector 4A, UNAMIR patrols to RURAMBA and RWAMIKO reported that locals who fled the area during the genocide started returning. In Sector 4B, MILOB patrols in HUYE reported that the Mayor was very hostile. He challenged UNAMIR to repair office buildings and prisons instead of just visiting communes. In Sector 4C, investigations by MILOBS about alleged build-up of FRGF forces along the Zairian border could not confirm the reports. RPA troops along the border were tense due to these reports. In Sector 5, patrols to GISENYI and surrounding areas reported that the situation was calm. On 28 May, UNAMIR patrols to RUHENGERI were suspended due to the rumoured anti-UNAMIR demonstrations.

On 29 May, the international organization Human Rights Watch issued a report substantiating fears of Rwanda's government and concerns of independent officials in the region: The defeated and exiled army of the former regime is rearming and preparing to try to retake the country by force. Moreover, Human Rights Watch said the campaign by these armed ethnic Hutus threatens to destabilize the entire region. "During their year in exile, the architects of the Rwandan genocide have rebuilt their military infrastructure, largely in Zaire, and are rearming themselves in preparation for a violent return to Rwanda," Human Rights Watch said in its report. "As they prepare to resume fighting, members of the ousted Rwandan government ... continue to enjoy impunity from arrest and prosecution for their alleged involvement in last year's genocide." From the very moment of its defeat, the army of the former government vowed to return to Rwanda by force, and various news accounts over the months have reported its regrouping and its border clashes with the present government. Human Rights Watch said the UN should enlarge its mission and move into refugee camps in Zaire to disarm the Hutu militants. In KIGALI, leaders of the current government, said the report confirms their daily worries. "None of this is really a secret. We've been saying all along they are rearming and retraining," said Charles Murigande, a senior foreign policy strategist in the government. "The threat of re-invasion has existed since they left Rwanda (last June). It has always been a question of reorganizing themselves and that they are doing." UN officials confirm increasing

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accounts of Hutu raiders from camps in Zaire entering Rwanda with mines, grenades and small arms. "There are more armed incursions; it seems a more organized campaign," said one senior UN official in Rwanda. (*The Los Angeles Times - Washington Post News Service*)

**BURUNDI:** On 26 May, BUJUMBURA was calm despite fears of a flare-up of ethnic violence following the massacre on 25 May of a Tutsi couple and their five children. On 27 May, shops reopened and normal traffic was back on the streets in BUJUMBURA after several days of protest by armed Tutsi groups. (AFP)

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

The RPA Battalion Commander in RUHENGURI told the Commanding Officer TUNBATT at a meeting on 26 May, that all helicopter flights should cease with immediate effect. He also warned that landing of helicopters in the communes should be stopped. He threatened that the RPA will fire upon any helicopter violating his orders.

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 26 May, UNAMIR continued to provide humanitarian assistance to IDPs in Sector 4A.

**LOGISTICS**

On 29 May, the force reserve stock levels were:

Water	12 days
Rations	17 days
Fuel	21 days
Mogas	52 days
Jet fuel	57 days

**DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS**

The total for the month of May to date were:

Inflow 66,740

Outflow 14,720

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

► The General Assembly elected the sixth judge for the international tribunal.

**POLITICAL**

On 25 May, the General Assembly elected Mr. Aspegren of Sweden as a judge to the trial chambers of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

**MILITARY**

On 25 May, in Sector 5, two RPA officers were sent by their brigade commander to the Tunisian battalion headquarters. The RPA officers requested that the Tunisians vacate their sites at BUSOGO and GISENYI no later than 26 May.

**HUMANITARIAN**

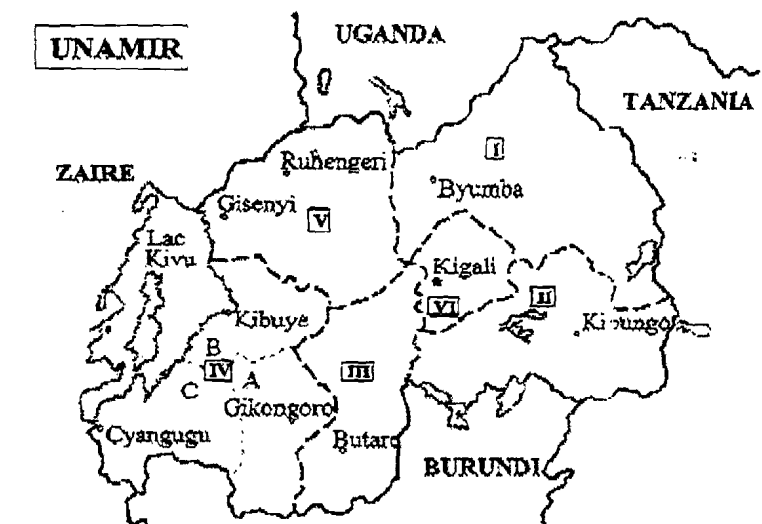
On 25 May, in Sector 6, 230 IDPs arrived at NDERA camp from GISENYI and KIBUNGO. A total of 339 IDPs were transported by UNHCR to KIBUNGO and NGENDA. A total of 450 IDPs remained in NDERA camp.

On 25 May, MILOBS reported that in Sector 4A, there was a shortage of food in NYAMAGABE and KIBINGO communes.

MILOBS reported that KIBILIZI camp had 756 IDPs awaiting transport to their home communes. They reported that there was a shortage of food in the camp.

**LOGISTICS**

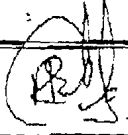
On 24 May, patrols to RUSUMO commune confirmed that 36 vehicles from DAR ES SALAAM, transporting items for the UNAMIR signal company, were held up at the BUKOBA border post. The delay was due to a problem with payment of customs duties.



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the area.

On 24 May, in Sector 3B, MILOBS reported that in the past two weeks, RPA forces arrested 35 persons from the northern part of the RUNDA commune. The area is regarded by RPA forces as a possible infiltration route for insurgents.

On 24 May, in Sector 1, the commune secretary of MUKARANGE commune reported to UNAMIR that the area was heavily mined, thereby preventing farmers from carrying on normal farming activities.

On 24 May, MILOBS in Sector 5 reported that the security situation in KIBILIRA had deteriorated after RPA forces had been withdrawn from the area.

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

On 24 May, in Sector 4B, MILOBS were prevented from visiting the CYAHINDA and GASASA Sectors.

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 24 May, in Sector 5, MILOBS reported that 20 IDPs remained in NEMBA camp.

On 24 May, in Sector 6, 336 IDPs from GISENYI arrived at NDERA camp. A total of 143 IDPs were evacuated by the UNHCR to RUHENGERI, NGENDA, KANZENZE, KIBUNGO and KIGALI. A total of 691 IDPs remained in the camp.

On 24 May, in Sector 2, MILOBS reported that 113 locals were detained at NGENDA and were in need of water and medical assistance.

On 24 May, in Sector 4B, 794 returnees from KIBEHO who had been hiding in the hills, registered at RUSHAYA commune. The returnees required food, seeds and tools.

On 24 May, the ICRC said conditions in Rwandan jails were so appalling that it had decided to help build a prison to try to relieve the situation. The organization said it had registered over 43,000 detainees in Rwanda, most of them packed in overcrowded centres where many had no room to sit down. (REUTER)

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

On 24 May, in Sector 1, registration of returnees at the reception centres was halted temporarily. The delay was caused by the new requirement that a representative of the Ministry of Rehabilitation be present during the registration of returnees.

On 24 May, in Sector 5, MILOBS reported that in MIKONGO commune a repair person was seriously injured when he stepped on a mine. The repair person was attempting to repair a transformer that had been damaged in an earlier explosion.

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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 25 May 1995

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The General Assembly elected jurists from five countries to serve as judges on the international tribunal.
- Rwanda's Vice-President Kagame said he would not mind if UNAMIR left next month.
- Burundi's prime minister offered to meet Tutsi youths to seek a peaceful solution to recent violence.
- Violence in BUJUMBURA subsided during the night of 24 - 25 May.

**POLITICAL**

On 24 May, the General Assembly elected jurists from five countries to serve as judges on the international tribunal set up last November to try people accused of genocide and other human rights violations in Rwanda. The Assembly failed to elect a sixth judge to complete the panel and was to resume voting on 25 May. The five chosen so far are: Ms. Pillay, an acting judge of the South African supreme court; Mr. Kama, senior advocate-general in the court of cassation of DAKAR, Senegal; Mr. Khan, a Bangladeshi former judge and law minister; Mr. Ostrovsky, first deputy director of the Russian foreign ministry's legal department; and Mr. Sekule, a Tanzanian high court judge. (REUTERS)



On 24 May, Rwanda's Vice-President Kagame said he would not mind if the UN abandoned its peace-keeping and diplomatic mission when its mandate expired next month. "On our part, even if UNAMIR was to wind up and leave that wouldn't be a problem," Kagame told reporters at ENTEBBE airport at the end of a visit to Uganda. (REUTERS)

**Burundi:** On 24 May, Burundi's prime minister, seeking to end three days of paralysis of BUJUMBURA by a Tutsi youth militia, offered to meet those involved to seek a peaceful solution. "They are using the arrest of a youth leader to try and provoke confrontation," said SRSB Abdallah. (REUTERS)

Violence in BUJUMBURA subsided during the night of 24 - 25 May after a conciliatory speech on the radio by the Prime Minister. The city was also quiet on 25 May. (AFP)

**MILITARY**

On 24 May, in Sector 4A, the RPA commander at RWAMIKO requested that all matters of security be handled by RPA forces along with UNAMIR. The request followed a recent deterioration in relations between Zambian battalion troops and RPA forces. The deterioration was due to RPA allegations that Zambian troops had misinformed the international commission of inquiry with regard to RPA activities in

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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 23 May 1995

**POLITICAL**

On 22 May, the Rwandan President, Vice-President, and Prime Minister each held meetings with the Dutch Minister for Cooperation, Mr. Pronk, to discuss cooperation between the two countries.

The new Israeli Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Avitar, arrived in KIGALI on 21 May. The new Rwandan Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Nsenga arrived in JERUSALEM.

**MILITARY**

On 21 May, eight Zairians were handed over to the office of the prosecutor in KIGALI.

**Burundi:** On 23 May, grenades went off for the second day in outlying parts of BUJUMBURA as youths angry over the arrest of Tutsi militiamen, stepped up violence designed to paralyse BUJUMBURA. For two days, the centre of BUJUMBURA has been virtually deserted. The market, shops and offices were closed and large numbers of troops were on the streets. The radio has so far reported no casualties in the latest wave of violence which has been interpreted more as a show of force. (AFP)

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

On 22 May, in Sector 3, RPA forces continued to search all MILOBS and NGO vehicles.

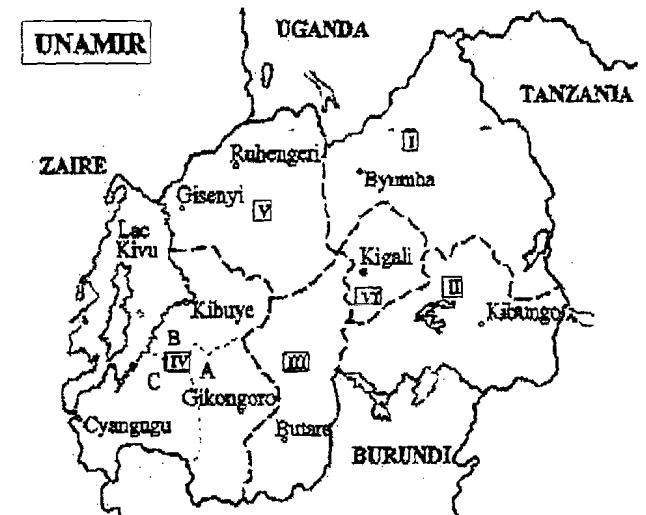
On 22 May, at NTONGWE, a UNAMIR patrol was stopped and the troops told to dismount and have weapons, equipment and belongings checked. The troops refused and a stand-off ensued. The local RPA commander was contacted and the stand-off was resolved. The RPA commander said that KIGALI had ordered detailed searches of all UNAMIR personnel because the son of a former government minister, and an RGF captain arrested recently claimed that they were smuggled out of the BUTARE area by UNAMIR personnel.

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 22 May, in Sector 3, patrols to KABGAYI reported that there was a shortage of drinking water at the orphanage.

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

On 22 May in Sector 2, MILOBS received a letter from locals alleging human rights violations in NWOGO

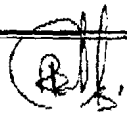


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UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 22 May 1995  
(Covering the period from 19 to 22 May 1995)

HIGHLIGHTS

- SRSK Khan met with Vice President Kagame to discuss UNAMIR's mandate.
- Several countries have pledged \$6 million to the International Criminal Tribunal.

POLITICAL

On 19 May, SRSK Khan and the Force Commander, Gen Tousignant, met with the Rwandan Vice President and Minister of Defence, Gen Kagame, to discuss UNAMIR's mandate.

On 19 May, SRSK Khan met with President Bizimungu along with members of the Diplomatic Corps. The International Tribunal into the Kibeho Camp incident was discussed.

On 19 May, *Radio Rwanda* carried a report on the International Commission of Inquiry. Following the report, President Bizimungu said that the recommendations of the commission would be taken into account, and that the government would continue to collaborate with the international community.

On 19 May, the Rwandan Foreign Minister, Mr. Gasana, said in an interview on *Radio Rwanda* that the mandate of UNAMIR would be modified and that the number of UNAMIR troops would be reduced.

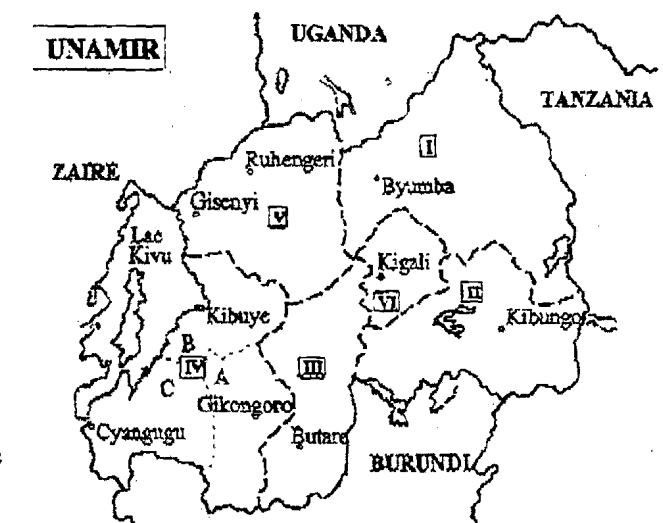
On 19 May, Rwanda signed an agreement with Belgium on a training project for Rwandan magistrates, to be held in 1995.

On 19 May, the Rwandan Vice President, Gen Kagame, held talks with the special representative of the European Union (EU). The discussion focussed on finding political solutions to facilitate the repatriation of Rwandan refugees. Gen Kagame also asked for the EU's assistance in de-mining tea plantations and the repair of tea factories.

MILITARY

On 18 May in Sector 1, in GASHURA, one person was killed and nine injured in an anti-tank mine explosion.

On 19 May in Sector 3, MILOBs reported a troop build-up in the following areas: KIGARAMA,



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GITARUKA, GATARE, and KARENGERA.

On 20 May in Sector 5, an explosion was reported in RUHENGRI. The explosion disrupted power supply and was suspected to be sabotage.

On 21 May, eight men claiming to be Zairians arrived at the Ghanian Battalion in MULINDI. The men claimed to have escaped from a military training base in AKAGERA National Park. The men alleged that they were recruited from Zaire and trained in Rwanda, with a view to topple the Zairian Government.

On 21 May, a grenade was thrown at MUGANZA injuring three persons.

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

On 20 May, UNAMIR helicopter operations were suspended following an incident at KIGALI airport. A UNAMIR helicopter was told to taxi to the ramp to comply with new RPA passenger departure procedures at KIGALI airport. The pilot was questioned about his trip, and the aircraft searched before departing KIGALI. Upon return to KIGALI, the aircraft was again searched. The aircraft had no passengers at either departure or arrival back in KIGALI. Since 28 Apr, RPA forces have attempted to have UNAMIR use the airport ramp, rather than the semi-remote helicopter ramp location. UNAMIR is discussing the issue with local authorities. In Sector 1 RPA forces at check-points at RUKOMO and NYACHONGA continued to conduct searches of UNAMIR vehicles before allowing them to pass. In Sector 4, a MILOB team was stopped at MUGUSIRA, 7 kms from BUTARE. The team was required to hand over their vehicle and radio. A second MILOB team was despatched to the area and managed to resolve the incident. In Sector 3, MILOBS reported that RPA troops continued to subject all UNAMIR and NGO vehicles to searches at check-points in GITARAMA.

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 20 May, in Sector 2, MILOBS reported that 80 young men were being held under RPA guard in a tent. The men had appeared not to have been fed by the RPA.

On 21 May, in Sector 5, MILOBS at NEMBA camp reported that IDPs were unwilling to leave the camp. RPA forces had directed that the camp should be vacant by 1800 hours on 22 May.

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

On 19 May, Prosecutor Goldstone said several countries have pledged a total of six million dollars to the International Criminal Tribunal set up to try those responsible for last year's genocide in Rwanda. "This means we should very quickly become operational", he told a press conference in KIGALI. Goldstone, a South African judge, was given the assurances after he called a meeting of representatives of the 20 countries making up the Rwanda Operational Support Group. The Tribunal had effectively been paralysed because of financial constraints. Goldstone said that with the injection of funds the court could give its first verdict before the end of the year. He added that the Tribunal, which currently has 33 investigators, needed at least 100. Goldstone was in KIGALI to raise funds for the court's work and to attend an international donors' conference, which was opened by Rwandan President Bizimungu. (AFP)

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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**  
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 19 May 1995

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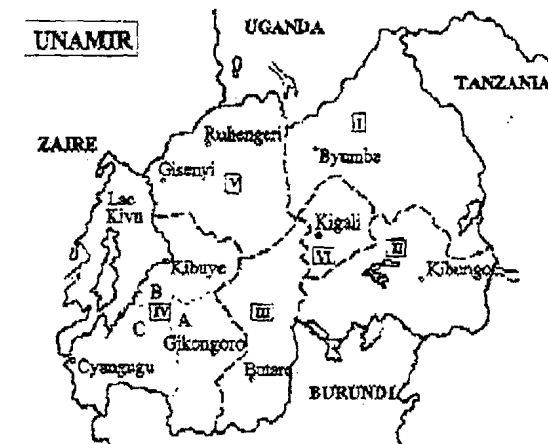
- The International Commission could not say how many died at KIBEHO camp on 22 April.
- An outbreak of cholera was reported in NYAGIHANGA and GIHUKU areas.

**POLITICAL**

On 18 May, the International Commission could not say how many died at KIBEHO camp on 22 April. Commission Rapporteur Wesselius announced: "The tragedy of KIBEHO was neither the result of planned action by the Rwandan authorities to kill a certain group of people nor was it an accident which could not have been prevented."

**MILITARY**

On 18 May, the military situation was stable. In Sector 3, a man was shot by the RPA when he tried to escape from detention in RUTSIRO and was admitted to MURUNDA hospital. In Sector 4A, the RPA killed seven civilians at MUSEBEYA on 16 May. In Sector 5, the RPA mistakenly killed two fishermen on Lake Kivu. They were mistakenly thought to be Interahamwe, and were shot for being in the area after 1800 hours contrary to RPA security instructions.



**Burundi:** On 19 May, Burundi's President said he would go to Tanzania to try to persuade authorities there to release a shipload of Chinese-made weapons held up in the port of DAR ES SALAAM. The 152 tonnes of weapons and ammunition were ordered by Burundi from China under an earlier regime. (AFP)

**HUMANITARIAN**

The humanitarian organization CARITAS donated seeds, farming tools and fertilizer to BWISIGE communes while World Vision provided medicine. An outbreak of cholera was reported in NYAGIHANGA and GIHUKU areas with 15 deaths reported. Officers from CROIX DE BELGIQUE were educating the locals on cholera prevention and control.


IDPs continued to arrive in their home communes. In GIKONGORO a total of 189 IDPs were registered and evacuated to their communes, in NDUSU 74 IDPs were evacuated to KIGALI in five UNAMIR vehicles. A total of 43 IDPs arrived at NDERA camp from BUTARE while another 222 were awaiting evacuation from their camp. In GITARAMA- KIGOMA and TAMBWE camps 1,036 IDPs and 984 returnees from KIBEHO camp were registered.

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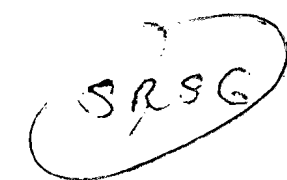
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

• Burundi's Prime Minister flew to Zaire seeking asylum for 20,000 Rwandan Hutu refugees.

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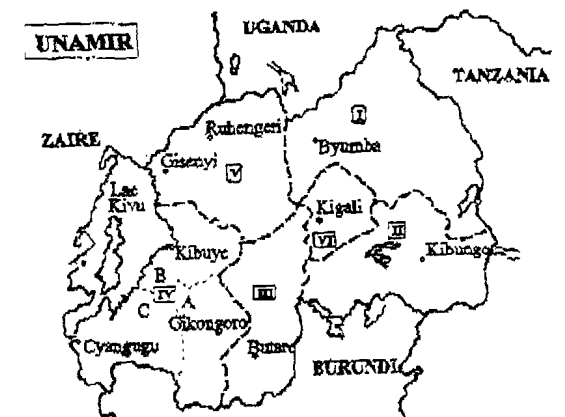
**BURUNDI:** On 17 May, Burundi's Prime Minister flew to Zaire seeking asylum for 20,000 Rwandan Hutu refugees who recently fled into north-western Burundi. (REUTER)

**MILITARY**

On 17 May, the overall military situation was calm. In Sector 3, an extensive search was carried out by the RPA in GITARAMA. The exercise was aimed at arresting criminals engaged in armed robberies in the area. In Sector 4A, the RPA deployed troops in RWAMIKO to monitor the repatriation of IDPs still left in the area. In Sector 5, the RPA had concentrated troops at the NDUSU IDP camp area. A total of 1,109 IDPs have agreed to return to their communes.


**HUMANITARIAN**

In Sector 3, a Franco-Swiss organization began rebuilding 200 houses in MUSUMBIRA communes. In Sector 4A, there were a total of 1,500 IDPs in MURAMBI and 2,533 Burundian refugees in KIGEME. In NDORA, the Mayor reported that the commune was in dire need of humanitarian aid.




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### UNAMIR - RWANDA

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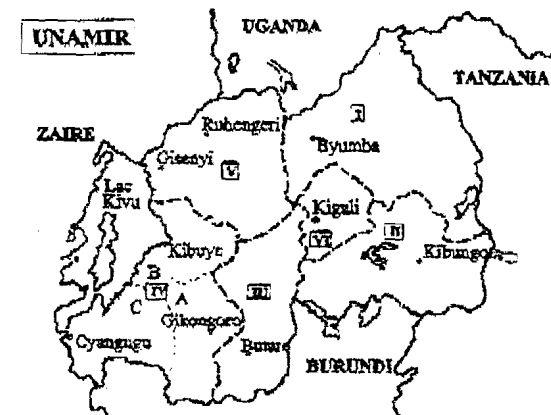
#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The Rwandan refugee group, Rally for the Return of Democracy called for talks with the government.
- Britain planned to open an embassy in Rwanda.

#### POLITICAL

On 16 May, the Rwandan refugee group Rally for the Return of Democracy (RDR) called for talks with the Rwandan government and sought help from the international community to set up a meeting. "The RDR hopes the KIGALI government will seize the opportunity to resolve to think in terms of peace and national reconciliation," the group said in a statement. (AFP)

Britain plans to set up an embassy in Rwanda for the first time, junior Foreign Office Minister Baldry told parliament. He said Britain planned to replace its liaison office in KIGALI with an embassy as soon as protocol and staffing formalities allowed. "In view of the amount of aid effort going into the country, it was felt we needed a fully established permanent presence in Rwanda," a spokesman for the Foreign Office said. (REUTER)



#### MILITARY

On 16 May, the overall security situation was calm. In Sector 3, local RPA leaders agreed to cooperate with UNAMIR in the investigation of the theft of a UNAMIR vehicle. In Sector 4B, the RPA was alleged to have secret prisons holding unspecified number of returnees from KIBEHO and Burundi at MBAZI and NYARUHENGARI. In Sector 5, the IDPs who had expressed willingness to return to their communes from NDUSU camp have decided to stay until their demands were met by the government. There were also reports of large scale arrests in KARAGO and GICIYE communes. In Sector 6, UNMOs observed an improvement in the prisons at KISHAKA.

#### RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT

On 16 May, the following border posts were open to traffic:

- GATUNA and KAGITUMBA.
- RUSUMO border post between Rwanda and Tanzania.
- CYANIKA border post.
- KANYARU-HAUTE and KANYARU post.
- GISENYI border post except for UNAMIR personnel.

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UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 15 May 1995  
(Covering the period from 12 to 15 May 1995)

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Archbishop of Canterbury flew out of RWANDA after calling for a swift genocide trial.
- Three UNHCR workers were detained, but were later released after negotiations.
- The European Union suspended all development aid to Rwanda.
- The Rwanda-Burundi border was closed to all traffic.

POLITICAL

On 13 May, Archbishop of Canterbury Carey laid wreaths at a mass grave on Rebero hill in KIGALI and prayed "that you will bring to justice those who committed these crimes." One wreath went on the grave of the late Prime Minister Uwilingiyimana the other wreath honoured all victims of the genocide. (REUTER)

On 14 May, the Archbishop of Canterbury flew out of KIGALI after declaring that the Church had failed its followers during last year's civil war and called for swift genocide trials. (AFP)

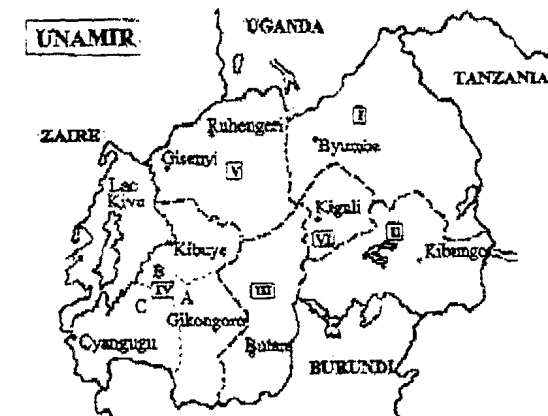
**Burundi:** On 13 May, a grenade blast in a prison in northern Burundi killed 14 prisoners and wounded four. An army spokesman said, the grenade exploded in Busoni prison in KIRUNDO province on 12 May. (REUTER)

On 14 May, a Burundi opposition party led by former President Bagaza organized a protest march in BUJUMBURA, accusing President Ntubunganya of leading the country into chaos. Thousands joined the National Reform Party (PARENA) demonstration carrying placards denouncing the president's current tour of France, Italy and Spain as "useless and irresponsible." (REUTER)

MILITARY

On 13 May, the military situation was calm. In Sector 3, a Belgian priest was put under close surveillance by the RPA at NYAKABANDA for allegedly taking part in the genocide. He was not arrested, but all his documents were confiscated. This is the third reported incident of the RPA targeting clergymen. The acting Bishop of KABGAYI and a Spanish priest at TABA were also given the same treatment. In Murama Commune, twenty IDP's returning from KIBEHO camp were arrested, but the Mayor said it was for their own safety. In Sector 4C, reports of infiltration by FRGF and acts of banditry continued. Armed elements from IJWI Island were ambushed by RPA troops at KAVUNE resulting in one killed.

On 14 May, the general situation in Sector 3 was reportedly tense, the RPA conducted arbitrary arrests. Arrests are further aggravating the already appalling prison conditions in the area. There is also a food shortage in the area and UNMO's reported that 89 persons were arrested for genocide together with 15 of the



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50 returning IDP from KIBEHO camp. In Sector 4A, the Zambian battalion reported that the RPA was accusing them of providing false information on the location of mass graves and the number of people killed in the massacre at KIBEHO camp to the International Commission of Inquiry. The independent commission examined the mass graves and corpses in MATA.

On 15 May, in Sector 4C on MURWA peninsular, armed personnel in large boats were engaged by an RPA patrol. In the ensuing operation one Interahamwe was captured and identified to be from IJWI Island. At GAFUNZO, the RPA exchanged armed elements resulting in one killed and another captured. At KINUGU, another armed group was engaged by the RPA.

#### **RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT**

On 13 and 14 May, the GISENYI border post was closed to UNAMIR personnel and the RPA said they would not allow food for GOMA to pass through GISENYI. All borders to Burundi were reported to be closed to all Rwandan citizens wishing to leave the country. UNAMIR vehicles were subject to search at KIBALI check-point in Sector 1 before being allowed to proceed.

On 15 May, the border areas remained closed except at GISENYI border post where the RPA allowed UNAMIR personnel with diplomatic passports to pass through into Zaire.

#### **HUMANITARIAN**

On 13 May, the European Commission said that the European Union's aid programme to the Rwandan government was suspended after bloodshed at KIBEHO camp. The suspension will affect EU development aid programmes, but not humanitarian or emergency aid. (REUTER)

Since the closure of the IDP camps in Rwanda, it is estimated by the UN, UNHCR, and UNREO that 23,000 IDPs have crossed into Burundi. UNHCR said that the bulk of the IDPs have reached Burundi. Altogether around 50%-60% of IDPs have registered in the communes. Of the remainder some have proceeded to Burundi, while others are hiding in the communes.

#### **SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**

On 12 May, three UNHCR staff were detained by the RPA at the GOMA barrier for allegedly carrying seditious documents. Despite negotiations they were detained in GISENYI, but on 13 May, they were released after further negotiations and allowed to proceed to GOMA.

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DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT  
**UNAMIR - RWANDA**  
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 12 May 1995

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The SRSG attended a meeting of the Independent Commission of Inquiry into recent killings at KIBEHO.
- Rwanda's chief prosecutor announced he had left his functions in protest.
- A military tribunal in Rwanda sentenced two army officers to death for an embassy attack in KIGALI.
- Government hardliners were advocating the withdrawal of UNAMIR personnel, or a drastic reduction.
- The Burundian Prime Minister appealed for international help to cope with refugees from Rwanda

**POLITICAL**

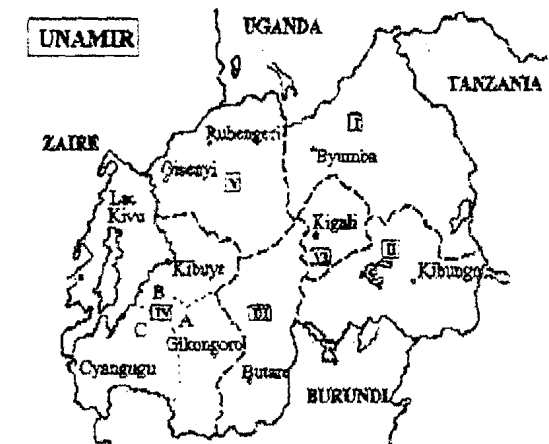
Persons convicted of having committed genocide during the civil war in Rwanda last year "will not sit watching TV in Switzerland," SRSG Khan said on 11 May. He told a news conference in KIGALI that those convicted by an International Tribunal would serve their sentences in jails in Rwanda itself or in countries with a similar cultural background. The International Tribunal, headed by Judge Goldstone of South Africa, will sit in ARUSHA, Tanzania. It will not be empowered to impose the death sentence, unlike Rwandan courts, and it will not be able to try people in absentia. (AFP)

Deputy UNAMIR commander Brig Gen Anyidiho denied a *Rwanda Radio* report that two guns, two boxes of ammunition and a grenade had been found at the KIBEHO camp after the last Hutus left. (AFP)

Hardliners in Rwanda's government are advocating the withdrawal of the 5,500 UNAMIR personnel, or a drastic reduction in their number, when their mandate ends on 09 June. Rwandan and diplomatic sources in KIGALI say the group, including senior military officers, have lost all confidence in UNAMIR and believe it is exacerbating problems rather than solving them. "I do not think we are against UNAMIR, but we need to redefine its role," Prime Minister Twagiramungu said. "It is certain that UNAMIR will not stay here for eternity, but it can help us in technical areas like mine clearing as well as reassuring returning refugees and giving confidence to foreigners," he said. (REUTERS)

On 11 May, the SRSG attended a meeting of the Independent Commission of Inquiry into recent killings at KIBEHO camp. He also attended a meeting of the Joint Commission set up by the Government of Rwanda and UNAMIR. The commission of inquiry would prepare a final report on the events at KIBEHO which might contain dissenting opinions. The report would be submitted to the Rwandese Government and the Secretary-General, and would be made public. He described the overall situation in Rwanda as stable, despite insecurity in the KIGALI area due to armed robberies and hijackings of vehicles.

On 11 May, the sixth meeting of the Joint Commission was held. Mr. Emmanuel Gasana resumed the chair. The meeting summarized the developments to date. The following additional comments were made by Mr. Gasana:



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- a. UNCIVPOL would not be required as Rwanda preferred police training through bilateral arrangements.
  - b. Transit camps would require only a small number of MILOBs.
  - c. Neither border monitoring nor security corridors were required.
  - d. In demining, perhaps limited expertise was required.
- A defence sub-commission was set up to examine possible numbers for each item.

**Burundi:** Burundi's President Ntibantunganya met Pope John Paul on 11 May during a private audience at the Vatican. (REUTER)

On 11 May, Burundi Prime Minister Nduwayo appealed for international help to cope with a fresh influx of refugees from Rwanda, warning that Burundi could become "the victim of its own hospitality." Nduwayo, in a statement on *Burundi radio* monitored by the *BBC*, said there had been a "constant and worrying influx" of Rwandan refugees since hundreds of Hutus were killed at the Kebeho refugee camp. (AFP)

**MILITARY**

On 11 May, in Sector 1 an anti-tank mine was located at KIBALI commune. Another object suspected to be a mine was reported at RUHENDA. In Sector 3, at RUNDA commune a MILOB team was denied access to the commune cell in spite of written permission from the RPA battalion commander. In Sector 4A, MILOBS reported that the RPA battalion in KIBEHO was reducing its presence. In Sector 4C, the RPA established a new check-point at STEGARHA and was still conducting extensive night patrols throughout the Sector. UNAMIR reported that the RPA check-post at KIBALI allowed UN agencies, NGOs and UNAMIR vehicles to pass only after they took down particulars, purpose of journey and destination. They claimed this was a directive from their higher HQ.

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

On 11 May, Rwanda's chief prosecutor announced he had taken leave of his functions to protest what he called the international community's failure to help rebuild Rwanda's shattered judicial system. Mr. Nsanzuwera left Rwanda for Belgium with his wife a month ago. He has since received a grant to study for a year at the University of ANTWERP. Assisted by only four deputies in the matter of treating 8,000 cases in KIGALI, he denounced the lack of cooperation and assistance from the international community. "When I asked UNAMIR to lend me three vehicles, they said they hadn't got any," he said. "What's the point of staying in KIGALI if it's to do nothing," he said of his decision. "I felt abandoned and betrayed." (AFP)

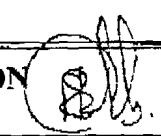
On 11 May, a military tribunal in Rwanda sentenced two army officers to death for an attack on Tanzania's embassy in KIGALI in which two people were killed. The sentences, reported by *Rwandan Radio*, were the first heavy sanctions against men of the RPA accused of murders, car-jackings and robberies. The radio said a captain and a second lieutenant were sentenced to death for the attack late last year on Tanzania's diplomatic compound. Two night watchmen were killed and vehicles were stolen. Three other soldiers, two corporals and a private, were sentenced to three-year prison terms for the same crime. Officials did not know when the executions would be carried out, but said there was no appeal against the sentences handed down by the tribunal, called a "war council." (REUTER)

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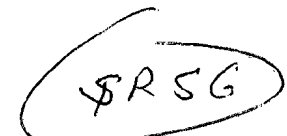
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DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT  
**UNAMIR - RWANDA**  
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 11 May 1995

**HIGHLIGHTS**

►President Ntibantunganya dismissed as "abominable" the concept of separate Hutu and Tutsi states.

**POLITICAL**

On 10 May, two rifles, two boxes of ammunition, a grenade and numerous machetes were found during a search of buildings inside KIBEHO camp, *Rwandan radio* reported. An AK-47 and G3 automatic rifle were discovered in the search, backing claims by the Rwandan authorities that Hutu extremists were hiding in the camps. (AFP)

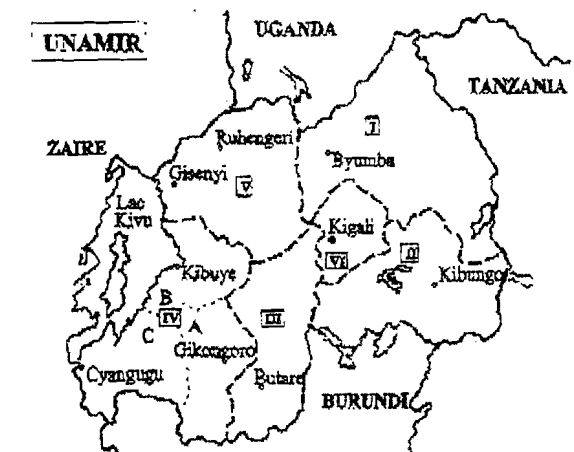
On 10 May, the International Commission of Inquiry on the incident in the KIBEHO camp broke into three smaller groups: a scientific team, an investigation team, and a documentation team. The scientific team visited the KIBEHO camp. The other two teams worked in Kigali.

On 09 May, the BUJUMBURA office of the UNHCR said that around 600 Rwandan refugees had been turned back at MAGARA, in Ngozi province. (AFP)

**Burundi:** On 10 May, Burundian President Ntibantunganya dismissed as "abominable" the concept of setting up separate states for the ethnic Hutus and Tutsis of Burundi and Rwanda. "Such an idea would be disastrous. It comes from people who do not know Burundi well enough," the President said in PARIS. (AFP)

**MILITARY**

On 10 May, in Sector 3, the Swiss Disaster Relief's vehicle has been handed over by the RPA, but in extremely bad condition. The vehicle was used to transport RPA soldiers. In Sector 4A, MILOBS reported that the RPA remained in KIBEHO camp. In the same Sector, in KARAMA, RPA soldiers killed a local and wounded his wife. In Sector 4C, UNAMIR reported that the RPA exchanged fire with armed robbers from Zaire in the ISHARA area. Four staff of IMC and NGOs reported that two armed RPA soldiers forcibly entered their residence in BUTARE and stole money, one Motorola radio and then forced them to leave the house.



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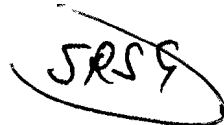
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DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT  
**UNAMIR - RWANDA**

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 08 May 1995  
(Covering the period from 05 May to 08 May 1995)

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- President Bizimungu denounced the world's failure to help his devastated country.
- Britain will open an embassy in Rwanda.
- The Rwandese Parliament initiated discussions on the drafting of a new Constitution.
- Tanzanian Parliamentarians urged their government to send refugees back home immediately.
- A total of 543 IDPs remained in KIBEHO camp
- A grenade exploded in the central market of BUJUMBURA, injuring 31 people.

**POLITICAL**

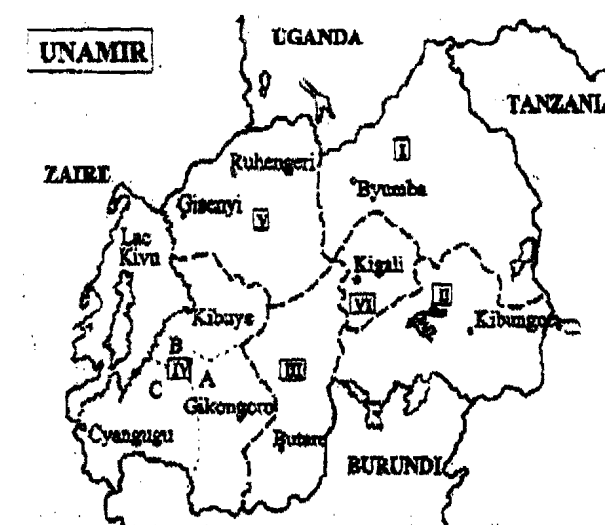
On 05 May, Rwandan President Bizimungu took the opportunity of an American-African summit in DAKAR to denounce the world's failure to help his devastated country. Speaking to reporters at the end of the meeting, he said the rest of the world "did not exactly rush to speed up the workings of the international tribunal." (AFP)

Britain will open an embassy in Rwanda. It would be several months before the embassy opened. (REUTER)

The UN Rwanda Emergency Office in KIGALI has released its latest emergency situation update. The report said a majority of the internally displaced persons at the Ndera Transit Centre have been transported to their home communes. The report noted that the Government, UN Agencies and NGOs were continuing to provide assistance to the returnees and vulnerable groups in the home communes. About 300 of the internally displaced people left Kibeho camp on 04 May, according to a UN Spokesman. Due to rain and bad road conditions, only a trickle left the camp on 05 May. Representatives of NGOs were allowed to enter the Kibeho camp for the first time on 04 May, but were not allowed to bring in food, water or medicines. The spokesman said, some hard-core elements remained on the second floor of the building in the medical complex but their numbers were not known.

On 05 May, the role of radio in UN peace-keeping operations needed to be increased, the Committee on Information was told, as it continued its general debate. The representative of Japan, citing "Radio UNAMIR" which provides service for peace-keeping in Rwanda, said it was particularly important that the UN have its own radio broadcasting capacity in areas where an effective local radio infrastructure did not exist.

On 05 May, SRSG Khan, met with Dr. Wong and a delegation from ODA to discuss, among others, issues related to the commission of inquiry on KIBEHO.



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On 05 May, according to *Radio Rwanda*, the members of the Rwandese Parliament on 04 May initiated discussions on the drafting of a new Rwandese Constitution based on elements of the 1992 Rwandese Constitution, the 1994 ARUSHA Peace Agreements, the agreements between the RPA and Rwandese political parties not involved in the genocide signed on 17 July 1994, and the agreements reached between the political parties in the Government of National Unity signed on 24 November 1994.

On 06 May, Ambassador Khan met with Mr. Jacques Cuenod of the ODI Evaluation Team to discuss the status of the team's work. Later, he attended a meeting at the USA Embassy in preparation for the Commission of Inquiry. The SRSG concluded with a visit to CIVPOL HQ, where he was given a full briefing on the status of CIVPOL activities.

On 06 May, the Rwandese Minister of Interior announced that the displaced people living in KIBEHO were expected to leave for their home communes following an outbreak of cholera and dysentery epidemics in the area. He also announced that the group of criminals who are trying to hold IDPs hostage in the camp have been identified.

The Minister of Social Affairs was reported to have made indirect derogatory remarks against UNAMIR at a ceremony to rebury exhumed corpses in MUYIRA commune in Sector 4B. He castigated "foreigners" for meddling in the internal affairs of Rwanda and condemned what he claimed as "the discriminatory fashion in which aid was distributed."

**BURUNDI:** On 05 May, a grenade exploded in the central market of BUTUMBURA, injuring 31 people. Six people were in critical condition. (REUTER)

**MILITARY**

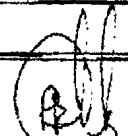
On 05 May, the overall military situation was stable although certain areas remained tense, especially in KIBEHO Camp, at the border areas and selected "target" communes which were receiving an influx of IDPs. MILOBS in Sector 3 reported that though there has been no overt activity in this Sector during the past few days, there were clear signs of trouble. The local authorities in GITAMARA Prefecture stopped arrests for the time being. The authorities made no secret of their intention to carry on with arrests as soon as they could do so without starting trouble. Rumours of the departure of UNAMIR were being circulated freely. With this, the slight improvement in working relations with both the RPA and the local authorities in the GITAMARA Prefecture is difficult to interpret. Past experience made MILOBS weary of gestures of friendship from either side. The RPA continued to cordon the MSF building complex in KIBEHO. The RPA battalion deployed on the KIBEHO-BUTARE road was still in position. On 06 May, in Sector 1, UNAMIR reported that a combined RPA and Gendamarie check-post at RUKOMO, now allows UN vehicles to proceed without checking. In Sector 4A, UNAMIR discovered a new mass grave site in MATA forest. It suspected that some of the dead bodies exhumed from KIBEHO were reburied in MATA forest.

On 07 May, it was confirmed that Col Ngoga, Commander 301 RPA brigade, GITAMARA, has been posted as Commander BUTARE brigade and was to assume his new appointment with effect on 08 May. The former Brigade Commander of BUTARE was arrested. A total of 183 IDPs left KIBEHO camp for their home communes. A count conducted on 07 May at KIBEHO revealed that there were 543 IDPs comprising 173 women, 98 men and 272 children. The figure is dwindling as more IDPs agree to leave the camp. The sanitary condition within the MSF building and its surroundings was very bad.

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## DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT

## UNAMIR - RWANDA

**Time: 0800 Hours NYT 10 May 1995**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ The remaining persons in the MSF complex at KIBeho camp departed at 1400 hours LT.
- ▶ The Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey, began a five-day visit to Rwanda.
- ▶ President Bizimungu suggested the UN exaggerated the number of Hutu refugees killed at KIBeho camp.
- ▶ Some 10,000 Rwandans have fled to Burundi and Zaire from camps in southern Rwanda.
- ▶ Burundi denied asylum to 317 Rwandan refugees and expelled them back to Rwanda.
- ▶ A Greek national working for Catholic Relief Services was shot dead in northern Burundi.

**POLITICAL**

On 09 May, the remaining persons in the MSF complex at KIBEHO camp departed at 1400 hours LT. The IDPs were screened, registered and many were transported to their home communes using IOM and UNAMIR vehicles. Others walked to neighbouring communes. RPA forces continued to maintain a presence in the camp.

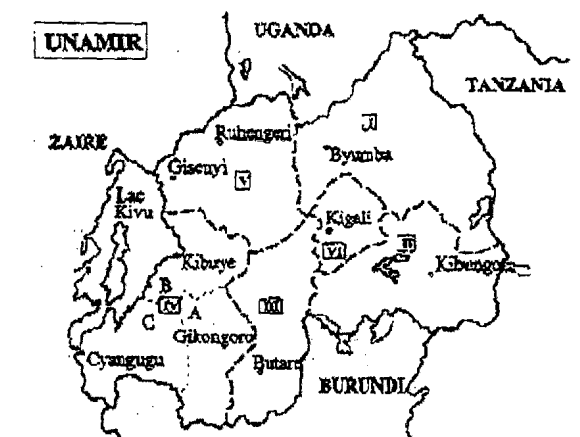
On 09 May, the International Commission of Inquiry departed from KIBEHO camp at 1200 hours LT after completing investigations for the day.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey, began a five-day visit to Rwanda aimed at encouraging his and other church missions of "reconstruction and reconciliation" there, his office said. The Archbishop plans to go to Nyarumbuye, where approximately 5,000 people died in massacres last year, and to offer a prayer during mass at the Catholic church. On 11 May, the Archbishop plans to meet with Rwandan Prime Minister Twagiramungu and Vice-President Kagame, and conduct services at an Anglican church in RUHANGA. On 12 May, the Archbishop is scheduled to meet in KIGALI with leaders of UNAMIR and NGOs, and with refugees in a camp near KIGEME. (AFP)

Rwandan President Bizimungu suggested that the UN deliberately exaggerated the number of Hutu refugees killed in KIBEHO camp and denied that RPA forces secretly buried corpses to cover up the incident. An international inquiry has begun work in Rwanda to determine how many people died in shootings and stampedes when RPA forces tried to close KIBEHO camp by force on 22 April. (REUTER)

## MILITARY

On 09 May, the overall military situation was stable although certain areas remained tense. The general situation in KIGALI for international staff remains insecure due to armed robberies and hijackings. In Sector 4A, MILOBS reported that the RPA still has one battalion deployed in KIBEHO camp despite its closure. In Sector 4B, a UNAMIR patrol to HUYE commune was denied access to the prison by the Mayor



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who claimed that MILOBS require written permission from the Government. He added that only Red Cross and Human Rights were permitted without papers. In Sector 5, MILOBS liaised with the gendarmerie for improvement of the security situation in GISENYI. UNAMIR complained of recent attempts at robbery and threats to UN personnel and NGOs. The Gendarmerie Chief agreed to increase vigilance. CIVPOL monitors in KIGALI visited Kigali Central Prison and reported that the number of inmates was now 8,617 who were living under deplorable conditions.

**HUMANITARIAN**

On 09 May, some 10,000 Rwandans have fled to Burundi and Zaire from camps in southern Rwanda which were closed down last month by the Rwandan government, UN officials said. Burundian authorities, suspect the Rwandan refugees of being defeated troops or extremist militiamen who stand accused of genocide. About 8,000 of the refugees were in north-west Burundi after fleeing during the past two weeks, but some could decide to move on into Zaire, according to UNHCR spokesman Strongberg. (AFP)

Burundi denied asylum to 317 Rwandan refugees and expelled them back to Rwanda, the UN refugee agency spokesman Bowers said. Most of those expelled were among the 10,000 Rwandan Hutus who managed to cross into Burundi last month when Rwanda closed camps for internally displaced people. (REUTER)

**Burundi:** A Greek national, Mr. Lascaris, working for the charity Catholic Relief Services (CRS) was shot dead in Kirundo province in northern Burundi, the CRS office in BUJUMBURA announced on 09 May. (AFP)

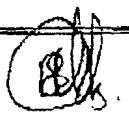
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Staff	71
MILOBS	313
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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 04 May 1995

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- SRSG Khan attended the opening session of the international independent commission on KIBEHO.
- Belgium will send a diplomatic mission to Rwanda to assess whether bilateral aid should be restored.

**POLITICAL**

SRSG Khan attended the opening session of the international independent commission on KIBEHO which began on 03 May. The opening session was chaired by the Rwandan Prime Minister and attended by the Minister of the Interior and Minister of Justice. The following members of the international community were in attendance: SRSG Khan, the Ambassadors of Belgium, Canada, France, Germany and the USA. Representatives from Great Britain, the Netherlands and the OAU were also in attendance. Each of the governments announced the status of its representation on the commission and most informed the Prime Minister that their representatives will arrive in KIGALI on the weekend of 06 - 07 May. The Prime Minister asked the participants if they agreed that the Rwandan government be represented on the commission and asked that Rwanda be represented by nine members. It was agreed that the Government of Rwanda be represented on the commission, but it was decided that the question of the number of representatives and all other procedural matters would be resolved during the first official working session scheduled for 08 May.



Belgium plans to send a diplomatic delegation to Rwanda next week to assess whether bilateral aid should be restored. A foreign ministry spokesman told a news briefing that the mission would consist of two to three people, including a senior staff member from the office of Foreign Minister Derycke. The delegation was to leave for KIGALI on 08 May, with the aim of examining relations between the two countries (REUTER)

On 02 May, Rwandan Foreign Minister Gasana received two Belgian lawyers who were in Rwanda for a two week stay. The lawyers were in Rwanda to carry out investigations in preparation for the prosecution of Rwandan nationals residing in Belgium.

**MILITARY**

On 03 May in Sector 5, frequent fire fights and arrests of armed persons were reported in the general area stretching from the Volcano National Park to KIDAHU. RPA forces suspected a build up of FRGF troops on the Zairian side of the border.

RPA troops continued to maintain their cordon around KIBEHO camp. A company of RPA troops had also set up a camp complete with tents and trenches with overhead protection on the KIBEHO - BUTARE road.

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The reason for the establishment of the camp was not known.

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

All border crossings to Burundi were closed to Rwandans wishing to leave the country.

**HUMANITARIAN**

Rwandan Interior Minister Sendashonga visited Kibeho refugee camp. It was reported that the remaining Hutu inhabitants were preparing to leave. Another 156 refugees left the camp, travelling in trucks toward BUTARE further east and GIKONGORO in the north, an RPA soldier said. (AFP)

MILOBS reported that 133 IDPs were transported to BUTARE and GIKONGORO prefectures. A total of IDPs returned to MUSNAGE commune and no threats or actions against them were reported.

On 03 May, a meeting was held at UNAMIR headquarters attended by the Rwandan Minister of the Interior, and representatives of UNREO and NGOs. The Minister promised that representatives of the ICRC and human rights will be allowed free access to all areas within communes, including prisons. He added that NGO staff would not be subjected to harassment by the local authorities.

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

UN CIVPOL monitors in KIGALI reported that the Government of Rwanda has established a military tribunal to try persons, including RPA soldiers, involved in criminal offences.

In GISENYI prefecture, CIVPOL monitors reported that seven armed uniformed men attacked the Doctors without Borders health centre in RUREMBO in KARAGO commune on 28 April. An unspecified amount of money and some personal effects were stolen.

**SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**

On 03 May in NGARAMA commune, three Brown and Root local employees arrested by the RPA, were escorted to their residences to collect personal property. The prisoners told a UNAMIR soldier that they were being beaten. The prisoners are being held without specified charges.

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**UNAMIR - RWANDA**

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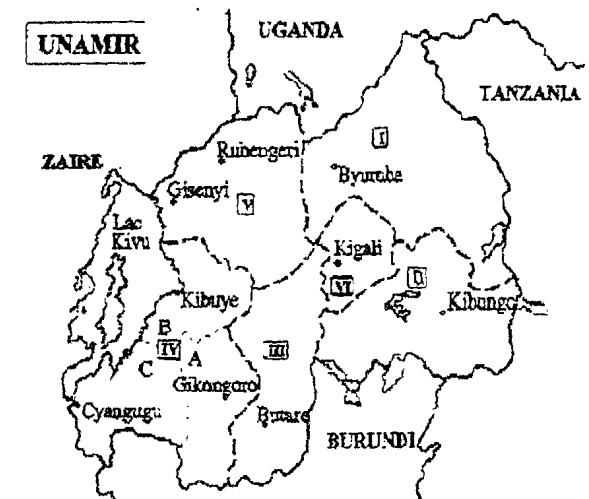
**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Rwanda was building up nationalist feeling against UNAMIR and aid agencies.
- SRSG Ajello met with Rwanda's President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Defence Minister.
- A demonstration was held outside of the Australian Medical Headquarters involving 200 - 400 locals.

**POLITICAL**

Four murdered Hutus were found in HUYE, according to UNHCR whose report of that and earlier killings was denied by the Rwandan Government. The bodies were found in the same village where UNHCR said 14 Hutus, forced out of refugee camps by government troops, were stoned and beaten to death on 29 - 30 April. The Rwandan Government denied the report. (REUTER)

SRSG Ajello met with Rwanda's President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Defence Minister, a UN spokesman said on 01 May. They discussed the recent killings at KIBEHO camp and the mandate of UNAMIR. The Rwandan Government indicated that it wanted UNAMIR's strength reduced.



A demonstration was held outside of the Australian Medical Headquarters involving 200 - 400 locals. The demonstration was well organized and peaceful, lasting for 20 minutes. Local police and RPA soldiers were present throughout the demonstration, the police intervened to prevent locals from approaching UNAMIR personnel too closely.

**MILITARY**

The situation was returning to a more stable and calm atmosphere, although certain areas remained tense, especially KIBEHO camp, at the border and in communes receiving an influx of IDPs.

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

In Sector 1, RPA personnel were searching UN vehicles and personnel at RPA roadblocks.

On 01 May, the RPA - police check-point at RUKOMO continued to check UNAMIR vehicles and personal documents.

**HUMANITARIAN**

UN agencies and NGOs in Rwanda have completed a comprehensive assessment of needs in the communes receiving internally displaced persons. A concerted effort is being made to shift the focus of attention to

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those communes, the spokesman noted.

SRSK Khan reported that around 180,000 IDPs have left the closed camps. A total of 100,000 arrived in the communes and were registered. UN vehicles carried 60,000 while the rest walked. International Agencies and NGOs coordinated humanitarian relief and a temporary headquarters was set up at BUTARE. There was an integrated and coordinated humanitarian response at the commune level with teams of UN Agencies and NGOs.

On 01 May, UNAMIR reported that the RPA continued to surround the Doctors Without Borders building complex where IDPs are situated in KIBEHO camp. Approximately 70 IDPs left KIBEHO camp building complex on the evening of 01 May. UNAMIR transported 20 unaccompanied children and 178 adults from KIBEHO camp to BUTARE.

On 01 May, UNAMIR patrols to KIBEHO camp observed six groups of between 8 and 18 RPA soldiers digging up six graves and reburying bodies from different locations. The patrol was not allowed close access to the site.

**CIVIL AFFAIRS**

In BUTARE prefecture, UN civilian police monitors reported that 50 IDPs were arrested in the area. The team also reported that 10 locals had been killed at MUHORA in RUNYTNYA commune on 24 April.

**SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**

Two Medicos en Catastrophe personnel were injured in a traffic accident and were medically evacuated by UNAMIR.

A local employee of Swiss Disaster Relief was being held at GISOVU detention centre. The employee was the driver of a vehicle reported missing on 26 April.

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## UNAMIR - RWANDA

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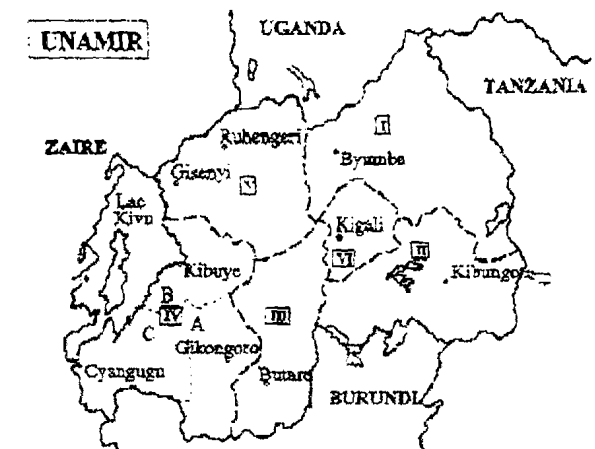
(Covering the period from 28 April to 01 May 1995)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The President of Rwanda announced an Independent Commission into recent killings at KIBEHO camp.
- The UN Special Envoy met with the Rwandan leadership.
- Belgium agreed to take part in an International Inquiry into a massacre.
- Zaire's National Assembly called on all Rwandan refugees in the country to be sent home unconditionally.
- President Bizimungu, SRSG Khan and foreign diplomats witnessed the exhumation of bodies at KIBEHO.

**POLITICAL**

On 28 April, UN Special Envoy Ajello, arrived in KIGALI and accompanied by the SRSG and UNAMIR Force Commander went into talks with the President and Government officials to stress concern over the killings and to try to speed up an international inquiry. During the meeting, the question of UNAMIR's mandate and the security situation was discussed. On 29 April, Mr. Ajello was scheduled to visit the KIBEHO camp for an inspection and talks with 500 defiant Hutus there, but due to the weather, the trip was postponed. Mr. Ajello was planning to get first-hand information at the camp on the KIBEHO killings from Australian and Zambian peace-keepers who were at the scene during the recent massacre. (REUTER)



The President of Rwanda announced that an Independent Commission will be set up on 03 May 1995 for a period of two weeks to examine the recent killings at KIBEHO camp. The Rwandese Government will ask Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, the UK, the USA, the OAU and UNAMIR to participate in the Commission. SRSK Khan expressed satisfaction with the Commission's terms of reference, and indicated that UNAMIR would cooperate with it. The Commission will seek to determine why the camps for IDPs were closed down; if there was sufficient consultation with UNAMIR before the closures; if ethnicity was the root cause of the problem; how the camps were closed; who was responsible for the events at KIBEHO; and what was the role of the army and militia in the camps.

On 27 April, President Bizimungu accompanied by SRSK Khan and foreign diplomats visited the KIBEHO camp and witnessed the exhumation of 338 dead bodies from mass graves. The President stated that they were killed as a result of attacks by militiamen on his soldiers. Further, the President challenged UNAMIR to show other mass graves in the area, none were found at that time. President Bizimungu strongly castigated the attitude of the foreign media and international organizations, which, according to him, spread exaggerated figures that go up to 4,000 and 8,000 killed. However, UNAMIR reported that on 27 April, RPA soldiers exhumed approximately 16 bodies in the area of the camp. On 29 April, UNAMIR reported that the RPA continued to exhume bodies in KIBEHO under cover of darkness and transported them from the area. No UN personnel were allowed near the area of exhumations. On 30 April at 0400 LT, UNAMIR

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observed RPA soldiers loading bodies into a vehicle. A Zambian battalion patrol managed to count nine bodies loaded. The vehicle drove towards BUTARE. Moreover, from 2000 on 29 April to 0500 on 30 April, UNMOs in Sector 4A observed RPA troops in the area of the camp. It was assessed that the background noise heard was the sound of digging. It was impossible to establish the number of exhumed bodies due to darkness. The RPA has denied the team access to the location of freshly disturbed top soil where corpses were believed to have been removed. UNAMIR assessed that if this had taken place in different parts of the camp area for some time, then the International Commission of Inquiry would find very few bodies at KIBEHO.

Belgium has accepted Rwanda's invitation to take part in an independent investigation into the killing of displaced Hutus in KIBEHO. Belgian cabinet ministers also confirmed a decision announced earlier this week by the Foreign Ministry to suspend direct aid to the Rwandan Government, with the exception of emergency aid. (REUTER)

On 29 April, Kenyan President Moi came out in favour of separating Hutus and Tutsis in an effort to stop the bloodshed in Rwanda and Burundi. President Moi said that, "up to now it had been impossible to resolve the conflict between the two ethnic groups and massacres were continuing. One way of solving the problem would be for all the Hutus to settle in Burundi and all the Tutsis in Rwanda, or vice versa." He was speaking the day after meeting USA Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Moose in NAIROBI following the latter's visit to Rwanda and Burundi. (AFP)

On 30 April, a vehicle with three passengers, probably RPA soldiers, was driving in the central part on KIGALI broadcasting a message. An unconfirmed translation of the message said: "UNAMIR is on the side of FRGF and the Interahamwe and UNAMIR persons are not wanted in this country."

#### **MILITARY**

During the period, the situation remained tense, especially in KIBEHO, at the border areas and selected communes which were receiving an influx of displaced persons. UNMOs reported that a number of former displaced persons who returned to their communes were killed and injured by hostile locals and arrested by Government forces during the period. On 28 April, about 40 people were killed at SERIRECHIKA in Sector 3A. They were fleeing to Zaire to join their families and some were suspected to have taken part in the genocide. UNAMIR assessed that RPA soldiers were responsible for the deaths.

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT**

On 28 April, the RPA continued to restrict UNAMIR activities. At RUKOMO, the RPA stopped a team from the Nigerian battalion in Sector 1 and insisted on searching the vehicle, the situation was defused after negotiations. In Sector 1, at a combined RPA and gendarmerie check-point, UNMO and Nigerian Ordnance and Engineer elements were stopped and subjected to a search before being allowed to proceed with their mission.

#### **HUMANITARIAN**

On 28 April, Zaire's Parliament, has asked the Government to send all refugees home. Zaire blamed the Rwandan Government for the crisis which led Zaire's Parliament to call for the repatriation. Parliamentary sources said the National Assembly called for the unconditional repatriation of the refugees in a unanimous

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show of hands when it adopted a report from a special investigating commission recommending the move. The report, would be passed on to the Government of Prime Minister Dondo for action. UN and aid workers expressed disquiet at the possibility that Zaire might expel over one million Hutu refugees to Rwanda. A UNAMIR spokesman Mr. Buo said that, the position of the UN is that repatriation should be voluntary and conducted within safe means. Mr. Bowers, a spokesman for UNHCR said Zaire should respect international conventions on refugees, to which it was a signatory, and only send back refugees voluntarily. Doctors Without Borders spokeswoman Boulton said that, "It's unlikely that these people will want to come back in the near future after what happened last week." (REUTER)

On 28 April, several incidents took place throughout the country when the IDPs returned to their homes from refugees camps:

- In Sector 4B, at RUSATIRA, four IDPs were killed and 10 hospitalized from an attack by hostile locals while at RUHASHYA commune, one IDP was killed by locals.
- In Sector 2 at KIBUNGO, 160 IDP's were arrested by the RPA.
- In Sector 4B at BUTARE, a total of 757 IDP's were arrested by RPA.

On 29 April, in Sector 4B at BUTARE, a total of 592 returning IDP's were arrested and an unknown number of IDP's were put on trial.

A total of 60 Hutu refugees left KIBEHO camp on 29 April leaving behind nearly 2,000 men, women and children in worsening health and living conditions. The group departed after Rwandan Interior Minister Sendashonga visited the camp urging those remaining to return home. (AFP)

On 30 April, a government spokesman said that the UN is waging propaganda against the Government. No one has been killed or harassed although I am aware of some arrests being carried out. (AFP/REUTER)