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To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan SRSG	**From:** Zouaoui Benamadi Head, UNAMIR Radio Unit
Originator: Manasse Mugabo UNAMIR Journalist	**Date:** June 30, 1995

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

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

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

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

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

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Kigali, June 29, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Wednesday returned home from the 31st OAU summit meeting in Addis Abbaba, in Ethiopia. In his interview with Radio Rwanda on Wednesday, he said that the summit had condemned the perpetrators of the genocide in Rwanda and had asked African countries to cooperate with the UN International Tribunal for Rwanda by extraditing the suspected criminals. The summit also asked the donor countries to release the financial assistance they pledged to Rwanda at Geneva round-table conference.

President Bizimungu also on Wednesday sent a message of solidarity to President Hosni Moubarak of Egypt following an assassination attempt on him in Addis Abbaba.

- The Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Rwanda, Ambassador Shaharyar Khan on Wednesday held a press conference in Kigali, during which he explained the UN resolution on the new UNAMIR mandate. Mr. Khan said that UNAMIR would assist Rwanda in the rehabilitation process, and especially in the areas of Health, education and communications, as well as the repatriation and resettlement of Rwandese refugees.

On the question of the arms embargo imposed on Rwanda, the Special Representative said that the UN Special Envoy, Mr. Aldo Ajello, who was visiting the Great Lakes countries, would include the issue in the report that he would submit to the UN Security Council.

- The 3-day meeting of the tripartite commission gathering the representatives of Rwanda, Burundi and the UNHCR, that was taking place in Hotel des Mille Collines in Kigali, to discuss the repatriation of Burundian refugees in Rwanda and Rwandese refugees in Burundi, ended on Wednesday. The participants adopted the internal regulations governing the commission.

- The Rwandese Parliament members on Wednesday decided to donate a one-month salary in favour of the war disabled soldiers.
The MPS also decided that a quorum of 43 present MPs would be enough for the Parliament to meet.

- The Rwandese Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Mr. Pie Mugabo, on Wednesday received the Ambassador of Burundi to Rwanda to discuss the repatriation of Burundian refugees from Rwanda. He told the Burundian ambassador that the Burundian refugees wanting to return home had already been registered. The Burundian ambassador announced that Burundi was prepared to receive those returning refugees starting from next July and that a location for their resettlement had been found.

- The Rwandese Minister for Tourism and Environment, Mr. Jean Nepomuscene Nayinzira on Tuesday returned home from Durban in South Africa where he attended a meeting for African ministers of Environment. In his interview with Radio Rwanda, he said that the meeting had recommended that the protection of environment should be a priority in the countries' national budget planning.
The participants also asked African countries to remove from their society the conditions that caused the existence of refugees.

- The Prefect of Kigali rural prefecture on Wednesday presided over a meeting to discuss the security situation in Kigali rural prefecture. The participants complained that Interahamwe militia elements were still walking free in Rushashi and Musasa communes without the fear of being arrested. They also expressed their concern over the existence of landmines which were planted especially at Nkuba, in Kanombe commune. They also pointed out the problem of a religious sect known as "Abarokore" who were using illegally the church buildings belonging to the 7th Day Adventist Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In their recommendations, the journa[illegible]ts asked for freedom of speech but asked that the breach of the professional standards of conduct be punished.

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

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

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

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

The problem of security was also reported in Butaro commune where 2 people were killed in a handgrenade attack and a businessman was macheted.

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Kigali, June 21, 1995 - A cabinet meeting was held on Tuesday in Kigali under the chairmanship of President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda. In a communique issued after the meeting and read on Radio Rwanda by the Government's Spokesman and Minister for Information, Mr. Jean Baptiste Nkuriyingoma, the cabinet renewed its commitment to the repatriation of Rwandese refugees. It decided that as the wish was expressed by some Rwandese refugees to hold negotiations with the Rwandese Government prior to their return home, those negotiations were possible on condition that those refugees be not involved in acts of genocide. The cabinet also took the decision to abolish the permits of residence for the residents of Kigali town, and banned the issuing out of the permits of residence on the whole Rwandese territory. The cabinet decided that the residence permits be replaced with a new identity card for all Rwandese nationals that would be issued out in less than one month period, in conformity with the Rwandese constitution.

The cabinet also supported the idea that Rwandese refugee delegates visit Rwanda to assess the conditions for their return home and go back to the refugee camps to report to the other refugees on the situation in the country.

- The former Tanzanian President, Mr. Julius Nyerere on Tuesday ended his 5-day visit in Rwanda. Mr. Nyerere on Tuesday held a press conference in Hotel des Mille Collines in Kigali. Asked about the question of refugees in the region, Mr. Nyerere said that the leaders of the home countries of refugees must examine all possibilities likely to urge the refugees to return home. He also indicated that refugees should not be forced to go home if they did not wish to do so.

Mr. Nyerere also urged the Rwandese youth to guard against tribalism and fight against any form of discriminations in order to prepare a better political future for the country.

- A Rwandese Roman Catholic priest, Mr. Wenceslas Munyeshyaka who is accused of being involved in genocide found refuge in a parish in France, where he continues to practise his profession. He is

accused of having conducted church services with a gun on himself and of having given to Interahamwe militia lists of people to be killed at Saint Family Church in Kigali where people had found refuge during the genocide of 1994. The Rwandese priest fled to France with the help of French priests who claim that he is innocent and he had held contacts with Interahamwe militia men in order to dissuade them from killing the refugees who were at Saint Family Church during the genocide of 1994.

- Speaking at the seminar for the training of Rwandese journalists on matters of human rights, on Tuesday, at Hotel des Diplomates, in Kigali, the Rwandese Minister for Justice, Mr. Alphonse-Marie Nkubito agreed that the Rwandese laws on the media were faulty and hampered the freedom of speech, and needed therefore to be amended.

In his exposé at the seminar, the head of Radio UNAMIR, Mr. Zouaoui Benamadi said that in the present era it was no longer possible to impose restrictions on the spread of information because of satellite technology. He also indicated that sometimes newsmen tended to focus on details and failed to report major events, citing as an example the coverage of the Persian Gulf War, when the world media focused on the commander of Desert Storm Operation, Norman Swatzkorpf and failed to report on the Iraki civilian victims.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Kigali, June 19, 1995 - The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defence, Major-General Paul Kagame on Saturday visited the National University of Rwanda in Butare where he delivered a speech to a meeting of teachers and students and answered their questions. Vice-President Kagame regretted that the Rwandese élite had been responsible for the divisions in the Rwandese society since the 1960's. He stressed that Rwandese intellectuals should be the catalyst of unity instead of sowing divisions among the population.

- The former president of Tanzania, Mwalimu Julius Nyerere, on Saturday continued his official visit in Rwanda with an address to the Rwandese Members of Parliament and Government. In his address, Mr. Nyerere called for Africans to strengthen their solidarity in order to resolve their problems and to be inspired by the example of European countries, and to go beyond the artificial social divisions and borders.

He indicated that ignorance and poverty were the major sources of conflict in Africa and urged Africans to develop science and technology.

The former President of Tanzania on Sunday attended a luncheon organised by the Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu in the presence of the foreign diplomats accredited to Rwanda.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Nyerere said that the international community should not blame the current Rwandese Government for every little incident reported in the country because the Government was not responsible for the situation that it inherited.

Mr. Nyerere also visited on Sunday Nyarubuye Church compound where thousands of people were massacred as a result of the genocide of April, 1994. He said that he had visited the Rwandese refugees in Tanzania who had told him that they could not go home for fear of being killed and because their farms and houses were stiil occupied. Mr. Nyerere said that the fears were unfounded because

he had seen in Rwanda a lot of unoccupied farms, and millions of people were living in Rwanda without fearing for their security.

Mr. Nyerere on Monday goes to the National University of Rwanda in Butare where he is to deliver a speech to the teachers and students and answer their questions.

- A 4-day seminar to train Rwandese journalists on matters of human rights opens on Monday in Hotel des Diplomates in Kigali. The seminar was organised by the UNHCHR, UNESCO, and UNICEF. The seminar is aimed at sensitizing the Rwandese media over the role of the media in social divisions and national reconciliation as well.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Kigali, June 16, 1995 - A cabinet meeting was held on Thursday in Kigali under the chairmanship of President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda. The cabinet discussed the report submitted by the Government commission appointed by the cabinet meeting on last May 26 to locate buildings in the country which may be used as temporary detention places. The cabinet praised the report of the commission which comprises also a representative of the ICRC. The commission found 7 buildings throughout the country which can house 26,600 detainees.

- The former President of Tanzania, Mr. Julius Nyerere arrives in Kigali on Friday on a 4-day official visit. During his stay in Rwanda, Mr. Nyerere will hold talks with several Rwandese officials including President Bizimungu, and will deliver a speech to the Rwandese Parliament. Mr. Nyerere will also attend the festivities marking the African Child Day at Nyamirambo Stadium on Friday, and will go to Ntarama where thousands of people were massacred during the genocide of April, 1994.

- The Rwandese association of trade-unions, CESTRAR, on Thursday condemned the habit of employing children, including orphans, at a too low salary, in Rwanda.

- A Roman Catholic Father of Italian citizenship, Mr. Belome, who has spent 54 years in Rwanda, was arrested by Kibungo population when he had gone from Kigali to join his parish. He was saved by the RPA from the population. The Kibungo population accuses the Italian Father of teaching ethnic hatred in Church and of having been seen at roadblocks with a club and a gun during the genocide of April, 1994. Gendarmes found him a refuge in the compound that houses the Kibungo Catholic Bishop Frederick Rubwejanga. His travel documents were seized while investigations went on into his role during the genocide.

- UNICEF on THursday donated 6 cars to the Rwandese Government on the eve of the celebration of the African Child day. The cars will be used by the institutions in charge of the welfare of children.

- The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame on Thursday officiated at the closing of a 6-month courses of 300 Rwandese gendarmes who were trained by UNAMIR troops. In his entirely radio-broacast address on the occasion, General Kagame praised UNAMIR troops who trained the Rwandese gendarmes and the gendarmes for their dedication to courses and success. General Kagame indicated however that gendarmes would be more praised for their action on the ground by ensuring security of people and property. He went on saying that :

"Some problems have not yet been resolved because we cannot resolve all problems at the same time and without the cooperation of everybody."

"100 gendarmes were trained before, now 300 gendarmes have just been trained, the number of 400 trained gendarmes is not enough, because we still need a great number of gendarmes to ensure security throughout the country."

"Some mistakes our soldiers have been accused of are due not to lack of the will but mainly to lack of training, soldiers have acted as gendarmes without necessary training, and have been sometimes awkward. Some people tend to blame the whole army for the mistakes committed by a few soldiers. People should know that wrongdoers are everywhere, and mistakes are normal, what is not normal is impunity."

" Some acts of undiscipline by soldiers have been indeed reported, such as armed robbery of cars in town and at the countryside, by soldiers or civilians or sometimes together, and we cannot tolerate this any longer. Abusive denunciations by soldiers or civilians motivated by interests to acquire illegally property, have also been reported. Because of the lack of trained gendarmes, many of those cases have not been investigated. I ask soldiers to bring end forever to these acts because it is not right for people in charge of ensuring security to cause insecurity themselves. "

- 5 bandits on Wednesday at night attacked a family in Gishoma commune, in Cyangugu prefecture, killing a man and stealing money from him. The bandits managed to flee. The Bourgmestre of Gishoma commune said that the bandits were Interahamwe militia elements who had come from Zaire and that he had evidence that those bandits acted in complicity with Zairian soldiers who remained at the border.

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

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

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

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

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

- The Rwandese Minister of Agriculture and Livestock developmen

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

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

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

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Kigali, June 14, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda, who was accompanied by the Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu, and several Government Ministers, on Tuesday went to Cyangugu prefecture where he held a meeting with the local population. The Governor of the Burundian province of Cibitoke bordering Rwanda was also present at the meeting. The Governor of the Zairian province of Bukavu who was also invited, failed to attend the meeting.

Speaking on the occasion, President Bizimungu asked the Rwandese Central Bank to exchange the old banknotes for the local population of Cyangugu whose old banknotes had not been exchanged during the Government operation to distribute new banknotes of Rwf 500, Rwf1000 and Rwf 5,000. The population of Cyangugu had lost much money during the 3-day operation.

President Bizimungu also urged the Rwandese refugees in neighbouring countries to return in their home country.

- The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame on Tuesday held a press conference in Kigali following the publication of a report by Amnesty International, denouncing Bulgaria and Albania of supplying arms and ammunition to the former Rwandese army and Interahamwe militia in Zaire.

General Kagame indicated that he had discussed the issue with the Zairian Defense Minister in Bujumbura and that he had denied the reports that Zaire was assisting Rwandese refugees to acquire arms.

"I told him that whether Zaire accepts or not the allegations, or is aware or not of the arms supplies to Rwandese refugees in Zaire, we have sufficient evidence that arms and ammunition are being supplied to Rwandese refugees in Zaire. I explained to him that arms should not be allowed to go the camps in Zaire because this would not only affect the security of Rwanda but also the security of Zaire. We will bring the matter to the UN Security Council to ask for clarifications on the issue."

On the question about the extension of UNAMIR's mandate [illegible]

Kagame said that "it would not have mattered for us if UNAMIR had left Rwanda completely, because we can get along without UNAMIR, and with UNAMIR the problems remain anyway. However, because the donor countries have insisted that they needed information on the situation in Rwanda, whether they will be assisting us or not in the rebuilding of the country, we do not know, we do not know whether they will assist the returnees as they say, we accepted a compromise, and we agreed that UNAMIR troops be reduced, we accepted because we do not want problems with the donor countries."

Asked about the defection of the Rwandese Prime Minister's Director of cabinet, Mr. Jean Damascene Ntakirutimana, who announced the decision while on an official mission in Nairobi, and who said that the Government was divided and accused the RPF of hampering his work, and the Government soldiers of terrorising the population, sating that soldiers were leaving their barracks to carry out acts of insecurity, General Kagame responded that it was possible that Mr. Jean Damascene Ntakirutimana might have participated in genocide and he possibly feared justice when he suspected that he might be punished for the wrong he may have done.

General Kagame explained that "the problems that we are facing now in the country are linked to the recent history of Rwanda and cannot be resolved at the end of a day, in one year or two. The problems we are facing are the consequences of 30 years of human rights abuses, injustices and killings suffered by a group of people, and this remains on the minds of some people. After 30 years of abuses, we cannot perform a miracle in so much as we have no means, the society has suffered mentally; we have got to be realistic. We cannot either resolve problems by escaping them, the man who escaped has observed the situation for the last 30 years and he should have assisted Rwandese to resolve the problems. It is normal to meet wrongdoers among soldiers and you know that we have punished some of them. Criminals and wrongdoers are everywhere. All we need is to face the problems and resolve them."

Mr. Ntakirutimana is accusing RPF of hampering his work. RPF is also accusing some people of hampering its wok, comments the journalist.

- The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Ayalla Lasso has announced that 50 more human rights monitors to investigate the acts of genocide would be sent to Rwanda.

- In Kibungo prefecture, a woman believed to be mentally ill on sunday killed a 5-day baby and macheted 4 other children of her neighbours. The children were wounded and hospitalised.

- According to the UNAMIR representative in Gitarama, 5 UN vehicles were stolen by unidentified gunmen in military uniform.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan SRSG	**From:** Zouaoui Benamadi Head, UNAMIR Radio Unit
Originator: Manasse Mugabo UNAMIR Journalist	**Date:** June 10, 1995

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Kigali, June 10, 1995 - The 15 members of the UN Security Council on Friday unanimously voted the UN resolution 997 on the renewal of the UNAMIR's mandate for another 6 months. The new UNAMIR's mandate will expire on 8 December this year. The troops of UNAMIR will be reduced from 5,500 to 2,330 troops in 3 months and then to 1,800 troops in the second stage after a month period. The new UNAMIR's mandate will focus on confidence-building in Rwanda to prepare the safe return home of Rwandese refugees. The UN resolution also asks the UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros Ghali to send a delegation to the Eastern part of Zaire to find ways of deploying a team of UN observers in the area to prevent the rearming of Rwandese refugees in Zaire who are preparing to attack Rwanda.

- The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame is continuing on Saturday his visit in Burundi where he arrived last Thursday at the head of a delegation comprising the Rwandese Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Augustin Iyamuremye, the Minister of Higher Education, Culture and Scientific Research, Mr. Joseph Nsengimana and the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Mr. Prosper Higiro.

Major-General Kagame on Friday held talks with President Sylvestre Ntibantunganya of Burundi, Prime Minister Antoine Nduwayo, and the Speaker of Parliament. The talks of Vice-President Kagame with Burundian officials centered on the issues of security on the common border area between Rwanda and Burundi, and bilateral relations.

Major-General Kagame is expected on Saturday to hold talks with the Burundian and Zairian Ministers of Defense to discuss the security situation on the common border.

- A 3-day seminar gathering military health officers ended on Friday in Hotel Diplomates in Kigali. The seminar was organised by WHO to find ways of sensitising the soldiers over the danger of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). WHO pledged to train 400 health workers who will be sent to the military barracks in the country to teach the soldiers ways of avoiding the contamination by

AIDS.

- UNESCO and UNICEF on Friday organised a seminar for Primary school teachers to train them about ways to fight against Cholera and Dysentery.

- The Prefect of Kibuye prefecture met on Friday the population of Rwamatamu to discuss ways of ending the increasing acts of insecurity in the commune caused by incursions of Interahamwe militia from Idjwi island, who carry out murders, and buy coffee to sell in Zaire with the complicity of local residents. The Prefect also condemned the acts of the Christians known as Revivalists who cut down their coffee plantations alleging that coffee was worldly property not clean for candidates for Heaven to possess.

- The Prefect of Kigali town prefecture, Major Rose Kabuye, on Friday presided over a security meeting to discuss the situation of security in town. The participants decided that unemployed people who live in town will not be granted residence permits to stay in town. They also indicated that some soldiers were used to deserting their barracks to carry out acts of insecurity, and that soldiers entering the town would be asked to register with the Brigade stations in town. The participants also asked that night military patrols start earlier. They also condemned the habit by some drivers to drive at high speed. The participants in the security meeting finally asked NGOs operating in town to allow the secteur councilors to enter their compounds to know people working there.

- In the programme on security on Friday at 18.30, the military commander of Ruhengeri, Lieutenant-Colonel Augustin Turagura said that a group of people suspected of having planted landmines in Ruhengeri, destroying pylons supporting electric power lines, killed themselves by means a handgrenade in a house in which they had found refuge, when security forces approached the house to arrest them.

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1. Sir. Here are the top stories for the morning of 30 May as reported on the BBC World News, the Voice of America and CNN:

a. The international human rights group, Africa Watch, based in New York has stated that rearming and retraining of the architects of Rwanda's genocide of last year is taking place in refugee camps and military training bases in Zaire. Africa Watch also says that France, Zaire, South Africa, China and the Seychelles are all providing arms to the soldiers responsible for the genocide despite a UN imposed arms embargo. It says that the retraining and rearming is in preparation for a violent attack on Rwanda from Zaire. The group says that the arms are being flown into Kinshasha and then with the help of Zairean officials, are transferred to Goma. The group has called for the extension of the UNAMIR mandate to include the refugee camps in Zaire, bordering on Rwanda and that UN observers be placed at Zairean airports to help impose the arms embargo. The group calls on the US to send peacekeepers to Eastern Zaire to help disarm the refugees in the camps there. It also states that France, Zaire and South Africa should fully disclose their arms shipments. The former Health and Foreign Minister of Rwanda's last government, in an interview in Nairobi, denies the charges by Africa Watch, saying that former soldiers were disarmed before entering Zaire by Zairean troops and that no rearming or retraining is taking place. He said that any independent observers could affirm that fact and that they are waiting for dialogue to open up between the Rwandan Government and the refugees to discuss the repatriation of the refugees. Africa Watch says that writings by the former Health and Foreign Minister helped to incite people to participate in last year's genocide.

b. The US, France, Britain, Russia and Germany have declared that diplomacy rather than military moves should be exercised in the deteriorating situation in Bosnia, but that peacekeepers should be reinforced with more troops and weaponry. Nearly 400 peacekeepers are presently being held hostage by the Serbs. The Western countries also hold the Serb leaders personally responsible for the fate of the peacekeepers and have demanded an immediate release of them unharmed. The US, France and Britain have dispatched warships to the Adriatic as reinforcements.

c. Hopes for finding more than 2,000 people alive on Sakahlin Island after the weekend earthquake are fading as rescue efforts are hampered by the remoteness of the region, fog and freezing rain. 900 people have been found and 300 bodies have been recovered so far.

d. In a ceremony attended by US representatives, Hungary destroyed the last of its Soviet-made SCUD missiles yesterday.

e. The Israeli Prime Minister said yesterday that before any of the Golan Heights are returned to Syria, the Israeli people must vote to approve the decision. Syria condemns the statement saying that a referendum should be held for domestic issues, not occupied land.

f. International observers say that elections held in BelaRussa were neither fair nor free. The elections resulted in the old regime maintaining power.

g. An international human rights group claims that more than 200 people are being held in prisons were they are tortured in Tibet for expressing their political views.

h. Nelson Mandela begins a 3 day trip to Tanzania today.

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Kigali, June 9, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Thursday went to Rubaya, in Gaseke commune, in Gisenyi prefecture, where he attended the reburial ceremony of the remains of the victims of the genocide of April, 1994. About 800 members of Bagowe clan, related to ethnic Tutsis, were massacred at Rubaya in April 1994 by Interahamwe militia and soldiers.

In his address to the population on the occasion, President Bizimungu underlined that for national reconciliation to be achieved in Rwanda, those who killed or were forced to kill should ask for pardon. He also blamed the population who had failed to save the victims killed in their eyes, and urged them to ask for pardon. He equally urged the survivors of genocide not to commit acts of revenge or fall in the trap of globalisation by deeming all ethnic Hutus as criminals.

- The Rwandese Ministry of Family and Women's promotion on Thursday organised a meeting to discuss the situation of the rights of women and children in Rwanda. The participants asked that the laws on the rights of children and women in Rwanda be amended and that laws be voted for instance to enable women to inherit their parents'property. The participants also regretted that only 8 women had seats in the Rwandese Parliament.

- The Bourgmestre of Kanombe, on the outskirts of Kigali town, on Thursday presided over a meeting to discuss the situation of security in the commune. The participants expressed concern over the increase of acts of banditry carried out by armed civilians in the commune.

- Counterfeited banknotes of Rwf 5,000 have been seen on the market in Rwanda these last days. The Rwandese Central Bank announced that it was aware of the problem but that it ignored the origin of the counterfeited banknotes. The Bank also announced that it would soon publish specimen of the 5,000 banknote for the population to distinguish easily the real banknote from counterfeited ones.

- Three UN vehicles were stolen by unidentified gunmen these

days in Butare prefecture. One vehicle belongs to UNHCR, another to UNICEF and the third to UNHCHR. The Gendarmerie Commander in Butare announced that investigations were underway and measures had been taken to trace and arrest the robbers.

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Kigali, June 8, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Thursday goes to Gaseke commune, in Gisenyi prefecture, where he is to attend the reburial ceremony of the remains of the victims of genocide in the area, where members of the Bagogwe clan, related to ethnic Tutsis were massacred.

- The Prefect of Kigali town prefecture, Major Rose Kabuye, on Wednesday explained that the operation to distribute residence permits to the Rwandese residents of Kigali was aimed at tracing the criminals who were involved in the genocide of April 1994, and who found refuge in Kigali.

- The Rwandese Minister of Youth and Associations, Mr. Patrick Mazimpaka, on Wednesday opened a 15-day training sessions of Rwandese Soccer trainers by a FIFA-sent trainer.

- The Rwandese Ministry of Finance on wednesday started the distribution of new car and motorcycle number plates. The operation is aimed at knowing the accurate number of the cars that were legally imported in Rwanda.

- The Commander of UNAMIR Force, General Guy Tousignant on wednesday went to Gikongoro prefecture where he visited the UNAMIR contingents based at Kitabi and Murambi to assess the situation of relations between UNAMIR troops and the local population.

Asked about his position on the reduction of UNAMIR troops under the next UNAMIR mandate, General Tousignant responded that the reduction of UNAMIR troops posed no problem so long as the Rwandese population wished so.

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Kigali, June 7, 1995 - The UN Secretary-general Boutros Boutros Ghali on Monday proposed to the UN Security Council the reduction of UNAMIR troops by half and the renewal of UNAMIR 's mandate for another 6 months. The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Kagame last week announced that only UN observers were needed in Rwanda to report on the situation of security, justice, reconciliation, and development process in Rwanda, and that UN troops were more needed in Zaire, to separate criminals from innocent refugees.

- The Rwandese Ministry of Finance on Wednesday starts distributing new car number plates. The Ministry will start with the distribution of car and motorcycle number plates to the residents of Kigali prefecture.

- The Rwandese military court in Kigali on Tuesday began the trial of 6 soldiers accused of murdering a rich businessman, Mr. Gervais Birekeraho, at Ndera, in Kigali. Lieutenant Mutabazi is accused of ordering his escort soldiers to kill Mr. Birekeraho who was reclaiming his farm at Ndera, which is occupied by the family of the army officer.

The soldiers who had formerly pleaded guilty, on Tuesday pleaded innocent, saying that they had previously pleaded guilty out of beatings. The trial was postponed on Friday.

- The Rwandese residents of Kigali town are required to register with the secteur offices in Kigali to be granted residence permits. The operation to distribute residence permits started on Tuesday and will last two weeks, during work hours from Monday to Friday.

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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 6, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Sunday went to Gisenyi where he held a meeting with the population. In his speech on the occasion, President Bizimungu urged Rwandese refugees in neighbouring countries to return home. He also condemned some of the Government soldiers who carried out acts of insecurity.

The Prefect of Gisenyi, Mr. Charles Zirimwabagabo indicated that the situation of security was generally good in Gisenyi except for Interahamwe elements infiltrating from Zaire.

- The Rwandese Minister of Tourism and Environment, Mr. Jean Nepomuscene Nayinzira on Monday officiated at the closing ceremony of the national environmental week. In his address, Mr. Nayinzira outlined the problems facing the environment in Rwanda, namely, overpopulation, the drying up of lakes, the lack of awareness over protection of the environment, and deforestation.

- The Prefect of Kibuye, Mr. Assiel Kabera on Monday met the population of Gitesi commune, and introduced to them their new bourgmestre.

- A 5-day seminar for doctors and health workers started on Monday in Butare to train them on ways of fighting against tuberculosis, and respiratory and diarrhoeic diseases.

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Kigali, June 5, 1995 - The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Sunday ended his two-day visit in Burundi where he held talks with Burundian officials and visited the Rwandese refugee camp at Ngozi.

In his interview with Radio Rwanda, Prime Minister Twagiramungu said that as formulated in the joint communique signed at the end of his visit, it was agreed with Burundian officials that Rwandese Government officials would visit regularly the Rwandese refugee camps in Burundi where live 200,000 Rwandese refugees, to urge them to return home.

The Burundian refugees in Rwanda will be repatriated as soon as possible on a voluntary basis, and those who do not wish to go home will be moved from the border area.

The two countries will implement the resolutions of the 7 January 1995 Summit on refugees in Nairobi.

Rwanda and Burundi commit themselves to support the activities of the regional organisations, namely, CEPGL (Communauté économique des Pays des Grands Lacs) and KBO (Kagera Basin Organisation).

The Defense Ministers of Zaire, Rwanda and Burundi will meet in a near future to discuss the problem of security on the common border.

- A few Roman Catholic christians on Sunday demonstrated in Kigali to protest against the official reburial of the remains of the late Archbishop of Kigali, Vincent Nsengiyumva, whom they accused of failing to condemn the genocide of April, 1994.

- UNAMIR troops handed over three people suspected of murdering a man to communal authorities in Gikongoro prefecture. The 3 men revealed that they had been beaten by UNAMIR troops.

- A ceremony of reburial of the remains of the victims of genocide was held on Sunday in Gishamvu commune, in Butare prefecture. In his sermon on the occasion, Bishop Birindabagabo of the Rwandese Anglican Church, urged the population to denounce people guilty of

the crime of genocide whom he deemed as "rotten potatoes" which could contaminate the rest of the population.

- The employees of the public Rwandese Petrol Company PETRORWANDA on Friday started a strike to ask for the removal of the Director of the company, Mr. Aloys Bizimana. The employees decided to stop distributing petrol until Mr. Bizimana resigned his post. They accuse him of mismanagement of the company. Mr. Bizimana says that the employees are manipulated by members of the management board who want to take over his post.

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Kigali, June 3, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Friday went to Kabgayi, in Gitarama prefecture, to attend the ceremonies marking the first anniversary of the RPA operation to free about 20,000 people who had found refuge at Kabgayi and who were threatened by Interahamwe militia who intended to massacre them. A march was held on Friday in Kabgayi by genocide survivors to express their gratitude to the soldiers who saved them.

Speaking on the occasion, President Bizimungu praised the RPA soldiers who had sacrificed their lives to save innocent civilians whose lives were in danger.

President Bizimungu also pointed out that exemplary disciplinary action was to be taken against the soldiers who tarnished the image of the Government army by behaving like Interahamwe.

He equally condemned people who deemed all ethnic Hutus as criminals for having the same attitude as Interahamwe because they ignored the courage of people who had been killed for offering refuge to their neighbours who were in danger.

- The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame, on Friday held a press conference in Kigali. General Kagame announced that he had not been surprised by the report of the US human rights association, Human Rights Watch, because the Rwandese Government had already reports that the former Rwandese Government forces and militia in Rwandese refugee camps in Zaire and Tanzania were retraining and rearming in preparation for an armed attack on Rwanda to overthrow the Government. He said that Rwanda had informed the United Nations and the Governments of Zaire and Tanzania. He pointed out that the Human Rights Watch report confirmed the reports and the countries cited by the report should take measures to bring an end to the war preparations, and that otherwise, Rwanda would not be alone to face the consequences of the war. Rwanda's neighbouring countries and even the entire region would also face the consequences, General Kagame said.

On the question about the next mandate of UNAMIR, General Kagame

said that Rwanda had asked the UN to deploy soldiers in the refugee camps to separate criminals from innocent refugees who were still held hostage to facilitate their return home. The UN responded that no country accepted to contribute troops and that there was no money to finance the operation.

General Kagame said that there was no need for over 5,000 UN troops in Rwanda. Only a few UN soldiers are needed in Rwanda. The UN troops are more needed in Zaire where people are still held hostage, he said.

The UN troops who will remain in Rwanda under the next mandate will have the only task to be observers, to report on security, justice, reconciliation and development process, to inform the foreign community on the situation in Rwanda. Those troops will also protect their living quarters. They will not be involved in the ensurance of security because this is the mandate of the Government, he added.

General Kagame also indicated that the UN arms embargo on Rwanda should be lifted because it had no raison d'être.

On the question about the reports that arms and ammunition had been seized in UNAMIR trucks at Rusumo, General Kagame said that gendarmes had indeed seized unregistered arms and ammunition in 6 or 7 UNAMIR trucks, but that UNAMIR had later produced documents attesting that those arms were the property of UNAMIR. The gendarmes opened investigations and the population would be informed about the conclusions of the inquiry.

Speaking at the press conference, General Kagame castigated the attitude of some foreigners who were apparently mocking the genocide that had taken place in Rwanda for instance by asking for the release from prison of women and children who were guilty of the crime of genocide. He dismissed such request as being an insult.

- The Rwandese Minister of Interior and Communal Development, Mr. Seth Sendashonga on Friday warned foreigners staying in Rwanda against the habit for some of them to falsify their visas to extend their stay in Rwanda. The communique signed by Mr. Sendashonga indicates that 4 cases of visa falsification have already been registered. The communique says that that attitude by some foreigners is groundless because the Ministry has facilitated the visa attribution procedure.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Saturday leaves for Burundi on a mission to exchange views with Burundian officials on issues of security and Refugees.

- A number of foreign NGOs on Thursday held a meeting at Rwinkwavu, in Kigali rural prefecture, to find ways of resettling over 1600 families of Rwandese returnees. Each returnee family has been allocated 2 hectares of farm land.

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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, June 2, 1995 - The lawyer of Colonel Bagosora, Mr. Luc de Theonomane, has announced that his client denied the charges of ordering the assassination of Prime Minister Agathe Uwilingiyimana and ten Belgian paratroopers, and the shooting down of the plane transporting President Habyarimana of Rwanda and President Ntaryamira of Burundi. According to Radio Rwanda, Colonel Bagosora was a close collaborator of President Habyarimana and could not be unaware of the plan of genocide. Colonel Bagosora had announced at Arusha during the peace talks, that he was going to prepare an apocalypse when he returned in Kigali.

- The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kibungo, Frederick Rubwejanga, on Thursday dismissed the allegations that the Rwandese Catholic Church took part in genocide, as being unfounded. He agreed however that some christians or Church members on individual basis took part in genocide or were suspected of being involved in genocide.

According to a communique issued after the meeting of Rwandese Catholic Bishops and priests that ended on Thursday in Kigali, Rwandese Catholic Bishops have decided to suspend the reburial ceremony for the 3 Rwandese bishops who were killed last year.

The participants in the meeting also asked for the setting up of a Church radio Station in Rwanda to teach Christian values

- The European Union on Thursday decided to resume its assistance to Rwanda. The EU had suspended a USD 55 million in development assistance that it had pledged to Rwanda, following the Kibeho incidents.

- The Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Jacques Bihozagara on Thursday met in Kigali members of the national commission on repatriation and resettlement of Rwandese refugees to discuss the modalities of their work.

- The World Health Organisation (WHO) on Thursday donated 2 vehicles and 7 computers equivalent to Rwf 16 million to the Rwandese Government, to be used in the health sector.

- The Prefect of Ruhengeri on Thursday presided over a security meeting in Ruhengeri. The participants expressed their concern over planted landmines that had exploded in Nkuli, Mukingo and Nyarutovu communes, destroying the pylons propping up power lines.

The participants also accused UNAMIR of offering refuge to an Interahamwe in Nyarutovu commune.

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To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan SRSG	**From:** Zouaoui Benamadi Head, UNAMIR Radio Unit
Originator: Manasse Mugabo UNAMIR Journalist	**Date:** June 1, 1995

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Kigali, June 1, 1995 - President Jacques Chirac of France on Wednesday sent a message of gratitude to President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda for sending him a message of congratulations on the occasion of his election to be the President of France. President Chirac wishes success to President Bizimungu in his efforts to achieve national reconciliation in Rwanda and the development of the country.

- The Rwandese Minister of Tourism and Environment, Mr. Jean Népomuscene Nayinzira on Wednesday opened in Kigali a national environmental week during which a campaign of information will be conducted to sensitize the population over environment issues.

- The Rwandese Minister of Social welfare and Labour, Mr. Pie Mugabo on Wednesday visited the headquarters of BRALIRWA, the only brewing company in Rwanda. The company donated RWf 1 million in financial assistance to the Government in favour of Rwandese orphans.

- The Belgian Justice issued an international arrest warrant for three Rwandese nationals accused of being involved in genocide. One is Mr. Theoneste Bagosora, a former army colonel accused of ordering the assassination of Prime Minister Agathe Uwilingiyimana and ten Belgian paratroopers serving with UNAMIR who were guarding her, and of ordering the shooting down of the plane transporting President Habyarimana of Rwanda and President Ntaryamira of Burundi. The two others are Mr. Syvain Mutabaruka, the former head of Sake commune, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jean Ntiwiragaba, the former commander of Kigali military camp where the ten Belgian soldiers were assassinated.

- The Prefect of Kibungo on Monday presided over a meeting to discuss the security situation in Kibungo prefecture. The participants complained about the travel restrictions imposed on Rwandese nationals by Tanzania on its border post with Rwanda. Many Rwandese nationals were denied visas to enter Tanzania for unknown reasons.

- The exchange rate of 1 US dollar against the Rwandese currency

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Kigali, May 31, 1995 - The US human rights group, Human Rights Watch, on Monday issued a report in which it says that the former Rwandese Government soldiers and Interahamwe militia in Zaire are rearming and retraining in preparation for an armed attack on Rwanda to retake power. France, China, South Africa, Seychelles and Zaire, are accused of supplying arms to the Rwandese refugees in Zaire. France has denied the allegations that it is supplying weapons to the Rwandese refugees. South African Foreign Minister, Mr. Alfred Nzo, on stop-over in Kigali, on Tuesday denied the allegations of Human Rights Watch but pledged that the reports would be investigated and Rwanda would be informed about the conclusions. China indicated that there was no problem in supplying arms to Zaire because the arms embargo was only imposed on Rwanda.

The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame on Tuesday announced in an interview with the BBC that Rwanda was aware of the rearming and retraining activities of the former Rwandese Government forces in Zaire and had informed the United Nations and the foreign community. He also said that even in case the foreign community did not take appropriate measures to prevent the attack on Rwanda, the Rwandese Government was prepared enough to counter any attack and to defend the sovereignty of Rwanda.

- An international arrest warrant was issued by the Belgian Government for a former Rwandese Government army colonel and cabinet chief in the Ministry of Defense, Mr. Theoneste Bagosora, on charges of ordering the assassination of former Rwandese Prime Minister Agathe Uwilingiyimana and ten Belgian paratroopers charged to guard her, and of ordering the shooting down of the plane transporting President Juvenal Habyarimana of Rwanda and President Cyprien Ntaryamira of Burundi.

- The Rwandese Parliament on Monday rejected the invitation by the Rwandese Roman Catholic Church to participate in an official reburial of the dead bodies of Archbishop Vincent Nsengiyumva of Kigali, Bishop Thaddée Nsengiyumva of Kabgayi diocese, and Bishop

Joseph Ruzindana of Byumba diocese. The MPs voted against the decision to organise an official reburial of the 3 bishops saying that the ceremony would be a mockery of genocide and would cause insecurity in the country.

The MPs say that Archbishop Vincent Nsengiyumva was involved in genocide, and the 3 bishops did not do anything to prevent the genocide even if they had the power to do so. A communique signed by the Speaker of the Parliament, Mr. Juvenal Nkusi, also says that Bishop Vincent Nsengiyumva supported MRND party in his teachings in Church.

The Parliament asks the Catholic Church to abandon the plan to organise the reburial of the 3 bishops, and urges the Rwandese population to resist against the reburial ceremony. The MPs also decided to pass a law in a near future banning the possibility of organising official reburials of the dead bodies of people involved in genocide.

- The Rwandese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anastase Gasana on Tuesday held talks at Kanombe Airport with an OAU delegation led by the OAU Secretary-General Salim Ahmed Salim and comprising the South African Foreign Minister, Mr. Alfred Nzo, who were on stop-over in Kigali, on their way to Bujumbura in Burundi.

Mr. Gasana talked with the OAU Secretary-general about the report carried out by an international commission on Kibeho incidents and the Government's statement on the report.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Tuesday received the Representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Mr. Jean François Sangsue, who came to bid him farewell at the end of his mission. He was accompanied by his successor, Mr. Philippe Lazarin.

- The Rwandese Roman Catholic bishops on Monday held a meeting in Kigali. In a communique issued at the end of their meeting, the Catholic bishops ask the Rwandese Government to ensure that human rights are respected in Rwanda. The Bishops express their regret over the Kibeho killings and urge the Rwandese population to welcome the Rwandese returnees and not to be involved in acts of revenge or abusive denunciations.

- The Rwandese Ministry of Environment on Wednesday launches a week on environment to sensitize the population over environment issues.

- A two-day seminar on AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) opened on Tuesday in Hotel des Diplomates in Kigali to work out strategies of information to sensitize the population over the problem of AIDS in Rwanda.

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a. Belgium has issued an international arrest warrant for a former Rwandan government army Colonel who is said to be responsible for the murder of the former Rwandan Prime Minister and ten Belgian soldiers sent to protect her. He and two others, named by Belgium as organizers of the genocide, are thought to be in Zaire.

b. South Africa and France have denied allegations that they shipped arms into Zaire following the UN arms embargo, however South Africa concedes that arms may have been smuggled into Zaire after Feb 93. The Africa Watch human rights group claims that arms have been shipped into Zaire as late as March 95. France has said that it shipped $23M worth of arms into Rwanda between 1990-93 to the government at the time, but then terminated their shipments. President Nelson Mandela has dismissed the allegations as nonsense.

c. Top European Union diplomats will be meeting today to discuss the renewal of aid to Rwanda following their suspension of aid in the aftermath of the Kibeho massacre.

d. The Rwandan ambassador to the UN says that the arms embargo should be lifted against Rwanda as it is allowing the FRGF to rearm and retrain but not allowing the RPA or even the police to have adequate weaponry to protect civilians and the country. If the embargo was lifted he says, Rwanda poses no threat to its neighbours. It is believed that approximately 50,000 men are retraining in a dozen refugee camps in eastern Zaire.

e. NATO is moving to increase firepower as a precaution against Serb threats of further action in Bosnia-Hercegovina. The foreign ministers of 16 NATO countries have asked for the immediate release of the nearly 400 peacekeepers held as hostages and that it will not rule out the possibility of a military response.

f. Russia will be signing a military cooperation agreement with NATO today which will implement their membership in the Partnership for Peace plan.

g. A Russian human rights activist has accused Russian troops of torturing prisoners in Chechnya as fighting continues in the south of Chechnya.

h. WHO officials have stated that they believe that they are now successfully preventing any further outbreak of the ebola virus.

i. Pope Jean Paul, in his 12th encyclical, stated that all Christian churches should work together towards unification, urging patient dialogue in a discussion that could last decades.

j. Amnesty International has state' that Iran has executed tens of thousands of political prisoners over the last few years, not giving them the right to fair trial.

k. Israel and the PLO are said to be making progress on the expansion of Palestinian self-rule.

l. Prince Charles is making an historical visit to Ireland today - the first visit since 1922 of a British Royal. Security is very tight.

m. Finally, in the World Cup of Rugby, despite a valiant effort, the Ivory Coast succumbed to Scotland who thrashed them in an 89-0 victory.

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Kigali, May 30, 1995 - The Rwandese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anastase Gasana, on Monday received the French Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Jacques Courbin. Their talks focused on the Rwandese Government's statement on the report carried out by the international commission on Kibeho incidents and the new mandate of UNAMIR in Rwanda. Mr. Courbin announced that France would donate to Rwanda USD 230,000 to repair the buildings used by the Kigali Prosecution office and Kigali First Instance Tribunal.

Mr. Gasana also received on Monday a delegation of the International War Tribunal for Rwanda, led by the Deputy Prosecutor of the Tribunal, Judge Honoré Rakotomanana. Mr. Rakotomanana announced that a team of investigators of the Tribunal would begin this week its work on the ground in Rwanda to investigate the charges against the suspected criminals involved in the genocide of April, 1994.

- The Rwandese Members of Parliament on Monday rejected the proposal to rebury in honour the dead body of the late Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kigali, Vincent Nsengiyumva. Some of the MPs said that Archbishop Nsengiyumva was involved in genocide and did not carry out properly his job as a gospel teacher.

- The orphans and employees of Buye orphanage in Butare town on Monday staged a demonstration to protest against the practices of the NGO Concern, which administers the orphanage. The children who were orphaned as a result of genocide accuse the NGO leaders of giving bad quality food to them, and of persisting to ask them questions on their ethnic origin. The Concern employees complain about low salaries.

- The Rwandese Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, Mr. Pie Mugabo on Monday met representatives of Rwandese trade-unions in Kigali to examine ways of improving the living conditions of workers.

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Kigali, May 29, 1995 - The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame on Sunday went to Gisenyi and Ruhengeri where he met the local military and civilian authorities. He announced on the occasion that strict measures would be taken against the few soldiers who were characterized by acts of undiscipline by killing people in order to seize illegally their houses or farms. He also criticised civilians who offered hiding to criminals infiltrating from Zaire or got involved in criminal acts in complicity with some soldiers.

Vice-President Kagame also indicated that he was conscious that the fact that soldiers remained scattered in several areas of the country could be a source of clashes between them and civilians and acts of undiscipline. He said that he wished that all the soldiers be brought into barracks but that the Government had no means to do so.

- A cabinet meeting was held on Friday under the chairmanship of President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda. A communique published at the end of the meeting indicates that the Government is determined to fight against the culture of impunity but that justice authorities should arrest only people accused with enough evidence for their involvement in genocide, due to the overcrowding of Rwandese prisons. The cabinet set up a national commission to look into ways to ensure that people are arrested in conformity with the legal procedure, to release people imprisoned without evidence, and to locate other buildings in the country that can be used as prisons.

The commission comprises representatives of the Prime Minister's office, the Interior Ministry, the Ministry of Defense, the President's office, the Justice Ministry, and the Health Ministry.

- The UN Special Rapporteur, Mr. Rene Denis Segui on Saturday ended his two-day visit in Rwanda to assess the human rights situation after the closure of IDPs camps in Gikongoro. He told Radio Rwanda that there had been improvement in some areas concerning the respect of human rights but that there had been no progress for

instance in the respect of legal procedures of arrests and that arbitrary arrests were continuing.

- The Rwandese Minister for Justice, Mr. Alphonse-Marie Nkubito on Sunday announced in an interview with Radio Rwanda that the paralysis of the judicial system was partly due to the fact that the Parliament had not appointed yet the judges of the High Council of Magistrates whereas the list of candidate judges had been submitted to them two months and ten days before, and that it had not voted the law on the judicial system and the law on foreign magistrates that would come to assist with the Rwandese judiciary.

- The IDPs who had been living in Ndusu and Gatonde communes, in Ruhengeri prefecture, on Saturday returned home except for old men, unaccompanied children and sick people.

- Tanzania gave 10 days to Rwandese refugees in camps to hand over their weapons to the Government, and indicated that after the deadline, there would be a search in the camps, and that those with weapons would be expelled from the country, irrespective of the international convention on refugees.

- The World Health Day in Rwanda was celebrated on Saturday at Kinyinya, in Kigali rural prefecture, with the launching of the campaign of immunisation against Poliomyelitis.

- A ceremony of reburial of the remains of the victims of genocide and massacres, was held on Sunday in Ntyazo commune, in Butare prefecture, where the bourgmestre of the commune was also killed while trying to protect the victims.

- A ceremony of reburial of the remains of the victims of genocide was held on Sunday in Murama commune, in Gitarama prefecture, with the reburial of the remains of Adventist Church pastors who were killed during the genocide. A stone was also laid in the area where would be built a memorial for the victims.

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Kigali, May 27, 1995 - In a statement published on Friday, the Rwandese Government expresses its satisfaction with the report published by the international independent commission appointed to investigate the Kibeho incidents and renews its commitment to implement the recommendations in the report. The Government praises the international community and foreign countries which collaborated in the investigations. The Government says that the report on Kibeho is fair and balanced, and commits itself to investigate individual cases implicated in Kibeho incidents and to punish those who would be found guilty. The Government also asks the other parties cited by the report to accept the criticisms on them.

- Five Rwandese associations of human rights, which struggle for the interests of the survivors of genocide, namely, Kanyarwanda, ASRG, AVP, AVEGA, Page-Rwanda, on Friday reacted against the decision announced by the Interior Minister, Mr. Seth Sendashonga, that the arrests of people accused of genocide with the exception of notorious cases would be suspended.

In their statement, the five associations say that the decision announced by Mr. Sendashonga on the pretext that the Prisons are overcrowded, is in violation of human rights, and is an indication that some people minimise the crime of genocide. The associations say that the decision is in support of criminals and will encourage acts of revenge, and ask for the rapid annulment of the decision.

- The Rwandese immigration officers have arrested a French national , Mr. Jean Luc Laforgue, working with IOM (International Organisation for Migration), who was found guilty of falsifying his visa by changing the figure 4 (April) into 9 (September) to extend his stay in Rwanda. The case was forwarded to the Prosecution office in Kigali. The head of the Immigration office, Mr. Butera, announced that a Belgian national and an Australian national, had also been previously arrested for falsifying their visas, and were fined and expelled from the country. He described such conduct as contempt for the Rwandese laws and administration, because no foreign national had never been denied a visa.

He indicated that Angolan and Cameroonian nationals had also been

expelled before after being found guilty of counterfeiting the Rwandese currency.

- One of the soldiers accused of murdering Mr. Mathias Hakizimana, a former wealthy businessman in Kigali, Corporal Jacques Uwamungu , on Friday committed suicide by means a handgrenade which he made explode on himself, also wounding a guard soldier.

- The UN Special Rapporteur, Mr. Rene Denis Segui on Friday arrived in Kigali to assess the human rights situation after the closure of the IDPs camps in Gikongoro. He went on Friday to Butare where most IDPs from the camps had returned.

- The Rwandese Army Chief of Staff, Colonel Sam Kaka, on Friday went to Butare where he held a meeting with the bourgmestres of Butare communes. Colonel Kaka was accompanied by the new military commander of the military sector of Butare, Gikongoro and Cyangugu, Colonel Ngoga. The bourgmestres indicated that IDPS returning from Gikongoro camps had suffered acts of revenge, especially in Nyakizu commune, but that the situation had returned to normal. They also reported that a number of soldiers had been arrested for complicity in acts of robbery and criminality with civilians. The bourgmestre of Ntyazo rejected the ICRC report which alleged that people had been killed in Ntyazo Prison. He indicated that 8 people had died of natural diseases in the prison and had not been killed.

The bourgmestres also complained that Rwandese refugees from Byerwa camp in Burundi infiltrated on Rwanda to steal cattle and kill people.

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Kigali, May 26, 1995 - Speaking on Thursday on the occasion of the reburial ceremony of the remains of the parents of Rwandese Minister Pie Mugabo, in Muyira commune, in Butare prefecture, who were massacred during the genocide of April, 1994, President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda called for people to bring an end to abusive denunciations for purposes of illegally seizing other people's property, and for a halt to acts of revenge on those accused of the crime of genocide.

- The Rwandese Minister for Internal Affairs and Communal Development, Mr. Seth Sendashonga, on Wednesday announced in Gitarama that the Government had taken the decision to stop temporarily the arrests of people accused of the crime of genocide except for evident notorious cases.

Mr. Sendashonga said that the Rwandese prisons were overcrowded and the death rate in detention places was at least 15 times higher than the death rate elsewhere, and prisons had become places where people went to die, thus imposing a death sentence to those innocent people among the prisoners.

He also asked the heads of communes to double their efforts in the fight against injustices and corruption.

- The Rwandese Presbyterian Church on Thursday held a ceremony at Remera-Rukoma, in Gitarama prefecture, to rebury the remains of the Church Christians including pastors and catechists, who were massacred during the genocide of April, 1994. Speaking on the occasion, the Presbyterian Church representative, Reverend Emmanuel Nkusi said that it was more essential for those guilty to repent than to punish and arrest those guilty in order for national reconciliation to be achieved in Rwanda.

- The UN Development Programme (UNDP) on Thursday approved the disbursement of USD 2.2 million aid package to the Rwandese Government from its administered Trust Fund for Rwanda. The money will be used to pay the salaries of 20,000 Rwandese civil servants including teachers, judicial and medical personnel. The assistance is a portion of the aid package pledged by Holland to Rwanda.

- The Rwandese Minister of Higher Education, Culture and Scientific Research, Mr. Joseph Nsengimana on Thursday officiated at the closing ceremony of the 4-day workshop seminar on tolerance that had been taking place in Center Christus in Kigali. The participants concluded that tolerance was not synonymous with impunity or amnesty but that it implied the establishment of the rule of law and the fight against any form of exclusion. The seminar was jointly organised by UNESCO and UNICEF.

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Kigali, May 25, 1995 - The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame on Wednesday returned home from his official visit in Uganda. Asked about the accusations against UNAMIR that it had assisted prisoners to escape from Butare Prison and was collaborating with Interahamwe elements in Zaire, Vice-President Kagame responded that such acts were causing insecurity and were in violation of the Rwandese laws, and said that he would discuss the issue with UNAMIR leaders for such acts not to occur again.

On the question about the extension of UNAMIR's mandate in Rwanda, Paul Kagame said that Rwanda should enjoy its full sovereignty for Rwandese population to deal with their problems but that Rwanda also needed foreign assistance to address its problems. He indicated that the question of UNAMIR's new mandate and the number of UNAMIR troops who would remain in Rwanda would be well discussed and the views of the Government, UNAMIR, and the UN Security Council would be all considered.

- The Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Rwanda, Ambassador Shaharyar Khan, on Wednesday at a press conference in Kigali, categorically denied the allegations that UNAMIR had assisted two people to escape from Butare Prison. Mr. Khan explained that three people, including the son of the former Minister of Health, Casmir Bizimungu, and two guards, had secretly infiltrated into Rwanda from Zaire, and were arrested and put into Butare Prison. The three people managed to escape from the prison and found refuge into Kibeho camp. When the Kibeho camp was closed, one of the three men, a guard, was shot and killed. The two others fled to Zambatt compound to seek protection. They were identified as coming from Kibeho camp and one of the UNAMIR soldiers proposed that the two men be sent to Kigali to give testimony before the international commission on Kibeho incidents. After being heard in Kigali, where they were brought in helicopter, they asked UNAMIR to help them go out of the country. UNAMIR refused. Finally UNAMR decided to bring them to their commune of origin in helicopter, in Mutura, to go out of the country if they wanted, on their own, and they were arrested when they arrived there.

Mr. Khan recognized that it was a mistake to carry the two men in helicopter, but that higher UNAMIR authorities and himself were not informed.

- Ambassador Khan announced that it was agreed with the Rwandese Government that the mandate of UNAMIR would be extended for another 6 months, but that the number of UNAMIR troops who would remain in Rwanda was still being discussed. He pointed out that under the next mandate, UNAMIR would assist Rwanda in the development of tea plantation projects, and extraction of mines.

- The Rwandese Minister of Family and Women's Promotion, Ms. Aloysie Inyumba, on Wednesday presided over a meeting to prepare the celebration of the African Child Day on next June 16. She asked that special attention be paid on Rwandese orphans who had suffered trauma as a result of the genocide of April, 1994.

- The UN General Assembly on Wednesday elected 6 judges to serve with the International war Tribunal for Rwanda, of the 12 candidate judges proposed by the UN Security Council.

- The town of Byumba has been deprived of electricity and water since Monday after a power line supplying Byumba in electricity was destroyed in Ruhengeri town by a landmine explosion.

- The Rwandese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anastase Gasana on Wednesday met the Rwandese Parliament commission on Foreign Affairs to discuss Rwandese foreign relations. He told the MPS that Rwandese foreign relations were governed by the supreme interests of the Rwandese population.

- The Prefect of Kigali rural prefecture, Dr. Narcisse Gakuba, on Wednesday presided over a meeting to discuss the security situation in the region. The participants said that security was generally good in the area, but regretted that several Interahmwe elements were still walking free in the area, because the detention places of communes were overcrowded with people accused of genocide. The participants also complained that some NGOs in Bugesera were still carrying out discriminatory practices.

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Kigali, May 24, 1995 - The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-general Paul Kagame on Monday arrived in Uganda on an official visit at the invitation of his Ugandan counterpart Dr. Speciose Kazibwe. Vice-President Kagame on Monday visited development projects on the outskirts of the Ugandan capital Kampala, including a plantation of flowers for export held by Indian businessmen whom he invited to undertake the same project in Rwanda.

- The new Israeli Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Shlomo AVITAR on Tuesday held talks with the Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu. Mr. AVITAR announced that Israel would finance projects in Rwanda in the areas of agriculture and habitat.

- The Rwandese Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Mr. Augustin Iyamuremye, on Tuesday returned home from London where he attended an international conference destined to fix the prices of coffee. He announced that the price of coffee was satisfactory at the international market and Rwandese coffee was very much demanded, but that because of different reasons including the genocide of April, 1994, Rwanda was expected to produce only 20,000 tons of coffee at the maximum this year compared to the 40,000 tons that were produced in 1990.

- A 100 Rwandese old caseload refugees on Tuesday arrived at Kanombe airport in Kigali from Nairobi in Kenya. At the airport they were received by UNHCR officials who brought them to Ndera transit camp. The Rwandese returnees announced that they could not come earlier because Kenya was awash with Interahamwe elements who were very hostile to old caseload refugees, and that it was also insecure for them to return home by road because of the same reason.

- A meeting was held on Tuesday in Gikongoro between the prefecture authorities and representatives of the UNHCR and the Burundi embassy in Kigali to discuss the fate of Burundian refugees in Rwanda. The meeting took measures to facilitate the repatriation of Burundian refugees on voluntary basis. It was decided that the 300 Burundian refugees based in Bugarama, in Cyangugu, who were accused of causing insecurity in Rwanda and in Burundi, would be

either repatriated or moved from the border area. The Burundian refugees based in Kigeme camp would also be facilitated in their repatriation on voluntary basis.

- A disease infecting coffee trees is reported in Cyangugu prefecture where it is causing coffee grains to dry up. The widespread disease is reportedly discouraging the population from cultivating coffee whose export is the source of the greater percentage of foreign currency reserves in Rwanda.

- Acts of insecurity are reported to have increased in Kibuye prefecture where 40 people who have their hideouts in Gishwati Forest are said to be responsible for robbery and murders in the area.

- In Ruhengeri town, a planted landmine on Tuesday exploded, destroying a pylon supporting electric high-tension wires, and causing disruption in electricity supply in the town. Security forces have opened investigations to identify those responsible for the attack.

- A meeting held by communal authorities in Mugambazi commune, in Kigali rural prefecture, on Tuesday criticised the French NGO, Action Nord-Sud for failing to contribute substantial assistance, and praised the German NGO, GTZ whose activities were very much appreciated in the area.

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To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan SRSG	**From:** Zouaoui Benamadi Head, UNAMIR Radio Unit
Originator: Manasse Mugabo UNAMIR Journalist	**Date:** May 23, 1995

DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 23, 1995 - The new Israeli Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Shlomo AVITAR on Monday extended his credentials to President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda. The new Israeli Ambassador to Rwanda has his residence in Kinshasa.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Monday officiated in Hotel Meridien in Kigali at the ceremony to set up the national commission on the repatriation and resettlement of Rwandese refugees, as provided under the Arusha Peace Agreement. The commission is composed of 5 representatives of the Rwandese Government, two representatives of the UNHCR, a representative of the OAU, a representative of the old caseload Rwandese refugees, and a representative of the new caseload Rwandese refugees.

The commission is in charge of finding ways of urging the Rwandese refugees to return home and examining the obstacles to their repatriation.

- The Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana on Monday received a representative of the Agence culturelle et de cooperation technique (ACCT), Mr. Ketani. Mr. Ketani pledged that his organisation would finance programmes to train 500 Rwandese teachers and to furnish 1500 school desks to Rwandese schools.

- The Rwandese Minister of High Education, Scientific Research and Culture, Mr. Joseph Nsengimana on Monday officiated at the opening of a 4-day meeting on tolerance at Centre Christus in Remera in Kigali. The meeting was organised jointly by the Rwandese Government, UNICEF, UNESCO, and UNHCR. The meeting is aimed at discussing the causes of genocide and ways of preventing it from ever occurring again in Rwanda.

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Kigali, May 22, 1995 - The representatives of different international and national Christian Church organisations including different denominations of the Protestant Church and Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, at the end of a meeting at Kabusunzu, in Kigali, confessed that the Rwandese Church had not played its role during the tragedy of genocide in Rwanda, and had not taught correctly the Gospel in Rwanda. The church representatives decided to repent and to begin teaching the Gospel with more dedication, in their resolutions.

- The epidemics of Measles is reported to have erupted in Byumba, where a census of children, and immunisation against the disease starts on Monday with the assistance of the NGO World Vision.

- On the question that the UN Tribunal for Rwanda may be biased in favour of Interahmwe during its trials because UNAMIR is said to have close relations with Interahamwe elements, Judge Richard Goldstone responded that the Tribunal would work with total independence.

- The Rwandese President, Vice-President and Prime Minister, on Saturday received successively the Holland Minister for Cooperation Mr. Jan Planck, and talked about the cooperation between the two countries.

- Two new Rwandese banks, namely, BDCI or Bank for Development, Commerce and Industries, and BACOR or Gold Trust Bank, were legalised on Saturday and were expected to start operating this week.

- A financial agreement was signed on Saturday between the Government of Rwanda and the African Development Bank (ADB) under which the Bank would finance different development projects including the electrification of Kigali city, in conformity to the pledge made by the Bank at Geneva Round-table conference on the rebuilding of Rwanda. The Bank is ready to make available up to USD 100 million in favour of Rwanda. However, the financial assistance will be released on the condition that Rwanda first pays its debt arrears to the Bank, amounting to USD 6 million.

- A countrywide campaign of immunisation of children against Poliomyelitis will be launched in Rwanda starting on May 27, 1995.

- The Rwandese Minister of Tourism and Environment, Mr. Jean Nepomuscene Nayinzira, on Sunday left Kigali for Nairobi in Kenya, where he would participate in the 18th ministerial session of the Management Board of the UN Environment Programme.

- The new Israeli Ambassador to Rwanda with residence in Kinshasa, Mr. Shlomo AVITAR, on Sunday arrived in Kigali, where he was to extend his credentials to President Bizimungu to represent his country. The new Rwandese Ambassador to Israel, Dr. Nsenga has also arrived in Jerusalem, where he will represent Rwanda.

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Kigali, May 20, 1995 - The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame on Friday held talks with the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Ambassador Shaharyar Khan, who was accompanied by the UNAMIR Force Commander, Major-General Guy Tousignant. Their talks focused on the conclusions of the commission that was appointed to examine the possibility of extending UNAMIR's mandate.

Vice-President Paul Kagame indicated that the new mandate of UNAMIR should take into account the evolution of the security situation in Rwanda. The UNAMIR troops that would leave the country at the end of their mission contract would not be replaced. He said that Rwandese leaders should take their responsibility and enjoy their full sovereignty to run the country's affairs. He pointed out that the contributions of the international organisations operating in Rwanda were not proportional to the organisations magnitude and that he would discuss this issue with his fellow political leaders.

Vice-President Kagame asked that UNAMIR troops be not involved in matters of ensuring security, and be not seen as sorts of spies in the country, but rather contribute significantly to the reconstruction of the country.

Ambassador Khan asked the Rwandese Government to write a letter to the UN Security Council to state its proposals on the new mandate of UNAMIR. The Special Representative proposed that UNAMIR be involved in the work of boosting confidence-building in the country, and be allowed to work in an atmosphere conducive to fruitful cooperation.

- 6 prisoners are reported to have escaped from Butare Prison before 8 May 1995. UNAMIR is accused of having assisted the prisoners to flee from the Prison. The military commander of Gisenyi has indicated that two of the 6 escapees, namely a second lieutenant of the former Rwandese defeated army, named Nduwamungu, and a son of Casmir Bizimungu, a former Minister in the exiled Rwandese Government, named Ngabo Yves, who had escaped from Butare Prison, were arrested in Gisenyi. The two men disclosed that UNAMIR assisted them in their flight, and were brought from Butare

to the Indian contingent compound in Kigali, and from there they were brought by helicopter to Nkamira compound which houses Tunisian troops in Gisenyi, and were arrested while trying to flee to Zaire. The two men also announced that UNAMIR was communicating and collaborating with Interahamwe militia in Zaire.

- Several donor countries on Friday pledged assistance to the International Tribunal for Rwanda, in a meeting in Hotel Meridien, in Kigali, between the Chief Prosecutor of the Tribunal, Judge Richard Goldstone, and representatives of the international community, to find ways for the Tribunal to start its work.
The Donor countries, namely, Spain, the USA, Great Britain, Belgium and Germany, have pledged USD 6 million, adding to the USD 1.8 million pledged before by the USA. Holland has pledged to give half of the USD 6 million. Those countries also pledged to provide 30 investigators, adding to the 3 others already working with the Tribunal.

- A meeting was held on Friday in Cyangugu between the authorities of Cyangugu prefecture and the authorities of the Zairian Kivu province to discuss the situation of security on the common border. The Rwandese military commander in the region of Cyangugu, Major Kagame, complained that Rwandese nationals travelling to Zaire were harassed and subjected to torture by Zairian soldiers. Ethnic Tutsis were particularly unwanted in Zaire, and were even harassed at the Zairian University in Bukavu, and 20 Rwandese nationals who had travelled from Cyangugu were in a Zairian Prison in Bukavu.

- A meeting on national reconciliation and tolerance, and the respect of human rights, gathering representatives of all walks of life in Rwanda, is scheduled to take place next week, at Centre Christus, in Remera, in Kigali.

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Kigali, May 19, 1995 - The international commission of inquiry appointed to investigate the Kibeho events on Thursday presented its report to the Rwandese Parliament in Kigali, in the presence of the Rwandese President, Vice-President and Prime Minister and the foreign diplomats accredited to Rwanda. The report says that the Rwandese Government had no planned action to kill a group of people in Kibeho camp but that what happened was an accident that could be prevented. It says that there are sufficient and reliable evidence that unarmed IDPs were deprived of their lives and tortured by some members of RPA on individual basis and unarmed IDPs were deprived of their lives and subjected to bodily harm by other armed IDPs. The report further indicates that the Rwandese Government was justified in its decision to close the IDPs camps.

On the question about the death toll, the representative of the commission answered that the reported initial figure was exaggerated but that the real figure was slightly higher than the figure announced at Kibeho.

The commission recommends that the Government of Rwanda analyses the mistakes carried out during the Kibeho incidents and the conduct of the operation to close IDPs camps, and asks the international community to continue its assistance to Rwanda in the justice system, national reconciliation and reconstruction of the country.

In his speech on the occasion, President Bizimungu said that the recommendations of the commission would be taken into account, and the Government would continue to collaborate with the international community.

In his interview with Radio Rwanda on the occasion, the Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana announced that the mandate of UNAMIR would be modified and UNAMIR troops would be reduced in number.

- The Rwandese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anastase Gasana on Friday signed an agreement with the Belgian Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Deconinck, on the training project of Rwandese magistrates during the year 1995.

- The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major Paul Kagame on Thursday held talks with the Special Envoy of the European Union, and discussed political solutions to the repatriation of Rwandese refugees. Vice-President Paul Kagame asked the EU to assist Rwanda in the demining of the minefields in tea plantations and the repair of Rwandese tea factories.

- Unidentified gunmen have robbed RWF 16 million at the headquarters of the Rwandese brewing company BRALIRWA. The gunmen managed to escape before the arrival of security forces.

- UNAMIR is reported to have offered refuge and helped to flee a son of Casmir Bizimungu, the former Minister of Health under the regime of the Rwandese defeated Government, and a second lieutenant of the defeated Rwandese army, who were formerly living in Kibeho camp. The two men were arrested in Gisenyi where they were brought by UNAMIR by helicopter, and arrested, while trying to flee to Zaire. The two men revealed that UNAMIR was collaborating with Interahamwe living in Zaire.

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Kigali, May 18, 1995 - The Rwandese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anastase Gasana, on Wednesday received a German delegation led by the German Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. August Hummel. They talked about ways of boosting cooperation between Rwanda and Germany, and especially with the German state of Rhineland Pfalt, with which Rwanda has particular twinning cooperation agreements.

Mr. Gasana also received on Wednesday the representatives of the Holland NGO, SNV, who informed him about their plan of development activities in Rwanda.

- The Rwandese Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, Mr. Pie Mugabo on Wednesday met the representatives of employers. He asked the employers to make contributions to the fund set up in favour of orphans, the respect of regulations on 40 hours of work per week, and the setting up of trade-unions to defend the interests of workers.

- The Rwandese employees of the Canadian NGO, Oxfam-Quebec, on Wednesday staged a demonstration in front of the headquarters of the organisation in Kigali to demand the resignation of the NGO representative in Rwanda, Mr. Maurice Girou, accused by the demonstrators of practising ethnic discrimination in the recruitment and dismissal of employees. The demonstrators are survivors of genocide living in Bugesera who complain of having been illegally dismissed from work.

- The representatives of the African Council of Churches on Wednesday visited Ruhanga Anglican Parish, in Kigali rural prefecture, where about 12,000 Anglican followers were massacred in April, 1994. The christians, both Hutus and Tutsis, who had found refuge in the church building, refused to separate themselves along ethnic lines when the killers asked them to do so, for Hutus to be saved, and were massacred indiscriminately.

- In Gitarama, the security forces on wednesday carried out a home search following widespread acts of banditry, and the robbery of two UN vehicles. Security forces seized 15 handgrenades, one gun [illegible] bombs and military clothes.

- The national Rwandese Volley-ball team on Wednesday returned home from Cameroon where they participated in an African tournament. The Rwandese team won the second position in the tournament and will participate in the African Volley-ball tournament of Tunis, in October.

- The Rwandese human rights associations, Page-Rwanda, Kanyarwanda, and ASRG, on Wednesday sent a message of congratulations to the new French President, Jacques Chirac, asking him "to break off with President Mitterrand's African policy which was characterized by his support to African dictatorial regimes, including the regime of President Habyarimana which carried out the massacres of ethnic Tutsis". The Rwandese associations which struggle for the interests of genocide survivors, also ask President Chirac to fight for the respect of human rights in africa, and to assist in the arrest of Rwandese criminals who walk free in France.

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Kigali, May 17, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Tuesday returned home from his tour of European countries, namely, France, Holland, Germany, Great Britain, and Senegal. In his interview with Radio Rwanda at Kanombe Airport in Kigali, President Bizimungu said that Reverend Leon Sullivan, who initiated the idea of organising annual meetings between Afro-American businessmen and heads of African Governments, promised him that he would visit Rwanda in 1996 to find ways of assisting Rwanda to address the problems that occurred in Rwanda as a result of the genocide of April, 1994.

President Bizimungu said that the meeting of Dakar that gathered Afro-American businessmen with African Heads of state had brought about the reconciliation of the peoples of America and Europe.

President Bizimungu said that in France, where he had attended the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, he had held talks with President Meles Zenawi of Ethiopia, who wanted to be informed about the possible extension of UNAMIR's mandate in Rwanda. President Bizimungu told him that a commission composed of representatives of UNAMIR and the Rwandese Government was examining whether UNAMIR's mandate would be renewed.

On the question about his reaction to the decision by European countries to suspend their assistance to Rwanda following the Kibeho incidents, President Bizimungu said that the decision was taken hastily, and in his opinion, those countries should have waited for the conclusions of the inquiry that was being carried out by an independent international commission.

- Three communes of Byumba prefecture, namely, Cyumba, Kiyombe and Mukarange, have been struck by heavy rains which have destroyed the crops, raising fears of a famine in the region. The rains have also destroyed the Ngondore part of Kigali-Gatuna road, thus hampering traffic between Kigali and Uganda.

- Widespread acts of insecurity have been reported in Musambira commune, in Gitarama prefecture, where armed gunmen have been robbing homes and shops.

- A seminar for the training of heads of health centers opened on Tuesday in Ruhengeri. The seminar was organised by the UNWHO.

- A demonstration was staged on Tuesday in front of the headquarters of the Anglican church in Kigali to demand the departure of Bishop Jonathan Ruhumiliza, accused by the demonstrators of having spread false information during the period of genocide. Bishop Ruhumiliza was also accused by the Anglican followers of having refused to repent publicly.

- The Chief Prosecutor of the UN International Tribunal for Rwanda, Judge Richard Goldstone is expected to visit Rwanda this week. During his stay in Rwanda, he will hold talks with Rwandese high-ranking officials about matters of justice in Rwanda.

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EXCERPTS OF THE SPEECH OF VICE-PRESIDENT PAUL KAGAME ON THE OCCASION OF THE REBURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF THE VICTIMS OF THE GENOCIDE OF APRIL, 1994, IN RWANDA, AT RWAMATAMU, IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE, ON SUNDAY, 14 MAY, 1994, AS BROADCAST BY RADIO RWANDA ON TUESDAY IN THE 12:45 AND 19:00 NEWS EDITIONS.

".... When we ask Rwandese refugees who are in exile to return home, they say that they are afraid, alleging that when returning Hutus arrive in Rwanda, they find that Tutsis have seized their property and occupy their homes and are afraid of being mistreated just because their fellows killed... That is not true...people who killed will be punished not because of their ethnic origin but because they are criminals... ethnic origin is not a crime, even if the criminals may come from the same ethnic group..."

" ..... Rwandese nationals will resolve their problems themselves. I hear and see people who come in Rwanda saying they are specialists, experts in reconciliation of hearts, who come and work, and are paid for it. How can they teach people to reconcile one another, on what grounds ? How can they do it? What they can do, they can assist, bring assistance to people here, in Rwamatamu, this they can do, by helping people to rebuild their country, but how can they come and change your hearts ?.... Reconciliation will be possible only if it is wanted by Rwandese themselves...."

".... Now, some of those people asking for reconciliation, for amnesty, are asking for negotiations, to be ministers in the Government, criminals representing people in the Government... How can Rwandese be represented by criminals ? "

".....We are asking for Rwandese refugees to return home including those who committed crimes, for them to be tried and be punished.

We even ask those criminals, Kambanda and Sindikubwabo, who killed, to return home to be tried..... if they refuse to come, we will go and find them where they are, we can go to Bukavu where they are if we want, we can do it and we will do it. They say that they want negotiations, how can we talk with those criminals? In no case, we cannot talk with those dogs, those killers? "

" ..... Rwandese can forgive, it is possible, but those guilty should feel remorse at first or regret what they did at least, why cannot they repent ?..."

" ..... It was said some time ago that another genocide was being planned to take place, Tutsis allegedly intending to kill Hutus. All Rwandese are not criminals. The rumours are intended to tarnish every Rwandese, to blame on them globally the crime of genocide, and to sabotage the current Government, because there are

no grounds for another genocide..... No other genocide will exist in Rwanda, and Rwandese will fight anybody with such intentions..."

"..... After the closure of Kibeho camps, for instance, the IDPs have gone home and have security, how can you protect Rwandese against Rwandese, 95 % of the IDPs are home now, and there is no reason for them to remain in the camps, except for those who had interests in remaining in the camps where they did business.

" ..... I ask you to fight the evil, and I ask the survivors to be patient, not to make mistakes because of sorrow..."

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Kigali, 16 May 1995 - The UN Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali on Monday issued a message destined to the world community on the occasion of World Family Day. In the message, Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali says that the culture of tolerance begins in family and asks the family members to refrain from all discriminations based on race, sex, or religion.

He stresses that lack of tolerance has been the cause of conflicts, and families should be the source of society welfare for a better future. Mr. Boutros Ghali announces that the UN will fight intolerance and work for economic stability.

- The Rwandese Minister for Family and Women's promotion, Ms. Aloysie Inyumba on Monday attended the festivities in Muhazi commune, in Kibungo prefecture, to celebrate the World Family Day. The motto for the Day was Family as source of unity.

- The new Rwandese Ambassador to Zaire, Mr. Nyirinkindi, has announced that the new Rwandese diplomats in Zaire were allowed on May 9 to use the buildings of the Rwandese embassy in Kinshasa, formerly occupied by representatives of the defeated Rwandese Government.

- The Gitarama authorities on Monday called for parents to send back children to Nyabisindu primary school, in Nyamabuye commune, in Gitarama prefecture. The primary school was deserted by teachers and children, starting from last Wednesday, after a soldier pupil brought a gun to the school and shot and wounded his classmate. The military commander of the area assured parents and teachers that their security would be ensured. He announced that a plan existed to establish a special school for soldier children also known as "Kadogo".

- The US embassy in Kigali on Monday handed over to the Rwandese Government a medical assistance including 4 ambulances, 2 generators and 30 tons of medical equipments.

- Cyangugu border post with Zaire has been apparently closed since Thursday when two Rwandese nationals who crossed to the Zairian town of Bukavu, were arrested, robbed of their cash and detained by Zairian soldiers. The Zairian security forces accuse the Rwandese nationals of being spies for the Rwandese Government.

The Rwandese military commander in Cyangugu, Major Kagame, has tried to meet Zairian security forces in view to resolving the problem of Rwandese nationals who are mistreated and deprived of property when they cross into Zaire, without success.

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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 15, 1995 - The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. George Carey, on Saturday ended his 5-day visit to Rwanda. On Saturday, he conducted a church service at Amahoro Stadium in Kigali, and in his sermon, he preached for pardon among the Rwandese nationals but indicated that those guilty of the crime of genocide should be brought to justice and be punished.

Speaking at a news conference in Kigali, Dr. Carey said that the Anglican bishops accused of being involved in genocide, had to be brought to justice and be punished if found guilty. Dr. Carey also regretted that the results of UNAMIR in Rwanda were not proportional to its potential capacity.

- The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense Paul Kagame on Sunday went to Kibuye prefecture, in Gishyita and Rwamatamu communes, where he officiated at the reburial of the remains of the victims of the genocide of April, 1994.

Major-General Paul Kagame urged the Rwandese population to do everything possible to prevent the tragedy of 1994 from ever occurring again in Rwanda. He called for the Rwandese refugees in exile to return home but indicated that the criminals among them would be brought to justice and punished.

Vice-President Paul Kagame ensured the local population that national tribunals would soon begin the trials of people accused of the crime of genocide. He also rejected once again any possibility of holding negotiations with those people who organised and carried out the genocide in Rwanda.

- The Bishop of Gikongoro roman catholic diocese, Augustin Misago, on Sunday officiated at the reburial of the remains of christians killed as a result of genocide, at Cyanika parish.

- The Speaker of the Rwandese Parliament, Mr. Juvenal Nkusi, on Saturday went to Kibungo where he officiated at the reburial of the remains of the victims of genocide. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Nkusi condemned the attitude of religious leaders who contradicted

their love teachings by being involved in genocide.

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DAILY REPORT ON RABIO RWANDA

Kigali, May 13, 1995 - A cabinet meeting was held on Friday in Kigali under the chairmanship of Vice-President Paul Kagame. The cabinet discussed the annual budget for the year 1995. The cabinet also discussed the prices of coffee during the 1995 coffee season. The cabinet decided that farmers would sell the dry coffee at RWF 300 per kilogram and the factories would buy the coffee from businessmen at RWF 310 per kilogram, with effect starting from Saturday, 13 May.

- The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. George Carey, on Friday visited Butare and Kigeme Anglican parishes, while the Canterbury Secretary-General, Canon Peterson, went to Byumba Anglican parish, where he visited the villages assisted by the British NGO, Christian Aid.

- The Rwandese nurses on Friday held festivities in Kigali to celebrate the International Nurses Day.

- Three men accused of the crime of genocide were arrested by security forces on Friday in Kigali at the main taxi park. The three men, identified as former magistrates at Nshili commune tribunal, in Gikongoro prefecture, were denounced by passers-by who had eyewitnessed the magistrates participating in massacres. The 3 men are detained in Prison 1930 in Kigali.

- The primary school in Gitarama where an armed attack incident occurred on Thursday, was still deserted on Friday. A pupil in primary school 6th form brought a gun to school and shot and wounded his classroom fellow, causing panic at school and in the neighbourhood. The whereabouts of the attacker have not yet been established.

- Acts of insecurity have increased these last days in Nyamabuye commune in Gitarama prefecture with unidentified armed gunmen, sometimes in military uniform, attacking homes and robbing shops.

- The Rwandese famous singer, Ms. Cecile Kayirebwa plans to hold a concert on Saturday in French Cultural Center in Kigali and in Hotel Kiyovu on Sunday and Monday. She has cancelled her concerts in Hotel Meridien and Amahoro Stadium for reasons beyond her

control.

- The Kibuye Prosecution office opened on May 10, 1995, and all was ready to be operational.

- The Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Jacques Bihozagara on Friday announced that Belgium had not done enough with the arrest of Rwandese nationals suspected for being involved in genocide who are residing in the country. He said that several Rwandese nationals had demonstrated in front of the Rwandese embassy in Belgium and that among those demonstrators were Mr. Seraphin Rwabukumba accused of having been a member of a death squad under the regime of President Habyarimana, and Mr. François Nzabahimana, who is the chairman of a new Rwandese political party, known as RDR, Rally for the Return of a Democratic Rwanda, a party Mr. Bihozagara deemed as "a new metamorphosis of MRND party and which includes former members of the Rwandese armed forces and is financed by the Rwandese businessman Kabuga".

Mr. Bihozagara also told Radio Rwanda on Friday that all the IDPs from Gikongoro camps had left the reception centers and gone to their home communes, except for a few IDPs who had passed through Burundi. He urged the NGOs which were operating in Gikongoro camps to accompany the IDPs in their home communes to assist them there.

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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 12, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Wednesday arrived in London, in Great Britain, on an official visit to the country where he was expected to hold talks with British high-ranking officials.

Speaking at a press conference in London, President Bizimungu said that national reconciliation was possible in Rwanda without foreign pressure. He said that peaceful coexistence in Rwanda had to be based on the respect of each other's human rights without being necessary for Rwandese nationals to be friends. He indicated that the Rwandese tragedy had occurred because Rwandans had trusted too much the international community.

- The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. George Carey, on Thursday met the Rwandese Vice-President Paul Kagame and the Rwandese Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu. Their talks focused on the genocide of April 1994 in Rwanda, and the two men agreed that those responsible for the crime of genocide should be brought to justice to be tried and punished as soon as possible.

Vice-President Paul Kagame asked the Archbishop to urge the international community to assist Rwanda.

Prime Minister Twagiramungu told the Archbishop of Canterbury that the contribution of Churches was necessary in order to change the mentality in Rwanda. Mr. Twagiramungu and Dr. Carey agreed that churches should not interfere in politics as it had happened before in Rwanda.

The Archbishop of Canterbury on Thursday went to Gikoro commune, at Ruhanga Anglican church, in Kigali rural prefecture, where about 15, 000 people were massacred in April 1994, and attended a ceremony to rebury the remains of the victims. He also laid a stone at Ruhanga where a new church would be built.

- The Military court in Kigali on Thursday sentenced to death two RPA officers, Captain David Rwapapa and Second Lieutenant Innocent Ngoga, who were found guilty of robbing the Tanzanian embassy in

Kigali and killing two guards of the embassy. The 3 escort soldiers of the two officers were sentenced to a 3-year prison term. They were found guilty of failing to denounce the officers and obeying illegal orders.

The Chairman of the military court, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Kayonga, announced that death sentence was stipulated under the Rwandese penal law. He pointed out that escort soldiers were required to disobey the instructions directed in violation of the law, and were expected to kill or to denounce their leaders in case they violated the law.

- A meeting will be held next week in Arusha, in Tanzania, between the representatives of Tanzanian Government, the United Nations, and UNAMIR, to discuss about the establishment of the headquarters of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, announced Ambassador Shaharyar Khan, the UN Secretary-General Special Representative for Rwanda, at a press conference in Kigali on Thursday.

Ambassador Khan announced that the Security Council would soon choose 6 judges among the 12 judges proposed by the UN General Assembly, to serve with the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

Ambassador Khan also said that the Chief Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, Mr. Richard Goldstone, would visit Rwanda in a near future to discuss about the launching of trials by the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

- The Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Jacques Bihozagara, on Thursday received the representative of Belgium who came to explain to Rwandese officials the reason why Belgium had decided to suspend its assistance to Rwanda. Mr. Bihozagara told Radio Rwanda that he had disagreed with the Belgian Representative on the justifications on the Belgian decision. Belgium justified its decision by saying that the Rwandese Government was not respecting the human rights, and that that was concerned with not only the Kibeho incidents but with the human rights situation in general. Mr. Bihozagara protested against the decision and explanations by Belgium, saying that Belgium had not taken the same decision before when human rights were violated and massacres of ethnic Tutsis and members of Bagogwe clan were perpetrated prior to the genocide of April, 1994.

- The Speaker of the Rwandese Parliament, Mr. Juvenal Nkusi on Thursday held talks with the French ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Jacques Courbin, and wished for close cooperation between the Rwandese and the French Parliaments.

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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO-RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 11, 1995 - The Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. George Carey, on Visit in Rwanda, on Wednesday went to Kibungo prefecture where he visited Gahini Hospital and Nyarubuye Church compound where thousands of people were massacred during the genocide of April, 1994.

In his message to the local population, he asked Rwandese Church leaders not to deliver ever again teachings causing divisions among christians.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Wednesday received an envoy of the European Community, Mr. Hachim Kratz. He told the Rwandese Prime Minister that the EU was providing 300,000 of ECUs of assistance in favour of the Rwandese refugees living in the countries neighbouring Rwanda, thus reducing the aid package destined by the EU to the Rwandese Government.

- The Prefect of Gisenyi on Wednesday accepted to release the Zairian trucks that had been held up in Gisenyi in retaliation to the seizure of 8 trucks belonging to returning Rwandese refugees of 1960's by Zairian officials in Goma. The Gisenyi authorities asked the Zairian officials to do the same by returning the property of Rwandese nationals.

- Mr. Jean Perre Bizimana, an advisor to the Rwandese Minister of Foreign Affairs in charge of political affairs, on Wednesday received an Israeli official of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, Mr. Josef Baratz, and discussed ways of boosting the cooperation between the two countries in agriculture and repatriation of Rwandese refugees.

- The Rwandese Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwigema, on Wednesday held a meeting with representatives of the EU, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNESCO, and the World Bank, to discuss ways of providing assistance in the rebuilding of Rwandese secondary schools.

- The Prefect of Kibuye, Mr. Assiel Kabera, on Wednesday asked the NGOs operating in Kibuye not to pay attention to circulating rumours. He also announced that UNAMIR had promised to assist in

the rebuilding of Gitarama-Kibuye road which was badly damaged.

- Festivities are planned to be held in Nyamirambo Stadium, in Kigali, on Thursday, to mark the anniversary of the death of Bob Marley, the famous Jamaican Reggae musician.

- The Permanent Secretary of the Rwandese human rights association Kanyarwanda, Mr. Alexis Kimenyi, said on Wednesday at 19.30, in an interview with Radio Rwanda, that the United Nations and France should be brought to justice and be forced to pay compensation to the genocide survivors in Rwanda for their role during the massacres in Rwanda. The UN should be brought to justice for failing to save the people they were mandated to protect, and France should be brought to justice for having supported the criminals who carried out the genocide.

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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 9, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Monday sent a message of congratulations to the new French President, Mr. Jacques Chirac on behalf of the Rwandese population and on his own behalf. President Bizimungu expresses his hope that France will continue to play its traditional leading role as a champion of human rights.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Monday officiated at the opening of the work by an independent international commission of inquiry to investigate the Kibeho incidents. The presidency of the commission will be held by the OAU, the vice-presidency will be held by Canada, and Holland will be the reporter of the commission. Mr. Twagiramungu announced that the members of the commission had access to any available information and to any areas where they could collect evidence likely to help in their work. He wished that the commission worked quickly and finished its work within two weeks. The Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Rwanda, Ambassador Shaharyar Khan, who attended the ceremony, expressed his satisfaction over the beginning of the inquiry, and wished success to the members of the commission.

- The new Rwandese ambassador to Zaire, Mr. Antoine Nyirinkindi, on Wednesday extended his credentials to President Mobutu of Zaire. President Mobutu announced that he was prepared to visit Rwanda when the Rwandese Government would invite him.

- The Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, His Grace George Leonard Carry, arrives on Tuesday in Rwanda for a 5-day visit. During his stay in Rwanda, he will hold talks with Rwandese high-ranking officials and will visit different areasof the country, including Nyarubuye Church where thousands of people were massacred during the genocide, as well as Butare and Gahini hospitals.

- The 12 candidate judges proposed by the Government to be heads of the Rwandese high courts, on Monday held hearings with the Rwandese Parliament to explain their work in Rwandese justice. The Parliament will choose 6 judges of them. Each candidate judge was given 6 minutes to explain his role in Rwandese justice.

- At least 250 IDPs on Monday remained in Kibeho, but were expected to leave the camp on Tuesday, as their food reserves had run out, and the NGOs did not give any longer food aid to them. No epidemics were reported in the camp.

- The famous Rwandese singer, Ms. Cecile Kayirebwa on Monday arrived in Kigali from Brussels. She plans to perform a series of concerts throughout the country. Half of the money received in the concerts will be donated in favour of Rwandese orphans.

- The Prefect of Ruhengeri, in the company of the local RPA commander, on Monday visited Ndusu commune. They asked the 1,000 people from Gitarama prefecture who found refuge in Ndusu, to go back home.

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Kigali, May 10, 1995 - - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Tuesday ended his visit in France where he attended the festivities marking the 50th anniversary of the end of World war II. In his interview with a Radio Rwanda journalist, President Bizimungu said that his visit to France had brought about the closure of the chapter of tense relations between France and Rwanda under the regime of President Francois Mitterrand. He indicated that with the advent to power of President Jacques Chirac in France, Rwanda and France started on normal relations founded on mutual respect.

President Bizimungu on Tuesday held a news conference in Paris, during which he answered questions on the Kibeho incidents, national reconciliation, and the ethnic problem in Rwanda. He said that an international inquiry commission had been appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the Kibeho incidents, but that he regretted that the death toll had been exaggerated by foreign media.

President Bizimungu also said that justice was a precondition to national reconciliation that would be possible with the trials of people involved in genocide.

On the question about ethnic relations in Rwanda, president Bizimungu responded that there was no real animosity between the two ethnic groups in Rwanda, but that the ethnic problem was a result of bad politics, and good politics was an answer to the problem.

- A cabinet meeting was held on Tuesday in Kigali, under the chairmanship of Vice-President Paul Kagame. The cabinet appointed Directors-general in the Government Ministries, except for the Ministries of Defense and Justice.

The cabinet also discussed the appointment of a national commission on human rights, composed of 7 members for a 3-year term, as stipulated under the Arusha Peace Agreement.

On the agenda, the Rwandese cabinet equally set up a commission to find ways of resuming the operation of Rural Development Banks in Rwanda. The commission includes representatives of the Swiss

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Government, which financed the banks.

- The Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, His Grace George Carey, on Tuesday arrived in Kigali on a 5-day visit to Rwanda. Speaking at Kanombe airport, he said that he had come not to blame or condemn anybody, but to express his solidarity with the Rwandese population after the suffering they went through.

His arrival coincided with the publication of a document signed by 23 Anglican followers including 7 pastors and which condemns the conduct of Rwandese anglican bishops. The anglican followers criticize Bishop Augustin Nshamihigo and Bishop Adonia Sebununguri who are now in exile, for supporting the regime of President Juvenal Habyarimana. They accuse Bishop Nshamihigo of Shyira diocese, of having supported that the CDR political party have a seat in the Government, Bishop Sebununguri for failing to condemn the genocide, and having been close to President Habyarimana, and having shown hostility towards ethnic Tutsis.

They also condemn Bishop Emmanuel Musabyimana of Gitarama diocese for supporting the killers during the genocide.

The document also condemns the current Bishop of Kigali, Jonathan Ruhumiliza, for having written in May 1994 at the height of massacres, a letter to African Church leaders saying that there was security in the Government-controlled area.

The church followers ask that the administration of the Rwandese anglican church be reformed and those leaders involved in genocide be excluded.

- The Rwandese Parliament on Tuesday continued its hearings with the 12 candidate judges proposed by the Government, in order to choose 6 judges of them to be members of the High Council of Magistrates including the Chairman of the Rwandese Supreme Court.

- The Kibeho camp was empty on Tuesday with the departure of the 546 IDPs who were living in the camp. Two guns and one grenade, as well as a number of machetes and axes, were found in the building in which the IDPs had been living.

- The members of the inquiry commission appointed to investigate the Kibeho incidents on Tuesday visited Kibeho camp.

- 310 people on Tuesday arrived at Low Akanyaru border post between Rwanda and Burundi, from Ngoma refugee camp in Burundi. The 310 Rwandese nationals had fled to Burundi from Gikongoro IDPs camps and were expelled back to Rwanda by Ngozi officials. Some of the returnees died as they jumped from driving vehicles on the way to Butare. They are temporarily harboured in Butare.

- The Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Jacques Bihozagara, on Tuesday returned home from Canada, where he attended an international conference on the role of media.

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Kigali, May 8, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Sunday arrived in Paris, in France, to attend the festivities marking the 50th anniversary of the end of World War Two.

- The new Rwandese ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Amri Ismael Swede, on Sunday extended his credentials to President Hosni Moubarak of Egypt.

- The Rwandese national volley-ball team on Sunday left for Yaounde, in Cameroon, to participate in the African tournament. The departure of the 12-player team was previously delayed in Bujumbura where they arrived too late and missed the plane to Cameroon which had flown earlier.

- The Rwandese Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, Mr. Pie Mugabo on Saturday went to Muyira commune, in Butare prefecture, where he attended the reburial ceremony for the remains of at least 3,800 dead bodies of people killed during the genocide.

He announced on the occasion that the Government would soon publish a list of 400 suspected criminals involved in the genocide in Rwanda.

- The Prefect of Gitarama on Sunday attended the reburial of the remains of 380 dead bodies of members of Abatsobe clan, massacred during the genocide.

- In the army programme on Sunday at 19:30, the Spokesman of the RPA, and Member of the Rwandese Parliament, Colonel Frank Mugambage, announced that the ensurance of security in Rwanda was the job of the Government forces and UNAMIR should leave the country for the leaders of the country and the Government forces to take their responsibility. He indicated that UNAMIR troops should rather go to Goma and Benaco to disarm armed elements in refugee camps.

Mr. Mugambage said that UNAMIR troops were unemployed in Rwanda and this explained their acts of undiscipline. He added that it was up to the Rwandese Government to decide on the extension of UNAMIR's mandate in Rwanda which would expire on June 9.

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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 6, 1995 - The Deputy head of the human rights field operation in Rwanda, Mr. Ezayed Abdelazzik, on Friday presided over the closing ceremony of a 3-day seminar gathering 50 government functionaries who were trained on human rights matters and the culture of tolerance, at centre Iwacu, in Kigali. The seminar was organised by the UN high commission for human rights.

- The Prefect of Cyangugu on Friday held a meeting with the NGOs operating in the region, UNAMIR, and local administrators, to find ways of improving the detention conditions in Cyangugu Penitentiary.

- The Rwandese Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwigema on Friday held a meeting with Secondary school teachers in Butare to launch the marking of national exam papers of primary school finalist pupils. The marking session will last 15 days.

Mr. Rwigema asked on the occasion Rwandese teachers to be patient with the delay in the delivery of their salaries and urged them not to take to the streets in demonstrations. He announced that their salaries for the month of last March were now available and being processed to them.

- A security meeting was held on Friday in Ruhengeri to assess the situation of security in the area. The participants accused UNAMIR of offering refuge to criminals and asked UNAMIR troops to change their conduct.

- The Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Seth Sendashonga on Thursday announced that the displaced people living in Kibeho were expected to leave for their home communes following the outbreak of Cholera and Dysentery epidemics in the area. He also announced that the group of criminals who were trying to hold IDPS hostage in the camp had been identified.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

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

Kigali, May 5, 1995 - The Rwandese Minister of Interior and Communal Development, Mr. Seth Sendashonga, on Thursday said that 400 IDPs left Kibeho camp on thursday, true to their promise, and went to their home communes, some of them on foot. Mr. Sendashonga also pointed out that the epidemics of typhoid and dysentery had erupted in the camp. He told Radio Rwanda that 49 trucks provided partly by UNAMIR were available at Kibeho for the transport of returnees, and the Red Cross and WFP would provide food supplies and jerry cans to those returning IDPs.

- The Rwandese Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwigema, on Thursday held a meeting with representatives of the Catholic Church to discuss cooperation between the two sides in the area of school education.

- The Members of the Rwandese Parliament on Thursday started discussions on the drafting of a new Rwandese constitution based on elements of 1992 Rwandese constitution, 1994 Arusha peace Agreements, the agreements between the RPF and Rwandese political parties not involved in the genocide signed on 17 July 1994, and the agreements reached between the political parties in the Government of national unity signed on 24 November 1994.

- The Prefect of Cyangugu on Thursday visited Cyangugu penitentiary together with a representative of the Red Cross and members of Cyangugu security council. They found out that 1,813 detainees were being held in the prison which has a capacity for holding 500 people. 36 children including one baby and 26 detainees suffering from dysentery were in the prison. 90 % of the detainees were accused of genocide, and the Prison was receiving an average of 8 detainees a day.

- A meeting of local administrators was held on Thursday in Butare to discuss the reception of IDPs in their home communes. The participants announced that the IDPs had attacked the residents in some areas and the residents also attacked the IDPs in some cases.

In Runyinya commune, revenge killings were reported, and 10 IDPs were killed by the local people with the complicity of an unidentified soldier. In Rusatira commune, 14 people fled to the

local communal office from attacks by the IDPs. The local military commander also said that several people in Ntyazo and Huye communes had found refuge in forests and caves and caused insecurity in the area, and warned that action would be taken against them.

- The Prefect of Kibuye on Thursday held a meeting with the representative of UNAMIR in Kibuye, and agreed that reports to be published by UNAMIR were to be first agreed on between UNAMIR and the Prefect.

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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 4, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Wednesday left Kigali for Dakar, in Senegal, where he was to take part in a 3-day annual meeting between American businessmen and African Heads of State, to find ways of boosting American investments in Africa.

- A ceremony was held on Wednesday at the Prime Minister's office in Kigali, in presence of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Ambassador Shaharyar Khan, to launch the work of the independent international commission of inquiry appointed by President Bizimungu to investigate the circumstances surrounding the Kibeho incidents.

- Two Rwandese nationals residing in Belgium, namely, Mr. Vincent Ntezimana, a former teacher at the National University of Rwanda, who is currently teaching at the Belgian University of Louvain, and Mr. Alphonse Higaniro, the former Director of a match factory in Butare, have been arrested for questioning on charges of involvement in the genocide in Rwanda.

- The 12-player national Rwandese team of Volley-ball on wednesday left for Cameroon to participate in the African Volley-ball tournament.

- The Rwandese Prime Minister, Mr. Faustin Twagiramungu on Wednesday held talks with the Head of Planning division in UNDP to discuss the follow-up of Geneva Round-Table financial pledges on the rebuilding of Rwanda.

- The Rwandese Minister of Justice, Mr. Alphonse-Marie Nkubito, on Wednesday explained to the Parliament the criteria on which were based the choice of candidate judges for the Rwandese Supreme Court, the Constitutional Court, the Cassation Court and the Public Accounts Court and the State Council. Mr. Nkubito said that at least 5 years of experience in justice and a Masters degree in law were required, as well as a good conduct. The MPs questioned the conduct of candidate judges who were working under the regime of President Habyarimana, accused of silent or active complicity in social injustices, and the genocide of 1994 in Rwanda.

The Government has proposed 12 candidate judges to the Parliament which will choose 6 judges.

- The Rwandese Minister of ~~Transport and Communications~~ Women's Affairs, Ms. Aloysia Inyumba on Wednesday presided over a meeting to discuss the preparation of the International Women's conference that will take place in September 1995 for Rwandese Women who will represent Rwanda at the conference.

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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 3, 1995 - UNAMIR on Tuesday issued a communique denying the rumours carried by foreign media alleging that RPA troops were exhuming dead bodies in Kibeho camp to hide the truth about the death toll. The communique indicates that UNAMIR is not the source of the reports.

The RPA Spokesman, Colonel Frank Mugambage, contacted on Tuesday UNAMIR high level officials who denied being the source of the rumours, thus confirming that foreign media were spreading unfounded lies. Colonel Mugambage said he was trying to contact RFI journalists who cited UNAMIR to ask them what was the source of their reports.

- President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda on Tuesday received credentials from the new Ambassador of France to Rwanda, Mr. Jacques Courbin and the new Ambassador of Burundi to Rwanda, Mr. Salvator Ntihabose.

Asked by Radio Rwanda to comment on the anti-France demonstrations that were held on Monday before the embassy of France in Kigali, Mr. Courbin said that it was the right for people to demonstrate and to express their views.

Mr. Courbin declined to comment on the Kibeho events pending the publication of the conclusions of the inquiry by an appointed independent commission. He indicated that France had only suspended its development aid to Rwanda following the Kibeho events but that it would continue its humanitarian assistance to the country.

Asked to comment on the Kibeho events, the new Ambassador of Burundi to Rwanda, Mr. Ntihabose, said that even the death of one person was regrettable, but that he thought the reports carried on Kibeho camp by foreign media were exaggerated and that the Kibeho incidents should not be a pretext to break off relations with Rwanda.

- The Rwandese Foreign Minister, Mr. Anastase Gasana, on Tuesday received two Belgian lawyers, Mr. Damien Van Dermesch and Mr. Luc Velley, who came to Rwanda for a two-week stay to carry out

investigations in order to prosecute the Rwandese nationals involved in genocide and now residing in Belgium. The two lawyers were appointed by the Belgian Government. Mr. Gasana called for all people having evidence incriminating Rwandese nationals living in Belgium to bring the evidence to the Belgian lawyers.

- The Kenyan Foreign Minister on Tuesday announced that his Government would consider the Rwandese nationals who found refuge in Kenya to be innocent until sufficient evidence was provided on their involvement in genocide.

- The Rwandese military court on Tuesday began trials of 14 soldiers accused of being involved in acts of murders and armed robbery. A group of soldiers were accused of robbing the Tanzanian embassy in Kigali and killing two guards. Another group of soldiers were accused of assassinating a wealthy businessman, Mr. Mathias Hakizimana. The trials were postponed because one officer involved in the armed robbery of Tanzanian embassy, asked to defend himself in Runyankole, a language spoken in Uganda, and additional evidence was required for the soldiers accused of the murder of Mr. Hakizimana.

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Kigali, May 2, 1995 - President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda, together with Vice-President Paul Kagame, Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu and Government Ministers on Monday marked May Day by participating in a gathering of workers at Nyamirambo Stadium, in Kigali, where speeches were delivered in commemoration of the day.

The representative of the workers asked the Government to find ways to raise the salaries of Rwandese workers whose salaries did not change since early 1980's despite a series of devaluations of the Rwandese currency and the tripling of prices of food commodities at the market since then.

President Bizimungu said that the problem of salaries was not particular to civil servants, and that it was the consequence of a general decadent economy as a result of the war, and that the problem of millions of jobless citizens at the countryside was more preoccupying for the Government. President Bizimungu urged economic operators to finance projects that would provide jobs at the countryside to resolve the problem of prevalent unemployment in rural areas.

The Rwandese Minister of Civil Service, Colonel Alexis Kanyarengwe explained that the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund asked the Rwandese Government to employ only half of the number of civil servants that were employed by the Government of Rwanda before April 1994 and urged people to find work with private institutions and enterprises.

- Four Rwandese human rights organisations, namely ASRG, AVP, AVEGA, Page-Rwanda, on Monday staged a demonstration in Kigali to protest against the international misinformation campaign following Kibeho incidents. The demonstrators went to the embassy of Belgium and the embassy of France to protest against the decision by those countries to suspend their aid to Rwanda. The demonstrators also went to the UNAMIR compound in Kiyovu and to the headquarters of NGOs to protest against their international campaign to spread rumours dramatising Kibeho events.

The demonstrators praised the United States for not heeding rumour

about Kibeho events and maintaining assistance to Rwanda.

- 24 Human rights monitors have written to the UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros Ghali to protest against the delay in the trials of the authors of genocide in Rwanda.

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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, May 1, 1995 - President Bizimungu of Rwanda on Sunday met in Kigali, Rwandese and foreign economic operators working in Rwanda, to discuss the economic problems in Rwanda and ways to address them. President Bizimungu said that Rwandese economy was in ruin mainly because of the disequilibrium of the balance of payments in disfavour of Rwanda due to lack of exports, and the deficit of national finances.

The economic operators asked for the Government to reduce the taxes on salaries, and for the liberalisation of the accounts of foreign currencies.

- A cabinet meeting was held on Saturday under the chairmanship of President Pasteur Bizimungu. The cabinet discussed on the agenda the ordinary budget for the year 1995, proposed by the Rwandese Minister of Finance, Mr. Marc Rugenera. The total ordinary budget for the year 1995 is estimated at Rwf 39 billion. The Government is expected to be able to contribute only Rwf 16.5 billion, from taxes and customs duties, and the remaining Rwf 22.5 billion are expected from foreign assistance.

- The Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Mr. Jacques Bihozagara, on saturday condemned the French Charity Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) for publishing a death toll ranging in thousands of people killed during the Kibeho camp. He criticised MSF for acting under the cover of France whose policy in the establishment of the Zone Turqoise and arming of Interahmwe is the direct cause of Kibeho incidents.

- A demonstration was scheduled to take place on Monday, on May Day, in Kigali, to protest against the international disinformation campaign against Rwanda following Kibeho incidents. The demonstration organised by 4 human rights organisations, namely AVP, ASRG, AVEGA and PAGE-Rwanda, is also intended to support the Government army, and to protest against the rumours spread by UNAMIR, MSF and UNHCR, that brought about the suspension of aid to Rwanda by some countries.

- The Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General, Mr. Aldo Ajello, on Sunday ended his visit to Rwanda, where he had brought a

personal message of Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali to the Rwandese Government. He said that he was satisfied with the Rwandese Government's initiative to set up an independent international commission to investigate the Kibeho events. He also announced that the United Nations would find ways to rectify the reports carried by international media about Kibeho events.

- The Rwandese Vice-President Paul Kagame on Sunday held talks with Mr. Bernard Kouchner, the former French Minister of Health and Founder of MSF. Mr. Kouchner asked for an end to confrontations between the Rwandese Government and international organisations. General Kagame said that the Rwandese were frustrated by the failure of the international community to save Rwandese during the genocide but that it was high time to work together to rebuild Rwanda.

General Kagame also accepted that aid agencies enter the Kibeho camp to deliver assistance to the displaced people who refused to go home.

- The Rwandese Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, Mr. Pie Mugabo, on Sunday announced on the eve of May Day that his Ministry would work for 4 objectives during the year 1995. A tripartite concertation between the Government, employers and employees, the modification of the laws on employment and the setting up of a work tribunal, the modernisation of work technology, and fairness in recruitment and treatment of employees.

- In the army programme of Sunday, at 19.30, the local RPA commander of Kigali town and Kigali rural prefecture, Lieutenant - Colonel Martin Nzaramba, said that UNAMIR troops played no part in the maintaining of security in Rwanda and that on the contrary they were spreading rumours that caused people to flee their homes. He said that the major problem of insecurity in his sector was armed robbery but that UNAMIR troops did nothing to assist in the settlement of the problem. UNAMIR troops had for instance radio equipments and vehicles that they used for their own interests and that they could not lend to Government soldiers who needed them very badly to combat banditry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Martin Nzaramba also explained that there was now a problem between UNAMIR troops and RPA because UNAMIR was saying that members of RPA were stealing UN cars with the support of the Government. He indicated that it was found out that UNAMIR cars were in fact stolen by UN own employees who were expecting UNAMIR to leave the country and therefore to lose their jobs. He said that there was evidence that UNAMIR cars were robbed by UN employees, because those cases of car robbery were reported too late, 12 hours at the earliest, and the robbers always came with the car keys, and there was no doubt that the reported car robberies were a masquerade by UNAMIR to tarnish the reputation of RPA with the objective to find a pretext to remain in Rwanda, because anyway they had no intention to leave Rwanda.

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