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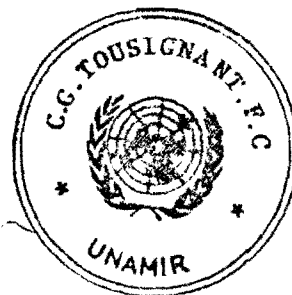
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IN BRIEF...

*Daily highlights of key peace-keeping and
electoral developments, and related world events
as at 1200 on 27 June 1995*

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ EU mediator Bildt was called on to negotiate an end to the siege of SARAJEVO.
- ▶ Burundi's leaders reacted with shock to the resignation of their Foreign Minister.
- ▶ Foreign observers said that the elections in Haiti would be legitimate despite reports of missing ballots

Former Yugoslavia

The media report that European Union (EU) leaders at the EU summit on 26 June, called on the EU mediator to negotiate an end to the siege of SARAJEVO and establishment of a land corridor to the city. In addition he was to work for a four month cease fire, mutual recognition among Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia, and a revival of talks between Croatian authorities and local Serbs in Croatia. The deployment of French troops to PLOCE as part of the Multinational Rapid Reaction Force is complete. In Bosnia, the overall situation on 26 June was quiet with low levels of warring faction activity reported. This may be attributed in part to bad weather. In Sector SARAJEVO, direct targeting of UNPROFOR by Bosnian Serbs continued, especially on the IGMAN logistic road. Two French soldiers were wounded on 26 June in separate incidents. French troops were ambushed by Government force soldiers, who stole some of their equipment. There was further shelling of GORAZDE town on 26 June. In Croatia, the situation remained stable throughout the Sectors. A high level of troop movement was noticeable in Sector North which, with the restrictions on movement imposed in the last 24 hours, may indicate the possibility of an increase of hostilities in the BIHAC pocket. The south-east corner of Sector South was shelled by local Serb forces.



Middle East

The Secretary-General expressed his relief and great satisfaction to the people of Egypt that President Mubarak had escaped harm from the assassination attempt in ADDIS ABABA on 26 June. The media report that on 26 June, Palestinian police arrested 50 HAMAS members, including five of the top fundamentalist leaders, on the Gaza Strip following the suicide bombing on 25 June. Some 2,000 Palestinian police officers are expected to arrive in the Gaza Strip shortly from Algeria, according to the media.

Tajikistan

On 26 June, the KHOROG team met with Security Defence Force commander Faisalbek in ISHKASHIN. They discussed the frequent human rights violations, and detention and harassing of locals without reason by the Russian Border Force. Russia radio reported that President Rakhmanov hopes that the next round of inter Tajik talks will result in a permanent peace agreement between the two Tajik sides. In a meeting with heads of the security forces on 26 June, Rakhmanov demanded an end to all terrorist acts against Russian and Tajik servicemen in Tajikistan. A representative of IOM confirmed that 100 IDPs had reached DUSHANBE.

India/Pakistan

On the Indian side of the Line of Control, seven complaints were lodged by the Indian Army, four in RAJOURI/RAWALAKOT, two in BARAMULLA/DOMEL and one in the RAJOURI/KOTLI area. No investigations had yet been carried out. Seven SF members and three civilians were killed and five civilian and eight SF members were injured in the different skirmishes.

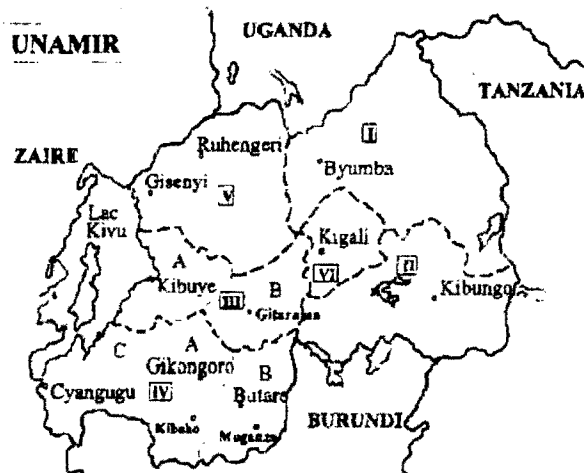
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Iraq/Kuwait

On 26 June, China said that the UN should gradually lift its sanctions against Iraq in exchange for Iraq's compliance with UN resolutions, the media report.

Rwanda

On 26 June, Prime Minister Kengo said that Zaire will decide during a special cabinet meeting on 28 June, whether to let UN troops patrol Rwandan refugee camps as observers to ensure that Hutus do not distribute weapons and train fighters there. The media reported on 27 June, that Laity Kama of Senegal has been elected as president of the UN tribunal set up to try those accused of genocide in Rwanda; Yakov Ostrovsky of Russia had been elected vice-president. The newly formed Rally For Return of Democracy (RDR) is reported by Foreign Minister Gasane to be composed of former members of the late President Habyarimanas party, who were responsible for the genocide in Rwanda. In Sector 4C, UNMAMIR reported on 26 June, that two RPA platoons of 50 men were patrolling the MUTONGO road.



Burundi

On 26 June, Burundi's leaders reacted with shock to the resignation of their Foreign Minister. The UN envoy said it should be seen as a plea to end political bickering.

Angola

On 26 June, a UNAVEM III official said that a 15-truck World Food Programme (WFP) convoy from LOBITO port, meant to symbolize the WFP's decreasing dependence on air freight and the consolidation of Angola's peace accord, has been unable to travel to central Bie province because of lack of Angolan armed forces to accompany them to CUITO. In the Southern region (LUBANGO), the situation in CHONGOROI was returning to normal on 26 June, though FAA troops continued to be deployed around the UNAVEM team. The UNAVEM III CACONDA team reported that a civil administrator of TALAMANGOLO (14 kms south of CACONDO) had allegedly been kidnapped. In the North-eastern region (SAURIMO), UNITA reported to the QUELA team that they had captured an FAA soldier in KIWABA (60 kms north of MELANGE). They have agreed to release him if the FAA identified him.

Liberia

On 26 June, LTNG Chairman Kpomakpor blamed Côte D'Ivoire for prolonging the war in Liberia. He also blamed France for allegedly dispatching troops to the area of conflict when Côte D'Ivoire was affected. UNOMIL organized reconciliation talks with ECOMOG and LPC to diffuse rising tension at a check-point in BUCHANAN between LPC soldiers and the Ghanaian battalion. The NPFL had released three ULIMO-J combatants who were abducted earlier. Health ministry official Bulbah, who led a team which visited the stricken BELLE district of LOFA County, said a cholera epidemic has killed more than 500 people in northern Liberia.

Cyprus

The media reported on 26 June, that Turkey warned against a Greek-Cypriot arms build-up on Cyprus. UNFICYP remained concerned that Turkish Cypriot authorities will not grant them permission to inspect construction work at "Roccas Bastion" in NICOSIA; Turkish Cypriot authorities say the work is for a children's play ground, but Greek Cypriots allege it has a military purpose.

Haiti

On 26 June, foreign observer teams said that despite widespread reports of missing ballots and voter confusion, the results of the 25 June elections would likely be legitimate, the media report. The Haitian electoral board rejected a call by political parties for parliamentary elections to be annulled because of irregularities, according to the media.