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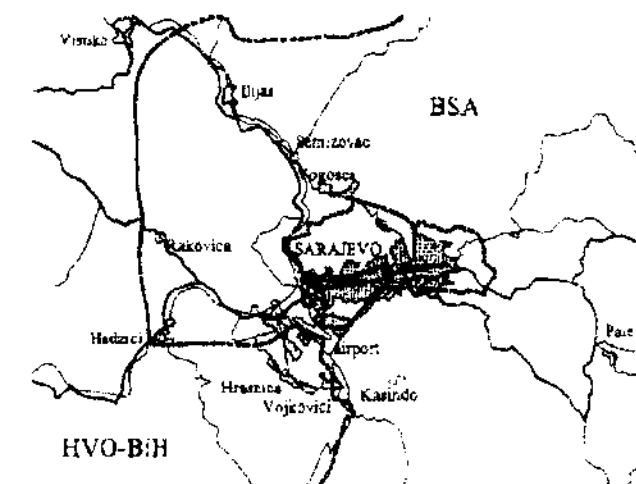
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 26 UN personnel were released by Bosnian Serbs on 14 June.
- Further ethnic clashes in Burundi claimed four more lives in BUJUMBURA on 13 June.
- Conflicting political signals were given about Israel's intentions for the Golan Heights.

**Former Yugoslavia**

A Security Council resolution to authorise deployment of the rapid reaction force in Bosnia and Herzegovina ran into difficulties on 13 June because of USA congressional reluctance to finance it, the media report. On 14 June, 26 UN military personnel were released by Bosnian Serbs. The media report that after being bussed to BELGRADE they were flown to ZAGREB, arriving at 4.30 pm local time on 14 June. 26 UN personnel remain detained by the Bosnian Serbs, and two blockaded. Bosnian Government troops continue to blockade 86 personnel. The media report continued concern among UN officials that the Bosnian Serbs still intend to use UN hostages as human shields to deter further NATO airstrikes. In Bosnia, SARAJEVO was relatively quiet on 13 June, with moderate levels of warring faction activity, mainly in the IGMAN/BUTMIR, OSJEK and ILIDZA areas. Informed sources do not substantiate the size of the Government troop concentration reported by the press to have formed to the north west of the city. Nevertheless a troop build has taken place, and a Government offensive may be imminent in the ILIJAS area. The convoys that have been attempting to enter GORAZDE for the past three days turned back due to warring faction activity, preventing Gorazde Force from clearing mines from the road. A quiet day was reported in the Bihac pocket on 13 June, though UNMOs were confined to their accommodation by the Bosnian Government 5th Corps.



**Rwanda**

On 13 June, former Rwandan Cabinet Director Ntakirutimana called on RPF moderates and governments that support the KIGALI regime, particularly those of the Netherlands and the USA, to put pressure on the RPF to be more politically realistic. Kagame, condemning the defection of Ntakirutimana, hinted that he could have been involved in last year's genocide. 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 militia. The court set up by the UN to try those accused of genocide in Rwanda will be inaugurated on 26 June. The UNICEF representative in KIGALI said that around 1,100 Rwandan children believed to be involved in the genocide are being held in deplorable, overcrowded conditions. On 13 June, MILOBS reported that RPA soldiers in the GENDARMERIE area had reduced the number of check-points and were 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, the media report.

**Angola**

On 13 June, during a meeting of the working group for completion of formation of the FAA and limited disengagement in Priority II areas, the UNITA representative stated that UNITA would only comply with the agreement on limited

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disengagement when government troops withdrew from areas reoccupied in UIGE and HUAMBO, and also after Priority 1 limited disengagement had been completed. UNAVEM held a meeting with the Governor of UIGE and impressed on him the need to withdraw FAA troops from BARRAGE and PUMBA LOGE. In response the governor insisted that UNITA troops must first be withdrawn from the area of QUITEXE. The UNAVEM CACOLO team were negotiating the release of the local administrator of TALAMANGO (12 kms south of CACODA), who was kidnapped by UNITA. 23 FAA soldiers were moved from LUANDA to CAFUNFO in violation of the cease-fire agreement. In the eastern region (LUENA) the FAA attacked a UNITA position near LUMEGE and in Kassala III village. UNITA alleged that an FAA battalion from LUENA had moved to Tchilundo village (30 kms north-east of LUENA) in order to attack UNITA positions in KANVANGANGA (35 kms north-east of LUENA).

**Middle East**

On 13 June, Israel's Prime Minister Rabin declined to comment on remarks made by Israel's President Weizman on 12 June, that Israel was prepared to withdraw from almost all of the Golan Heights. Rabin said he wanted a "complete normalization" of relations with Syria after an initial partial withdrawal from the Golan Heights, the media report. On 14 June, four civilians were injured in the SHAQRA village area when Israeli Defence Forces/De Facto Forces (IDF/DFF) retaliated with mortar and artillery fire to an armed element attack on two DFF positions. There were three firings close to UNIFIL positions, but no casualties or damage reported. Israeli officers are reported to have turned away up to 1,500 Gazan workers with valid entry permits from the EREZ crossing point after Israel raised the age limit for crossing the border from 28 to 30, according to the media. On 14 June, Israeli troops killed three Palestinians, including two members of PLO Chairman Arafat's presidential guard, during an exchange of fire on the border between the Gaza Strip and Egypt, the media report.

**Iraq/Kuwait**

The media report a UN official as saying on 13 June, that the UN report on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction will note substantial progress in chemical weapons, but will emphasize that key biological warfare materials are still missing. Iraq accused UNSCOM of deliberately trying to delay a lifting of its oil exports embargo, according to the media on 13 June.

**Afghanistan**

On 13 June, a three-man fact-finding delegation from the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) arrived in KABUL for talks aimed at ending factional fighting in Afghanistan, according to the media.

**Tajikistan**

On 13 June, Tajikistan's President Rakhmanov appealed to mourners for calm at the funeral of Col Izzat Kuganov, Mejlisi Oli member of the Tajik parliament, a former commander of a spetsnaz brigade and a well known field commander during the civil war, whose assassination on 12 June created serious tension in the KUGAN TUBE area. The situation in the City showed signs of normalization, but tension still evident as reinforced units of militia and the Fazili battalion continued to patrol the town. On 14 June, the Russian command centre announced that four Islamic Tajik rebels were killed in clashes with Russian guards along the border region of BUNI, near the town of KHOROG.

**India/Pakistan**

On 14 June, Pakistani media reported a senior minister of Azad Kashmir as saying that the bomb blast in MUZAFARABAD on 12 June had not been sabotage. Other Pakistani media reported that Prime Minister Bhutto has announced the setting up of a fund of 40 million Pakistani rupees for rehabilitation of Kashmiri refugees. The Indian media reported that the All India Bhartiya Janta Party President declared that his party would vehemently oppose any move to grant greater autonomy to Kashmir. The scheduled field visits in the KOTLI area were cancelled on 13 June due to refusal by local authorities to allow UNMOGIP/MILOBS to go beyond battalion headquarters.

**Liberia**

On 14 June, twenty six Guinean soldiers along with some administrative supplies for ECOMOG arrived in Liberia.



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Press reports that all but 14 UN detainees have been released in Bosnia are yet to be confirmed.
- The Rwandan Prime Minister's personal aide has resigned.
- Ethnic violence hit campuses in Burundi on 12 June.

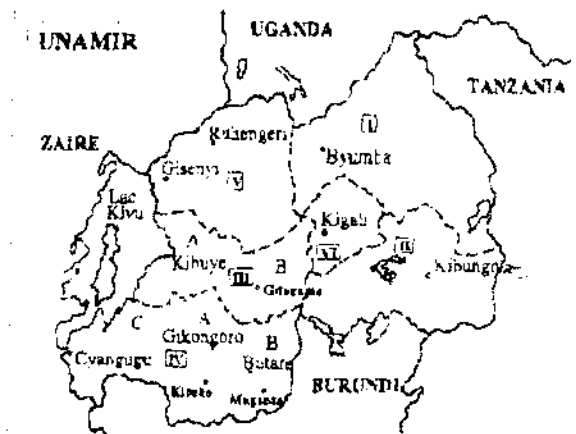
Former Yugoslavia

In his report to the Security Council on 09 June, the Secretary-General said that requests by the Croatian Government and local Serbs that UNCRO should continue its deployments were positive developments, but that redeployment of the mission by 30 June was no longer possible. The USA named its current chargé d'affaires in SARAJEVO, Menzies, as the replacement for Ambassador Kackovich, USA ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, the media reported on 12 June. According to the media on 13 June, all but 14 of the UN hostages and detainees were released at 1100 hrs local time. The SRSJ welcomed the report, but stressed that there was no reason to be satisfied until all had been released, according to press reports. In Bosnia, SARAJEVO was relatively quiet with low levels of warring faction activity on 12 June. A land convoy of food aid reached SARAJEVO on 12 June, with the assistance of Government troops. Unconfirmed press reports on 13 June indicate a major concentration of Government troops forming north of the city. Resupply convoys for the British and Ukrainian battalions in GORAZDE were allowed access by Bosnian Serbs on 12 June, but were unable to enter the city because the road was mined. In Sector South-West a Spanish officer was injured and a UN APC was destroyed by shell fire assessed to be fired by Bosnian Serbs. There was a high level of Government Forces troop movement in the Sector. The situation in Croatia was calm and stable on 12 June.

Rwanda

On 13 June, the Rwandan Prime Minister's personal aide sent a letter of resignation from Nairobi to the Tutsi-dominated government, accusing it of adopting policies of exclusion and revenge, according to the media. He charged that the RPF troops were terrorising Hutu communities, and that the "abakada" party cadres of the Front were imprisoning any Hutu considered "undesirable". Zairian Prime Minister Wa Dondo denied in a press statement on 13 June, that his country was providing military aid to Rwandan Hutu extremists. He said that Zaire was close to breaking point in the Rwandan refugee crisis, and that the international community should help Zaire to cope with the influx of refugees. Amnesty International report that weapons and ammunition were being secretly airlifted to Zaire at GOMA airport by cargo planes registered in Ghana, Nigeria, Ukraine and Russia, carrying arms from countries including Bulgaria and Albania for use by the former Rwandan Army and Hutu Militias. One UNHCR and one UNAMIR vehicle were hijacked at gunpoint by three armed men in RPA uniform.

*Comment:* The resignation of a top aide may be taken as a strong indication of dissatisfaction within the government.



Burundi

On 12 June, ethnic violence hit campuses in Burundi when Tutsi students attacked Hutu colleagues dormitories with grenades and machine guns, taking revenge for an earlier attack on Tutsi children near a suburb of KAMENGE.

Angola

On 12 June, the Angolan government and UNITA began talks on the status to be given to Mr. Savimbi. FAA troops remained concentrated in the area of MUCALA (UIGE). FAA and ANP personnel were ambushed by unidentified men while digging for diamonds in the area near CAFUNFO (SAURIMO). The LOBITO and BENGUELA (LUBANGO) team held a meeting

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with FAA and UNITA authorities to discuss the issue of free circulation of people on the LOBITO-BALOMBO road. On 14 June, UNAVEM strongly protested the attack on 09 June, in which two UNMOs were shot and wounded on the road between UCAPA and DUNDO. UNAVEM called on the government and UNITA to identify those responsible.  
*Comment:* The question of the status of Dr. Sawimbi in a government of national unity is the key issue of a lasting peace, but it is questionable whether he will accept any of the posts offered.

#### Middle East

Egyptian Foreign Minister Mussa said on 12 June, that PLO Chairman Arafat believed progress on talks over redeployment of Israeli troops in the West Bank could lead to an accord with Israel within the next two weeks, the media report. On 12 June, the media reported Israeli President Weizman as saying that Israel was considering a full withdrawal from the Golan Heights. Six Palestinians were reported killed and 25 others wounded in clashes on 12 June between supporters and opponents of Mr. Arafat at a refugee camp in south Lebanon, according to the media. Violence between the two groups was reported to have intensified early on 13 June. Local media reported on 13 June, that Lebanese Foreign Minister Bweiz had said that Lebanon and Israel could relaunch direct peace negotiations in two months.

#### Tajikistan

On 12 June, the Secretary-General recommended that the Security Council extend the mandate of UNMOT for six months to 16 December and approve the stationing of an UNMOT team in northern Afghanistan in the TALOQAN area.

#### Georgia

On 12 June, Mr. Nadareishvili and Gen Yakushev agreed to a gradual, unconditional return of refugees to the Gali area.

#### Afghanistan

On 12 June, the Taliban released eight POWs in response to the Afghan government release of six Taliban fighters. The Taliban also lifted a fuel blockade imposed on KABUL over a month ago. Afghan warlords from the provinces of KANDAHAR, HELMAND, URUZGHAN, ZABUL and NIMROZ, ousted by the Taliban said that they were joining forces to try and regain control of south-west Afghanistan. Mr. Mohammad, spokesman for the newly-formed Jehadi Shoorā (council), urged the Taliban to surrender their weapons and hand over power to the Jehadi Shoorā or face an armed struggle.

#### India/Pakistan

On 12 June, the media reported that the Indian Home Minister said that the elections in Kashmir could be held in another four months, adding that discussion with political party leaders was in progress.

#### Liberia

On 12 June, ULIMO-K warlord Kromah invited NPFL Taylor to set aside fears for his security and join him and the other faction leaders in MONROVIA to discuss peace. Taylor would take no decision until he had completed a two-week tour of states providing troops for a Nigerian-led African peace-keeping force in Liberia.

#### Cyprus

On 12 June, European Union (EU) Foreign Ministers reconfirmed their commitment to have Cyprus join the EU during its next round of enlargement, the media report. UNFICYP protested at the local level three shooting incidents and over manning in Turkish Forces positions in the city area on 12 June.

#### Haiti

The first class of the Haitian National Police formally assumed policing responsibilities in DELMAS, PORT-AU-PRINCE and CAP HAITIEN on 12 June. The public appeared to be very receptive to the new police force.

#### Somalia

Somali warlord Mohamed Farah Aideed, ousted in a party coup at a special USC-SNA congress in MOGADISHU on 11 June, has been replaced by his former ally and financier Osman Hassan Ali "Atto".



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## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Secretary-General recommended that the Security Council accept the proposed reinforcement of UNPROFOR.
- The Security Council extended UNAMIR's mandate for six months.
- SRSG Abdallah called for investigations into an alleged massacre of Hutu civilians on 09 June.

## Former Yugoslavia

The Secretary-General recommended on 09 June, that the Security Council accept the proposal put forward by Britain, France and the Netherlands to reinforce UNPROFOR. He emphasized that UNPROFOR must retain its peace-keeping mission, and that its reinforcement must be accompanied by a determined effort to revive the peace process. The media reported on 09 June, that Spain is prepared to contribute forces to the Multinational Rapid Reaction Force, and that Russia would support its formation. On 09 June, Croatia's President Tudjman warned of new attacks against Serbs in the Krajina region if UNCRO did not fulfil its mandate by October 1995, according to the media. Outgoing EU negotiator Lord Owen said in the media on 09 June, that the USA must be prepared to compromise on its stance on the conflict in Bosnia if peace negotiations are to advance in former Yugoslavia. Press reports on 11 June indicated that Serbia continues to support Bosnian Serbs, despite pledges to cut off such links. In Bosnia, a significant rise was reported in the number of firing incidents in the BIHAC pocket on 09 June. The Safe Area was shelled. Local Serb Forces gained some ground during two attacks in the VRNOGRAC area on 09 and 10 June. The Bosnian Government 5th Corps launched two attacks in the GRABEZ Plateau area on 09 June, which resulted in local Serb retaliation on 10 June. A number of incidents of direct targeting of UN personnel took place. On 09 June, a Canadian soldier was wounded by sniper fire assessed to be from Government forces in Sector South-West. Bosnian Serbs continue to detain 52 UN personnel and blockade 92; 86 are blockaded by Government forces. There was an upsurge of fighting in GORAZDE on 11 June. In Croatia on 11 June, local Serbs shot and killed a Kenyan soldier and wounded a civilian when they tried to prevent their vehicle being hijacked in KNIN.



## Rwanda

The Security Council under resolution 997 (1995) agreed to extend UNAMIR's mandate for six months until 08 December 1995. On 09 June, Burundian President Ntibantunganya and Rwandan Vice President Kagame concluded two days of talks in BUJUMBURA, pledging to wage a joint struggle against an arms buildup in their region and to dismantle armed gangs. In Sector 3, the general situation in MUGUNDA was tense after the RPA came to the area and arrested young men. 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. On 10 June, in Sector 4B, UNMOs reported that RPA forces were still searching for UNAMIR vehicles in transit. 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. A human rights vehicle was stolen at gunpoint in KIGALI.

## 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. Hundreds of angry Tutsis blocked a convoy of 26 UN food trucks in a southern

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suburb of BUJUMBURA. 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.

#### **Angola**

On 09 June, the acting Force Commander chaired a meeting on road opening. Russia plans to send 160 soldiers to Angola. UNITA troops withdrew from QUE. Two UNMOs were injured and their personal effects were stolen when their vehicle was shot at and burned by unknown assailants during a patrol from DUNDO to LUCAPA.

#### **Middle East**

Israeli Prime Minister Rabin said on 09 June, that it could take longer than planned to reach agreement on the next stage of Palestinian self rule, saying that 01 July was a target date, not a deadline, the media report. On 11 June, USA Secretary of State Christopher was optimistic over prospects for an overall Arab-Israeli settlement in the Middle-East, following his four-day tour of the Middle East, the media report. A Syrian official said on 11 June, that his country was determined to cooperate with the USA to reach peace with Israel, but needs the USA to persuade Israel to withdraw completely from the GOLAN Heights, the media report. There were three firings close to UN positions on 09 June, and six on 10 June, during attacks by armed elements (AEs) and retaliation by Israeli Defence Forces/De Facto Forces (IDF/DF). The media report that three Lebanese Army personnel were killed and eight civilians were injured as a result of DFF firing in the villages of DELAFFI and QELIA on 09 June.

#### **Tajikistan**

On 09 June, local television reported that the Tajik Armed Forces in the TAVILDARIN district are being reinforced. On 10 June, a delegation from the Headquarters on Coordination of Military Cooperation of CIS countries visited DUSHANBE to provide Tajikistan with assistance in the formation and organization of its armed forces. The UNMOT KHOROG team witnessed the official opening of the new Tajik Border Guard Unit at RUSHAN.

#### **Georgia**

On 10 June, the Georgian Cabinet of Ministers ordered the closure of all Abkhazian seaports, including SUKHUMI, to international traffic.

#### **India/Pakistan**

On 11 June, the Press Trust Of India reported that, at least nine people including four Moslem separatists died in separate gun battles in Kashmir. Indian soldiers shot dead two Moslem rebels in an operation in BARAMULLA, a state government spokesman said in SRINAGAR.

#### **Liberia**

On 09 June, the leader of the LPC, Mr. Boley expressed doubts over the practicality of a proposed six member ruling council for Liberia. Tension was reported on 10 and 11 June, between NPFL forces and ECOMOG soldiers in the area of the COMOG check-post at HARTFORD.

#### **Cyprus**

On 10 June, two National Guard observation posts that were found to be manned despite an agreement that they would not be vacated at UNFICYP's request. UNFICYP was investigating reports that on 10 June, a Turkish soldier was injured by a National Guard soldier who was attempting to remove a Turkish flag at the KOKKINA east check point.

#### **Haiti**

The Organisation of American States (OAS) Conference, which ended successfully on 09 June, was assessed by the Force commander as being a clear example of the ability of the Haitian Government and UNMIH to provide jointly a secure and free environment. UN CIVPOL were called to disperse a crowd of about 1,000 attempting to enter a house in PORT-AU-PRINCE on 10 June. On 11 June, the Haitian National Police began to take over police functions from UNMIH and the IPSF at three stations in PORT-AU-PRINCE.

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- † Bosnian Serb authorities agreed to allow resumption of humanitarian aid deliveries by land to SARAJEVO.
- † NATO planning for a withdrawal of UN troops from Bosnia is reported to be complete.
- † The Security Council is reported to have reached informal agreement on an extension of UNAMIR's mandate.

#### Former Yugoslavia

The Secretary General expressed relief at the recovery of the US pilot on 08 June, but continued to be concerned about UN personnel held hostage and called again for their immediate release. 145 remain detained or blockaded. NATO planning for a withdrawal of UN troops from Bosnia is complete, the media reported on 08 June. British Defence Secretary Ruskind hinted on 08 June, that the decision to assemble the Multinational Rapid Reaction Capability was the last act of the international community before withdrawing its troops from Bosnia, the media report. USA President Clinton is reported in the media to have said on 09 June, that he will veto a unilateral lifting by the USA of the arms embargo on Bosnia. On 09 June, Bosnian Serb authorities agreed to allow resumption of humanitarian aid deliveries by land to SARAJEVO. The agreement comes a day after UNHCR delivered the last of its warehoused food stocks. In Bosnia, moderate levels of activity were reported in SARAJEVO on 08 June, with heavy weapons again being fired from the Weapons Collection Points. A French soldier was slightly injured at the airport on 09 June. On 08 June, some shelling took place in TUZLA and BIHAC, and continued in BIHAC on 09 June. A prisoner exchange took place between Government forces and local Serbs in LIKO PETROVO SELO on 08 June. There were numerous firing incidents in Sector South-West on 09 June. In Croatia, Croatian and local Serb forces continue to exchange artillery fire in Sector South. On 09 June, two jet fighters conducted machine gun attacks against Croatian military targets in the southern DINARA region. The media report that these were local Serb air force aircraft carrying out "warning raids".



#### Rwanda

On 08 June, the Security Council reached informal agreement on renewing the UN peace-keeping force in Rwanda for six months, at the same time reducing the number of UN troops to 1,800 within four months, the media report. On 08 June, in Sector 4C, two RPA soldiers were injured in a skirmish with armed elements from Zaire. The RPA increased their force levels along the border with Burundi and Zaire. In GITARAMA, five armed men robbed a UNAMIR vehicle.

#### Angola

On 08 June, the Bangladeshi reconnaissance team visited LUBANGO, MATALA and MENONGUE. A UNAVEM investigation in the Eastern region (LUENA) assessed that the mine which exploded on 06 June, killing ten FAA soldiers and injuring 12 others, had been freshly laid. The CAXITO-QUIBAXE (LUANDA) road was open for traffic. UN CIVPOL in Angola were having difficulty communicating with their local counterparts because most of the UN police do not speak Portuguese, the main language in the country, a UN police official said in a media report.

#### Middle East

On 08 June, Norwegian Defence Minister Kosmo said that Norway will end its commitment to UNIFIL, stressing that its

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forces would not leave Lebanon before the UN had found replacements, according to the media. The formation of the Palestinian Democratic Building Movement (*PDBM*) was announced through the media on 08 June. The new political movement aims to be a watchdog of the actions of the Palestinian Authority. Speaking on a CNN talk show on 08 June, Israeli Prime Minister Rabin insisted that JERUSALEM would remain undivided and under Israeli sovereignty as the capital of Israel. USA Secretary of State Christopher began a new Middle East peace shuttle on 08 June, holding a first round of talks with Israel's Rabin. UNIFIL reported thirteen shooting incidents on 08 June.

**Iraq/Kuwait**

The media reported on 08 June, that Iraqi and Kuwaiti officials will meet in the second half of June to discuss Kuwaiti prisoners of war alleged to have been held in Iraq since the Gulf war.

**Tajikistan**

On 08 June, KHOROG Team met with the GORNO BADAKHSHAN Chairman of the Ministry of Security to discuss the deployment of military check-points at RUSHAN. On 09 June, Russian TV "*Vremya*", quoting sources from the Tajik Ministry of Security, dismissed as "sensational news" reports that the new border posts in the KALAIKHUM area would be manned by a mixed force of 40% Self Defense Force (SDF) members from GORNO-BADAKHSHAN and 60% local fighters from the RUSHAN district.

**Afghanistan**

On 08 June, forces loyal to Afghan President Rabbani repelled a "massive" attack launched in the north by General Dostum's militia along front line positions of the pro-Rabbani forces in the CHARMAGHZAK area. The situation was relatively calm in CHARMAGHZAK and on other fronts in northern provinces of Baghlan, Kunduz and Samangan. After a speech delivered by UN Special Envoy Mestiri at a conference last week in STOCKHOLM, in which he questioned the legitimacy of Rabbani's administration, KABUL government officials have criticized Mestiri's peace-making efforts, the media report.

**Georgia**

The Georgian Air Force took control of Georgian airspace around TBILISI on 08 June. Georgian television reported on 08 June, that Mr Ardzinba had accused the Georgian side of carrying out subversive activities in the GALI area. This was reported to be the main reason why the return of refugees would be delayed. The media also said that repatriation had started on 08 June, and that the borders were now open for those who wanted to return.

**India/Pakistan**

The authorities imposed a curfew in SRINAGAR on 09 June, the Moslem Sabbath, and banned traditional processions, fearing they could turn into violent anti-Indian demonstrations. Mr. Yasin Malik, head of the pro-independence Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, and several Shiite Moslem leaders were taken into custody by riot police for defying a curfew imposed by the Indian authorities. India sent an additional 80,000 troops into the disputed Kashmir region under the "excuse" of organizing elections in Indian-controlled Kashmir. They have not been withdrawn despite the polls being postponed by NEW DELHI.

**Western Sahara**

On 08 June, a UN official indicated to Moroccan administrators that the UN wanted no further delays to a referendum in Western Sahara, the media report. The poll, delayed by arguments between Morocco and the Polisario Front over who is eligible to vote, could be held within the next seven months if the UN identification process were allowed to proceed quickly.

**Liberia**

On 08 June, the Security Council Committee appealed for information on violations or suspected violations of the mandatory arms embargo against Liberia. The Cease-fire Violation Committee meeting, attended by UNOMIL, ECOMOG and the factions with the exception of the NPFL and LPC, was held at UNOMIL headquarters. Fifty one combatants from various factions were disarmed by ECOMOG and demobilized by UNOMIL at ECOMOG headquarters in MONROVIA.



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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The pilot of the shot down US F16 has been recovered safely from Bosnia.
- Burundi government troops seized control of the last major Hutu stronghold in BUJUMBURA.
- Angolan government aid workers and UNITA conducted joint relief work.

**Former Yugoslavia**

Delegations from Britain, France and the Netherlands met with UN officials in New York on 07 June, to discuss command and control and related issues for the planned Multinational Rapid Reaction Capability. It was firmly understood that if the force deployed it would be under UN command and control arrangements. The delegations also met with the contact group in New York. On 07 June, British Foreign Secretary Hurd and French Foreign Minister de Charette stressed through the media the closeness of their government's policies towards Bosnia. The media reported on 07 June, that a UN delegation went to BELGRADE and PALE to discuss delivery of humanitarian aid and the resupply of peace-keeping troops in the eastern enclaves. In the early hours of 08 June, the pilot of the US F16 shot down on 02 June was recovered near BANJA LUKA by a US Marines rescue mission. A further 3 UNMOs were released by Bosnian Serbs on 07 June. 53 UN personnel remain blockaded and 179 detained. The media report that western diplomats believe the Bosnian Serbs are now more isolated than ever before because of the seizure of UN hostages. There was an upsurge of fighting in SARAJEVO on 07 June, with a high level of firing incidents reported. Informed sources report that UN peace-keepers at VRBANJA BRIDGE donned respirators during a Bosnian Serb artillery bombardment, thought to contain chemical agent, probably phosphorus. A French soldier was injured by the suspected chemical agent. In a separate incident on 07 June, another received a bullet wound. Two civilians were killed and two injured by sniper fire. In GORAZDE, which was tense, government forces claimed that they destroyed a stolen British SAXON armoured vehicle being used by Bosnian Serbs in an assault. In Croatia, Sector South was tense, with Croatian forces shelling CETINA and CIVILJANE. Media reports indicate that the USA has canceled plans to send significant numbers of troops to Italy in preparation to support UNPROFOR.



**Rwanda**

On 07 June, the Rally for the Return of Democracy in Rwanda (RDR), formed recently among the Rwandan Hutu refugees living in camps in eastern Zaire, called for a stronger mandate for UNAMIR to prevent massacres and encourage refugees to return. In Sector 3, a UNAMIR vehicle was stopped at an RPA check point, where the soldiers insisted on searching the vehicle. MILOBS refused and were eventually allowed to proceed. In Sector 5, three armed men robbed the WFP Administrator of large sums of both organisation and personal money. In BUTARE, three UNAMIR and NGO vehicles were robbed by armed locals dressed in RPA uniforms.

**Burundi**

On 07 June, Burundi government troops seized control of the last major Hutu stronghold in BUJUMBURA, smashing barricades with bulldozers. Troops also moved into the neighbouring suburbs of KINAMA and GASENYI.

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#### Angola

In the first joint effort between the Angolan government and UNITA since the civil war ended, government aid experts and UNITA undertook relief work together on 07 June, a UN official said. The situation in MUCALA (UIGE) remained tense. INAVEM confirmed that the road from CAXITO to QUIBAXE was clear of mines. They also confirmed that ten FAA soldiers had been killed and twelve injured on 06 June, in the mine incident two kms from LEUA LUENA. The UN said that UNITA had asked to evacuate 45,000 people from JAMBA (its former headquarters) in southern Angola, and return them to their areas of origin. The principal reason was poor environmental conditions at JAMBA, where there was no water and insufficient agricultural production to feed people.

#### Middle East

On 07 June, several thousand settlers in the Golan Heights demonstrated against Israel handing back the Heights to Syria. The media report that on 07 June, Israel and the PLO agreed on a first sphere of authority to be transferred to Palestinians in the West Bank. They also agreed to speed up the talks on transfer of authority. On 07 June, Egyptian President Mubarak said that the Chiefs of Staff of Israel and Syria would meet in the USA.

#### Tajikistan

At a congress in ALMATY, Tajikistan's Democratic Party elected Dr. Neyesov as their new chairman. The new First Deputy Chairman was Professor Sattorzoda. Sojibnazarov, Holiknazarzoda and Komil were elected as deputy chairmen. Both Professor Sattorzoda and Mr. Holiknazarzoda were members of the Tajik Opposition delegation at the last Inter-Tajik talks. The Congress confirmed that the Tajik conflict would be settled by dialogue, with its main goals being to achieve national reconciliation and to defend the independence of the Republic.

#### Georgia

Georgian television reported on 07 June, that repatriation of refugees into the GALI region would begin on 08 or 09 June.

#### India/Pakistan

In the Line of Control (LOC) on 07 June, four complaints were lodged by the Pakistani Army: two in POOCHURAWALKOT Sector and two in RAJOURI/KOTLI Sector. A field visit to BHIMBER was canceled when Pakistan local authorities denied the team access.

#### Afghanistan

On 07 June, USA Ambassador to Pakistan Monjo completed a tour of three Afghan cities. After talks with the Afghan President, Monjo met senior members of his government and pro-Rabbani military leaders. These included former Defense Minister Maced, who controls KABUL, and fundamentalist Islamic leader of Ittehad-I-Islami faction Abdurrah Rasul Sayyaf. He did not, however, meet the emergent Taleban student militia, the single most powerful anti-government force.

#### Liberia

On 07 June, Côte d'Ivoire Prime Minister Duncan stated that his country would strive to ensure lasting peace for Liberia and would not allow his territory to be used by the NPFL to transport arms and ammunition into Liberia.

#### Cyprus

The Force Commander protested strongly the over manning by Cypriot Police and 60 soldiers, 40 of them armed, at a church service in ATHIENOU on 07 June.

#### Haiti

The Provisional Electoral Council (CEP) has dismissed suggestions that it will not be able to have ballots distributed in time to meet the election date of 25 June, the media report. President Aristide addressed the Organisation of American States Conference on 07 June.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 108 hostages were released by Bosnian Serbs on 06 June. 126 remain blockaded or detained.
- Burundi's army sealed off the "rebel" held districts of Kamenge and Kinama.
- Former Swedish Prime Minister Bildt is to replace Lord Owen as EU mediator in the Former Yugoslavia.

**Former Yugoslavia**

108 UN hostages were released late on 06 June, and were due to arrive in ZAGREB around noon local time on 07 June. 170 UN personnel remain blockaded and 56 detained. French Prime Minister Juppé is reported to have said that he holds the Bosnian Serb leadership directly responsible for the fate of each French hostage. European Union (EU) officials announced through the media that they will appoint former Swedish Prime Minister Bildt to replace Lord Owen as EU mediator in the Former Yugoslavia. Following a meeting with British Foreign Secretary Hurd on 06 June, Russian Foreign Minister Kozyrev is reported to have been reassured about western plans for creation of a Multinational Rapid Reaction Force (MRRF). UNPF has emphasized the distinction between the UNPROFOR Reserve and the MRRF. The UNPROFOR Reserve has been created principally from forces already deployed within UNPROFOR, reinforced by some assets. It is to act as a deterrent, and provides a force for the security and protection of UN personnel carrying out their mandated tasks. The creation of the MRRF is a separate issue, planning for which is at an early stage. Bosnia was reported as relatively quiet on 06 June. Artillery continues to be used in SAREJEVO, though a low level of firing incidents was reported on 06 June. Two UN APCs were directly targeted; no damage or casualties were reported. SREBRENICA was tense. In the BIHAC safe area there were 12 artillery impacts resulting in two civilian deaths. UN officials report acute food shortages in BIHAC. In Croatia, three artillery rounds were fired from the DINARA mountains into the Kenyan battalion camp at CIVILIANE in Sector South; there were no reported injuries.



**Rwanda**

On 06 June, the Secretary-General's report proposed that UNAMIR be scaled down to about 2,330 peace-keeping troops, 320 military observers and 65 civilian police and that its mandate be extended for one more period of six months. The Rwandese Government is demanding no more than 1,800 troops. SRSQ Khan, while noting some improvement on the situation in the field, focused on negative aspects such as overcrowded prisons, the stalemate in the return of IDPs, and the increasingly aggressive stance that the RPA takes against UNAMIR. The frustrations of the Rwandan people are reported to be due to the alleged lack of justice, the slow financial pledges, and cross border military action.

**Burundi**

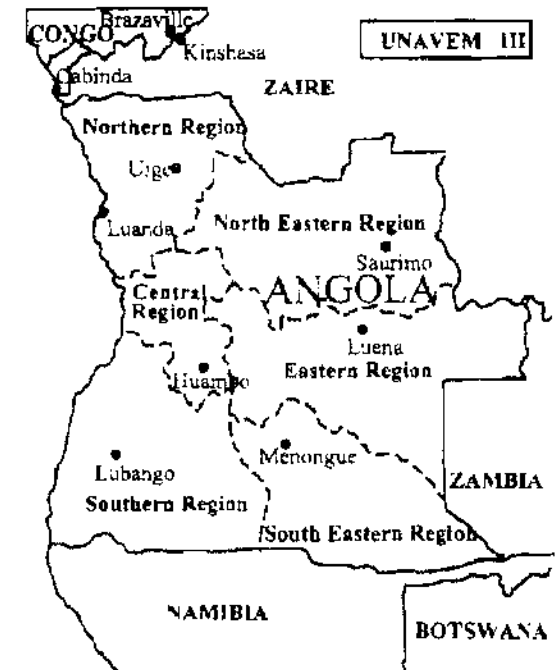
On 07 June, Burundi's army sealed off the "rebel" held districts of Kamenge and Kinama in the north of BUJUMBURA which were to be "neutralized" in the course of the day. The media report that several ministers and senior army officials gathered in the vicinity to oversee the operation, which is in the area where Hutu militia forces have been battling the Tutsi-dominated army for over a week.



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### Angola

On 06 June, the fourth progress report of the Secretary-General on UNAVEM III stated that the deployment of UN infantry battalions must be matched by even greater cooperation from the Government and UNITA with the UN in implementing all major provisions of the Protocol. A Bangladeshi reconnaissance team arrived in LUANDA. A joint UNAVEM, FAA and NGO vehicle patrol detonated a mine two kms from LUENA (LUENA). Two FAA soldiers were injured. On 07 June, on a post sent by an Angolan minister to the UNITA stronghold in BAILUNDU, Angolan Social Affairs Minister Malungo traveled to UNITA Headquarters for a meeting to discuss humanitarian needs in the zones controlled by UNITA. CIVPOL reported that local people in the Northern Region, on the Zaire border, complained about lack of food and medical facilities. Some people were also unaware of UNAVEM's presence in Angola. UNAVEM III strength as at 07 June was 2,531.



### Middle East

The media report that on 06 June, the Palestinian self-rule authority insisted that Israel hold serious talks on a West Bank redeployment before the 30 July deadline for agreement. Media reports indicate that Israel has strengthened its blockade of Lebanese fishermen off the Lebanese coast.

### Tajikistan

On 06 June, UNMOT confirmed the reported incident on 03 June in the Garm Region where two militia and four armed persons were killed while the militia carried out an anti-drug operation in the Yasmand Canyon area. During regular radio contact with Tolakan, opposition leader Nuri said he does not accept the deployment of Tajik soldiers at RU SHAN.

### Afghanistan

On 06 June, USA Ambassador to Pakistan Monjo arrived in KABUL on a three-city fact-finding tour of Afghanistan. He was to meet President Rabbani, his military commander Masood and Prime Minister Amedzar and Gen Dostum in the northern city of MAZAR-I-SHARIF, the media report. The USA is seeking to open its embassy in KABUL. Iran, Pakistan, India and Indonesia are the only countries that still have embassies open in Afghanistan.

### Liberia

On 06 June, the SRSF held a meeting with OAU Secretary-General Salim ASG Mapuranga and other officials from the OAU Division of Conflict Management. Dr. Salim reiterated OAU's support for ECOWAS and UN efforts to bring peace to Liberia. He called for more UN financial support to ECOWAS in its peace efforts in Liberia.

### Western Sahara

The Security Council Mission to Western Sahara arrived in ELAIUN on 06 June, and met with the Polisario. The mission visited MINURSO Headquarters in LAAYOUNE on 07 June, and is due to return to New York on 09 June.

### Haiti

The Provisional Election Council approved the manual for training polling station workers.



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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- A USA F-16 flying in support of Operation DENY FLIGHT was shot down near BANJA LUKA on 02 June.
- The European Union has announced that it will restart talks with the Rwandan Government in the next two weeks.
- The first part of the fourth round of inter-Tajik talks ended in AUMATY; the next meeting is scheduled for 25 July.

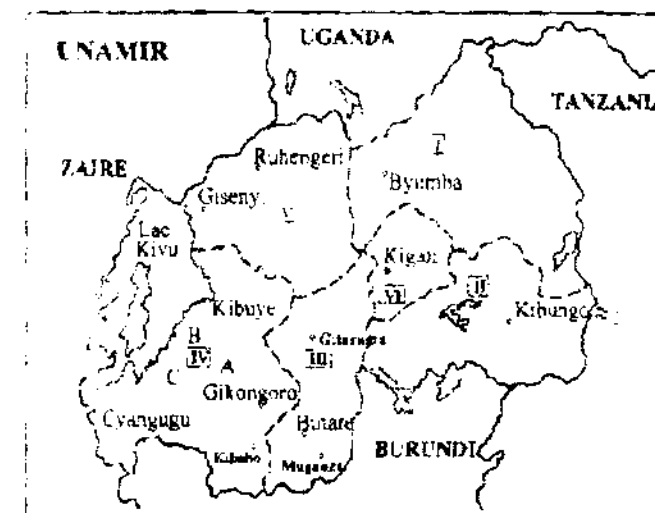
#### Former Yugoslavia

On 01 June, the UK said that the new force being sent to Bosnia and Herzegovina could be used for a UN troop withdrawal, but denied that was its main purpose. The new force would include about 1,500 British and 500 French troops. Other allies, particularly the Netherlands, Spain, and Italy, would be asked to commit troops at the meeting of Defence Ministers in PARIS on 03 June. NATO's destruction of a Bosnian Serb ammunition dump has curbed Serb artillery fire on SARAJEVO, the Deputy Commander of the Bosnian Government Army was quoted by local media as saying. On 01 June, Croatian Foreign Minister Granic said in a letter to Western and Russian officials that any further concessions to Yugoslavia to persuade the country to recognize Bosnia and Herzegovina would be a "moral capitulation" by the major powers. One of two USA F-16s flying in support of Operation DENY FLIGHT was shot down near BANJA LUKA on 02 June. The aircraft was hit by ground fire; a search and rescue operation to locate the pilot is underway. On 01 June, a Jordanian and a British soldier were injured in separate mine incidents. On 02 June, it was reported that three Ukrainian soldiers had been taken hostage near GORAZDE and that a Swedish UN worker had been freed in BANJA LUKA; the number of UN detainees and hostages, as newly defined, now stands at 451. Croatian forces have destroyed the Croatian side of the SAVA Bridge that connects Croatian and Serbian territory.



#### Rwanda

The European Union (EU) has announced that it will restart talks with the Rwandan Government in the next two weeks "which will enable the resumption of full assistance and further establish ways and means to promote rehabilitation and reconstruction in the country". China has denied that it had rearmed the troops and militia groups of the former Rwandan government, as alleged in a recent report by the group Human Rights Watch. In the NYABIKENKE commune in Sector 4C, the RPA was reportedly summarily executing some locals for unknown reasons and many locals disappeared mysteriously. UNAMIR reports that over the past month, there has been an increase in indications that intense training and concentration of former government forces (FRG) is



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occurring closer to the Rwandan border. UNAMIR has noted an increase in the number of incursions and acts of sabotage by FRGF personnel from across the border in Sectors 4B and 5, and persistent rumours of an imminent attack by 50,000 FRGF troops massed at the border have resulted in the large deployment of RPA and increased tension among the locals in the affected area. *Comment:* An increase in reports that the FRGF may be rearming and training for future military action and the RPA deployments to areas close to the border point to the possibility of a major confrontation.

#### **Angola**

SRSB Beye held a working session with the Ambassadors of India, USA, and Sweden in connection to the implementation of the LUSAKA Protocol. He also met with the Head of the Government Delegation to the Joint Commission and representatives of the three observer states. To discuss the agenda of the sixteenth ordinary session of the Joint Commission scheduled for 02 June in NEGRO. The Angolan Finance Minister plans to meet International Monetary Fund (IMF) officials in WASHINGTON in the next two months to discuss the rebuilding of the country's economy. In Angola, in the Southern Region, a civilian truck was ambushed on the BENGUELA-CUBAL road (20 kms west of CATENGUE). In the South Eastern Region, the administrator of the CUANDO CUBONGO Province has reportedly denied permission to NGOs to carry out relief work in UNITA controlled areas. *Comment:* Completion of the UNAVEM III deployment depends on whether the Government and UNITA reopen 15 main access roads. By 31 May, only five roads had been liberated.

#### **Middle East**

Signs of further delay in the spread of Palestinian self-rule emerged on 01 June as senior Army officers were quoted by the press as saying Israel would not begin to pull its troops out of Palestinian cities in the West Bank until 01 November. The officers said that even if Palestinian and Israeli negotiators were able to wrap up a deal on the expansion of self-rule by their target date of 01 July, it would take an additional four months to pave bypass roads and set up new Army bases. On 01 June, in the UNIFIL area of responsibility, armed elements from west of the village of QABRIKHA in the Ghanaian battalion area, fired 15 Katyusha rockets toward Israeli Defence Forces/De Facto Forces (IDF/DF) positions, probably targeting a DF position. The IDF/DF retaliated with artillery and tank fire. There was one firing close to a UNIFIL position in the Irish battalion area. No casualties or damage were reported.

#### **Tajikistan**

The first part of the fourth round of inter-Tajik talks ended in ALMATY; the next meeting is scheduled for 25 July again in ALMATY, according to local media. On 01 June, the Russian Border Forces detachment commander in MOSKOVSKI told UNMOF that four rockets were fired from Tajik territory (1km north-east of SARIQUR) into YALUR, in Afghan territory.

#### **India/Pakistan**

On 01 June, at least 20 people were injured in clashes between police and anti-Indian demonstrators in SRINAGAR, police and witnesses told reporters. The Indian authorities imposed a shoot-on-sight curfew in the MAISUMA area, following a two-hour street battle between police and Kashmiri Muslim youths, according to the media.

#### **Liberia**

On 02 June, *BBC Radio* reported that NPFL leader Taylor had arrived in Nigeria to meet with Gen Abacha and the Nigerian Foreign Minister. Mr. Taylor later told reporters that he is optimistic that his talks will lead to peace in Liberia. In Liberia, two ULIMO fighters surrendered to ECOMOG forces in KAKATA with their rifles and ammunition. UNOMIL sent 400 kg of maize seeds and a technician to assess the overall needs of the farmers.

#### **Haiti**

Dutch troops and MICIVIH personnel in the two departments that make up the "southern claw" of Haiti have discovered pamphlets requesting FRAPH and former FAHTEH personnel to disrupt the elections. UNMIL forces dispersed angry crowds in CAP-HAITIEN and PORT-AU-PRINCE on 01 June.

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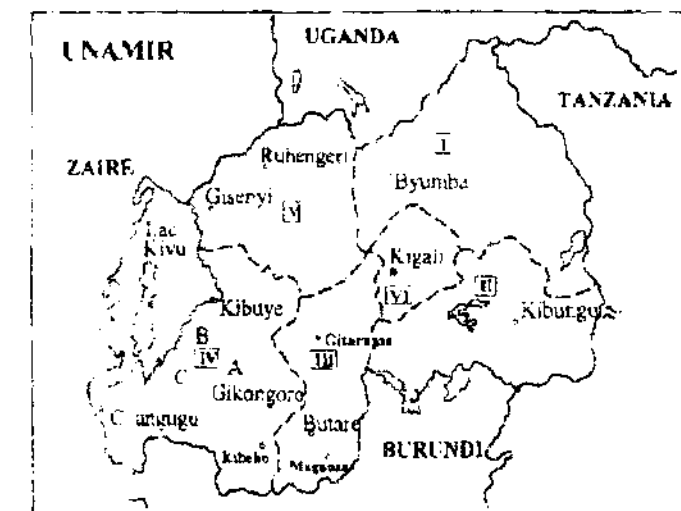
- As at 1600 hrs local time on 01 June, there were 198 UN personnel detained and 250 blockaded in Bosnia.
- South Africa has ordered an investigation into recent allegations of export of South African arms to Rwandan militias.
- The Angolan Government has invited the Secretary-General to visit in July - state radio reported on 01 June.

**Former Yugoslavia**

The Secretary-General's report to the Security Council on the future of UNPROFOR has been issued. It presents four options for consideration, revising somewhat those drafted previously. The options are: withdrawing UNPROFOR, retaining the status quo, changing the existing mandate to permit greater use of force by UNPROFOR, or revising the mandate to include only those tasks which a peace-keeping operation can realistically be expected to achieve. Russia is reported to have welcomed the report. A British Foreign Office spokesman said Britain also welcomed the report, but needed a few more days to study it thoroughly. Britain has announced the establishment of a reaction force for UNPROFOR. The force "could be deployed at very short notice within theatre and is robustly equipped to counter potential attacks on UNPROFOR personnel." Britain's Defence Secretary Rooker told Parliament on 31 May. France is reported to be preparing additional troops for deployment to Bosnia. France has called for a meeting of NATO and European Union countries with troops in UNPROFOR to discuss redeployment or new deployments, according to press reports. German Foreign Minister Kinkel is reported to have said on 01 June that Germany is willing to send troops to support any redeployment of UN forces in Bosnia. There has been no significant change in the military situation in Bosnia, which remains very tense. Fighting continued around SARAJEVO, GORAZDE, and in Sector North-East. Official reporting now defines detainees as being probably disarmed and unable to communicate unless Bosnian Serbs agree; thus, they are unable to call for support if required. Those blockaded remain armed and equipped, can communicate without restriction, and are therefore able to call for support if required. As at 1600 hrs local time on 01 June, there were 198 UN personnel detained and 250 blockaded. Negotiations continue to secure the release of detainees and hostages. Media reports indicate that the international community is firm in its resolve not to give in to Bosnian Serb blackmail over the hostage issue. A French soldier was slightly wounded in SARAJEVO on 31 May. Croatia remained relatively quiet and stable. **Outlook:** Informed sources judge that the BSA will maintain their belligerent stance toward UNPROFOR and the international community for the next few weeks, and that the BSA's next steps will be strongly influenced by the actions the international community takes to resolve the crisis. They also believe that the Bosnian Government would be concerned that UNPROFOR restructuring would not protect their interests, especially if it meant an UNPROFOR withdrawal from the eastern enclaves.

**Rwanda**

On 31 May, South Africa ordered a Defence Ministry investigation into the allegations by the USA-based Human Rights Watch (HRW) group on the possible export of South African arms to Rwandan militias. On 01 June, a senior Rwandan government official told reporters that the three Rwandan Hutus sought by Belgium in connection with last year's genocide should be tried in Rwanda because they would then face the death penalty. The Force Commander (FC) met with UNAMIR contingents and staff to discuss general accomplishments and review the security and political situations with regard to the projection of the new mandate and its possible implications. In the central south, arbitrary arrests and harassment of locals continued; the locals are sleeping in the bush due to fear of RPA.



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arrest. The RPA at GITARAMA tried to hijack a Human Rights vehicle but were unsuccessful. In the KIGALI area, military observers discovered a prison in GIKONDO, but the number of inmates could not be ascertained as they were denied entry into the prison. The GISENYI and RUSIZI border posts on the Zairian side are closed to UNAMIR.

#### **Burundi**

On 01 June, the reported death toll in fighting in BUJUMBURA between Hutu militias and Government troops rose to at least 11, as soldiers sealed off the capital's last two remaining Hutu strongholds. The official toll was put at one soldier and two civilians killed, but residents of the two neighbourhoods where the shooting began on 31 May told reporters that at least four soldiers and seven civilians were dead. Press reports later on 01 June indicated that there were signs the situation was calming down after a day of intermittent shooting, sometimes intense, which kept many residents indoors.

#### **Angola**

The Angolan Government has invited the Secretary-General to visit in July, state radio reported on 01 June. The broadcast stated that should he accept the invitation, UNITA leader Savimbi would be urged to return to LUANDA to meet with President dos Santos and prepare for the visit. In LUANDA, 350 peace-keepers from Uruguay have arrived; the remaining troops are still in CATUMBELA. The Romanian Field Hospital has been declared operational. UNITA alleged that an unidentified helicopter was unloading weapons and ammunition in ZALA, in the Northern Region, intended for new FAA recruits from that area. In the central region, the FAA convoy of 50 trucks and 300 armed soldiers moved from HUAMBO to BENGUELA, but was stopped by UNITA troops at ALTO CATUMBELA. In the North-eastern Region, the FAA Liaison Officer confirmed that six UNITA soldiers and their families are in FAA custody.

#### **Tajikistan**

In 31 May, the Tajikistan Government and opposition delegations at the peace talks in ALMATY agreed to exchange prisoners, help refugees to return and extend a cease-fire for three months, but failed to resolve one of the most difficult disputes: how to share power. UN envoy Piriz-Ballon told reporters he expected that the Security Council would extend the mandate of the mission when it expires on 16 June. On 01 June, an unconfirmed report stated that two Tajik military check-points would be established in the near future at the RUSHTA area (35 km south of KALOT). These two check-points reportedly will be manned by locally recruited soldiers, most of whom would be from pro-opposition groups.

#### **Liberia**

On 31 May, a 50-man advance party for NPFL leader Taylor arrived in ABUJA for peace talks. The meeting of Gen. Abacha and Mr. Taylor will cover the course of the war, the running of the transition period up to free and fair elections, and ensuring the success of the ECOWAS initiative. AFL and ULIMO leaders have agreed in principle to accept NPFL leader Taylor as First Chairman of the new State Council as a means of moving the peace process forward. Outgoing Chief Military Observer Gen Opande has assessed that the situation should remain stable in ECOMOG-controlled areas. He also stated that enforcement of the arms embargo could only prove efficient with the help of neighbouring countries to stop the flow of arms into the country.

#### **Cyprus**

USA envoy investigating the fate of five Americans missing since the 1974 Turkish invasion of Cyprus told reporters, after he met separately with Turkish Cypriot leader Denktash on 31 May and Cypriot President Clerides on 30 May, that both sides had agreed to cooperate.

#### **Latin America**

OMIH has begun security for the 5-9 June Organization of American States (OAS) conference. The meeting will be a new opportunity for consensus between Latin America and the United States," the OAS Secretary-General told reporters on 31 May. Foreign ministers from 34 of the 35 OAS member nations will be attending. (Cuba's membership has been suspended since 1964.)

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## IN BRIEF...

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- About 300 UN personnel are being detained or have been surrounded in Bosnia
- The Rwandan Vice President told the SRSG that Rwanda would cooperate with a 1,800-strong UNAMIR in the future.
- The Indian Government has decided to extend federal rule over Kashmir after it expires on 17 July for six more months.

### Former Yugoslavia

Various political and diplomatic discussions were conducted 27-30 May to try to resolve the on-going crisis. The Security Council met on 27 and 30 May. The Contact Group met in the Hague on 29 May, reportedly agreeing to continue their support for the UN in Bosnia and calling for improved measures to protect UN peace-keepers in Bosnia, including more robust rules of engagement. Russian peace envoy Zotov met with Serbian President Milosevic on 30 May. NATO Foreign Ministers met in Holland on 30 May. NATO's Secretary-General said that "the Alliance is ready to support efforts towards the reinforcement of UN Forces in Former Yugoslavia", the media reported. Britain is sending additional troops to Bosnia, including artillery and engineer assets. France, Spain, and the USA are reported to be moving additional naval task forces to the Adriatic. Against a background of international condemnation, Bosnian Serbs stepped up their activity against UNPROFOR following the second NATO air strike against their ammunition compound near PALE, south-east of SARAJEVO, on 26 May. Increasing numbers of UNMOs, and UN peace-keepers in observation posts (OPs) and at weapons collections points (WCPs) have been detained. Many were forced to surrender under threat of destruction by tank or small arms fire. Some were disarmed, some removed to other locations; some continue to be used as "human shields" against further NATO air strikes. By 30 May, UNPROFOR was monitoring some 180 UN personnel detained and about 120 UN personnel surrounded. In SARAJEVO on 27 May, a French soldier was killed and 10 were wounded in an operation that successfully retook an OP overrun by men believed to be BSA special forces dressed in French uniforms and carrying French equipment. Another French soldier was killed in SARAJEVO by sniper fire on 27 May. As a result of telephone negotiations between UNPROFOR's General Smith and Bosnian Serb General Mladic on 29 May, UNMOs held hostage by the BSA at sites they deemed to be potential air strike targets had their handcuffs or chains removed. Illegal use of stolen UNPROFOR vehicles, helmets and uniforms was observed in BSA-held territory. On 28 May, Bosnian Foreign Minister Ljubjanic and the Bosnian Minister of Justice were killed when their helicopter was hit by a missile fired from "ARSK"-held territory north of BIHAC.



### Rwanda

On 26 May, the SRSG met with Vice President Kagame, who twice underscored that Rwanda would "willingly" cooperate with UNAMIR on the basis of an 1,800-strong force in the future. He also clearly implied that the current "UNAMIR bashing" campaign would be replaced by a welcoming approach sponsored by the Government. In the central south, the RPA continued to search vehicles and personnel at roadblocks. The UNAMIR sector commander met with the RPA battalion commander to resolve the issue of these searches, however, the RPA commander continued to accuse UNAMIR of collaborating with the former government's military. In the south-west, military observers investigating an alleged build-up of former military forces along the Zairian border could not confirm the reports. In the north-west, the RPA battalion commander in RUTUNDIGERU told the commanding officer of the Tunisian battalion at a meeting on 26 May that all helicopter

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flights should cease immediately; he also said landing helicopters in the communes should be stopped and that the RPA will fire upon any helicopter violating his orders. On 29 May, the Human Rights Watch issued a report that support the concerns of the Rwandan Government and independent officials in the region, stating that the defeated and exiled army of the former regime is rearming and preparing to try to retake the country by force.

**Angola**

On 24 May, the FAA moved 200 soldiers from HUAMBO to ALTO CATUMBELA, claiming that the movement had been ordered to provide security to a proposed NGO convoy from HUAMBO to BENGUELA. UNAVEM had not been informed of the movement. UNAVEM held a meeting with the local FAA Commander in HUAMBO to discuss the issue of a proposed FAA convoy scheduled on 31 May from HUAMBO to BENGUELA.

**Middle East**

Armed elements (AEs) conducted attacks on 27, 28, and 29 May against IDF/DEF positions, resulting in retaliatory mortar and artillery fire. A Nepalese peace-keeper was injured during an incident on 28 May.

**Tajikistan**

On 29 May, *Tajik TV* reported that Tajik parties in ALMATY presented to Mr. Piriz-Ballon new amendments to their earlier proposals and, according to local media, talks continue with difficulties. On 29 May, the Russian Border Force (RBF) detachment at PYANJ said that about 300 opposition fighters had concentrated in ALMASJED village, across the border. He expects armed action by the opposition in that area in the near future and he stated that he is ready to strongly retaliate. On 27 May, the KALAIKHUMB Team learned from a driver that the road from DUSHANBE to KALAIKHUMB was again open for traffic. Mines allegedly had been cleared by a joint effort of the RBF and Tajik armed forces. The UNMOT team has been instructed to gain further information on this route, which if open, would greatly benefit relief efforts to GORNO-BADAKSHAN, which remains economically starved.

**Georgia**

Russian President Yeltsin and Byelorussian President Lukashenka said on 26 May that as a result of President Shevardnadze's appeal, the mandate of the CIS PKF would be extended in Abkhazia. On 26 May, a UN patrol was fired on by an intoxicated CIS PKF soldier; there was no injury. On 29 May, a UN patrol was denied access beyond a checkpoint in the Sukhumi region. The Deputy Chief of Staff of the General HQ of the Abkhaz Army said that he would not be responsible for the safety of UN personnel going beyond that point.

**India/Pakistan**

On 29 May, the Indian Government decided to extend for another six months federal rule over Kashmir after it expires on 17 July, according to the *Press Trust of India (PTI)*. However, press reports on 30 May indicated that the Indian Government plans to hold state assembly elections in Kashmir this year despite its decision to extend federal rule for another six months. "We will go ahead with the polls," said an aide to Prime Minister Rao who requested anonymity. "The objective remains to conduct elections."

**Western Sahara**

On 26 May, the Security Council adopted Resolution 995 (1995) and extended the mandate in MINURSO until 30 June 1995. The Council expressed concern about obstacles to further progress in implementing the settlement plan for Western Sahara and decided to send a mission to the region 03-09 June.

**Liberia**

On 28 May, a National Patriotic Front of Liberia Foreign Affairs spokesman told reporters that the NPFL had accepted the sixth seat proposal of the Council with the hope that other factions would accept the ECOWAS principle of a broad-based government not dominated by any faction. On 29 May, local press reports quoted the AFL representative to the incoming State Council as saying that Chief Tamba Tailor will chair the new council and stated his willingness to work with Mr. Tasker. The council is reported to have a 16-month mandate.

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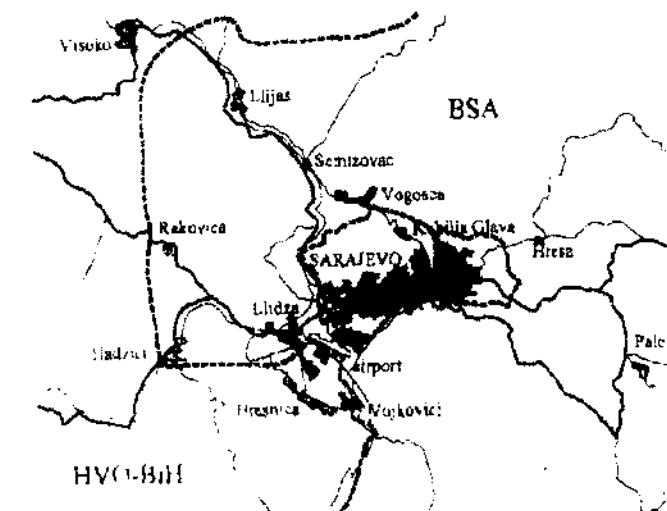
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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- A NATO air strike was conducted on 25 May against ammunition storage bunkers south-east of PALE.
- General Kagame said he would not mind if the UN abandoned its mission when UNAMIR's mandate expires.
- During the inter-Tajik talks in ALMATY, the parties agreed to a three-month extension of the cease-fire.

#### Former Yugoslavia

On 24 May, most of Bosnia remained relatively quiet, but in SARAJEVO there was an upsurge in heavy weapons firing by both sides. Two French soldiers were wounded, two civilians were killed and ten injured. Both sides violated the Total Exclusion Zone (TEZ). Weapons were fired by both sides from within Weapons Collection Points (WCPs), and four heavy weapons were taken from one WCP. The SRSG issued a statement demanding a prompt cease-fire and full compliance with the February 1994 Agreement, reminding both sides of the potentially serious consequences of non-compliance. The UNPROFOR Force Commander later issued an ultimatum: both sides were to cease firing, and the heavy weapons taken from the WCP were to be returned by 1200 hrs local time on 25 May. Either party that failed to meet the deadline would face NATO air strikes, which were authorized by the SRSG. Heavy fighting was reported to have stopped around 0300 local time on 25 May, but the four missing heavy-weapons were not returned. Accordingly, a NATO air strike took place at 1600 local time on 25 May against ammunition storage bunkers south-east of PALE. The targets were assessed as destroyed, and all aircraft involved are reported to have returned safely to their bases. The UNPROFOR Force Commander issued a further ultimatum that all heavy weapons within 20 km of SARAJEVO city centre were to be removed or handed in to WCPs by 1200 local time on 26 May or the same consequences would follow. Britain and the USA are reported to have voiced their support for the use of NATO air strikes. Bosnian Serb leader Karadzic told reporters on 25 May that his forces would treat UN peace-keepers as hostile if the UN employed NATO air strikes. Discussions continue in NEW YORK on the future of UNPROFOR. In Croatia, the situation remained generally quiet, with no significant change to troop levels inside the Zones of Separation. Tension was high in areas close to the BiHAC pocket border where local Serbs continued to concentrate their troops.



#### Rwanda

On 24 May, the General Assembly elected five jurists to serve as judges on the international tribunal set up last November; a sixth judge is to be selected on 25 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. In the north-east part of Rwanda, the commune secretary of MUKARANGE reported to UNAMIR that the area was heavily mined. At the NDERA camp in the KIGALI area, 336 IDPs from GISENYI arrived; total IDPs at this camp is reported to be 691. In the south-west, 794 returnees from KIBERO who had been hiding in the hills registered at RUSHAYA commune. Military observers in the north-west reported that in the MIKONGO commune, a repair person was seriously injured when he stepped on a mine while attempting to repair a transformer that had been damaged in an earlier explosion.

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**Burundi**

Violence in Bujumbura subsided during the night of 24-25 May after a conciliatory speech on the radio by the Prime Minister. Media reports indicated that the city was quiet on 25 May. SRSR Abdallah told reporters that the Tutsi youth militia were using the arrest of a youth leader to provoke confrontation.

**Angola**

On 24 May, the Secretary-General appointed Mr. Khaled Yassin as his Deputy Special Representative for Angola, effective immediately. The UNAVEM Menongue team lead a convoy of NGO vehicles along the MENONGUE - LONGA road to mark the opening of the road. The Angolan Government freed more than 100 UNITA rebel detainees, bringing to 208 the number released under the terms of a peace accord, according to the head of the ICRC in Angola.

**Middle East**

USA Secretary of State Christopher announced on 24 May, that military officials from Israel and Syria will meet in WASHINGTON at the end of the month to resume negotiations on arrangements for Israel's withdrawal from the Golan Heights. Palestinian officials have strongly denied media reports that a bomb had been found and defused in or near PLO Chairman Arafat's Headquarters. There were 15 reports of shooting in the UNIFIL area on 24 May, with one firing close to an Irish battalion position; no casualties or damage were reported. De Facto Forces are reported to have built a new compound in the area of the Finnish battalion.

**Tajikistan**

During the inter-Tajik talks in ALMATY, the parties agreed to a three-month extension of the cease-fire from 26 May to 26 August. Meanwhile, local media reported that the talks were proceeding with difficulty. The opposition is reported to be seeking new elections and a new constitution, while the Government is emphasizing the need to stabilize the political and economic situation in the country within the existing constitutional framework. On 22 May, the Tajik Armed Forces Brigade located at CHAPAEV, near KURGAN-TYUBE, carried out a training exercise near GOZIMATI, west of KURGAN-TYUBE. UNMOT is processing this cease-fire violation with the Joint Commission.

**Cyprus**

On 24 May, talks between delegations of Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots aimed at re-starting peace negotiations concluded in LONDON, but according to the British Foreign Office were expected to resume on Cyprus soon. On 25 May, media reports indicated that thousands of Cypriots went on strike. Six hundred journalists, technicians, and office workers of the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation declared an all-out strike over a disciplinary inquiry launched against union bosses. Over 22,000 construction workers began a 48-hour strike for better pay, and a thousand teachers seeking a reduction in work hours are on strike for 24 hours. In addition, negotiations are underway to avert a 24-hour airline pilot strike scheduled for 27 May.

**Georgia**

UN representative Starcevic informed UNOMIG on 24 May, that the quadripartite meeting in MOSCOW had ended without achieving results. According to press reports, leaders of 12 member states of the CIS are to meet in MINSK on 26 May to discuss, inter alia, the future of the CIS PKF in Georgia.

**India/Pakistan**

India's Election Commissioner was to travel to SRINAGAR on 27 May to determine whether Indian Prime Minister Rao's hopes of holding elections by mid-July are realistic, according to press reports. The federal government's authority to rule directly over the northern state expires on 18 July.

**Haiti**

The final candidate list for the forthcoming elections was published on 24 May. UNMTH believes that the removal of some candidates from the official list has created frustration and distrust.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- In BELGRADE, Serbian President Milosevic has not agreed to the Contact Group's latest offer.
- On 22 May, the Angolan Government freed 98 UNITA soldiers who were being held as prisoners of war.
- The Secretary-General has recommended that the mandate of UNDOF be extended for six months.

Former Yugoslavia

Despite media optimism that the Contact Group may have been close to an agreement for Serbia to recognize Bosnia, the latest reporting indicates that the talks have been discontinued. The USA envoy left BELGRADE on 22 May apparently without the Contact Group winning Serbian President Milosevic's agreement to a sanctions-easing deal for BELGRADE in return for recognising Bosnia. The Contact Group, believing Mr. Milosevic holds the key to Bosnian peace, offered to suspend some sanctions against BELGRADE for a 200-day period in return for its recognition of Bosnia's international borders. For the first time, PARIS has linked the possible withdrawal of its peace-keepers to a specific diplomatic step. French Prime Minister Juppé on 22 May linked the continued presence of French and allied UN peace-keeping forces in former Yugoslavia to the recognition by Serbia of Bosnia-Herzegovina, according to press reports. General Janvier, UNPF Commander, arrives in NEW YORK on 23 May for discussions on the future of UNPROFOR. The UN Human Rights envoy arrived in ZAGREB on 22 May to hear the results of the investigation into alleged Croatian human rights abuses in Western Slavonia. In Croatia, there was no change in the number of troops in the Zones of Separation (ZOS). Forty new bunkers are reported to be under preparation along the SAVA River in Sector West. A convoy of 125 Serbian refugees from PACRAC crossed the SAVA bridge into Bosnia. In Sector South, a Czech observation post was engaged by small arms fire during a resupply operation; there were no UN casualties. In Bosnia, the situation in SARAJEVO was tense, but with the lowest number of firing incidents (613) reported for one day since 01 May. In GORAZDE, an UNPROFOR foot patrol was engaged by small-arms fire; there were no casualties.



## Rwanda

On 22 May, Rwandan authorities discussed cooperation with the Dutch Minister for Cooperation. Eight Zairians who had recently entered Rwanda were handed over to the office of the prosecutor in KIGALI. RPA forces attempted to check weapons, equipment, and belongings of a UNAMIR patrol at NTONGWE because the son of a former government minister and an RGF captain, both arrested recently, claimed that they were smuggled out of the BUTARE area by UNAMIR personnel. UNAMIR was informed that the Hutu population of the MUGOZI area in the central south were being terrorized by RPA forces. In the NWOGO area of the KAZENZE commune in the south-east, killings and forced confessions for complicity in genocide are allegedly being carried out by RPA forces.

## Angola

The Angolan Government freed 98 UNITA soldiers who were being held as prisoners of war, Angolan officials announced on 22 May. In the Southern Region, the MENONGUE team escorted a convoy of vehicles belonging to various NGOs from MENONGUE to CHITEMBO. The road was found to be free of mines and was open for traffic.

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**Middle East**

On 22 May, the Secretary-General recommended that the mandate of UNDOF be extended for six months, to 30 November. Following Israel's announcement that it was suspending its planned expropriation of Arab land in East JERUSALEM, the Arab League suspended its mini-summit scheduled to take place in MOROCCO on 27 May, the media reported. Palestinian leader Arafat is to meet with King Hussein of Jordan on 23 May. On 22 May, one Israeli soldier was wounded in a mortar attack by armed elements (AEs), according to the media. IDF/DEF retaliation led to a five firings close to UNIFIL positions and damage to the Irish battalion accommodation building; there were no UN casualties. In addition, Israeli planes overflew two UNIFIL battalions. UNIFIL has protested the activity.

**Tajikistan**

On 22 May, representatives of the Tajikistan Government and Islamic opposition began a new round of UN-brokered talks in ALMATY. There has been no report on the progress of the talks. In Tajikistan, the Aga Khan arrived at DUSHANBE airport on 22 May. He will meet with President Rakhmonov and visit GORNO-BADAKHSHAN.

**Cyprus**

The media reported that on 22 May, Cypriot President Clerides said the talks in LONDON have failed to make a breakthrough. Mr. Denktash called on the people of northern Cyprus to achieve self-sufficiency, since the Turkish Prime Minister had said that Turkey can no longer afford to provide economic aid, according to press reports.

**Georgia**

In SUKHUMI, Abkhazian leader Ardzinba said on 22 May that refugees could start returning to Abkhazia at a rate of 200 per week, starting from 25 May. During his recent visit to Georgia, USA Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff made an offer of military assistance during talks with political and military leaders, and is reported to have said that it will not be in competition with Russia but in cooperation.

**Iraq/Kuwait**

The UNIKOM Force Commander held talks on 22 May with Kuwaiti Ambassador Al-Awadhi at his request. They discussed the question of a barrier construction over the inlet near WARBAH island and UNIKOM presence in the AL-HAWR ABD ALLAH waterway to monitor movement of vessels. On 22 May, the Iraqi Parliament ratified an oil and gas cooperation accord signed with Russia on 25 April, the media reported. Under the agreement, Russia is to help Iraq develop refineries and oil fields, build oil and gas pipelines, and resume projects that stopped because of the UN embargo. The accord is to be implemented once the sanctions are lifted.

**India/Pakistan**

On 22 May, the Indian Government allowed the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities Act (TADA) to lapse, but its bid to enact new legislation was running into trouble in parliament. The Indian Minister Minister of State for External Affairs urged the Pakistani Prime Minister to hold talks with NEW DELHI to end the dispute over Kashmir.

**Ghana**

On 22 May, Burkina Faso was reported by the press to be considering sending troops to increase ECOMOG strength in response to calls made by the Chairman of ECOWAS (NPF) leader Charles Taylor has indicated his intention to attend a next meeting of faction leaders in ABUJA.

**Haiti**

According to the media, the Organisation of American States has announced that it will send about 400 observers to the 5 June elections. On 22 May, at a ceremony in the Prime Minister's Office, a letter of reference was signed outlining UNMIH's intentions for major infrastructure projects.



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### Angola

On 19 May, 208 personnel of the Indian Engineer company arrived in LUANDA and were deployed to LOBITO. In the Southern Region on 20 May, unidentified men attacked two Russian civilian engineers, one of whom was shot and died later in hospital in LUBANGO. In the North-Eastern Region, FFA authorities in DUNDO informed UNAVEM that UNAVEM would not be given any information until the deployment of teamsites in UNITA areas was completed.

### Middle East

The Israeli Prime Minister has suspended plans to expropriate Arab land in JERUSALEM, according to the media on 22 May. The PLO reportedly welcomed the decision, which was taken at an emergency cabinet meeting. On 21 May, according to the media, Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister warned Arab Leaders against sabotaging peace moves when they attend a mini-summit in MOROCCO, scheduled to take place on 27 May. Press reports indicate that the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, a UN organization, is to reopen its offices in BEIRUT, closed for 15 years.

### Tajikistan

Tajikistan television reported that on 19 May, Tajikistan President Rakhmonov and rebel leader Nuri signed a joint statement in KABUL. Both sides reportedly agreed not to allow the conflict to become permanent, to achieve full understanding amongst themselves, to ensure that the cease-fire agreement will be extended for another three months, to repatriate all refugees, and to achieve full political stabilization. However, Mr. Nuri told a news conference "no progress, no advances have been made," although the two sides now had a better understanding of the other. Talks in ALMATY, Kazakhstan, between Tajikistan's government and exiled opposition began on 22 May, according to the media. The KHOROG UNMOT team reported that a consignment of food belonging to the Aga Khan Foundation in the PANJ District was allegedly confiscated by Tajik border forces. The Aga Khan, spiritual leader of the Ishmaelite Muslims, will arrive in GORNO-BADAKHSHAN on 24 May and will meet both civilian leaders and combatants.

### Georgia

President Shevardnadze said on 19 May that the agreement to change the status of the CIS peace-keeping force to a police-like force had been signed in Georgia. Russian President Yeltsin, Abkhazian leader Ardzinba, and UN authorities have yet to sign the agreement, which implements the change of status from 26 May. The USA Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff arrived in Georgia on 21 May for a three-day visit.

### India/Pakistan

On 20 May, India's Election Commission reaffirmed its commitment to hold elections in the northern Kashmir region by appointing an army of officials to supervise the voting planned for July, according to press reports. On 21 May, USMOGIP reported that according to an Indian Defence Ministry spokesman, two Indian soldiers were wounded and more than 60 Pakistani soldiers were killed in a major clash in the area south-west of Siachen Glacier when the Pakistani soldiers tried to cross the Line of Control on 17 May. On 22 May, anti-Indian protests were held in SRINAGAR and the strike in Kashmir Valley continued for a twelfth day.

### Liberia

On 20 May, the ECOWAS Summit of the Committee of Nine concluded with an agreement to entrust the Committee with assisting the Liberian parties to narrow their differences. In Liberia, twenty combatants were disarmed by USMOG and demobilized by UNOMIL. ULIMO-J forces were attacking NPFL positions in the BONG MINES area. A JNDP convoy of 15 vehicles en route to GBARNGA was stopped by ULIMO-J in KAKATA and returned to MONROVIA. ULIMO-J claimed that due to the uncertain security situation, it was unsafe for the convoy to proceed.

### Mozambique

On 19 May, the Pakistani battalion was called to assist the civil police to restore order and help secure a prison in CAPE MACITIEN, where 14 prisoners had escaped. On 20 May, the Pakistani battalion posted two sections to the prison to reinforce security after a further escape.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Spain has pledged 4,000 troops to NATO's contingency planning for an UNPROFOR withdrawal. Six million dollars has been pledged to the International Criminal Tribunal on the genocide in Rwanda. On 22 May, the Israeli Prime Minister suspended plans to expropriate Arab land in JERUSALEM.

## Former Yugoslavia

RSG Akashi said on 19 May that Croatia is complying in general terms with the agreement to remove its troops from the Zones of Separation (ZOS) in Croatia. He noted "a positive desire at Government level" to respond to the Security Council's wishes, though that desire was not yet uniformly reflected on the ground. On 20 May, the Assembly of the self-styled "Krajina Republic" voted to reject the newly defined mandate for UNCRO. In Croatia, tension appears to continue to decrease. Croatian troops still remain in the ZOS. In Sector North, some 250 were observed on 21 May, and UNCRO reported a significant concentration of Croatian troops at a high state of combat readiness just inside the ZOS boundary. The movement of local Serbs from Sector West into Bosnia continued. Since the operation began, 1,824 refugees are reported to have passed under UNCRO supervision. Many other refugees have crossed under their own arrangements. UNHCR reports registering some 11,600 Serb refugees in BANJA LUKA. In Bosnia, there was a decrease in activity. Though 3,000 firing incidents were reported in RAJEVO over the weekend, and some 1,300 explosions were reported in ORASJE on 21 May. There were two incidents of direct targeting of UN personnel. Two UN vehicles were hijacked on two separate occasions; no casualties were reported. The media has reported that Argentina said it was likely to reduce its troop presence in Croatia because of the situation there. It is reported to have pledged 4,000 troops to support NATO's contingency plan to assist with the withdrawal of UN troops from Bosnia.



## Rwanda

Following a Radio Rwanda report on the International Commission of Inquiry on 19 May, President Bizimungu said that recommendations of the Commission would be taken into account, and that the government would continue to collaborate with the international community. Gen Kagame met with the special representative of the European Union and discussed political solutions to facilitate the repatriation of Rwandan refugees and Kagame's request for EU assistance in demining tea plantations and the repair of tea factories. In the central south, UNAMIR has observed a troop build-up in KIGARAMA, GITARUKA, GATARE, and KARENGERA. In the north-west, sabotage was suspected to be behind an explosion on 20 May in RUHENGERRI which disrupted the power supply. 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. Rwanda has signed an agreement with Belgium on a training project for Rwandan judges.

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19 May 1995

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Talks with Bosnian Prime Minister Silajdzic on reactivating the 1994 anti-sniping accord met a "positive" response.
- The International Commission has not yet determined how many people died at the KIBEHO camp on 22 April.
- West African leaders appeared deadlocked over power-sharing and other issues during continued talks on Liberia.

**Former Yugoslavia**

Seeking progress on restoring calm to the capital, UN civilian affairs officials met Bosnian Prime Minister Silajdzic on 18 May to discuss moves to reactivate the 1994

anti-sniper accord and met a "positive" response, an UNPROFOR spokesman stated on 19 May. After talks with Mr. Silajdzic, negotiations went ahead with the Serb side in their stronghold of PALE on 19 May, a UN official said. On 18 May, Mr. Silajdzic, over local radio broadcasts, called for the reinforcement of UNPROFOR and a stronger mandate for the UN in Bosnia. NATO has asked its allies to confirm the forces they are willing to provide to support a possible withdrawal of UN troops from Bosnia-Herzegovina, diplomatic sources told the media. This was described as a planning process only, and does not involve a change of readiness for the 40,000 troops expected to be deployed in the event of a withdrawal. The military situation in Croatia is reported to be quiet. On 18 May, 147 people and 100 cars crossed the Sava Bridge from Sector West into Bosnia. There will be no UNPF convoys over the weekend, in order to stabilize the exodus. UNHCR reports that local

authorities say 11,642 refugees have been registered in BANJA LUKA. Extremist Serb elements are being blamed for continued violence against the Croat minority in BANJA LUKA; another church was blown up by armed men on 19 May. Withdrawal of Croatian Forces from the Zones of Separation (ZOS) continued, but remains incomplete, particularly in Sector North. In Sector South, local Serb forces were conducting patrols in the ZOS. In Bosnia, SARAJEVO was tense, but there was a decrease in the number of firing incidents. A UN policeman was killed in a road accident; his rescuers were attacked by sniper fire, according to the media. Two Russian peace-keepers were injured in a booby trap explosion in the GRBAVICA stadium in the city. Fighting continued in the BIHAC pocket.



**Rwanda**

The International Commission has not yet determined how many had died at the KIBEHO camp on 22 April. In a statement to the media, the Commission said that the tragedy 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. In the south-west, the RPA killed seven civilians at MUSEBEYA. In the north-west, RPA forces killed mistakenly two fishermen on Lake Kivu whom they believed were Interhamwe; the fishermen were in the area after 1800 hours contrary to RPA security instructions. IDPs continued to return to their home communities, some with UNAMIR's support.

**Liberia**

On 19 May, West African leaders continued with a second unscheduled day of talks in a bid to end Liberia's civil war,

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18 May 1995*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Bosnian Government forces are reported to have captured RIPAC south-east of BIHAC.
- South African President Mandela believes Dr. Savimbi should be included in Angola's Government.
- The USA vetoed a draft Security Council Resolution on the Israeli plan to expropriate Arab land.

**Former Yugoslavia**

On 18 May, the media reported Lord Owen as stating that recognition by Serbian President Milosevic of Bosnia would be an important step in ending the conflict. Lord Owen's comment followed British Foreign Secretary Hurd's remarks on 17 May that there was a possibility Milosevic would recognize Bosnia. "This is an important step if it's taken by President Milosevic," Lord Owen told BBC radio following speculation that recognition may be imminent. The withdrawal of Croatian Army (HV) troops from the zones of separation (ZOS) continued. The HV partially withdrew from the ZOS in Sector East, but in Sector North little movement was observed. In Sector South, withdrawal was almost complete, but local Serb forces have not returned any of their heavy weapons to the weapon storage site; UNMOs reported an increase in their freedom of movement. On 17 May in Bosnia-Herzegovina, heavy fighting continued in SARAJEVO, with a total of 5,131 firing incidents reported. In the north-west area, 13 rounds impacted in BIHAC, killing three civilians. The BiH 5th Corps are reported to have captured RIPAC and are consolidating their gains on the GRABEZ Plateau. In Sector South-west, the BSA appear to be preparing for a counterattack on the VLASIC feature. The UN human rights investigator for former Yugoslavia will make a two-week visit to Croatia and mainly Croat-held areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina starting next week "to make a first-hand assessment of the impact of recent developments on the human rights situation" in the region.



**Rwanda**

On 17 May, the overall military situation was calm. In the central south, an extensive search was carried out by the RPA in GITARAMA aimed at arresting criminals engaged in armed robberies in the area. In the GIKONGORO Prefecture in the south-west, the RPA has deployed troops in RWAMIKO to monitor the repatriation of IDPs still left in the area; UNAMIR reports that there are 1,500 IDPs in MURAMBI and 2,533 Burundian refugees in KIGEME. In the north-west, the RPA has concentrated troops at the NDUSU IDP camp area to encourage the movement of 1,109 IDPs who have agreed to return to their communes.

**Angola**

On 17 May, the media reported that South African President Mandela said peace in Angola will be impossible unless UNITA leader Savimbi is included in that country's government. Dr. Savimbi told reporters that he had been assured of a cabinet post and will hold a discussion soon with President dos



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Santos to define his position. Dr. Savimbi also stated that he accepted the results of the September 1992 general election. On 18 May, the Chief of Staff of the Angolan Army told reporters he doubted that Dr. Savimbi would be the future vice-president of Angola, but added that "if he was named as a minister with a portfolio permitted by the LUSAKA agreement" he would have "nothing against that." A reconnaissance team from Brazil arrived in LUANDA to reconnoiter the position for deployment of the Brazilian Infantry battalion. In CACONDA, in the Southern Region, a civilian was killed when he accidentally detonated a mine.

**Middle East**

On 17 May, the USA vetoed a draft Security Council Resolution to call on the Government of Israel to rescind its order to expropriate Arab land in east JERUSALEM. The media reported that on 17 May, the Jordanian Parliament called on Israel to shelve the plan, or it would seek to have its Government reassess its peace treaty with Israel.

**Tajikistan**

On 17 May, Tajikistan President Rakhmonov and opposition leader Nuri held a face to face meeting in KABUL ahead of a new round of UN organized talks in ALMATY next week, but the opposition member of the Joint Commission informed UNMOT that the meeting between President Rakhmanov and Mr. Nuri was not successful. Most of the businesses and markets in DUSHANBE continued to be closed due to the introduction of new Tajik currency.

**Cyprus**

On 17 May, The UN special envoy for Cyprus arrived in the country to try to determine whether there might be grounds to suggest to the Secretary-General that he invite the two leaders for face-to-face talks.

**Iraq/Kuwait**

UNSCOM's Vice Chairman Duelfer said on 17 May, that Iraq has failed so far to provide new details about missing materials used for making chemical and biological weapons. However, he also stated that Iraqi has undertaken to resolve this issue.

**India/Pakistan**

On 17 May, Prime Minister Bhutto said Pakistan would not give up its moral and political support for Kashmiris fighting Indian rule. Pakistan sent a letter to the UN Security Council, urging the Council to review what it calls Indian war threats and the situation in Kashmir. The leaders from the Kashmir All Parties Hurriyat Conference rejected the proposal from Indian Prime Minister Rao offering limited autonomy. The northern part of the MUZZAFARABAD-KEL road is still closed to traffic.

**Liberia**

In ABUJA, the Heads of State Summit continued talks with faction leaders until 0130 on 18 May, trying to persuade them to compromise over their differences, participants said told reporters. The main points of contention remained the composition of a Council of State, or transitional joint presidency, the shareout of ministerial and other posts, and the enforcement of disarmament and ceasefire accords. A new plenary session of the summit, gathering the special Liberia committee of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), was due to begin at 1000 on 18 May at the ECOWAS Headquarters. In Liberia, the LPC leadership renewed their offer to hand over all areas under their control to ECOMOG. However, their combatants have tightened security in their areas of control. More combatants were seen moving around BUCHANAN with arms, in contravention of ECOMOG directives. The ECOMOG Command warned all security agencies in the country to abandon creating chaos in MONROVIA.





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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The Croatian Army has ordered all Croatian troops to withdraw from the Zone of Separation.
- Since the closure of the IDP camps in Rwanda, UN agencies estimate that 23,000 IDPs have crossed into Burundi.
- The Joint Commission in Angola has decided that the new armed forces would consist of 90,000 soldiers.

#### Former Yugoslavia

In Croatia, UNPF reports that the army has ordered all Croatian troops to withdraw from the Zone of Separation (ZOS). UNPF estimates that this should be completed by the end of 16 May. In Sector West, about 800 people have now crossed the Sava Bridge to Bosnia under UN auspices. For one more day, UNHCR will interview people who may wish to leave, and will then begin to shut down the operation and revert to regular procedures. In Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Bosnian Serb Army has launched a two-pronged attack against Muslim and Croat forces in the strategic Posavina Corridor. Croat and Bosnian Croat forces retaliated against the Serb's assault on ORASJE by shelling of the town of BRCKO. About 1,700 detonations were reported in the ORASJE area, and 550 in BRCKO; however, there was no indication of any significant progress. Meanwhile, the Bosnian Serb Army maintained its pressure on the Bihac Pocket in north-west Bosnia, and the Bosnian 5th Army Corps pressed home their attacks toward BOSANSKA KRUPA with intense artillery, mortar, and heavy machine-gun fire. Although the Serbs were claiming significant progress, UNPROFOR had no reports on their gains. In SARAJEVO on 15 May, UNPROFOR troops and civilians alike were on alert in the downtown area, scattered sniper fire in area of the Holiday Inn hotel and the French base at the Skenderija Olympic ice skating rink could be heard in the late morning and early afternoon. UNPROFOR Commander Gen Smith has informed his troops that, in accordance with current rules of engagement, they should not hesitate to use force when targeted by either of the warring sides. Instructions to return fire while targeted were issued on 11 May at a commander's conference in TUZLA.



#### Rwanda

In the central south, the RPA put a Belgian priest under close surveillance 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. In the same general area, the RPA conducted arbitrary arrests of 89 people, including 15 of the 50 returning IDPs from the KIBEHO camp. In the south-west, reports of infiltration by former military members and acts of banditry continued. The RPA accused the Zambian battalion of providing false information to the International Commission of Inquiry. In the north-west, the GISENYI border post remained closed to UNAMIR, and the RPA said they would not allow food for GOMA to pass through GISENYI. UNAMIR vehicles are still subject to search in the north-east. Since the closure of the IDP camps in Rwanda, it is estimated by UNAMIR, UNHCR, and UNREO that 23,000 IDPs have crossed into Burundi. On 13 May, the European Union's aid programme to the Rwandan government was suspended, due to the KIBEHO camp incident.

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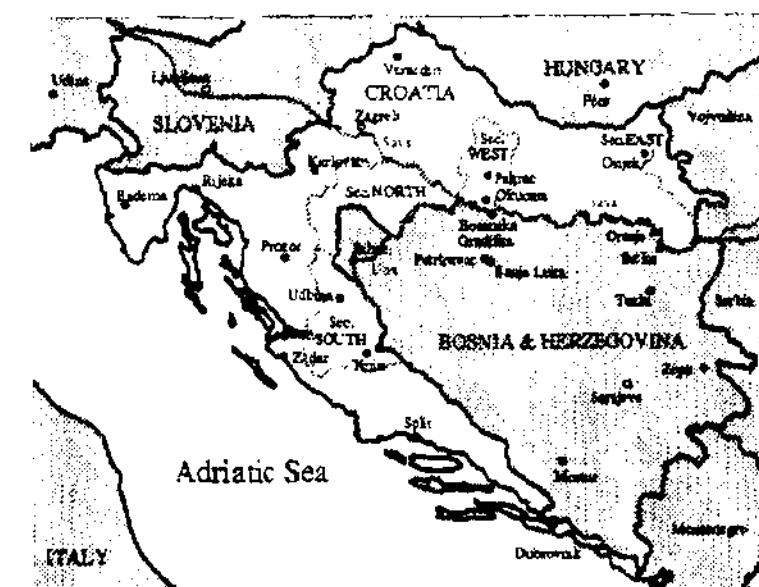
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### HIGHLIGHTS

- The Secretary-General, the SRSG, and Generals Janvier and Smith discussed the situation in Croatia.
- Rwandan Government hard-liners have advocated the withdrawal or a drastic reduction of UNAMIR.
- Tajik President Rakhmonov will reportedly meet opposition leader Nuri in KABUL on 15 May in bilateral talks.

### Former Yugoslavia

The Secretary-General met for two and a half hours on 12 May with the SRSG, the Mr. Stoltenberg, and Generals Janvier and Smith. They discussed the deterioration of the situation in Croatia and the need to take this into consideration in implementing the mandate of the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation (UNCRO). With respect to Bosnia and Herzegovina, they decided that, in the light of the expiration on 01 May 1995 of the agreement on the complete cessation of hostilities concluded on 31 December 1994, the subsequent escalation of fighting and increasing attacks against United Nations peacekeepers, a fundamental review of UNPROFOR's role was required. The Secretary-General has requested the SRSG and Generals Smith and Janvier study alternatives to respond to the new situation. British Foreign Secretary Hurd and French Foreign Minister Juppé are to meet in London on 16 May to discuss the situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Bosnian President Karadzic spoke on 11 May of the possibility of unification of Bosnian and Croatian Serbs, according to press reports. Bosnian Vice President Ganic spoke to the media of the need for UNPROFOR to enforce more strictly its mandate in Bosnia. In Croatia, Sector East remains very tense. UNPF judges that the HV will not withdraw from the Zones of Separation (ZOS) there, nor have any significant withdrawals from the ZOS in other Sectors been reported. UNPF reported that Croatia has replaced the bulk of its army with special police in Sector West: the remaining concentrations of its forces are reported to be in defensive positions on the River SAVA and to the north-east of OKUCANI. On 11 May, 123 local Serb refugees crossed the SAVA bridge into Bosnia. In Sector North, Croatian troops are reported to have fired on civilians attempting to cross the UNA River into Bosnia. Registration of refugees continues, as does Croatian mopping-up operations in the Sector. In SARAJEVO, a high level of firing incidents (over 3,200) was reported.



### Rwanda

On 11 May, press reports indicated that hard-liners 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. The issue of UNAMIR's mandate was the topic of discussion at the sixth meeting of the Joint Commission. The Commission Chairman suggested to UNAMIR officials that UNCIVPOL would not be required as Rwanda preferred police training through bilateral arrangements. In addition, neither border monitoring nor security corridors would be required. Rwanda's chief prosecutor told reporters that he has taken leave of his position to protest what he called the international community's failure to help rebuild Rwanda's shattered judicial system. Media reports indicate that the International Tribunal 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. In KIGALI, residents are living under a

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self-imposed curfew after a wave of attacks on houses and car hijackings over the past week by gun-wielding men in uniform. The streets are deserted after 2100 hours local. The SRSB told journalists on 11 May that the culprits could be deserters from the army, or "delinquent" soldiers.

**Angola**

On 11 May, the Security Council expressed concern at the slow progress in quartering UNITA and FAA troops and the lack of significant progress in completing the disengagement process and demining, all of which are crucial for the expeditious deployment of UNAVEM III infantry units. On 10 May, a Zairian Airlines Aircraft landed with supplies for UNITA forces in NEGAGE. UNAVEM met with the local FAA commander to discuss the issue of cease-fire violations. In the Southern Region, the FAA liaison officer gave details of mined roads and destroyed bridges within the region. In the North-eastern Region, the situation around DUNDO was reported to be tense as small-arms fire and explosions were heard in the area of ALBERTO, but UNAVEM has been unable to investigate the incident as the area is allegedly mined. On 11 May, South African President Mandela told a news conference that UNITA leader Savimbi was welcome to come to South Africa.

**Tajikistan**

Press reports indicate that Tajik President Rakhmonov will meet opposition leader Nuri in KABUL on 15 May in strictly bilateral talks, although Special Envoy Piriz-Ballon may also attend, ahead of the fourth round of inter-Tajik talks in ALMATY on 22 May. Lt Gen Tarasenko has been appointed to head the Russian Border Forces in Tajikistan, replacing outgoing commander Gen Chechulin. Tajikistan issued its new currency to replace the Russian rouble, but many traders refused to accept the new banknotes since they have no financial backing from the IMF, according to the media.

**Georgia**

Local media reported on 11 May that Mr. Ardzimba had met Mr. Lordkipanadze in MOSCOW and that both had declared their readiness to live in a united state. UNOMIG reported tension among the local population in the GALI Region, caused by rumours of an Abkhaz militia operation. On 11 May, a movement restriction was imposed on a UNOMIG patrol by local militia in the Heavy Weapons Restricted Zone in the OCHAMCHIRA area.

**India/Pakistan**

Press reports indicate that anti-Indian protests engulfed the Kashmir Valley on 12 May as troops hunted for Moslem militants whose occupation of CHARAR-E-SHARIEF ended in bloodshed and the destruction of an Islamic shrine. Indian army officers said three Moslem separatist guerrillas were killed on 12 May and another 15 to 20 militants remained at large, including the leader of the group, a former Afghan mujahadeen fighter. In addition, hundreds of people protested in KARACHI, LAHORE, and MUZAFFARABAD, after Moslem midday prayers. The state government of Jammu and Kashmir said it would pay compensation to residents of CHARAR-E-SHARIEF, where up to 1,200 homes were destroyed in the fire.

**Liberia**

The pre-Summit consultations which were scheduled for 11 May in ACCRA could not be held since the foreign ministers of Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, and Sierra Leone did not arrive. The short notice and prior engagements by some Ministers were given as the reasons for their absence. Those ministers present took the opportunity to hold informal consultations among themselves. In other developments, the LPC Chairman has reportedly accused the Ghanaian facilitators of "not playing a straight game". Lately, the LPC has been claiming that it controls some 70 percent of the land mass of Liberia, and UNOMIL judges that it can be expected that they will assert their presence in the upcoming Summit. On 11 May, tension between the Guinean battalion deployed in KAKATA and ULIMO-J was resolved by the team leader of UNOMIL in KAKATA and the Commander of the Nigerian battalion.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

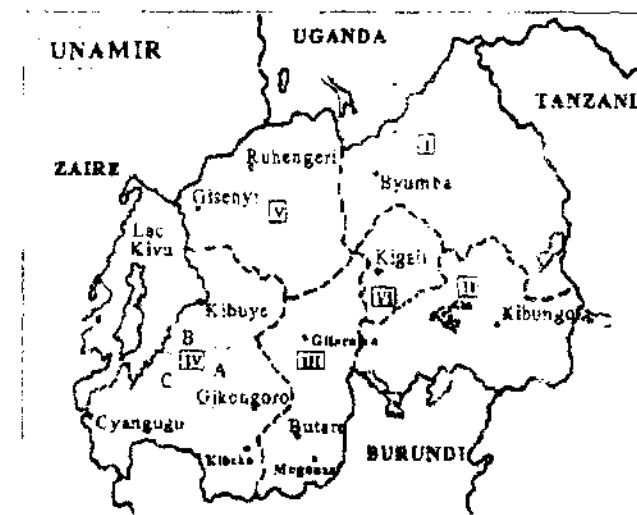
- The Contact Group is due to meet on 12 May in FRANKFURT to discuss the war in former Yugoslavia.
- Weapons found in the KIBEHO camp may support Government claims that Hutu extremists were there.
- Government security forces have taken control of the Kashmiri village of CHARAR-E-SHARIEF.

**Former Yugoslavia**

The Contact Group is due to meet on 12 May in FRANKFURT to discuss the war in former Yugoslavia. After meeting with the Secretary-General on 11 May, the French Foreign Minister told reporters that the new French Government could discuss wider powers for UN peace-keepers as an alternative to withdrawal. Mr. Juppé is also scheduled to meet with the British Foreign Secretary on 15 May. On 11 May, the UN Tribunal decided to take over a Bosnian Government investigation into alleged Bosnian Croat war crimes. Mr. Sarinic, the Head of the President's Office in Croatia assured the SRSG during a 10 May meeting in ZAGREB that the Serb population of Western Slavonia would be treated with dignity and that their human rights would be respected by Croatian authorities. Mr. Sarinic also said he wanted to keep a full UN presence in the area to monitor the situation on the ground. UNCRO supervised the safe withdrawal of 130 local Serbs from Sector West into BOSANSKA GRADISKA in Bosnia on 10 May. However, some local Serbs have been noted re-occupying their houses. There have been unconfirmed reports of mortar and small arms fire in Sector West, and the Croatian Army continues to build defensive positions along the SAVA River in the sector. In Sector North, a number of people are also reported to have crossed the UNA River into Bosnia. There has been no significant withdrawal reported from Zones of Separation by Croatian or local Serb forces. Czech battalion soldiers remain surrounded by Croatian forces in some positions in Sector South. In Bosnia-Herzegovina, a large number of detonations were reported in Sector North-East, particularly around ORASJE. The SARAJEVO Airport remained open, but UNHCR flights are still suspended. A French soldier was seriously wounded by sniper fire on 11 May in SARAJEVO. UNPROFOR has expressed extreme concern at the direct targeting of their personnel. UNHCR reported that the combination of reserve stocks and overland convoys is enough to carry out only one more regular distribution cycle in May. Distribution thereafter will continue at a reduced level, depending on how much can be delivered over land.

**Rwanda**

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 10 May, press reports indicated that two rifles, two boxes of ammunition, and machetes were found during a search of buildings inside the KIBEHO camp, which could back up claims by the Rwandan authorities that Hutu extremists were hiding there. In KARAMA, in the south-west, RPA soldiers killed a local and





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wounded his wife. A vehicle that had been taken from the NGO Swiss Disaster Relief has been returned by the RPA in extremely bad condition, having been used to transport RPA soldiers.

**Cyprus**

According to the media, Hungarian Defence Minister Keleti said on 10 May, that 40 Hungarian soldiers would deploy to Cyprus in the second half of 1995 as part of a joint Hungarian-Austrian peace-keeping unit, after training in Austria.

**Georgia**

On 10 May, the Georgian Parliament ordered the disarmament of the Mkhedrioni militia by 17 May, confirming Georgian leader Shevardnadze's decree issued previously. According to the media, some members of the 2000-3000 strong militia have already handed in their arms. On 10 May, the Main Bridge in the Gali Region was open and a new CIS PKF check-point was established in the ZUGDIDI Region.

**India/Pakistan**

Government security forces took control of the besieged Kashmiri village of CHARAR-E-SHARIEF on 11 May after a battle with separatist guerrillas left dozens dead and a 600-year-old Muslim shrine and mosque in ashes. At least 20 guerrillas and two Government soldiers were killed in the fighting, an Indian military spokesman in SRINAGAR said. However, other reports from CHARAR-E-SHARIEF said at least 30 militants had died during the fighting. The fighting continued throughout the day, as did demonstrations elsewhere in Kashmir, despite a curfew. The Governor of Jammu and Kashmir has said the Government will rebuild the shrine.

**Afghanistan**

On 10 May, President Rabbani's forces captured FARAH from Taliban forces after several hours of fighting, with heavy losses inflicted on the Taliban and a large quantity of ammunition seized, according to the press.

**Liberia**

On 10 May, the USA Ambassador indicated that he had conveyed an unambiguous message from his Government to all Liberian political and faction leaders that the ABUJA Summit represents a last opportunity for the short and mid-term for them to resolve the crisis. The Transitional Legislative Assembly (TLA) recommended that the forthcoming Summit in ABUJA should grant veto power to the original signatories of the AKOSOMBO Agreement when the six-man Council is seated. Unconfirmed reports indicate that ULIMO and NPFL forces have begun fighting again in the centre of Liberia at BELEFENAI, 25 kms north of GBARNGA. The repatriation of the Tanzanian ECOMOG battalion has been completed.

**Haiti**

On 10 May, the Haitian Minister of Justice met with USA authorities in PORT-AU-PRINCE and discussed possible American support to expand police training to substantially increase the number of new police deployed by the time UNMIH departs. On 10 May, UNMIH reported that the Provisional Electoral Council (CEP) had agreed with the political parties to form an electoral monitoring element. More BECs and BIVs are closing in order to consolidate the status of voter registration which, at about 3.1 million people (some 84% of the population), continues to slow down. UNMIH is providing low profile security support for the visit of the actress Julia Roberts, a goodwill ambassador for UNICEF, who arrived in Haiti on 10 May.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. In SARAJEVO, the Serbs are targeting supply lines and moving weapons back into the area.
- 2. Rwanda has denied that RPA forces secretly buried corpses to cover up the KIBEHO incident.
- 3. UNMOT has been asked to assist in arranging safe passage for a Russian Border Force supply convey.

Former Yugoslavia

An UNPROFOR spokesman told reporters that the Serbs were "closing the noose" on SARAJEVO again, targeting supply lines, moving banned weapons back into the area, and hitting the city with mortar fire. Four people were wounded by mortars which crashed into SARAJEVO's old town on 10 May and sniper fire injured four other people during the day, according to the media. A rifle-fired grenade hit a French armoured car on the city's notorious "Sniper Alley" but its three crew on anti-sniper patrol were not injured. According to the media, the USA has renewed calls for air strikes to punish Serbs for shelling "safe areas" in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Press reports on 10 May indicate that Bosnian President Izetbegovic has asked for a meeting of the Security



Council to review UN policy in his country, saying that he is willing to participate in such a meeting if "circumstances permit". The situation in Croatia remains tense. There have been no significant withdrawals of Croatian forces from the Zones of Separation. Informed sources indicate that Croatian forces have established a bridgehead across the River DRAVA at OSIJEK. The UN operation to relocate willing, informed Serbs from Sector West into Bosnia-Herzegovina successfully allowed the safe departure and passage of 72 Serb people from PAKRAC to the bridge at SAVA, 65 of whom crossed the bridge on 09 May and were received by Red Cross staff. UNPF reported that Croatian troops remained and blocked access to the bridge after the Serbian people had crossed. In Sector South, skirmishes continue around a UN post, still occupied by Czech soldiers, but also taken over by Croatian forces. A Czech soldier was wounded on 09 May. In Bosnia-Herzegovina, mortar fire continued in SARAJEVO, as well as targeting of UN posts and personnel. SARAJEVO Airport remained open, but with UNHCR flights suspended. In the Bihac Pocket area, about 150 detonations were recorded. It was assumed that Government forces were conducting offensive action in the area of KOMESARAC.

Rwanda

On 09 May, the Archbishop of Canterbury began a five-day visit to Rwanda aimed at encouraging "reconstruction and reconciliation" support from his and other church missions. Rwandan President Bizimungu has suggested to the press that the UN deliberately exaggerated the number of Hutu refugees killed in the KIBEHO camp and denied that RPA forces secretly buried corpses to cover up the incident. UNAMIR reported that the RPA still has one battalion deployed in KIBEHO camp despite its closure. 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, according to a UNHCR spokesman.



#### **Burundi**

A Greek national 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.

#### **Angola**

On 09 May, the SRSG returned to LUANDA from South Africa where he met with President Mandela and briefed him on the outcome of the dos Santos / Savimbi meeting. They discussed ways and means to consolidate the peace process in Angola. On 08 May, FALA forces are reported to have conducted a well-coordinated attack, carried out by one infantry company supported by 82 mm and 120 mm mortars, on UNITA positions in PAUCHA, 13 kms south of CAALA. UNAVEM has protested FALA soldiers found to be three kms ahead of their defences at PEDRA de CUBA. UNAVEM III strength on 09 May was 894.

#### **Tajikistan**

On 10 May, the Russian Border Force Commander, in a meeting with the Head of Mission and the Chief Military Observer, requested that UNMOT assist in a ranging safe passage for a Russian Border Force supply convoy which would be moving from KHOROG to the north within a few days. The convoy would pass through opposition held check-points along the KHOROG-KALAIKHUMB road. UNMOT agreed to provide assistance/liaison services, but will not escort the convoy.

#### **Afghanistan**

Some 32,000 Afghans who fled fighting in KABUL last year have returned in the last four weeks. They are returning at the rate of 1,000 per day from camps set up in JALALABAD, where some half a million people fled during inter-factional fighting, according to a UNHCR spokesman.

#### **Western Sahara**

On 09 May, MINURSO reported that due to high temperatures, and the lack of power generating and air conditioning equipment, it may be necessary to close at least one identification centre in the TINDOUF area.

#### **Liberia**

On 09 May, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs informed the SRSG that the Summit to be held on 17 May will be preceded by a Ministerial meeting on 15-16 May. On 11 May, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, Ghana, Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, and Burkina Faso plan to meet in ACCRA to resolve outstanding issues and to work out a common stand which will be finalized at the Ministerial Meeting in ABUJA, before being submitted to the Heads of State. UNOMIL issued a press release dismissing ULIMO-K allegations of UNOMIL attempting to "rescue" NPFL leader Taylor. UNOMIL continue to receive unconfirmed reports of skirmishes between NPFL and ULIMO-K from the area of GBANKA and ZOFA. A new transit camp was set up by NGOs to meet the influx of displaced people in BUCHANAN.

#### **Haiti**

The spokesman for the Secretary-General announced on 09 May that the Consultative Group on Haiti would meet on 11 and 12 May to review development efforts in Haiti and identify measures that could be taken to improve coordination between the Haitian Government and donor countries.

#### **The United Kingdom**

The British Government has started direct talks in BELFAST with Sinn Féin, the political wing of the IRA, the first such talks to be held in 25 years, according to the media.



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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- UNPF believes that neither Croatian nor local Serb commanders will withdraw without formal orders.
- UNAMIR reported that the "KIBEHO camp has ceased to exist" since the last 546 people have left.
- Russia reportedly has asked the UN to provide support for Russian forces in Tajikistan and Georgia.

**Former Yugoslavia**

There have been no indications of any significant withdrawals by Croatian or local Serb forces from the zones of separation in Croatia, despite calls from the UN, the Contact Group, and individual nations. All Sectors in Croatia are tense. Croatian redeployments in Sector South that have resulted in a reduction of some 150 troops from a total of about 1,000 are reported by UNPF as being of no military significance. UNPF judges that regardless of agreements made public at higher levels, commanders at local levels have probably received no formal orders to withdraw, and will not do so without them. UNPF believes that the Croats are unlikely to withdraw from positions of tactical importance. The exception may be in Sector North, where local commanders began discussions on 08 May. According to the media, Croatia has rejected the proposition that UN peace-keepers remain in the newly-captured territory in Sector West. The UN operation to allow passage of refugees from Sector West into Bosnia began on 09 May. Following a Serbian artillery attack that killed 10 people in a SARAJEVO suburb on 08 May, Bosnian President Izetbegovic called on the UN to implement NATO airstrikes to prevent further shelling. In UN Sectors in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, firing and shelling continue at a relatively high level. In SARAJEVO, discussions on use of the airport are described by UNPF as "less than satisfactory", and UNPROFOR continues to be denied access to the four locally recruited UN employees who were arrested recently by Bosnian Government authorities.



**Rwanda**

On 08 May, in CAIRO, Rwanda's Attorney-General of the Supreme Court told the Ninth UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders that the judicial system in Rwanda was no longer functioning due to a lack of staff who been either massacred or exiled. The International Commission of Enquiry looking into last month's massacre at the KIBEHO camp visited the camp on 09 May. UNAMIR reported that the "KIBEHO camp has ceased to exist", since the remaining 546 internally displaced persons in the camp had been screened and registered and had left the camp on foot or in vehicles provided by the International Organization for Migration and UNAMIR. Military observers monitored the situation. The RPA cordon around the NGO complex remained in position, and the Australian Medical unit reported that the RPA increased its presence in the compound.

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### Angola

A UN spokesman said that the first peace-keeping troops to deploy under UNAVEM III would be a battalion from Uruguay, due to arrive in the middle of May.

### Middle East

On 08 May, Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister renewed calls for immediate talks with the PLO on the future of the occupied territories without waiting until the May 1996 deadline, according to media reports. On 08 May, UNIFIL protested the firing of five machine-gun rounds from a DFF position over a UN foot patrol in the Norwegian battalion area. IDF/DFF mortar and artillery fire were recorded in the Nepalese and Irish battalion areas.

### Tajikistan

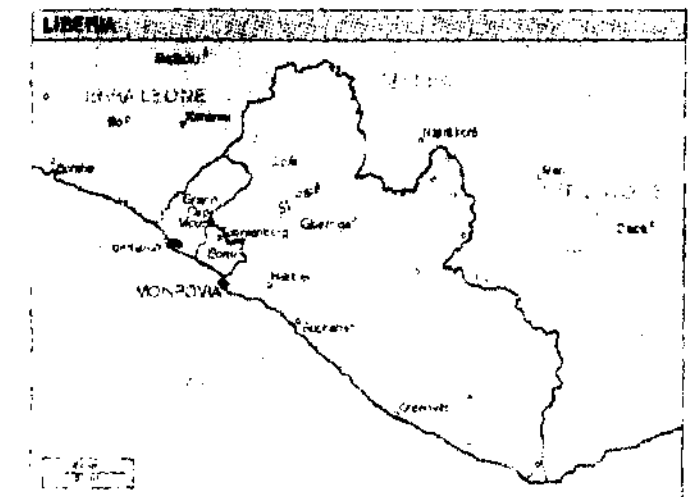
Press reports indicate that Russian President Yeltsin has asked the UN to provide money and military support for Russian forces in Tajikistan and Georgia, and told the Secretary-General that Russian forces there should be granted the status of UN peace-keepers and be financed as such. At the end of May, the Heads of State of the CIS countries are to meet in MINSK to discuss the extension of the mandate of CIS peace-keeping forces in Tajikistan and the replacement of their Commander, whose term has expired. The LNMOT KHOROG Team reported the arrival of some APCs and many trucks loaded mostly with ammunition for the Russian Border Forces at GORNO-BADAKHSHAN. Local people commented that they had not seen such a concentration of arms and ammunition in many years.

### India/Pakistan

More than 100 homes were gutted when a fire broke out overnight in the Kashmir town of CHRAR-E-SHARJEH, according to media reports. Moslem militants reportedly accused Indian troops of setting the blaze, while the security forces said the fire was started by the guerrillas.

### Liberia

On 08 May, the SRSG met with the Chairman of the Council of State, who expressed his frustration over the lack of political progress and indicated that the Liberia National Transitional Government had not yet received an invitation to the ABUJA Summit. People have requested UNOMIL's military presence and an expansion of ECOMOG's deployment throughout the counties of Grand Cape Mount and Bomi and in the lower part of Lofa County. The confrontation between the forces of ULIMO-K and the NPFL now includes an accusation against UNOMIL by ULIMO-K, with Mr. Kromah accusing UNOMIL of attempting to "rescue" Mr. Taylor and warning against any UN helicopter flights into GBARNGA. There were unconfirmed reports of skirmishes between NPFL and ULIMO-K in three towns in the previously NPFL-controlled areas east of the St. Paul River.



### Haiti

The number of eligible voters now registered is recorded as over 80 percent. On 08 May, angry high school students set up roadblocks throughout PORT-AU-PRINCE to protest a teachers' strike.



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05 May 1995*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The SRSG visited PAKRAC to discuss reports of ethnic cleansing, and is scheduled to visit KNIN next
- UN officials in KIGALI estimate that about 380 people departed the KIBeho camp on 04-05 May.
- The 05 May meeting between Angolan President dos Santos and Dr. Savimbi was postponed to 06 May.

#### Former Yugoslavia

The Security Council has condemned the continued hostilities in Croatia and has demanded that Croatia fully respect the rights of the Croatian Serb population. In addition, France, Germany, and Spain are reported to have renewed their warning to Croatia that a European Union ZAGREB trade accord could be threatened by a flare-up in fighting in Croatia. In Sector West, Croatian Serb resistance continued through 04 May and the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement has not been fully implemented. Reports that the separation of men from women and children in PAKRAC on 04 May, and their subsequent forced transport to an unknown destination, were "ethnic cleansing" by Croatian forces have not been fully substantiated by evidence. Moreover, on 05 May, Croatian authorities personally denied to the SRSG during his visit to PAKRAC that the Croatian army carried out "ethnic cleansing" when they captured the town. UNPF officials told reporters. Foreign reporters were allowed to question the local population throughout the day. After his meeting in PAKRAC, the SRSG left by helicopter for KNIN, where he was to meet Croatian Serb leaders in a bid to bring them to the negotiating table, a UNPF spokesman in ZAGREB stated. UNPF believes that the Croatian authorities have launched an orchestrated campaign to remove UNPF forces from the Sector boundaries and prevent impartial monitoring. In Sector East, Croatian Army forces (HV) occupied the Zone of Separation with tanks and infantry. In Sectors North and South, the HV continued to move forces. A Jordanian officer received a minor head wound from BSA small arms fire near UDBINA Airfield, in Sector South. In Bosnia-Herzegovina, a Ukrainian soldier was shot dead at an observation post north of ZEPA on 04 May, the origin of the fire has not been confirmed.



#### Rwanda

On 04 May, the Rwandan Interior Minister told reporters that the 1,800 Hutus in Kibeho camp had agreed to go home. However, UN officials in KIGALI told reporters that they estimated only 277 people had agreed to leave the camp on 04 May, and that 105 people had left the camp on 05 May. The UN Rwanda Emergency Office estimated that there were still about 1,400 internally displaced persons in the KIBeho camp. The RPA stated that a company of their troops on the road between KIBeho and BUTARE, who were observed constructing tents and overhead protection and digging trenches, were conducting a tactical exercise.

#### Burundi

On 03 May, an armed gang killed 18 people and injured several others in an attack on a bus at RUMORORO.

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in Burundi's Ngozi province, the media reported.

**Angola**

The meeting scheduled on 05 May with President dos Santos and Dr. Savimbi has been postponed to 06 May. Russia decided to put 160 soldiers and seven helicopters at the disposal of the UN for use in UNAVEM III operations. India would provide 1,000 army troops to UNAVEM III, the Indian Defence Ministry announced on 05 May. In Angola itself, FAA troops continued to occupy the posts at PUMBA-LOGE, Barrage Road junction, UIGE - QUITEXE road, and QUIJIMA. FAA soldiers were observed moving in military vehicles on the CAMISSONBO - LUCAPA road. UNMOs were denied access to QUIJIMA by FAA troops.

**Middle East**

The media reported that USA President Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Rabin will review the status of the Middle-East peace process at a meeting to be held on 09 May in WASHINGTON. On the occupied West Bank, the media reported on 05 May that Jewish settlers entered an army camp earmarked for closure in the military redeployment plan for the West Bank, saying that they would take over any bases vacated under the autonomy agreement with the Palestinians. The Foreign Ministers of only five Arab nations - Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Morocco, and the UAE - will attend an emergency meeting of the Arab League to discuss the Israeli plan to expropriate land in JERUSALEM, according to the media.

**Tajikistan**

On 04 May, the President of Tajikistan appointed Mr. Kabirov as Presidential Adviser on Defence and Law and Order. According to local media, the CIS peace-keeping forces on 04 May once again delivered supplies by air to the remote settlements of GORNO-BADAKHSHAN. Military observers reported continuous movement of supplies, including fortification materials, of Russian Border Forces from OSH (the main supply base in KYRGYSTAN) to KHOROG. There were also reports of replacement and regrouping of Russian Border Forces and Tajik forces to and from the GARM and PANJ areas and DUSHANBE.

**Georgia**

UNOMIG has been informed that the Russian-Georgian agreement on military bases was signed, but the Georgian Head of State would not ratify it until Georgian sovereignty was restored over Abkhazia. On 04 May, a UNOMIG patrol found 13 guns and howitzers at two locations in the SUKHUMI region. Abkhaz authorities said that the weapons had been taken from the Georgians in September 1993.

**Liberia**

On 04 May, in a region previously controlled by the ULIMO M (Kromah), ECOMOG troops had deployed at all check-points, in villages and around displaced persons camps up to ARTHINGTON, 25 kms from MONROVIA, and announced the establishment of new safe areas in order to enable free movement in that part of the country, according to press reports. On 05 May, the Transitional Legislative Assembly established a criminal court with exclusive jurisdiction over crimes of armed robbery, terrorism, and high-jacking to respond to growing incidents of illegal use of weapons in urban areas.

**Haiti**

According to the Provisional Electoral Council (CEP), 11,000 candidates have registered for the elections which is higher than expected. The UNMIH Electoral Assistance Unit is working on putting the candidates files in order. UNMIH believes that the CEP's challenge will be to have the final list of candidates ready by 13 May. However, this is crucial, if the printing of ballots is to start on time for the date of the election to remain at 25 June. The OAS General Assembly will take place in HAITI as scheduled, beginning on 06 June, and will involve about 800 people, including the press. UNMIH has been asked to assist with security and medical support; preparations have already begun.

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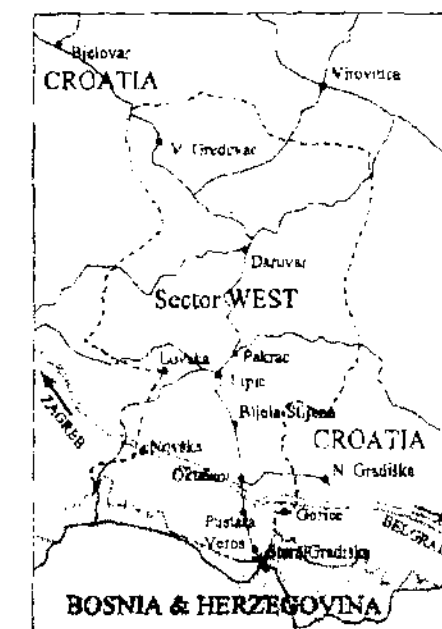
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**HIGHLIGHTS ..**

- Implementation of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement is being delayed by some resistance in Sector West.
- The first official meeting of the independent commission of inquiry on KIBEHO is scheduled for 08 May.
- The SRSG and the Angolan Minister for Territorial Administration signed a Status of Forces Agreement.

**Former Yugoslavia**

Further details on the verbal Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (COHA) between Croatian and "Krajina Serb" leaders indicate that the agreement includes a provision for withdrawal to previous positions, evacuation under UN auspices of civilians and soldiers who wish to leave Sector West, and for the ZAGREB-BELGRADE Highway in Sector West to be controlled by UN and European Community Monitoring Mission (ECMM) personnel. Croatian forces now control the ZAGREB-BELGRADE Highway in Sector West, the road from OKUCANI to the Sava River, and the Sava Bridge at STARA GRADISKA. Some firing still continues, particularly by a group of about 600 "Krajina Serb" troops in the hills east of PAKRAC, whose continued resistance is delaying implementation of the COHA. A date for talks in GENEVA between Croatian and "Krajina Serb" leaders is yet to be set. In other sectors, "Republic of Serb Krajina" troops remain fully mobilized. In Sector South, Croatian troops occupied positions in the zone of separation close to, and in some cases in, UN observation posts. In Sector South-west, six British soldiers were injured, one seriously, by BSA tank fire. On 03 May, according to the media, Ukraine's President Kuchma said he would not withdraw his peace keeping troops from Croatia, despite a UN statement that a reduction in troops would involve Ukraine, Jordan, and Kenya.



**Rwanda**

On 03 May, the SRSG, the Ambassadors of Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, and the USA, representatives from Great Britain, the Netherlands, and the OAU, and the Rwandan Ministers of the Interior and Justice attended the opening session of the international independent commission on KIBEHO, which was chaired by the Rwandan Prime Minister. 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 representation of the Government of Rwanda and all other procedural matters are to 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, according to a Foreign Ministry spokesman. On 03 May in the north-west, frequent firefights and arrests of armed persons were reported in the general area between the Volcano National Park to KIDAHU. Government forces suspect a build-up of former Rwandan military troops on the Zairian side of the border. Government troops continued to maintain their cordon around KIBEHO camp. However, the latest reports indicate that internally displaced persons in the camp are leaving, on foot and by vehicle, and that UNAMIR is assisting in the process.

**Angola**

On 03 May, the SRSG and the Angolan Minister for Territorial Administration signed a Status of Forces Agreement. Mr. Beye then left for LUSAKA to attend the meeting between President Dos Santos and Dr



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Savimbi, scheduled for 05 May. UNAVEM officials visited the 300 British troops in LOBITO, who are setting up a logistics base for 7,600 peace-keepers. UNITA and FALA continued to patrol forward of their positions in the area of CHIPIPA.

**Middle East**

UNIFIL reported a firing close to the Finnish battalion area on 03 May, when the IDF and DFF responded to an attack by armed elements against DFF positions. There were no UN casualties. The media reported that on 03 May, the Lebanese Prime Minister told the UNIFIL Force Commander that the UN should start thinking about how to increase UNIFIL when the peace process (which he described as being "past the mid-way point") is completed.

**Tajikistan**

Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister is to travel to Tajikistan on 08 May, for a three-day visit to discuss the ways of ending the civil war, opening a Tajik Embassy in TEHERAN, establishing direct air links, and promotion of economic and cultural ties, according to press reports. Russian television reported that the Presidents of Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan have suggested that a peace-keeping battalion be formed by troops from their countries. The broadcasts indicated that the battalion be under UN auspices and that "the UN Secretary-General has supported the initiative." Minefields were reported along the SHUROABAD - KALAIKHUMB road and south of SHUROABAD toward the border. UNMOT received reports from opposition forces in TALOKAN that an area near VANJ was bombed by Russian helicopters on 02 May. UNMOT is considering establishing a team in VANJ, due to the recent intensification of tension in GORNO-BADAKHSHAN, the forthcoming visit of Aga Khan, and the fourth round of talks, which will further influence developments in the area.

**Georgia**

Georgian leader Shevardnadze has ordered the disarmament of the Mkhedrioni paramilitary militia and placed security forces on alert for a possible armed rebellion, according to press reports.

**Iraq/Kuwait**

Press reports on 03 May indicated that the former Kuwaiti Foreign Minister, currently the director of a committee for Kuwaitis missing since the 1991 Gulf War, has asked the Security Council to demand Iraq's cooperation in accounting for the 625 persons still recorded as missing.

**India/Pakistan**

Five civilians were killed and 12 injured when a landmine exploded in SRINAGAR on 04 May, police said. They added that the mine was buried near a bunker used by the security forces and exploded when a military vehicle ran over it, spraying shrapnel on passers-by. On 03 May, during a visit to the KASHMIR area, the UN Human Rights Commissioner stated that he was concerned by the violence there.

**Afghanistan**

India has reopened its embassy in KABUL, after a 16-month closure, according to media reports. Pakistani diplomats were also prepared to occupy the embassy they vacated in March. Hundreds of Afghans fled to the Iranian border to escape Government bombing of Taliban positions in Farah Province in south-western Afghanistan.

**Liberia**

A pro-ECOMOG gathering was held at MONROVIA City Hall. On 02 May, 46 ex-combatants were demobilized at ECOMOG headquarters, the majority being from the ULIMO-J and K factions. ECOMOG has extended its area of control into CLAY ASHLAND and ARTHINGTON in Montserrado County. Similar efforts are underway in Bomi and Grand Cape Mount Counties.





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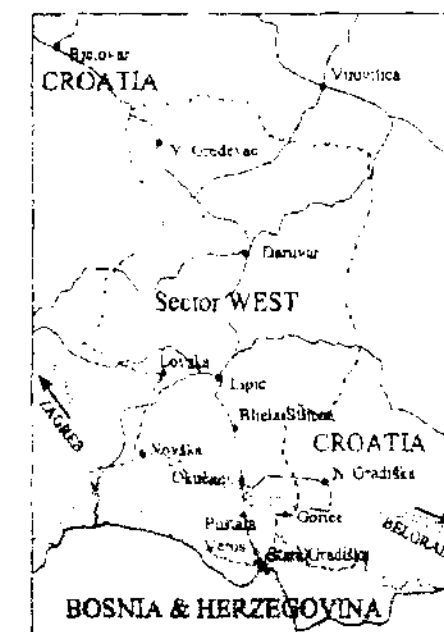
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The SRSG announced that an agreement has been reached for a cessation of hostilities in Sector West.
- The investigation into the incident at KIBEHO camp by the international commission has been delayed.
- With over 73 percent of Haitian voters now registered, voter registration has been extended to 30 May.

**Former Yugoslavia**

The SRSG announced on 03 May in ZAGREB that an agreement had been reached between the Croatian Government and the Serb authorities in KNIN for an immediate cessation of hostilities effective as of 1600 local in Sector West and elsewhere. It also allows for the withdrawal of all civilians and military personnel who wish to leave, and that those wishing to do so will be under UN surveillance, in conjunction with UNHCR and the ICRC. The operation is expected to begin at 0900 on 04 May. All UN personnel previously reported as detained have now been released, and all have been accounted for. Some 5,000 civilian and military refugees are reported to have crossed into Bosnia. Explosions in the centre of Zagreb on 02 and 03 May, which killed 6 and wounded up to 200, are attributed to rocket fire, military observers reported that the firing points were in Sector North near GLINA and VRGINMOST. Bosnian Serb leader Karadzic threatened in the media on 02 May to take back weapons stored at UN collection points to "defend every Serb", adding he would be obliged to "regain every metre taken by the Croats." The British Defence Secretary told reporters that, though the time has not yet come, the withdrawal of UN troops from the former Yugoslavia could become inevitable if fighting intensifies.



**Rwanda**

On 02 May, the SRSG attended the second joint commission meeting on the UNAMIR mandate, and held separate meetings with the USA Ambassador and the Rwandan Minister of Foreign Affairs to coordinate preparations for the independent commission into the incident in KIBEHO camp. Press reports indicate that the investigation into the incident at KIBEHO camp by the international commission has been delayed, due to problems with "last-minute paperwork". Four Rwandan human rights organizations staged a demonstration in KIGALI to protest the international "misinformation" campaign following the incident in KIBEHO camp. A Rwandan military court began its trial of 14 RPA soldiers, pledging to show that the armed forces were not above the law, according to press reports. In the north-west, military observers reported that the general area of RWERERE and MUTOVU was tense due to frequent small-scale attacks and infiltrations by armed elements from Zaire. The RPA is still insisting on searching UN vehicles and personnel, and viewing personal documents before allowing the vehicles past their roadblocks. The borders of BURUNDI were closed to all Rwandese citizens wishing to leave the country. A detailed head count of those remaining in the MSI complex showed a total of 1,783 persons remained: 311 men, 518 women and 954 children. The ICRC has been given permission to provide humanitarian assistance, including food and medical treatment.

**Middle East**

The USA has criticized Israel's plan to expropriate land in JERUSALEM, but according to the media, has

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not supported a Palestinian call for a Security Council meeting to debate the issue. On 02 May, UNIFIL reported that Israeli and DFF forces responded to a mortar and Katyusha rockets attack on them with light and heavy weapons. On the same date, HEZBOLLAH guerrillas ambushed an Israeli armoured column near JABAL RAFIH in south Lebanon. The Palestinian military court in GAZA CITY has handed down its first death sentence since the launch of self-rule, according to the media. On 03 May, Israel's military Chief of Staff stated that the Palestinian Authority must disarm HAMAS or Israel will have to find a solution.

#### Tajikistan

Reconciliation efforts appear to be underway between opposition leaders, government officials, and the commander of Russian Border Forces at KHOROG. A Tajik Government member of the Joint Commission is scheduled to travel to Afghanistan on 04 May to work out the meeting between President Rahmonov and Mr. Nuri. The Tajik television programme *4KHBOR* reported that an agreement was signed between the Government of Tajikistan and the USA Government to provide 30 000 tonnes of grain to Tajikistan in the near future.

#### Iraq/Kuwait

The International Committee of the Red Cross has asked UNIKOM to provide facilities at SAFWAN, UMM QASR and CAMP KHOR, both in the DMZ, for meetings on prisoners of war and missing persons between Iraq and Kuwait.

#### India/Pakistan

On 02 May, the UN Human Rights Commissioner met with state officials and local human rights activists during a visit to KASHMIR. He visited the northern towns of SOPORE and BARAMULLA to assess the situation and was expected to visit JAMMU on 03 May. UNMOGIP reported that on 29 April a rocket exploded approximately 200 - 300 metres from the UN position in POONCH.

#### Liberia

On 02 May, the SRSU met with NPFL leader Taylor in GBARNGA to gain the latter's cooperation on issues relating to the Abuja Summit, the Cease-fire Violations Committee, and the opening of the KAKATA - BONG MINES and KAKATA - GBARNGA roads. Mr. Taylor said that another regional summit on Liberia would serve no useful purpose, and insisted that talks between him and Gen Abacha were the best way to end Liberia's civil war. Nigeria said that it had invested billions of dollars in ECOMOG, and would not withdraw its troops from the operation unceremoniously, the Foreign Minister told reporters. A total of 46 combatants from various factions were disarmed by ECOMOG and UNOMIL officials.

#### Haiti

With over 73 percent of voters now reported to be registered, voter registration has been extended to 30 May. The Organization of American States and the Haitian Government have agreed to the elections being observed throughout the country by some 400 independent international observers. The first group of 45 observers is expected to arrive between 8 and 12 May. About 150 Haitians are reported to have carried out a peaceful march from the national prison to the palace to protest against the US UN presence in Haiti.

#### The United Kingdom

The media report that the British Government will open direct talks with Sinn Féin, the political wing of the IRA, in Belfast, Northern Ireland on 10 May.



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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Croatian President Tudjman stated that the Croatian Army has completed its offensive in Sector West.
- The RPA continues to surround the complex in which the IDPs remain in the KIBEHO camp.
- In Angola, increased levels of violence were reported in LUANDA and other areas

**Former Yugoslavia**

The Security Council called on the Government of Croatia to put an immediate end to their military offensive launched on 01 May urging all parties to cease hostilities and comply with the existing cease-fire agreement. Croatian President Tudjman issued a statement on 02 May that the Croatian Army had completed an offensive to recapture a major motorway and railway in the area known as Sector West. He also said that Serb resistance in OKUCANI, the main town in the heart of the region, had collapsed and negotiations for the surrender of Serb units elsewhere in the enclave had begun. Although President Tudjman stated that the "offensive" is over, informed sources indicate that some fighting still continues. The Croatian Army assault secured a large proportion of the ZAGREB - BELGRADE highway in Sector West. In response to the Croat attack, Bosnian Serb leader Karadzic told reporters that his forces would "defend every Serb" following Croatian attacks on separatist Serbs in Croatia and Bosnia, and issued a veiled threat to UN troops in SARAJEVO. Mr. Karadzic said he was now free to ignore all Security Council resolutions and issued a veiled warning that he would take back weapons stored in UN weapons collections points if needed. Within Sector West, 122 UN members are being detained by local Serbs in various locations. Croatian air attacks have failed to destroy the bridge at STARA GRADISKA that connects Bosnia with Sector West over the Sava River. The Nepalese Company that was at the bridge have been withdrawn, leaving only a small observation post in the area. Press reports indicate that one aircraft had been shot down by Krajina Serbs; this report has not been independently confirmed. There were several violations of the No-Fly Zone during the attacks. Elsewhere in the UNPF areas of responsibility, a number of UN-supervised weapons storage sites were surrounded and UN peace-keepers were targeted on several occasions on 01 May.



**Rwanda**

On 01 May, UNAMIR reported that the RPA continued to surround the NGO building complex where the remaining internally displaced persons (IDPs) are situated in the KIBEHO camp. However, some IDPs have taken advantage of offers by the UN Special Envoy and Government representatives to leave the camp: UNAMIR transported 20 unaccompanied children and 178 adults from the KIBEHO camp to BUTARE. UNAMIR patrols to the camp observed six groups of RPA soldiers digging up six gravesites and reburying bodies from different locations. The patrol was not allowed close access to the area. The SRSG reported that around 180,000 IDPs have left the closed camps. Outside the Australian Medical Headquarters, 200 - 400 locals held a peaceful 20-minute demonstration. In the BUTARE prefecture, UN civilian police monitors reported that 50 IDPs were arrested.

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**Angola**

Increased levels of violence were reported in LUANDA and other areas in recent days, with expatriates being targeted, and police possibly involved in criminal activities. FAA troops continued to occupy the post at BARRAGE QUIJIMA and NZETO Airport. The FAA moved troops from WAKO KUNGO to GABELLA. A group of armed men, suspected to be from UNITA, attacked MEVALELA, four kms north-east of MATALE. The situation in the area of CAMASSOCU, 18 kms north-east of MALANGE remained tense. A total of 33 relief flights were carried out by WFP.

**Middle East**

The PLO has called for urgent Security Council measures to counter Israeli orders to confiscate 131 acres of what it called "Palestinian land within the area of illegally annexed East JERUSALEM", according to media reports. On 01 May, a local source relayed a threat, believed to be from HEZBOLLAH, to the Fiji Battalion HQ, warning that UN vehicles using a bypass between QANA and AL QURAYBEN would be fired upon.

**Tajikistan**

The Tajik television programme *AKTIBOR* reported that the Presidium of the Tajik Parliament issued a statement calling on the opposition to honour the cease-fire agreement. The Head of Mission convened a meeting of the Joint Commission at UNMOT Headquarters to urge both parties to nominate their full staff of seven members per side. The convoy of military observers which left DUSHANBE on 24 April for KHOROG arrived safely during the night of 01 May. The convoy will return to DUSHANBE on 04 May using the route: KHOROG - MURGAB - SARITASH (KYRGYZSTAN) - KARAMIK (KYRGYZSTAN) - TAJIK border) - DUSHANBE.

**Cyprus**

The opening of the *AYIOS IOANNIS CHURCH* in VAROSHIA as an icon museum will proceed on 02 May, despite UN efforts to prevent this from happening.

**Georgia**

An Interior Ministry spokesman announced that on 28 April, several hundred Georgian soldiers and Interior Ministry troops, backed by more than 50 armoured vehicles, conducted a crackdown on crime, arresting 219 people and confiscating illegal drugs, weapons, explosives, and a light tank.

**India/Pakistan**

India and Pakistan said on 02 May that they would work for a peaceful resolution to their dispute over Kashmir. In NEW DELHI, Pakistani President Leghari and Indian Prime Minister Rao discussed the Kashmir issue at a rare 40-minute meeting, and hinted that talks on the disputed Himalayan territory could resume. Prime Minister Rao said he saw nothing to prevent a resumption of long-stalled talks, while President Leghari stressed that a military option was not the way to resolve the dispute.

**Liberia**

On 28 April, the Committee established by the Security Council to supervise implementation of the arms embargo against Liberia held its first meeting. The Committee elected Ambassador Blanco of Honduras as its Chairman. The Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP stated that fighting in the south-east was preventing relief supplies from reaching thousands of people in the area. Isolated cases of banditry were reported in some parts of Montserrado, Bomi, and Grand Cape Mount Counties.

**Haiti**

Though 01 May was the Haitian Labour Day holiday, an UNMIH road repair project to repair the road from HINCHE to MIREBALAIS commenced with a ceremony in HINCHE. The project employs local Haitian labour using hand tools.

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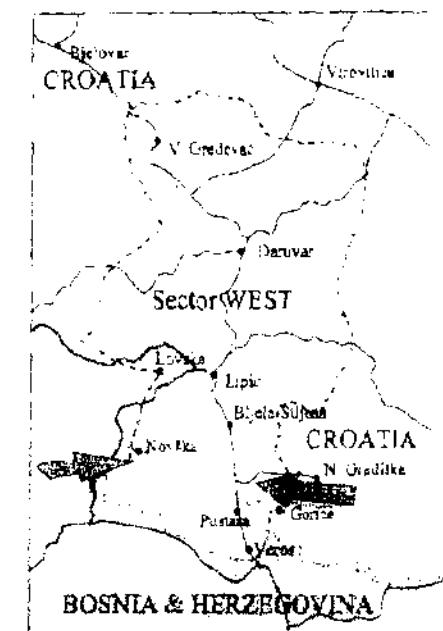


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- In Sector West, Croatian forces launched an assault on 01 May, apparently to clear the ZAGREB-LIPOVAC highway.
- RPA soldiers exhumed bodies in the area of the KIBEHO camp on 29 and 30 April, under cover of darkness.
- In two incidents on 28 April, UNOMIG patrols were held at gunpoint, one by bandits and one by unidentified gunmen.

The Cessation of Hostilities agreement in Bosnia expired on 01 May, despite strenuous efforts by the SRSG and the Contact Group to secure an extension. Bosnian Prime Minister Siladze told the media on 30 April that his forces would not attack unless attacked, or unless "passive" offensive measures were employed, including blockage of aid convoys, particularly to the Bihac region. The Contact Group is due to meet again on 03 May. On 28 April, the Security Council approved a measure to reduce UN forces in Croatia from 12,000 to a maximum of 8,750 by 30 June. Also on 28 April, local Serb forces attacked across the border from Croatia into the north-western part of the Bihac Pocket. The attack continued through 29 April, when two unidentified aircraft violated the No-Fly Zone over Bosnia, reportedly bombing positions in the southern area of the "pocket". Investigations into reports that four UN personnel of ethnic Serb origin and one UN person related by marriage to a Serb have disappeared have not revealed conclusive evidence of complicity by the Bosnian Serb Government, as has been suggested by the media. However, UNPROFOR states that Government explanations thus far have been "less than forthcoming". In Sector West, Croatian forces launched an assault on 01 May, apparently to clear the ZAGREB-LIPOVAC highway, two hours after requesting UN troops to withdraw from the confrontation line. The most recent reports indicate 500 Croatian troops attacking from the west and up to 2,000 from the east. Local Serb forces are reported to have stolen a Jordanian APC and another UN vehicle and to be using these to lead an advance toward Croatian armoured vehicles. A UN position south of ST. GRABOVAC has been surrounded; some 115 UN personnel are within. It is receiving collateral damage from crossfire between Serb and Croatian forces.



The President of Rwanda has announced that an Independent Commission will be set up on 03 May to examine the recent killings at KIBEHO camp. He has requested that the commission have representatives from the USA, Canada, UK, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, the Organization of African States, and UNAMIR, in addition to officials from his Government. According to UNAMIR, RPA soldiers exhumed bodies in the area of the KIBEHO camp on 29 and 30 April under cover of darkness and transported them from the area. UNAMIR believes that the International Commission of Inquiry would find very few bodies at KIBEHO. The RPA denied UN personnel access to the area of activity. Several incidents took place throughout the country as the internally displaced persons (IDPs) continued to return to their homes from refugees camps. In the south-west, at RUSATIRA, five IDPs were killed and 10 hospitalized and at BUTARE, the RPA arrested 757 IDPs; in the south-east, at KIBI NGOGI, the RPA arrested 160 IDPs. 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.

The FAA continued to occupy the post at BARRAGE and two FAA helicopters flew intensive air patrols over CABINDA. The FAA attacked UNITA positions in MUA TEREZA (14 kms South of LUENSA) and MOXICO VELHO.



(17 kms south-east of LUENA). Twenty-five UNITA soldiers launched a raid at ETUNDA (HUAMBO) and looted food from the villagers. The UNAVEM LUFNA team has protested the movement of three tanks on the road to the airport. On 29 April, the Red Cross announced that UNITA freed seven prisoners-of-war, the first such release since it signed peace accords with the Angolan Government in November 1994. The prisoners were handed over to the ICRC at NEGAGE, in UIGE Province. The media has reported that Angolan officials are eager to revive LOBITO as one of the country's premier ports, and believe that the anticipated arrival of thousands of UN peace-keepers could help them achieve that goal. On 01 May, the Angolan Government reopened the rebuilt bridge over the Kwanza River, south of the town of N'DALATANDA.

### Middle East

On 28 April, PLO Chairman Arafat asked the Secretary-General to take measures against Israel's plan to annex Arab land in JERUSALEM. On 30 April, Egypt urged Israel to withdraw the decision, saying it would violate UN resolutions and Palestinian-Israeli accords and threaten the Middle East peace process. The media reported that the Arab League will hold an emergency meeting on 06 May to discuss the Israeli plan.

### Tajikistan

On 30 April, six members of the Opposition who participated in the inter-Tajik talks in MOSCOW returned to DUSHANBE. Four of them will be included in the Joint Commission. The situation in the area was generally calm, including GORNO-BADAKHSHAN. According to the local media, Russia sent 2,000 troops to reinforce its border guards in Tajikistan after a series of clashes with Islamic rebels along the Tajik-Afghan border. The reinforcement was sent to the GORNO-BADAKHSHAN area, bringing the number of Russian border guards to 17,000. Russian military officials told reporters that they were planning an assault to regain control of a section of the main road linking DUSHANBE with the east of the country, which is currently in rebel hands.

### Georgia

In separate incidents on 28 April, two UNOMIG patrols were held at gunpoint, one by bandits and one by unidentified gunmen. The gunmen in the second incident insisted that UN patrols should always have an Abkhaz Liaison Officer with them while patrolling in the SUKHUMI District.

### India/Pakistan

On 29 April, two powerful explosions, blamed on Muslim guerrillas, rocked SRINAGAR, damaging the Kashmir police headquarters, and the Government secretariat.

### Afghanistan

On 28 April, *Kabul Radio* reported that forces loyal to President Rabbani, were advancing against the Taliban in the two south-western provinces of FARAH and HELMAND.

### Liberia

During a recent visit to Mali, the SRSG held talks with the President and Prime Minister, to discuss the situation in Liberia and preparations of the ABUJA Summit and the violation of the arms embargo in Liberia. In Liberia itself, about 200 displaced persons had arrived at KAKATA from the area of BONG MINES and were suffering from shortage of food and medical care. On 30 April, in opposition to the recent resolution adopted by the Liberian Council which suggests a Government as envisaged by the AKOSOMBO Agreement and ACCRA Clarifications, the former Minister of Education proposed a three-man civilian Presidency based on regional representation.

### Haiti

On 28 April, during a meeting at the National Palace with former Costa Rican President Sanchez, Haiti's President Aristide officially declared the Army dissolved, according to the media. He acknowledged that permanent dissolution of the Army would require a constitutional amendment that would have to be approved by the new Parliament to be chosen in June's national elections.

### Somalia

New Zealand businessman David Morris, who was abducted on 27 April by Islamic fundamentalists in Somalia, has been released by his abductors, according to press reports. However, his body has not been seen by independent observers.



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as well as the deployment of UNAVEM forces. Angola President Dos Santos and UNITA leader Savimbi are to meet in LUSAKA on 05 May. On 26 April, press reports indicate that three Angolan Government soldiers were killed and five wounded by FLEC near the coastal town of CACONGO in the enclave of CABINDA. FLEC was not a party to the November Peace Accord between UNITA and the Government. Despite FAA assurances that they would withdraw from the post at BARRAGE, UNAVEM confirmed the presence of about 50 soldiers still in the vicinity. UNAVEM observed FAA soldiers stopping and looting food from civilians at PEDREIRA (HUAMBO) and has protested this violation. In LUANDA, UNAVEM confirmed that the bombs loaded into an IL-76 transport aircraft on 25 April were sent to NAMIBE and CATUMBELA.

#### Middle East

According to the media, Israel and Syria have resumed ambassador-level peace negotiations in WASHINGTON. The media reported on 26 April that the Islamic Jihad vowed to continue suicide attacks against the Jewish state. Lebanese security services said that the Israeli army has arrested about 40 people in a follow-up to the recent Hezbollah suicide car bombing which wounded 11 Israeli soldiers. According to the media on 27 April, the Israelis recently arrested a Palestinian suicide bomber a day before he was due to carry out an attack on Israeli troops. Israel announced that it will appropriate 53 hectares (131 acres) of Palestinian land in annexed East JERUSALEM. This would be the largest land takeover since 1980; some of the land would be used to extend Israeli police headquarters.

#### Tajikistan

On 26 April, the Secretary-General requested the Security Council to extend the UNMOT mandate until he can report on the outcome of the talks between the Tajik parties in MOSCOW. According to a Russian broadcast, the Government delegation at the Inter-Tajik consultation talks in MOSCOW has refused to withdraw the 330 Tajik soldiers deployed in GORNO-BADAKHSHAN. *Inter-Tajik* reported that the fourth-round of Inter-Tajik talks were scheduled to take place on 22 May in ALMATY, Kazakhstan. *Voice of America* stated that the meeting in KABUL between President Rahmonov and Mr. Nuri will take place on 21 May. While investigating the alleged deployment of 600 Tajik soldiers at GORNO-BADAKHSHAN, the UNMOT KHOROG Team learned about the deployment of about 200 soldiers from GORNO-BADAKHSHAN to VANJ and YESKOLON. No confirmation on the alleged deployment could be obtained.

#### India/Pakistan

On 27 April, a team of European Union ambassadors (France, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Greece) left on a five-day mission to Kashmir for a first-hand evaluation of the state, according to press reports. The team will include the EU representative in India. The team will visit SRINAGAR, the northern SOPORE town and the town of JAMMU. At CHARAR-E-SHARIEF, Government forces were steadily advancing it towards the township from all sides and exchanges of fire continued.

#### Liberia

On 26 April, the Liberia National Conference adopted a final document entitled "A Resolution on Removing the Current Impasse in the Liberian Process" which underscored the support of the Conference to the six-man Council. On 27 April, Ghana announced that a summit of West African states trying to bring peace to Liberia has been postponed by one week, to 17 May. UNOMIL patrols along the MONROVIA-TUBMANBURG highway and in TUBMANBURG reported the areas were generally peaceful. A group of 160 Tanzanian ECOMOG soldiers departed for ACCRA en route to Tanzania.

#### Haiti

In a letter to the Security Council on 26 April, the Government of Haiti said that it was deeply committed to peace and stability in the country, and stressed its commitment to organizing free, democratic, and honest elections. The letter also said the Haitian people had demonstrated their readiness to cooperate with UNMIH for the sake of economic and social development, and that the Government was counting on the success of the upcoming national elections to make the process of restoring democracy irreversible.



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**HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Rwandan farmers are now harvesting their first crops since the crisis last year
- The Kuwaiti Border Police has been placing restrictions on movement of UNIKOM personnel.

**Former Yugoslavia**

29 March marked the 1,000th day of the SARAJEVO airlift, the longest such operation in history. The SRSG has strongly criticized both sides, but especially the Bosnian government, for the recent upsurge in fighting, has warned of the incalculable consequences for the region if it continues, and has appealed for restraint and a return to the peace process. The Bosnian deputy UN representative is reported by the media to have said it was "unsatisfactory" that there were no proposals for reviewing the mandate of UN troops in Bosnia to make it tougher. Mr. Karadzic is reported by the media to have said that his side would consider UNPROFOR as "enemies" if NATO airstrikes take place. Military activity is reported to be at a low level, due predominantly to adverse weather conditions.

**Rwanda**

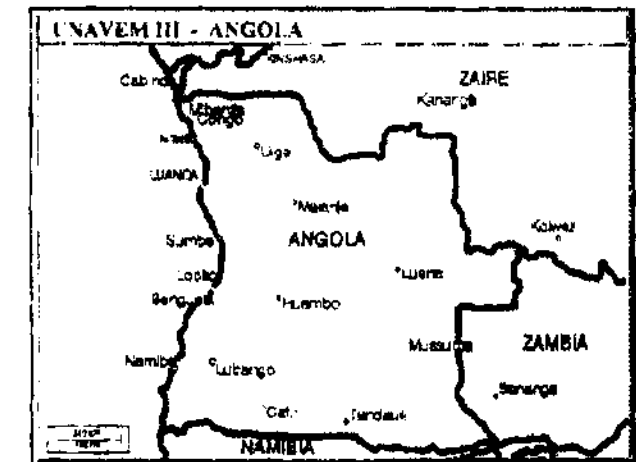
The Food and Agriculture Organization reported that Rwandan farmers are now harvesting their first crops since the crisis last year. However, production of cereal equivalent crops is down by 40% compared to normal years and the food situation remains precarious.

**Burundi**

According to press reports, the French Cooperation Minister has extended his visit to BUJUMBURA by 24 hours. Belgium has sent a small elite military unit to protect its embassy in BUJUMBURA and 300 more Westerners have departed on the aircraft that brought the UN Human Rights Commissioner to the country. On 29 March, the Security Council was considering a statement calling on all political parties, military forces, and all elements of civil society fully to respect and implement the Convention of Government of 10 September 1994 in a spirit of dialogue, moderation, and compromise.

**Angola**

The SRSG chaired the twelfth session of the Joint Commission, which deliberated on the military and the human rights situation, the liberation of prisoners, and humanitarian assistance. The thirteenth meeting of the Commission will be held on 06 April in LUANDA. On 28 March, the UNAVEM Team in HUAMBO met with the Governor and humanitarian organization representatives to discuss the issue of humanitarian aid and security of the organizations. HUAMBO Airport will be closed on 29 and 30 March; the runway is being repaired. The UNAVEM LUANDA Team observed two aircraft being loaded with troops and supplies while another aircraft was loaded with unidentified boxes. UNAVEM is investigating the mission of these flights.



**Somalia**

NICEF reports a dramatic reduction in cases of cholera as a result of their chlorination programme. According to press reports, one Somali was killed and two others wounded during fighting.

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over control of MOGADISHU airfield. In contrast, the seaport is reported to be functioning well under joint control.

#### **Middle East**

According to press reports, armed elements detonated a roadside bomb in south Lebanon, injuring a De Facto Force soldier on 29 March.

#### **Tajikistan**

People in the border area of TUGUL, near PYANJ, have complained that Russian Border Forces frequently fire rockets and mortars toward Afghanistan without any provocation. During these firings, which often happen at night, local inhabitants panic. UNMOT believes that the Tajik National Army has been reinforced by two new battalions in KHIHCHON, but that the battalion in KHOROG was likely to be disbanded soon.

#### **Georgia**

Following a written UNOMIG protest over the blocking of bridges over the Inguri River, the barricades were removed. The road is now completely passable.

#### **Iraq/Kuwait**

A meeting between the Force Commander and Ambassador Al-Awadhi on the situation regarding Kuwaiti Border Police (KBP) placing restrictions of movement on UNIKOM personnel is scheduled for 29 March. On at least four separate occasions, the KBP impeded the passage of UNIKOM vehicles or locally recruited staff members into Iraq. These incidents were clear violations of the status of the Mission Agreement, and were brought to the attention of the Kuwaiti authorities. To resolve the latest incident, on 28 March, a platoon of the Force Mobile Reserve was deployed to the area and the KBP and the Kuwaiti Liaison Officer were informed that if necessary, force would be used to gain entry to the area. Ambassador Al-Awadhi was informed of this activity before the platoon was deployed. The buses were then allowed to access and exit the area without intervention from the KHP.

#### **Mozambique**

The last Mozambican refugees still in South Africa will be repatriated by UNHCR on 31 March.

#### **Liberia**

There are conflicting reports on the situation in VOENJAMA and whether it had been captured by the NPFL or not. An independent source informed UNOMIL on 27 March that VOENJAMA had been captured. The SRSG judges that if the NPFL is making the advances on the ground as reported, and the authority of the Chairman of ULIMO-K is being challenged, these developments might have serious ramifications on the Liberian peace process.

#### **Russia**

UNHCR expects an exodus of 30,000 Chechens into Dagestan, following the Russian forces' advance into SHALI and GUDERMES.

#### **Haiti**

On 28 March, a former lawyer for General Cedras was killed in PORT-AU-PRINCE. UNMIH assesses that the killing may have been politically motivated. Another Haitian was killed and another injured in the incident, the MNF are investigating.

#### **Iraq/Turkey**

Turkish forces in northern Iraq are reported by the media to have prevented UN guards from visiting Kurdish villages and from conducting patrols. Germany is reported to have suspended a shipment of arms to Turkey in protest against the operation.

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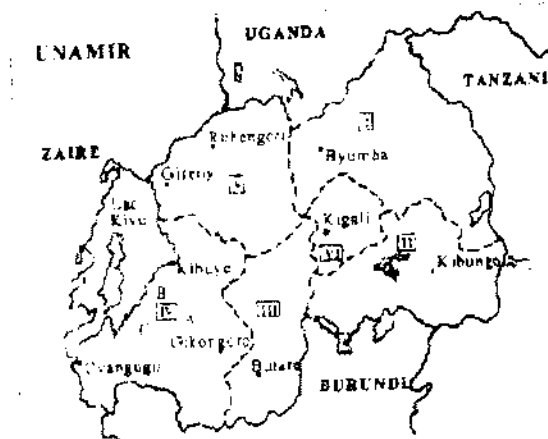
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- The Dutch Prime Minister urged the European Union to suspend direct aid to Rwanda's Government.
- On 26 April, Tajikistan's Government and opposition agreed to a one-month extension of the cease-fire.

Former Yugoslavia

SRSG Akashi will travel to PALE and SARAJEVO 29-30 April in another attempt to secure an extension of the cessation of hostilities agreement. Mr Akashi will be looking for a shorter extension than the four months originally sought. The media reported that Russia will consider withdrawing its troops from Bosnia if the warring parties in Former Yugoslavia fail to extend the agreement, and that France has repeated a similar warning. Britain has told the UN it will not replace its troops in the Moslem enclave of GORAZDE in eastern Bosnia when their current tour of duty ends in September. A UN mediator was to meet on 26 April with Bosnian Serbs in PALE to discuss reopening SAREJEVO airport; details of the meeting have not been released. In the Hague, according to the media, Bosnian Serb Dusan Tadic, the first suspect to appear before the UN war crimes tribunal, denied the charges against him. Meanwhile, the Bosnian Serb leadership has told reporters that it does not recognize the UN tribunal. The military situation throughout the UNPROFOR area of operations was relatively quiet on 25 April.

Rwanda

On 25 April, the Dutch Prime Minister urged the European Union to suspend direct aid to Rwanda's Government. Belgian authorities decided to suspend bilateral aid, with the exception of emergency aid, and help re-establish the rule of law, pending an inquiry and the identification and punishment of those responsible for the massacre in the KIBEHO camp. France has warned that its aid to Rwanda was dependent on the Rwandan Government's treatment of refugees and internally displaced persons in the country. A team of RPA and UNAMIR personnel visited the KIBEHO camp to begin investigations into the massacre. Military observers reported that all border posts to Burundi were closed to Rwandan citizens. On 26 April, Rwanda's Vice-President and military chief Major-General Kagame rejected demands for free passage to neighbouring Zaire by the people remaining in the KIBEHO camp; however, he also stated that he would not take military action against them. Government soldiers have cut off food and water supplies to the camp. UN officials met with Rwandan Ministry officials to discuss the upcoming mandate deadline of 9 June. On 26 April, the Australian Foreign Minister stated that his Government will reexamine its decision to withdraw the 301 Australian troops in Rwanda in August, following an appeal by the Secretary-General to reconsider its plan.



Angola

On 25 April, the SRSG held a meeting with a Government delegation to finalize the Status of Forces Agreement. FAA troops and government police withdrew from areas of BARRAGE toward UIGE. UNAMIR is protesting a new FAA position observed 3 kms west of UALE. UNAMIR is

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investigating allegations that FAA was deploying troops near the bridge over the Cuchi River. In LUANDA, FAA troops were observed loading 35 bombs into an IL-76 transport aircraft. UNAVEM is also protesting this unauthorized movement of armament.

**Middle East**

According to the media, Israel's Prime Minister Rabin told his Cabinet on 26 April that the Israeli Army is closing three training camps on the west bank. UNHIL reported that eleven IDF soldiers were wounded, seven civilians were injured, and one armed element soldier was dead as a result of the suicide car bomb attack on an Israeli patrol on 25 April. Israeli Defense Forces and De Facto Forces retaliated by firing over 200 rounds of various calibre. In Beirut, HEZBOLLAH threatened to launch Katyusha rockets against northern Israeli settlements if Israel attempted military reprisals for the attack.

**Tajikistan**

Tajikistan's Government and opposition have agreed to a one-month extension of the cease-fire, until 26 May, after a week of talks in Moscow, according to the media. However, on the same day, Tajik rebels clashed with Russian border guards in the Khorog area of eastern Tajikistan. More clashes are expected in the VANCH, KALAIKHUM, and KHOROG areas, according to a Russian officer at KHOROG.

**Georgia**

The Georgian Foreign Minister told reporters that the withdrawal of the CIS PKF is not desired, but its mandate should be extended to include police functions. President Shevardnadze has agreed to the extension of the PKF mandate until the end of 1995. The media has reported that Abkhaz leader Ardzinba has denied that Chechen rebels were moving into Abkhazia.

**India/Pakistan**

On 25 April, hundreds of Moslems took to the streets to seek the immediate pullout of Indian security forces from Kashmir after Indian border guards killed two Kashmiri militants, police and residents said. At CHARAR-E-SHARIEF, it was reported that almost the entire population has moved out of the area, leaving behind the insurgents trapped in the besieged shrine.

**Liberia**

On 25 April, UNOMIL resumed patrols in the TUBMANBURG and BO WATERSIDE areas of Grand Cape Mount and Bomi Counties. The first group of 316 Tanzanian ECOMOG soldiers departed for ACCRA in transit to Tanzania. The Ugandan contingent serving with ECOMOG is not to be repatriated at this time.

**Russia**

According to the media, Russian Defence Minister Grachev has ordered his forces in Chechnya to stop military operations from midnight 1 May, following an almost unanimous agreement by the Government for a unilateral 10-day halt to the fighting. The commander of the rebel forces in western Chechnya stated that his forces will ignore the offer of a cease-fire and keep fighting.

**Haiti**

On 24 April, in separate incidents in PORT-AU-PRINCE, one man was shot dead and another was wounded. On 25 April, the change to the date for the runoff elections from 16 to 23 July was confirmed.

**Outlook**

29 April - 10 May: The UN five-yearly international conference on crime prevention and treatment of offenders will meet in CAIRO.



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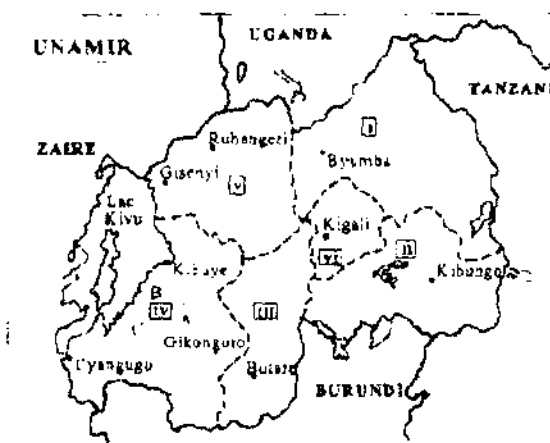
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- The KIBEHO camp was relatively calm on 25 April, but the Government / IDP stand-off continues.
- France has again warned that it may withdraw its troops from UNPROFOR.
- A UNOMIG investigation into the 23 April mine incident has concluded that it was a deliberate attack.

## Rwanda

The Security Council has approved a list of 12 candidates as possible judges for the International Tribunal for Rwanda; the General Assembly will select six in the next two weeks. International reaction to the situation at the KIBEHO camp, south of GIKONGORO in Sector 4A, continues. UNHCR and the Organization of African Unity (OAU) have condemned the killings at KIBEHO and urged the government to ensure that survivors are treated humanely. Amnesty International has called for an independent forensic inquiry into the killings. The Dutch have halted disbursement of aid and the European Union said it would be reviewing aid pledges. The British aid agency Oxfam has led criticism of UNAMIR troops for failing to protect the refugees at the camp.



MSF/Belgium planned to send 35 tonnes of urgent medical supplies to Rwanda to help deal with the crisis, and urged the UN and the European Union to use its 127 human rights observers to accompany displaced people back to their villages. The camp was reported to be relatively calm early on 25 April. Tension continues, however, due to the stand-off between the Government troops surrounding the camp and the people remaining inside, who number up to 1,000. UNAMIR continued to provide humanitarian assistance to the internally displaced persons in the area.

**Former Yugoslavia**

On 24 April, the Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia announced that he was investigating the responsibility of the Bosnian Serb leadership for a wide range of war crimes. The siege of SARAJEVO and unlawful attacks against UN personnel were also being investigated. According to the media on 24 April, France again threatened to withdraw its troops from UNPROFOR if the cease-fire due to expire at the end of April is not renewed. On 24 April, press reports indicated that the USA would seek UN intervention to reopen the SARAJEVO Airport. An IL-76 was fired on and hit by 3 rounds of small arms fire on 24 April; there were no casualties. On 25 April, there was a general increase in the level of firing incidents, including direct attacks against UN personnel. On 25 April, BBC radio reported that Britain has told the UN it will not replace its troops in the Moslem enclave of GORAZDE in eastern Bosnia when their current tour of duty ends.

## Angola

On 24 April, the BENGUELA UNAVEM team was advised by Government police that the situation in CHONGORI was tense and that the team should withdraw all their property from the site. Three more deaths occurred due to the mine blast in CUNGE (LUTANA) on 19 April, increasing the death toll to 15.



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civilians killed. Informed sources indicate that President dos Santos and UNITA leader Savimbi will hold three days of peace talks beginning 1 May in LU SAKA.

## Middle East

UNIFIL reported that on 24 April, during a firing incident close to the Finnish battalion area, 20 machine gun rounds impacted on the edge of the battalion's positions. There were no casualties. On 25 April, according to the media, guerrillas detonated a roadside bomb amidst an Israeli patrol in southern Lebanon.

## Tajikistan

In messages to the President of Tajikistan and the leader of the Islamic Revival Movement, Special Envoy Piriz-Ballon welcomed their agreement to meet. He appealed to President Rahmonov for his personal assistance to resolve the issue of the withdrawal of 350 Tajik soldiers from the KALAIKHUMB area, which is critical to the Inter-Tajik consultations in MOSCOW.

## Georgia

A UNOMIG investigation into the incident on 23 April, in which an UNMO patrol hit a mine, has concluded that the detonation was a deliberate attack on UN personnel, though there is no conclusive evidence as to who was responsible. According to local media, Chechen separatists have started moving west across the Caucasus Mountains into Abkhazia.

**Turkey/Iraq**

Press reports indicate that 20,000 Turkish troops have been withdrawn from northern Iraq. However, some 12,000 Turkish Army troops reportedly still remain in the area for operations against Kurdish rebels.

### India/Pakistan

On 24 April, an Indian army spokesman said that dozens of armed Moslem militants held up in a mosque in Kashmir have threatened to blow up the CHRAR-E-SHARIEF mosque, 37 kms north-west of SRINAGAR, if the siege is not lifted. The MUZZAFARABAD to KEE road was partially reopened.

## Liberia

On 24 April, ULIMO-J and NPFL met under the auspices of UNOMIL in the presence of ECOMOG to discuss the reopening of the Kakata-Bong Mine and Kakata-Gbarnga roads. After a three-hour meeting, it was agreed that the roads would be opened to traffic after a further meeting scheduled for 27 April to ratify the agreement reached. Various team sites reported an increase in fighters willing to surrender arms and join the mainstream of civilian life. Efforts are underway by UNOMIL and ECOMOG to disarm and demobilize these fighters.

## Haiti

On 24 April, the Security Council urged the Government of Haiti to take all necessary steps to ensure the success of the elections, and in particular to register as many voters as possible before the elections and to assure that political campaigning occurred in an environment free from partisan intimidation. The Council also emphasized the importance for the Presidential elections to take place on schedule before the withdrawal of UNMIH in February 1996.

## Ethiopia

Ethiopia's transitional government will end on 07 May, and the country will go to the polls for its first multi-party elections. Commercial political analysts judge that President Meles Zenawi's party will win

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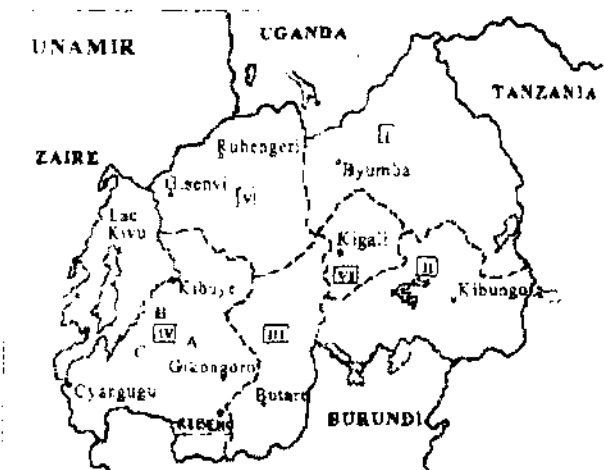
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- UNAMIR officials visited the KIBEHO camp and estimated the casualties at about 2,000 dead and over 600 injured.
- An UNPROFOR cargo aircraft was reportedly hit by gunfire as it flew out of SARAJEVO on 24 April.
- An unnamed Angolan diplomat told reporters that the dos Santos - Savimbi meeting will be 27-29 April.

**Rwanda**

On 22 April, the UNAMIR Force Commander met with Rwandan Vice President Kagame to discuss the issue of the UNAMIR mandate. Mr. Kagame stated that he was representing the Government and that his views should be considered policy. He went on to report that the Government had appointed a four-member commission, consisting of the Ministries of Defense and Foreign Affairs, the Presidency, and the Prime Minister's secretariat, to discuss the mandate. Mr. Kagame was of the opinion that UNAMIR's presence had become counter-productive, and that it should phase out "after the next mandate", leaving behind a small force for a limited mandate. In other developments, on 22 April, internally displaced persons (IDPs) at the KIBEHO camp attempted to break the RPA cordon, resulting in indiscriminate RPA shooting. On the same day, RPA troops denied military observers passage to the KIBEHO and NDAGO camps through the BUTARE-RUNYINYA road. On 23 April, the RPA was reported to be looting the NDAGO camp. On 23 April, the UNAMIR Force Commander visited the KIBEHO camp and BUTARE. After taking a count of the number of deaths, the casualties were estimated to total about 2,000 and the number of wounded and injured was estimated at over 600 people. Military observers escorted IDPs as they made their way to their home communes, and medical centres and relief way stations were set up along the route to provide assistance as required. The people remaining in a compound within the camp, estimated to be 1,500-2,000, do not wish to leave. A UNHCR spokesman announced that the Secretary-General intends to dispatch an envoy to KIGALI. A wide range of organizations and individuals have condemned the killings, including the Secretary-General.



**Former Yugoslavia**

On 21 April, the Security Council extended its suspension of certain economic sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) for 75 days. According to the SRSG on 21 April, there has been no appreciable movement in the positions of the Bosnian parties on the extension of the cessation of hostilities agreement beyond 30 April. On 22 April, after Mr. Akashi left SARAJEVO, the media reported Bosnian Serb leader Karadzic as saying that he was closing the airport to all "political delegations." An UNPROFOR cargo aircraft was reportedly hit by gunfire as it flew out of SARAJEVO on 24 April. On 22 April, three French UN soldiers were killed and four injured while clearing an unexploded munition at SARAJEVO Airport, and on 23 April, a French soldier was injured when he stepped on an anti-personnel mine at the west end of the airport. On 24 April, the media reported that BSA soldiers fired 4 mortar rounds from a UN-guarded weapons compound in SARAJEVO, despite warning shots being fired by UN peace-keepers. Meanwhile, press reports indicate that the UN tribunal for former Yugoslavia has named Bosnian Serb leader Karadzic as a war crimes suspect. On 24 April, the WFP noted that food aid supplies were down to ten weeks, well below the three months needed for purchase and delivery.



#### Angola

On 21 April, the SRSG was in LUSAKA for a meeting with the Zambian President. Despite various diplomats claiming that the anticipated meeting between Angolan President dos Santos and UNITA leader Savimbi will take place soon in LUSAKA, the SRSG himself declined to specify details of the proposed meeting. "The preparations are at an advanced stage, but I am not yet in a position to say the venue or the date," he stated. Nonetheless, an unnamed Angolan diplomat told reporters on 24 April that "the meeting is this week. It will be from 27-29 April."

#### Middle East

On 21 April, Japanese cabinet ministers reportedly remained sharply divided over whether Japan will send troops to take part in UN peace-keeping operations in the Golan Heights. The media reported that on 22 April, Israeli troops opened fire on Palestinians throwing stones in the occupied West Bank, killing one. On 23 April, the media reported that HAMAS had ruled out an end to their militant campaign against Israel. UNIFIL reported a number of firing incidents on 22 and 23 April; there were no UN casualties reported. Five Fijian soldiers were injured in a motor vehicle accident on 23 April.

#### Tajikistan

The foreign ministers of Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan have called for a new round of official talks between the Tajik Government and the opposition to be held in MOSCOW in mid-May as efforts to end the conflict on the Tajik-Afghan border continued. On 22 April, UNMOT reported that the opposition leader has agreed to meet with President Rahmonov; arrangements for the meeting are being made. On 21 April, according to Russian television, more than 600 Tajik Border Forces were airlifted to GORNO-BADAKSHAN by Russian Border Force helicopters; the UNMOT KHOROG team is investigating the alleged deployment. On 23 April, an explosion occurred at the Lenin Central Park in DUSHANBE; no one has claimed responsibility for the bombing. Five civilians were slightly injured. *Radio Freedom* reported that nine people were killed in the PYANJ area when Russian Border Forces prevented 10 armed opposition men from crossing into Tajikistan. The PYANJ team had no confirmation of the incident, but investigations continue.

#### Cyprus

Turkish Cypriot leader Denktash has won a third term as leader of northern Cyprus. On 23 April, there were two firing incidents from National Guard positions near the British High Commission in West NICOSIA. Turkish forces returned fire. UNFICYP will take the matter up with the National Guard HQ.

#### Liberia

On 21 April, the SRSG met with the Ambassador of Sierra Leone to Liberia. Their discussions revolved around the preparations for the ABUJA Summit, the ways and means to move the peace process forward, and the situation in Sierra Leone. On 21 April, UNOMIL officials visited TUBMANBURG, TIENNE, BO, and ROBERTSPORT to review the situation in the areas and the feasibility of setting up team sites. In each town, they observed a huge influx of displaced people. In addition, UNOMIL officials are assessing the possibility of assisting ECOMOG in establishing safe havens in TUBMANBURG, ROBERTSPORT, and BO. The assessment will include an estimate as to whether the factions are prepared to withdraw from the areas and conduct themselves to help ensure the safety and security of UN personnel. The Liberian media reported that the "five-year rivalry" between the NPFL and ECOMOG appears to have ended. The UN-organized repatriation of Tanzanian and Ugandan peace-keepers is scheduled to begin on 25 April.

#### Georgia

On 22 April, an UNMO Patrol in the Gali region at NABAKEVI in the security Zone was hit by a command-detonated mine en route to Sector HQ from OTOBAYA. There were no casualties.



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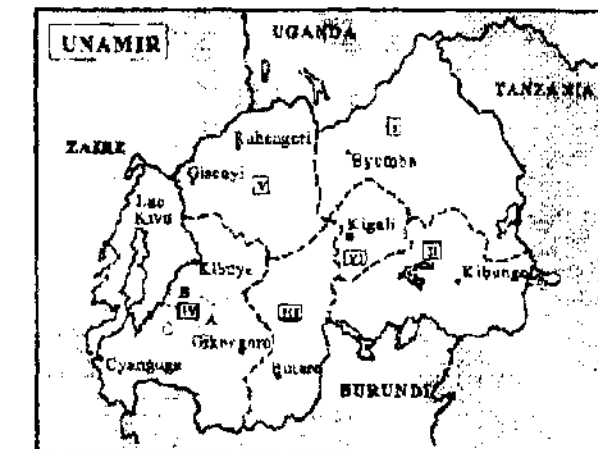
- The USA, France, Germany, and Britain agreed to extend sanctions against Serbia for 75 days
- In Rwanda, 4,910 IDPs have been moved since the forcible closure of the KIBEHO camp.
- Israeli navy patrol boats opened fire on Lebanese fishermen.

### Former Yugoslavia

Despite refusal to date by Bosnian Prime Minister Silajdzic and Bosnian Serb Leader Karadzic, the SRSG is continuing his attempts to secure an extension to the cease-fire agreement. On 21 April, Bosnian Serbs "could not guarantee the security" of Mr. Akashi's plane in SARAJEVO if two contact group experts (American and German) and three USA diplomats who arrived the same day did not leave, according to an UNPROFOR spokesman. The SRSG's plane, which had been due to leave at 1630 (1430 GMT) had still not left the airport a little under two hours later. On 20 April, the USA, France, Germany, and Britain agreed to extend sanctions against Serbia for 75 days, overriding objections from Russia, a USA diplomat told reporters. The Secretary-General has recommended to the Security Council that the UN forces in Croatia be reorganized, and that the troop numbers be decreased from 12,000 to 8,750. The report also proposes that, for the first time, UNCRO monitor the "human rights of individuals and communities. The plan does not have the approval of the Croatian Government or the Serbs in Croatia. UNPROFOR reports two civilians killed and four injured on 20 April by sniper fire in SARAJEVO. Targeting of UN peace-keepers continued, with three attacks reported. No casualties were reported.

### Rwanda

The SRSG judged that the crisis resulting from the Rwandan Government's operation to close the KIBEHO camp, south-west of BUTARE, will be over within two or three days. On 20 April, 3,960 internally displaced persons (IDPs) were moved from KIBEHO using UNAMIR vehicles, and the total number of IDPs moved since the forcible closure of the camp was 4,910. It is estimated that over 120,000 IDPs remain in the camp. Thirteen people were killed and 24 injured in the camp when RPA soldiers opened fire after one of the displaced persons allegedly attempted to seize an RPA soldier's rifle. The UN has been holding intensive talks with the Rwandan Government, while agencies and NGOs have been working to resolve the humanitarian situation. Relief workers are reported by the press to have said that Rwandan soldiers have evicted people from more camps in south-west Rwanda. The reports indicated that some huts were burned down at the NDAGO and MUNINI camps, which house 40,000 and 23,000 refugees, respectively. The Government has reiterated its appeal to all Rwandan refugees to return home to participate in the reconstruction of the country. Some 1.2 million refugees are believed to have already returned to Rwanda; however, there were still more than 2 million more refugees and about 300,000 internally displaced persons.



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**Angola**

In the northern region on 20 April, FAA soldiers who had withdrawn from PUMBA LOGE village reoccupied a position near the village. Minor clashes between FAA and UNITA troops occurred following this reoccupation. FAA authorities have refused to withdraw their troops. UNAVEM is protesting this violation. The Royal Air Force airlift of elements of the British Logistic Battalion continues, and on 20 April, HMS Sir Galahad docked in LOBITO. On 20 April, the SRSG chaired the Fourteenth Session of the Joint Commission in LUANDA, details of the meeting have not been reported.

**Middle East**

The media report that Israeli Navy patrol boats forced Lebanese fishermen to abandon their nets and return to port after opening fire on them on 21 April. Media reports indicate that on 20 April, the Islamic Jihad had joined in reconciliation talks with the PLO, and were negotiating a halt to anti-Israeli attacks in the Gaza Strip. On 20 April, UNIFIL reported seven firings close to their positions, one of which damaged a Ghanaian battalion observation post. There were no casualties reported.

**Tajikistan**

On 20 April, press reports indicated that Tajikistan's President Rakhmonov unilaterally extended a truce with Afghan-based rebels and said he was ready to meet a top opposition leader for talks.

**India/Pakistan**

According to the Pakistani press, India has moved an additional 20,000 troops into the area and intends to send in 7,000 more troops by June. The new troops belong to a special arm of the force called "National Rifles" and have been deployed in view of the coming elections.

**Liberia**

On 20 April, low-level skirmishes continued in Bomi and Grand Cape Mount Counties. Isolated incidents of harassment were reported by villagers traveling into MONROVIA from these areas. MONROVIA, KAKATA, BUCHANAN, TILMANBURG, and areas under ECOMOG control remained calm. According to local press reports, 37 UJIMO-J fighters surrendered on 18 April to ECOMOG troops recently deployed in SINJE, western Liberia. The commander of the fighters said that some 200 fighters want to surrender, but are being prevented from doing so by other commanders who ordered them not to cooperate with the peace-keepers. According to press reports, the WFP has resumed humanitarian operations in western Liberia where some 72,000 people have been without aid for more than six months. The WFP said it had distributed 200 tonnes of supplies, mostly rice and crushed wheat, in three refugee centres in Grand Cape Mount County. Refugees continue to return to Liberia from Sierra Leone.

**Haiti**

On 20 April, the media reported Government officials as saying that the campaign for Haiti's 04 June parliamentary elections was off to a rocky start, plagued by registration delays and reports of violence at a provincial election office.

**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Another 400 British troops have been withdrawn from Northern Ireland in the second troop withdrawal since the cease-fire of August 1994, according to media reports.



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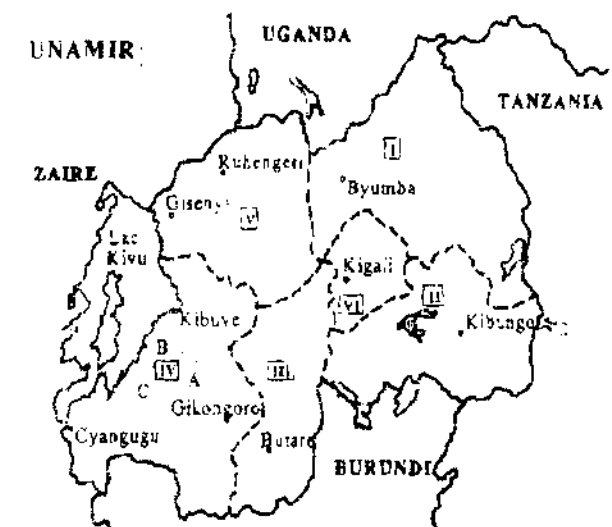
- Bosnian Prime Minister Silajdzic has refused to extend the four-month truce.
- UNAMIR is tightening security in KIGALI, after a rash of armed robberies against its staff.
- UNAVEM has not confirmed reports of an agreement on details of a dos Santos / Savimbi meeting.

**Former Yugoslavia**

In Croatia, an artillery shell was fired at DUBROVNIK Airport during a ceremony, at which there were about 1,000 guests including Prime Minister Valentic, to mark the opening of the renewed part of the airport. No injuries were reported, and military observers were not requested to investigate. Croatian Serbs in KNIN have granted clearance for seeds to be transported to the BIHAC enclave and the "Krajina", provided certain conditions linked to the movement of fuel are met. Negotiations are continuing. In Bosnia, the SARAJEVO and north-eastern areas have remained active. Further information on the incident in which three British soldiers were injured by mines in GORAZDE indicates that the BiH provided immediate first aid assistance and helped move the casualties, and clearance for medical evacuation was quickly obtained from PALE. The SRSG's flight arrived at SARAJEVO Airport on 20 April without incident, although difficulties continue and a flight carrying civilians was cancelled. Further flights have been cancelled pending the outcome of negotiations. In SARAJEVO, Mr. Akashi told reporters that Bosnian Prime Minister Silajdzic refused to extend the four-month truce which officially runs out on May 1. Mr. Silajdzic, for his part, reproached the international community with wasting time over the past months and failing to put enough pressure on the Bosnian Serbs and on Serbia itself to agree to a settlement to the three-year war. Also on 20 April, Mr. Akashi was to continue his shuttle diplomacy with a visit to the Bosnian Serb stronghold in PALE.

**Rwanda**

The Secretary-General has appealed to member states to take urgent action to ensure that all Rwandese refugees and displaced persons in the "Great Lakes region" voluntarily return home. He also said that food shortages had led to the beginnings of malnutrition among women and children, that some refugees believed that the international community was using food as a weapon to force them to return to Rwanda, and that donor fatigue was becoming evident. In addition, he stated that the deployment of the Zairian Camp Security Contingent and the Civilian Security Liaison Group in refugee camps had improved conditions, but stressed that improved security conditions in the camps would not ensure the voluntary repatriation of all refugees. UNAMIR has intensified its security arrangements at KIBEHU Camp (20 kms south of GIKONGORO) and dispatched a number of transport vehicles to help return internally displaced persons (IDPs) to their home communes. The RPA has reportedly stated that the supply of water, food, and other relief material would be contingent upon the continuous movement of the IDPs to their home communes. The situation has been described as grave, with the IDPs concentrated at the centre of the camp and lacking proper sanitation facilities, food, and water supplies. In KIGALI, UNAMIR officials told reporters that it was tightening security in the capital after a rash of armed robberies against its staff. The Force Commander stated that the incidents showed security in KIGALI was





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deteriorating.

#### **Angola**

The general situation throughout the country was reported as calm. UNAVEM has not confirmed reports that there has been an agreement on the agenda, venue, and date for a meeting between Angolan President dos Santos and UNITA leader Savimbi. On 19 April, the Force Commander chaired a meeting of the Ad-hoc Working Group of the Joint Commission. The size of the FAA, disengagement of forces, and opening of routes were discussed. Preparations continue for the Fourteenth Session of the Joint Commission scheduled for 20 April.

#### **Middle East**

According to press reports, the armed wing of Hamas has vowed to maintain attacks on Israel, despite a demand by the Palestinian Authority for all weapons to be registered.

#### **Tajikistan**

Negotiations in MOSCOW between the Tajik Government and the Opposition broke down on 19 April when the Opposition protested Russian threats to use maximum force to impose stability on the border area, according to media reports. An investigation by UNMOT into the alleged attack by Russian aircraft on the headquarters of the Islamic Revival Movement in TALOKAN on 13 April has revealed that the attack took place, that Russian built aircraft were used, and that the pattern of the strikes indicates that the attack was directed against the local population and authorities as well as the Islamic Revival Movement. The number of casualties could not be determined. The members of the Joint Commission from the Tajik Government took part in the investigation and agreed with the conclusions.

#### **Georgia**

UNOMIG reported that official Georgian-Russian meetings are being conducted to help resolve the Georgian-Abkhaz conflict. Measures under discussion include the CIS PKF providing security for returning refugees, the immediate safe and dignified return of refugees, a common currency, and a unified army. The Abkhaz response was not known. Military observers were still not permitted across GALI Canal, except at one crossing point, and continue to be denied access to the SENAKI Heavy Weapons Storage Site.

*Correction: The InBrief of 18 April intimated that UN patrols were denied access to the SENAKI Heavy Weapons Storage Site by Abkhaz soldiers. This is incorrect, access was denied by the Georgian side.*

#### **Liberia**

The ECOMOG deployment along MONROVIA-TUBMANBURG-BO WATERSIDE highway has restored calm to south-western Liberia. Reports of isolated low-level skirmishes were received from villages and the surrounding areas of Grand Cape Mount and Bomi Counties. On 19 April, a UN convoy of 17 vehicles arrived in BO, on the Liberia-Sierra Leone border, with relief food and medicine.

#### **Sierra Leone**

Revolutionary United Front (RUF) rebels in Sierra Leone freed 10 Europeans and six Sierra Leonians and handed them over to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) at the Guinea-Sierra Leone border, according to the ICRC regional delegate.

#### **Outlook**

**CONGO:** 23 April. Second round of partial election in nine constituencies where 1993 results were cancelled.

**KAZAKHSTAN:** 29 APRIL. Nationwide referendum on extending leader Nursultan Nazarbayev tenure as president until the end of the century.



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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Three British soldiers were injured by mines in GORAZDE.
- Eleven people are reported to have died during RPA searches in camps in Rwanda.
- An OAU mini-summit in TUNIS on 20 April is scheduled to discuss regional conflicts.

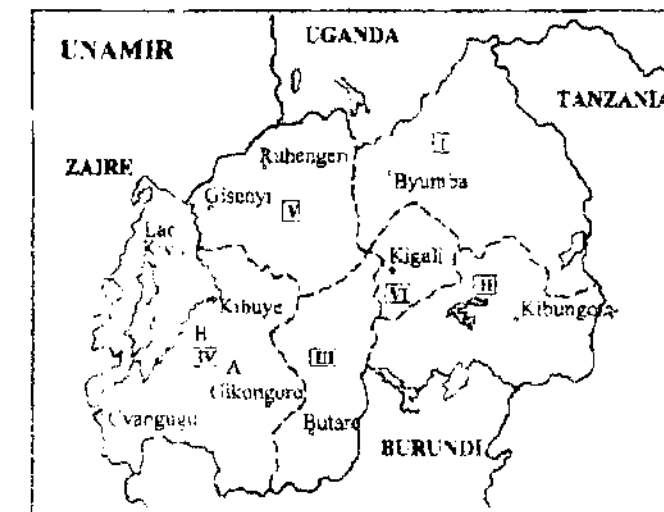
**Former Yugoslavia**

On 18 April, the SRSG said that the countries contributing troops to the UN in Bosnia might have to review their participation in the peace-keeping mission. The media report that France has given the UN 48 hours to improve the security of its peace-keeping troops in Bosnia or it will consider withdrawing its soldiers from the UN force. Three British soldiers were injured by a mine while on foot patrol near GORAZDE on 18 April. In the BIHAC area a Bangladeshi battalion logistics convoy had two weapons and ammunition taken by local Serb forces. A general increase in firing activity was reported. Sector SARAJEVO remained tense. The airport remained open with three UN flights landing, but an UNPROFOR plane bound for SARAJEVO was turned back in mid-flight after Bosnian Serbs refused to guarantee its safety because of the presence of four civilians on board. Media reports indicate that on 18 April, international monitors at the LIPOVAC crossing on the Yugoslav border have held up almost 200 vehicles, including fuel tankers apparently headed for a Serb-held enclave of Croatia.

**Rwanda**

UNAMIR have reported the existence of an RPA Commando Training Camp at the former gendarmerie training centre west of KABGUYI. RPA troops followed a MILOB patrol to RWAMATAMU commune and ended a conversation between the patrol and the Chef de Secteur. In Sector 4, RPA troops began closing the KIBEHO, NDAGO and MUNINI camps. The operation prompted an estimated 120,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) to flee. The RPA troops fired in the air and, in the panic, eleven people died and a number of huts caught fire and burned down. UNAMIR was not informed of the operation in advance. RPA soldiers were observed looting the evacuated camps.

UNAMIR's Chief of Staff flew to the camp and spoke to some of the people there, the majority of whom indicated that they wanted to return home. UNAMIR and UNPROFOR arranged transport to move those IDPs willing to return home.



**Somalia**

MOGADISHU airport is reportedly still closed although the seaport is functioning. UNICEF are liaising with the port authorities over the delivery of humanitarian aid by sea. The security situation appears to be improving, raising the possibility of a return of additional humanitarian personnel. The EU has donated \$200,000 to the AFGOOYE water project and a number of local business men have donated fuel and lubricants. The German NGO Caritas is reported to be considering expanding its operation in Somalia.

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The cholera epidemic is reported to have almost come to an end. It is believed that the SNA has split into two factions under General Aideed and Mr. Osman Attar. According to press reports, a USA investigation into the alleged mishandling of classified US documents by UNOSOM has revealed that there is no evidence that security interests were compromised. However, the report criticizes the UN for the way it safeguarded the information and said that in one instance US military personnel had given the UN information which should not have been disseminated. A series of reforms in US and UN intelligence sharing practices has been recommended.

### Angola

On 18 April, 38 additional British peace-keepers joined 27 who arrived on 16 April. They are the advance guard of a 645 member British logistics battalion. On 18 April in the northern region, around 30 armed FAA soldiers occupied a post 500 metres from the UNITA post at PUMBA LOGE, 24 kms from UIGE. A UNAVEM patrol sent to investigate was asked by UNITA to negotiate FAA withdrawal from this post. FAA authorities in UIGE agreed to order a withdrawal. However, due to an exchange of fire between the two groups, withdrawal of the FAA did not take place while UNITA soldiers at PUMBA LOGE were forced to withdraw. FAA authorities have now agreed to withdraw on 19 April. Unconfirmed media reports indicate that fourteen people were killed in a landmine explosion near the town of CUNJE on 19 April.

### Middle East

On 18 April, UNIFIL reported five firing incidents involving mortar and artillery fire in the Israeli controlled area of southern Lebanon, although not close to UNIFIL positions. On 18 April, Israeli Foreign Minister Peres spoke on Israeli television of Syria's demands for Israel to hand over Israeli-held land up to the shores of the Sea of Gallilee. The media report that on 19 April, Palestinian police released about 20 more Muslim fundamentalists, taking to 90 the numbers freed since the crackdown over the suicide bombings on 09 April.

### India/Pakistan

According to press reports, Prime Minister Bhutto renewed an offer of dialogue with India, saying "substantive" talks could take place during the Pakistani President's coming visit to New Delhi for a South Asian summit. President Leghari is to attend the annual conference of the seven-nation South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), which is scheduled to begin on 02 May. However, she reiterated that Pakistan would continue its moral, political and diplomatic support to the Muslim separatist campaign in Indian-controlled Kashmir, which it calls a legitimate self-determination movement.

### Liberia

On 18 April, the Secretary-General met with Chief Ikimi, the Foreign Minister of Nigeria. Their main topic of discussion was the situation in Liberia and the preparations for the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Summit in ABUJA. The Secretary-General thanked Nigeria for the troops it was providing to help stabilize the situation in Liberia. They also discussed the 20 April meeting on conflict resolution of the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

### Haiti

UNMIH reported on 18 April a decline in criminal activity since 1 March, but noted that Haitians continue to express their social, political and economic frustrations by staging an increasing number of potentially disruptive demonstrations.

### Outlook

A mini-summit of African Heads of State, including South African President Mandela, is due to meet in TUNIS on 20 April to discuss settling disputes in various African countries, including Rwanda, Burundi, Somalia and Liberia.





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## HIGHLIGHTS

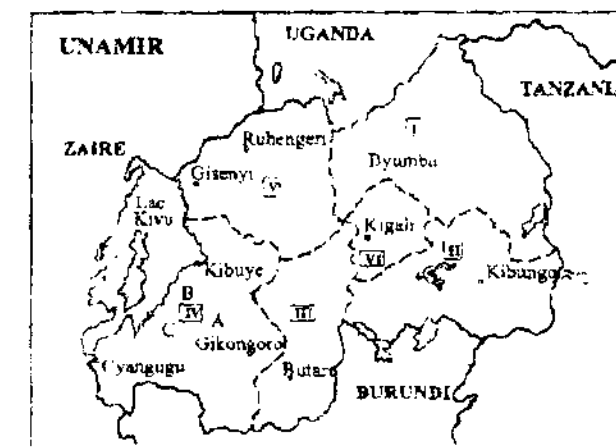
- ▶ 1,500 Zairian troops have been redeployed to provide security in Rwandan refugee camps.
- ▶ Sixty-two people are reported to have been massacred in northern Liberia.
- ▶ Turkey is reported to withdrawing its troops from northern Iraq.

Former Yugoslavia

The military situation remained generally quiet. UNPF HQ assessed that this may be attributed to the Easter weekend and poor weather conditions. On 17 April, several mortar shells were fired into BIHAC. The BSA fired on a logistic supply route west of SARAJEVO during the night of 17 April. UNPROFOR report that there are indications of future operations in the area of MAGLAI and OZREN in northern Bosnia. SARAJEVO Airport remained open to UN flights. General Smith has stated that if security arrangements are unsatisfactory the airport will be closed. Meetings are scheduled for 20 and 21 April with the parties on the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement. The media reported that Bosnian Serb "parliament" Secretary Savic was killed in a road accident in northern Bosnia on 17 April. According to press reports, France will present a draft resolution to the UN aimed at tightening security for UN forces in Bosnia. The Contact Group is due to meet with representatives of the Bosnian Government in MINNA on 20 April.

## Rwanda

According to press reports, two human rights organizations, the New York based Human Rights Watch/Africa Group and Paris based International Federation of Human Rights, have urged the international community to enforce a UN arms embargo on former Rwandan government forces in Zaire. They allege that large amounts of arms and ammunition are being delivered by air from outside sources. Zaire is reported by the media to have completed the deployment of 1,500 troops as a security force for refugee camps in the east of the country. The force is deployed at sites in north Kivu near GOMA, where 750,000 refugees are sheltered, and south Kivu, which has around 300,000 refugees. Rwandan Government forces are reported by the press to have burned down a camp for displaced persons reported to have been left without shelter.



## Burundi

Gunmen in north-east Burundi are reported by the media to have carried out a pre-dawn attack on an army post in the village of GASORWE on 18 April, killing two soldiers and wounding eight others.

## Angola

On 17 April, the SRSG held separate meetings with the Ambassador of Zambia and the representatives of the three Observer States, in connection with preparations concerning the envisaged meeting between President Dos Santos and Dr. Savimbi. UNAVEM report the situation in all areas to be calm.



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**Middle East**

Press reports indicate that Israel has deported two Palestinian prisoners to south Lebanon, but that Lebanese troops refused them entry to Government controlled areas. The two men were reported by the media to be in the custody of UN peace-keepers in south Lebanon pending contact with Lebanese officials. According to press reports, Israeli Foreign Minister Peres said on 8 April that Israel wanted to change the format of negotiations with Syria to cover all aspects of the peace package; he also restated Israel's demand that the negotiations be upgraded to ministerial level and said that if the two countries did reach an accord, Israel would recognize Syria's position in Lebanon.

**Tajikistan**

Press reports indicate that the Tajikistan/Afghanistan border was calm on 17 April. Government and opposition representatives are due to meet in MOSCOW on 19 April to discuss an end to the recent fighting.

**Iraq/Kuwait**

Kuwait is reported by the media to have called on the international community to maintain pressure on Iraq to conform to all UN Security Council Resolutions relating to the oil embargo. The Secretary-General has appealed to the Iraqi Government to reconsider its rejection of the UN plan allowing Iraq to make limited oil sales.

**Liberia**

UNICEF reported that 62 people, almost all women and children, were massacred in the village of YOSI in northern Liberia, on 9 April. The area is believed to be under the control of the NPFL, although it is not known which faction carried out the attack. According to press reports, ECOMOG intend to make the town of TUBMANBURG, (60 kms north of MONROVIA), which was taken under ECOMOG control on 13 April, along with a major highway linking it with MONROVIA, a gun free area. While the situation remained relatively calm in most areas, skirmishes were reported between ULIMO-J and ULIMO-K factions in BOMI and GRAND CAPE counties. According to press reports a number of refugees have returned home to Liberia from neighbouring Sierra Leone following rebel attacks near a camp outside FREETOWN. Member states of the OAU are to meet in TUNIS on 20 April to discuss the mechanism for conflict prevention, mediation and resolution. The conflict in Liberia will be discussed and Mr. Charles Taylor is welcome to attend, although he will not be formally invited.

**Haiti**

A day after President Aristide gave a national address about handing in illegal weapons, violence erupted in CAPE HAITIEN, and continued into the morning of 17 April. Police and UN forces made two arrests. At least 10 people were reported by the media to have been seriously injured in the fighting between rival gangs.

**Georgia**

On 17 April, the Commander of the Abkhaz Tank battalion in OCHAMCHIRA, west of GALL, stated that his battalion was preparing for a one-week exercise and indicated that tanks from other areas would also participate. UN patrols were denied access to the SFNAKI Heavy Weapons Storage Site and across the GALL Canal by Abkhaz soldiers.

**Turkey**

Prime Minister Ciller was reported by the press to have said that Turkey had achieved its objectives in northern Iraq, and was now withdrawing its troops.



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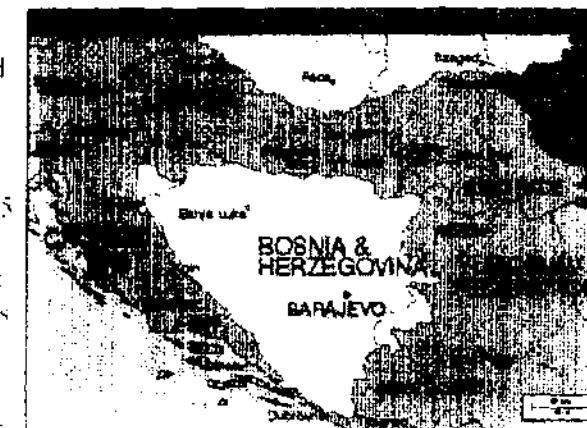
*17 April 1995*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Two French soldiers were killed by sniper fire in SARAJEVO
- The advance party of British troops has arrived in Angola
- UNOMIL's mandate has been extended until 30 June

**Former Yugoslavia**

ICRC reports indicate that Bosnian Serbs have begun forcing Muslims from their homes in north-eastern Bosnia. On 13 April, the DUBROVNIK airport and general region were shelled by mortars and artillery from BSA held territory. On 14 April, a French soldier was killed by a sniper in Sector SARAJEVO and a Pakistani officer and soldier were slightly injured when a convoy on Route Mario was directly targeted by the BSA. On 15 April, another French soldier was shot dead in Sector SARAJEVO while working on the anti-sniping wall. As a result France is reported by the press to have threatened to withdraw its soldiers. Bosnian Serb leader Karadzic is reported by the media to have said that he would reorganize the BSA to defeat the BiH if the Bosnian peace process did not restart soon and Gen Mladic is reported to have asked the Bosnian Serb "parliament" to allocate all necessary resources for the war effort.



**Rwanda**

According to press reports, Zaire has denied that armed groups of Hutus from Rwanda and Burundi were training on its soil to launch invasions to seize power in their respective home countries. The Rwandan Prime Minister has defended his government's decision to block food aid destined for Hutu refugee camps in Zaire. Despite assurances from the Rwandan President that UNAMIR was still officially welcome, UNAMIR reports continuing friction from officials and local people and general resentment of international involvement in the country.

**Angola**

On 14 April, Dr. Savimbi, the UNITA leader, told journalists in LOBODITE, Zaire, that a summit between Angolan leader dos Santos and himself could take place before the end of the month. On 16 April, an advance party of 27 British peace-keepers arrived in LOBLO. The situation in all regions remained calm.

**Middle East**

Syria is reported by the media to have said that it would not upgrade its ambassadorial-level talks with Israel in WASHINGTON to include security officials because of a deadlock on security arrangements. According to press reports, Israeli security forces ambushed and shot dead three Palestinians in HEBRON on 16 April. The three men were sitting in a car, apparently preparing to mount a terrorist attack, when they were ambushed by a special border patrol unit. The Israeli army initiated a curfew in HEBRON after the shootings. During the period, UNIFIL reported incidents including mortar, tank, anti-tank missile, rocket and artillery fire as well as road-side bombs. On 15 and 16 April, armed



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elements carried out attacks on DFF positions, which retaliated. Four firings close to UNIFIL positions were reported, but no casualties.

**Tajikistan**

The Security Council has expressed deep concern at the escalation of military activities on the Tajik-Afghan border and the resultant loss of life. The Security Council urged the Government and the opposition in Tajikistan to reconfirm, through concrete steps, their commitment to resolve the conflict only through political means. The Security Council said armed activities by the Tajik opposition in violation of the 17 September cease-fire Agreement jeopardized inter-Tajik dialogue and the process of national reconciliation. It called on the Tajik Government and the opposition to comply strictly with the Agreement, and particularly called on the opposition to extend it for a substantial period beyond 26 April. The Council welcomed the agreement by the parties to hold an urgent high-level meeting in Moscow.

**Cyprus**

According to press reports, the elections in northern Cyprus produced no outright winner with incumbent administration leader Denktash polling the most votes, but fewer than the 50 percent needed to avoid a second round run-off. As a result, a second round of voting will be held on 22 April. On 14 April, the National Guard refused to dismantle their positions in NICOSIA unless Turkish Forces were dismantled first, despite an agreement that the National Guard would commence the removal ahead of the Turkish Forces. The Turkish Forces also changed their stance, and stated that they would not begin to dismantle their positions until the National Guard had completely taken down all three of their new positions.

**Iraq/Kuwait**

The Security Council has agreed to allow Iraq to export a limited amount of oil to cover the cost of humanitarian supplies for its civilian population. According to media reports, Iraq's cabinet has unanimously rejected the UN resolution regarding it as a "dangerous violation of Iraq's sovereignty and national integrity".

**Haiti**

On 14 April, the UNMIH military force and CIVPOL, in close cooperation with the FBI and the Interim Police Security Force, conducted an operation that led to the arrest of Mr. Lacroix who is alleged to have been involved in the murder of Ms. Bertin. Voter registration has continued without problem, 33% of the population have now registered as potential voters.

**Liberia**

The Security Council extended the mandate of UNOMIL until 30 June 1995. It urged all the Liberian Parties to reestablish an effective cease-fire, to promptly install the Council of State, and to take effective steps to implement other provisions of the Akosombo and Accra Agreements. The Council urged all States to comply fully with the embargo on deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Liberia. To that end, it decided to establish a Council Committee to seek information from all States on action taken by them concerning the effective implementation of the embargo, to consider any information concerning violations of the embargo and to make recommendations on ways to increase its effectiveness; and to recommend appropriate measures in response to violations. The Council asked the Secretary-General to report by 15 June on the situation in Liberia, including whether there was an effective cease-fire and whether UNOMIL could carry out its mandate. Increasingly large numbers of refugees are reported to be fleeing the fighting in the BONG MINES and RIVERCESS areas; UNOMIL has provided assistance to the hospital in BUCHANAN.

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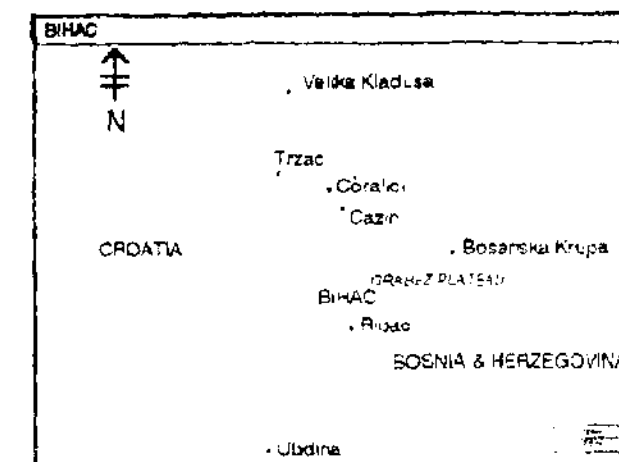
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HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ The SRSG told the Security Council that it will not be easy to renew the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement
- ▶ Demonstrators in Rwanda assaulted UNAMIR personnel, who sustained light injuries from stones thrown by the crowd.
- ▶ The Organisation of African Unity (OAU) has ruled out an immediate military intervention in Burundi

Former Yugoslavia

The SRSG told the Security Council this week that it would not be easy to renew the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement that is due to expire at the end of April, because the parties were "unhappy with the way the agreement was honoured, or dishonoured, by the other parties." He said he would return on 14 April to ZAGREB and travel next week to SARAJEVO and the Bosnian Serb stronghold of PALE to initiate negotiations for a renewal of the accord. The Bosnian Serb Army sent a strongly worded protest to the UNPROFOR Force Commander on 12 April denying that it had been shelling SARAJEVO and warning him to stop threatening to use NATO air strikes, according to media reports. In Croatia's Sector North, a Ukrainian observation post on the border of the BIHAC Pocket sustained direct sniper and mortar fire from Government positions in the pocket. The Ukrainian Battalion-2 Commander withdrew personnel from the post after the third firing attack, and no casualties were reported. In the BIHAC Pocket itself, activity increased slightly in the northern part of the pocket, to the east and south-east of VELIKA KLADUSA, with troop movements observed in the area. A UN resupply convoy reached the Bangladeshi Battalion camp in CORALIC. Flights to the airport in SARAJEVO remain suspended.



Rwanda

WFP trucks bound for Rwandan refugee camps in Zaire are still being detained at the Rwandan border. In the central part of the country, the World Medicine medical centre at BUTAMWA has closed, due to concern about landmines and attacks on their personnel. World Medicine recently lost a vehicle in a mine incident and one of the staff members was killed in a shooting incident; the NGO has requested escorts for their mobile medical teams. Demonstrators in the north-west town of NYUNDO assaulted UNAMIR personnel and took the military observers' (MILOBS) radio handsets. The MILOBS sustained light injuries from stones thrown by the crowd. Local police stood by through most of the incident, intervening to warn the MILOBS at gun point not to harm anyone by attempting to retrieve their radios. A Tunisian battalion truck at KABALI, also in the north-west, was attacked by 300 locals armed with stones, lead pipes, machetes and sticks who were demonstrating against UNAMIR's presence. There was damage to the truck, but no injuries to UNAMIR personnel.

Burundi

The Organisation of African Unity (OAU) on 12 April ruled out an immediate military intervention in Burundi but said it might well be needed later unless ethnic violence ceased, according to press reports. Burundi asked the OAU to send 20 more military observers in addition to the 47 already there. The OAU Secretary-General told reporters that as well as increasing the number of OAU military observers to 67, the organisation would also send civilians to help efforts towards reconciliation and dialogue.

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**Somalia**

On 11 April, a UN/NGO inter-agency security meeting was held with representatives from UNICEF, UNDP, and the UNHQ Security Coordinator's office, who stated that their meeting with the SNA and SSA had been "very positive" and that various local officials from both sides had offered safety guarantees. They also stated that agencies are very keen to return to Mogadishu and resume their humanitarian and development operations. Seven NGOs are operational in Baidoa, two more are planning to join them shortly, according to a local newspaper.

**Angola**

The Angolan Government agreed on 11 April to UNAVEM's use of CATUMBELA Airfield, however, the agreement is not yet in writing. On 12 April, the SRSO held discussions with a delegation from the Republic of Korea in LUANDA to study the feasibility of providing engineering support to assist in the peace process in Angola. UNITA allegedly raided CALIMA, 25 kms south of HUAMBO, and PEDREIRA, 20 kms south of HUAMBO. On 13 April, UNAVEM observed that 30 men were being trained by FAA forces. Deployment of teams to all 53 teamsites has been completed. The FAA commander at CAALA informed UNAVEM that he had been ordered to patrol up to five kms in front of his defences, this is contrary to the LUSAKA Protocol, which only permits patrols up to 500 metres.

**Middle East**

On 12 April, the UNDOF Force Commander held a meeting with a 22-member delegation from Japan who were in Syria to assess whether Japan should provide troops to UNDOF. The topics of discussion included the status of ceasefire, the attitude of host nations toward UNDOF, the FC's attitude toward possible participation of Japanese troops, and finite length of their participation. Press reports indicate that Syria welcomed the prospect of Japanese participation in the UN peace-keeping operation.

**Tajikistan**

On 13 April, UNMOT received reports of an attack on TALOKAN in Afghanistan by Russian aircraft. The attack included bombing and strafing. Fighting is continuing at VANJ, 10 kms north of DASHTY YAZGULEM. UNMOT has received unconfirmed reports of a planned build-up of government and Russian forces at Gorno-Badakhshan. Moreover, all civilian flights from DUSHANBE to KHOROG were cancelled until 20 April.

**Liberia**

The Po Bridge-Tubmanburg Highway check-points were taken over by ECOMOG forces. ULIMO forces vacated the check-points, but remained in villages along the route into TUBMANBURG. The highway is now open to normal traffic and is considered safe. The NPFL and LPC forces clashed a compound in Grand Bassa County. It was reported that 62 civilians were killed and some seriously injured.

**Georgia**

The SRSO recently met with the acting commander of the CIS PKF, where they discussed an on-going cease-fire violation and the presence of unauthorized weapons on both sides of the Inguri River. The CIS PKF acting commander stated that he would take action to address both issues.

**Haiti**

Military patrols have received complaints that there is an insufficient number of voter registration sites throughout the country and citizens have to walk a long distance to register. UNMIH believes that a possible motive for these complaints is economic. Local inhabitants could be interested in creating new sites because each new Bureau Inspection de Vote (BIV) means five new jobs. The concern has been passed to the Electoral Assistance Unit who is working with the Council Electoral Provisional (CEP) to develop criteria for the deployment of additional BIVs.

**Cyprus**

On 12 April, the National Guard and Turkish Forces continued to construct and improve new positions inside NICOSIA. During the day, the National Guard created a new position in the city. UNFICYP officials met with National Guard authorities, who agreed to remove the latest position.

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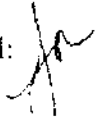
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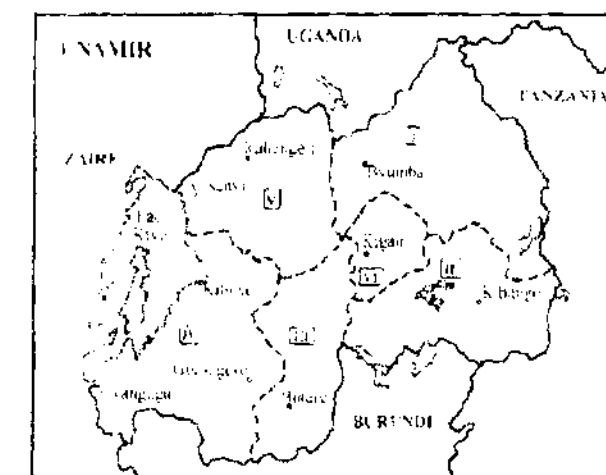
- The Contact Group has called off their 12 April trip to SARAJEVO
- On 11 April, unidentified gunmen opened fire and tossed grenades in a Rwandan refugee camp
- The Secretary-General has warned that the arrival of additional UN troops would not solve Angola's problems

### Former Yugoslavia

After talks with Croatian President Tudjman in ZAGREB on 12 April, the Contact Group cancelled their trip to SARAJEVO after the safety of their plane could not be guaranteed. the SARAJEVO Airport has been closed since 08 April. On 11 April, the group had a five-hour meeting in BELGRADE with Serbian President, which they described as "constructive". On 11 April, Croatia's Defence Minister announced that Croatia plans to demobilize 30,000 troops and send them back to civilian work, despite lingering tensions with local Serbs who control a third of the country. Demobilized soldiers will take jobs especially in areas where a labour shortage threatens industrial production. Croatia's standing army numbers 114,000. The UNCRO Sector Commander in Sector East, Maj. Gen. Perebyakin of the Russian Federation, has been relieved of his Command, according to a UN spokesman in the former Yugoslavia. In the UNPROFOR area of responsibility, a general increase in warring faction activity has been noted. As the weather improves, UNPROFOR expects BiH offensive action to resume in earnest, particularly in the MAJEVICA Hills/STOLICE and VLASIC/KOMAR/KOSCANI areas. Isolated action by uncontrolled elements from both sides is also expected to increase, elevating tensions in highly sensitive areas such as SARAJEVO and the GORAZDE enclave

### Rwanda

On the night of 11 April, unidentified gunmen opened fire and tossed grenades in a Rwandan refugee camp, killing 29 and wounding 54 in 90-minute assault in the first such attack on a camp in Zaire in a year, UNHCR officials said on 12 April. The gunmen reportedly landed by boats at the camp on the edge of Lake Kivu. Survivors were reported as saying that the attackers were wearing uniforms and came from the direction of Rwanda. Rwandan Government officials in KIGALI have stated that their military was not responsible. On 11 April a demonstration was held to protest the presence of UNAMIR forces in Rwanda. About 2,000 people moved from the Kacyiru market in KIGALI to UNAMIR HQ carrying placards and chanting slogans. Rwandan officials, protesting armed incursions launched from the refugee camps, have been blocking the passage of trucks carrying emergency food aid to refugees in Zaire, according to the World Food Programme. Twenty-nine trucks destined for refugee camps in BUKAVU have been blocked at CYANGUGU in Rwanda for nearly a week, and 24 trucks are stuck in KIGALI. The trucks are carrying 2,000 tonnes of food. A spokesman for UNHCR said the closing of the border was "not acceptable", adding that "it is also of great concern to the UNHCR because the rations for refugees in the camps in Zaire have been cut dramatically in recent weeks".



### Somalia

The media has reported Somali warlord Mohamed Farah Aidid as accusing the UN of causing death and destruction during the UNOSOM II peacekeeping operation in Somalia and vowing that he would never allow a UN office to

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open in the capital

### Angola

The Secretary-General has warned against undue expectations that the arrival and eventual deployment of additional UN troops would solve the pressing problems that the Angolans must resolve themselves. He also stated that it would be impossible to deploy troops in May if the Angola Government and UNITA did not comply with the LUSAKA Protocol and provide logistical support. UNAVEM met with the FAA commander in the south-eastern region, who agreed that his liaison officer would meet the UNAVEM team on a regular basis and denied placing restrictions on UNAVEM patrols; the commander also expressed concern for the safety of these patrols. UNAVEM has deployed a team to NHAREA. On 11 April, UNAVEM's strength was 532.

### Middle East

On 11 April, armed elements (AEs) fired a total of three *Katyusha* missiles, along with mortar and medium/light rounds, from an unknown location toward the general area of the DFF SEJOUR compound in the northern Israeli-controlled area in UNIFIL. Sporadic mortar and machine-gun fire from DFF positions was recorded in the Finnish and Nordic battalion areas. There were no incidents of firing close to UNIFIL positions.

### Tajikistan

The Secretary-General has expressed alarm at reports from Special Envoy Piriz-Ballon and UNMOT about the serious deterioration of the situation in Tajikistan. On 11 April, the UNMOT KHOROG team continued to facilitate contacts between Russian Border Forces and the opposition forces in the Gorno-Badakhshan area. On 11 April, CHAH AB village, 30 kms south-east of MOSKOVSKY, was bombed by at least three aircraft. On 12 April, Russian Defence Minister Grachev told reporters that he was against sending more troops to Tajikistan.

### Cyprus

Turkish-Cypriot Security Forces (TCSEF) had begun construction on two new positions, made up of barrels and sandbags, in NICOSIA. UNFICYP managed to halt the work, preventing completion of the structures, but could not get the TCSEF to remove the parts already in place. UNFICYP believes that these two new structures are in direct response to recent National Guard construction.

### India/Pakistan

Pakistani Prime Minister Bhutto won two key pledges from USA President Clinton to resolve a pending sale of jet fighters and to mediate in the Kashmir conflict, according to press reports. At a joint White House conference following their meeting on 11 April, Mr. Clinton said he would "ask Congress to show some flexibility in the Pressler Amendment" to allow Pakistan to get either its 28 F-16 fighter jets or its money back.

### Georgia

According to TBILISI television, the Abkhazian authorities have deployed an additional 300 troops to the GALI region. However, the CIS PKF Commander in GALI estimates the number of Abkhazian militia in the area to be between 90 and 100. Locals from KHOKHORA village in the GALI region claimed that Abkhazian soldiers are taking 10,000 rubles per market-going family for "protection". UNOMIG reported that about 1,000 people left their homes in the GALI area for ZUGDIDI after the withdrawal of a CIS PKF check-point.

### Haiti

On 11 April, approximately 100 Haitians stopped a Pakistani battalion patrol in CAP HAITIEN and handed over an alleged thief. UNMIH reported that the incident is a clear indication of the good relationship between the Pakistani battalion and the population of CAP HAITIEN.

### Liberia

The Secretary-General has recommended that UNOMIL's mandate be extended from 13 April to 30 June, its current mandate expires on 13 April.



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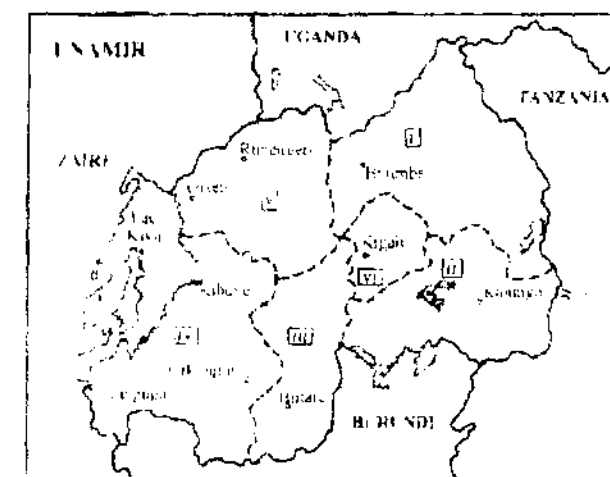
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- ▶ An Angolan general was quoted as saying that the President is willing to meet Mr. Savimbi "on home soil or abroad".
- ▶ The UN Special Envoy called off a meeting with a Tajik leader in Afghanistan when his convoy hit a mine en route.

#### Former Yugoslavia

According to the media, the Contact Group will meet in BELGRADE on 11 April, followed by visits to SARAJEVO and ZAGREB in their latest bid to persuade the Presidents of Serbia, Croatia, and Bosnia to participate in a tri-partite summit. All BSA check-points in SARAJEVO were reopened on 08 April. A UN aircraft was hit on 08 April by small arms fire at the airport, which was closed. Four people were killed and ten wounded on 09 April, after which a NATO air strike against a Serb 120 mm heavy mortar which fired into the city was considered. However, weapons were not engaged for fear of incurring civilian casualties, according to an UNPROFOR spokesman. In addition, Gen Smith protested the firing incident to the Government. On the morning of 10 April, NATO aircraft conducted reconnaissance flights in the SARAJEVO area, looking for possible firing points, while UN soldiers on the ground deployed to identify any new firing points, the spokesman said. UN forces have asked that NATO jets fly over SARAJEVO on the evening of 10 April to deter Bosnian Serb gunners from firing mortar rounds into the city. Two children were killed on 10 April when shells hit their school in government-held TESANJ, in the north of the country, another spokesman for UNPROFOR said. A total of 49 explosions were recorded in TESANJ as shelling escalated along nearby confrontation lines, in an area known as the "MAGLAI Finger". A decrease in military activity was noted in the Bihac Pocket during the weekend, especially in the northern part of VELIKA KLADUSA. On 10 April, a Polish soldier was killed at an observation post in Sector North by a small arms bullet fired by Croatian soldiers.

#### Rwanda

The anniversary of the beginning of the civil war passed peacefully. A Zairian military commission headed by the Defence Minister is to go to Rwandan refugee camps in eastern Zaire to investigate activities of the exiled Hutu army, according to press reports. UNAMIR is still encountering resistance from the Rwandan Army. The Tunisian battalion has been requested, by letter, to vacate its location at BUSOGO, south-west of RUHENGURI, no later than 12 April. UNAMIR reported that a protest march against their headquarters is scheduled for 11 April. As of 10 April, the number of internally displaced persons moved since the beginning of Operation RETOUR was 42,652.



#### Burundi

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights has strongly condemned recent violations of human rights in Burundi and stated that an enhanced human rights programme, with a larger international presence in Burundi, could deter further violations. On 08 April, the media reported that the President visited MUYINGA where some 400 Hutus were massacred last week, to preach peaceful co-existence between the country's Hutus and Tutsis.

#### Angola

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abroad". The Pakistani reconnaissance team has reconnoitered QUIBAXE and TOTO. UNAVEM deployed teams at NOQUI and MAQUELA DE ZOMBO. On 09 April in the Central region, Government police denied permission to the VILA NOVA UNAVEM team to patrol to CHINGUAR. On 10 April, a Government soldier was killed and two were captured by UNITA rebels in Cuanza Norte Province, Angola's state news agency reported. There was no independent confirmation of the report.

#### **Middle East**

On 09 April, Islamic suicide car bombers killed seven Israelis and wounded about 50 in two attacks near two Jewish settlements in the PLO-ruled GAZA Strip, according to press reports. Prime Minister Rabin told reporters on 09 April that Israel will continue negotiations with the Palestinians despite the two attacks. On 10 April, Palestinian police arrested dozens of militants as HAMAS warned of further attacks, and police raided the homes of activists from the Islamic JIHAD and HAMAS which claimed the two car bombings. On 10 April, a senior PLO official called for UN forces to be sent into the West Bank and Gaza Strip. UNIFIL reported on 08 April that Armed Elements (AEs) launched a coordinated attack from their positions in the areas of responsibility of Finnish, Irish, and Ghanaian battalions. Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) and DFF responded immediately by firing artillery/mortar rounds, and the Israeli Air Force launched a short air attack using two helicopters with missiles and cannon fire in the area of the Finnish battalion. During the day, UNIFIL recorded 165 shooting reports with twenty firings close to its positions. There were no casualties among UN personnel. Four DFF soldiers were wounded and one killed, one AE soldier was killed and one wounded.

#### **Tajikistan**

Special Envoy Piriz-Ballon continued efforts to meet with representatives from all parties involved in trying to find a peaceful solution to the situation. However, he was forced to call off a trip to meet a Tajik opposition leader in north-east Afghanistan on 10 April when a vehicle in his convoy hit a mine. There were no injuries in the incident. UNMOT reports that Mr. Piriz-Ballon plans to make the trip as soon as the road is confirmed clear. The media has reported that the Tajikistan Government has approached the UN and the CIS, asking for assistance in stabilizing the Tajik-Afghan border in Gorno-Badakhshan. On 09 April, opposition forces established roadblocks on the KHOROG-KALAIKHUMB road to deter the movement of the Russian Border Forces (RBF). On 10 April, UNMOT received reports of renewed fighting between opposition forces and the RBF at KALOT, approximately 33 kms south of DASHTY YAZGULEM. UNMOT is delaying the deployment of the UNMOT team to KALAIKHUMB due to the outbreak of hostilities.

#### **Liberia**

On 07 April, stray ULIMO-K combatants attempted to intimidate the local population in the outlying areas of MONROVIA. The situation was brought under control by the Liberian National Police and ECOMOG forces. Internally displaced persons continued to arrive at KAKATA, BUCHANAN, and TURMANBURG camps.

#### **Haiti**

On 07 April, Haitian Interior Minister Beaubrun denied charges that he had been involved in the recent assassination of an opposition leader. The President of the *Conseil Electoral Provisional* (CEP) stated that there would not be any attempts to deny any political party or political group the right to run for an electoral post or to support a given political sector. UNMIH judges that this may be an attempt to calm recent signs of discontent among the political parties and the Haitian people regarding the electoral process. According to the media, the first round of legislative, municipal, and local elections has been postponed until 25 June. On 08 April, UNMIH reported that distribution of registration materials to the Bureau Electoral Communal (BECs) throughout the country was complete, and that necessary materials had been distributed to most Bureau Inspections de Vote (BIVs) as well. UNMIH has recommended a heightened state of security awareness for the next eight days, judging that this period is one of transition and change throughout Haiti, encompassing major religious events usually associated with crowds and violence.

#### **Peru**

Commercial political analysts report that President Fujimori has claimed victory in the presidential election. In spite of accusations of fraud, the victory reflects his electoral appeal and the collapse of Peru's party system. A new Fujimori Government will be in a stronger position to push ahead with its programme of economic liberalisation and privatisation.

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