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DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT
UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 15 September 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

•The SRSG met with the President of Rwanda.

POLITICAL

On 14 September, Amnesty International appealed to world governments to arrest the 400 Rwandans and Burundians living in exile suspected of genocide. (AFP)

UN human rights representative for Rwanda Clarence will be replaced by Mr. Ian Martin next month, UN High Commissioner Lasso announced on 14 September. Mr. Clarence successfully carried out his mission in Rwanda, Mr. Lasso said. (AFP)



On 14 September, the SRSG met with the President of Rwanda to discuss the killing in GISENYI. The SRSG considered it a very serious matter which could have adverse repercussions on the return of refugees. He expressed appreciation for the Government decision to hold a joint investigation into the matter with the UN. The President welcomed the SRSG's plan for the improvement of conditions in the Rwandan prisons. He also stated that Rwanda was ready to attend the tripartite meeting between UNHCR, Rwanda and Zaire scheduled later this month in GENEVA.

BURUNDI: A leading Hutu politician was wounded by Tutsi gunmen in the last ethnically mixed district of BUJUMBURA, officials said on 14 September. Mr. Bamvuginyumvira, head of the parliamentary group of the mainly Hutu Frodebu party, escaped with bullet wounds and was treated at a hospital after the attack in a bar on 13 September. A civil service medical adviser was also shot and more badly wounded. The shooting followed a series of assassinations of senior Hutu officials in the last two months. At least six members of the civil service, clergy and regional administration have been killed since July. Many more have survived assassination attempts in what Frodebu members say is a systematic campaign against the party. (REUTER)

MILITARY

BURUNDI: North Korean military experts are training the Tutsi-dominated army in Burundi, UN sources said on 14 September. They said training mainly involved how to use heavy weaponry in the north-western regions of CIBITOKE and BUBANZA, where the army is trying to contain hit and run attacks by Hutu rebels. (REUTER)

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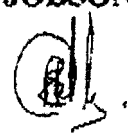
On 14 September, a total of 138 persons crossed into Rwanda 127 from Zaire and 11 from Uganda. The total for the month is 6456.

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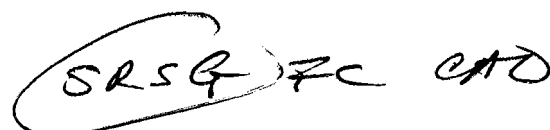
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DPKO SITUATION CENTRE REPORT
UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 13 September 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- In a shooting incident in GISENYI Sector, 101 people were killed and 14 wounded.
- New prison wings would be built over the next three months to expand prison capacity.
- A meeting on the repatriation of refugees from Zaire could be postponed until 25 September.

POLITICAL

On 12 September, the Force Commander visited the ONTRACOM prison.

A meeting in Geneva on the repatriation of more than a million Rwandan and Burundi refugees from Zaire could be postponed until 25 September, from the dates proposed by Zaire between 19 to 24, a UN spokesman said. (AFP)

MILITARY

During the night of 11/12 September, a shooting incident took place in BUSIZI, Kanama commune in Sector 5 at GISENYI. There were 101 bodies, including the Mayor of KANAMA, plus 8 buried bodies and 14 wounded people discovered. The reason for the incident is still unknown. A Human Rights investigation is in progress.

Radio Rwanda reported that the people killed near the Zairean border were victims of clashes between the Rwandan army and Hutu militia from Zaire. The official Rwandan radio station reported the violence near the town of GISENYI for the first time on Wednesday. In its report the radio said a patrol of Hutu militiamen entered Rwanda and set up a barricade near the village of KANAMA, eight miles from the border. A patrol from the Tutsi-dominated Rwandan Patriotic Army (RPA) arrived and the commanding officer was killed. The army retaliated and there were a number of dead and wounded, the radio reported. (AFP)

BURUNDI

On 12 September, Hutu rebels raided a Tutsi home in BUJUMBURA, killing two Tutsi youths in an incident that shattered a recent calm in the southern suburbs of the Burundi capital. (REUTER)

HUMANITARIAN

On 12 September, the Central African Republic was issuing visas for Rwandan refugees in Zaire despite a



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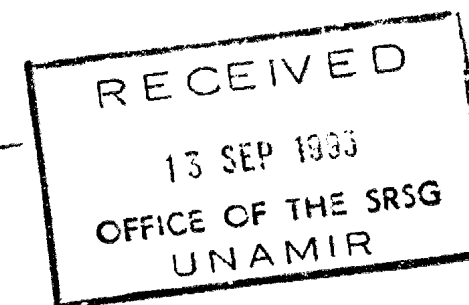
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UN accord for them to return to Rwanda, *Radio Rwanda* said. The Central African Republic embassy in KINSHASA started issuing visas to ease the burden on Zaire which wants Rwandan refugees in its territory to leave, the radio said. A spokesman for Rwanda's Rehabilitation Ministry, in charge of repatriating Rwandan refugees, criticized the move. (REUTER)

SRSO Khan said new prison wings would be built over the next three months to expand prison capacity, in an effort to help alleviate overcrowding in Rwandan prisons.


On 12 September, a total of 376 refugees returned to Rwanda, of which 212 came from Zaire and 159 from Burundi. The total for the month to date was 6,223.

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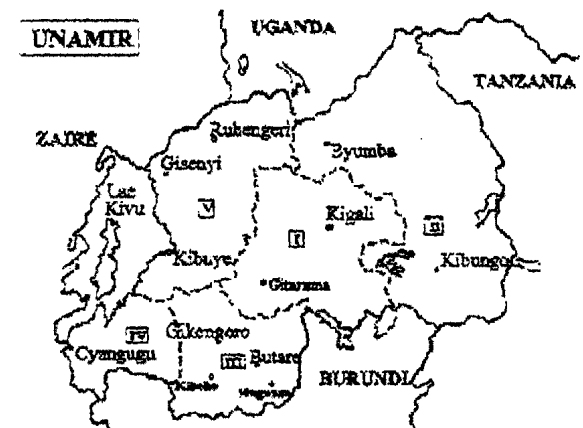
► A cholera epidemic in Burundi threatens to infect displaced people.

POLITICAL

On 11 September, the OAU said chaos loomed in Burundi and the world should do everything possible to prevent a genocide. OAU Secretary-General Salim said the situation in Burundi remained "extremely tense, complex and volatile." The OAU was convinced dialogue towards peace was the best option, he told a meeting of the 16-nation council of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution. (REUTER)

On 11 September, suspected Rwandan Hutu militants in eastern Zaire stepped up their attacks on Western relief agencies as part of a campaign to torpedo the return home of more than one million refugees, UN officials said. The two week spate of grenade and mine attacks in and around GOMA raised fears of renewed insecurity. "The extremists are against an organized return," Mr. Boutroue, head of the GOMA office of the UNHCR, said. (REUTER)

On 11 September, *radio Rwanda* reported that the Finance Ministers of Rwanda, Burundi and Zaire met in GOMA to re-launch the activities of the development bank for the Great Lake Countries. Details of the discussion are unknown.



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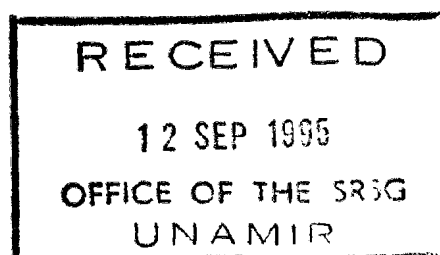
Burundi: At least 13 people have died of cholera in Burundi and the epidemic threatens to infect the hundreds of thousands of displaced people, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on 11 September. A WHO team in Burundi has recorded 54 cases since 21 August, including 13 fatal cases, the organization said in a statement issued in Geneva. "The situation is under control for the moment," they said. (AFP)

On 11 September, a total of 256 refugees returned to Rwanda from Zaire. The total for the month is 5,847.

SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL

On 10 September, an APC assigned to Malawi Company was involved in a traffic accident along the KIGALI-BUTARE road. The vehicle went into a ditch and five soldiers were injured and evacuated to KIGALI.


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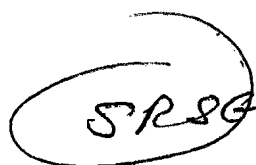
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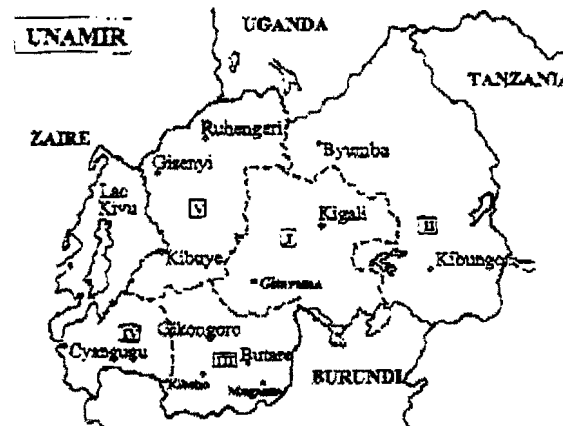
HIGHLIGHTS

► France has asked Zairian Prime Minister Dondo to help arrange an early peace and security conference.

POLITICAL

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France has asked Zairian Prime Minister Dondo to help arrange an early peace conference to settle problems with neighbours Rwanda and Burundi, the French Foreign Ministry said on 08 September. As Prime Minister Kengo wound up a brief working visit to PARIS, a ministry statement said France hoped the conference on peace and security in the region organized by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the UN could take place soon. The statement condemned Zaire's recent expulsions of refugees, but said PARIS understood that the presence of 1.5 million refugees from Rwanda and Burundi was a major problem for KINSHASA. (REUTER)



On 09 September, the Vice-President and Minister for Defence, The Prime Minister, the SRSG and the DFC attended a passing out parade of Rwandan Patriotic Army (RPA) troops at the stadium in BUTARE.

Despite the Rwandan government's assurances that it will heal the wounds of genocide, arbitrary arrests, killings and disappearances continue in the countryside. (REUTER)

BURUNDI: The OAU plans host a meeting on 11 September in ADDIS ABABA of a 16 nation group to review instability in Burundi, an OAU spokesman said on 08 September. He said foreign ministers from South Africa, Mauritius and all countries bordering Burundi were expected to attend the meeting for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution. (REUTER)

HUMANITARIAN

During the period, a total of 767 refugees returned to Rwanda, of which 252 came from Burundi, 249 from Zaire, 257 from Tanzania and nine from Uganda. The total for the month to date was 5,591.

A Rwandan refugee organization has asked the UN Security Council to organise a conference with the Rwandan government to guarantee a safe return to their homeland. The Union for the Return of Refugees and Democracy to Rwanda (RDR) also said in a statement on 10 September that the more than one million Rwandans now in refugee camps should be involved in arrangements for their voluntary repatriation. RDR official Ngendahimana in a statement said there was not enough time during UNHCR's Ms. Ogata's tour to present her with detailed proposals from the refugees. They had now drawn these up in a formal document sent to the Security Council. (REUTER)

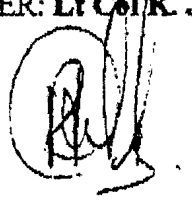
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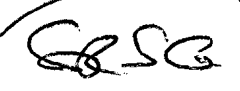
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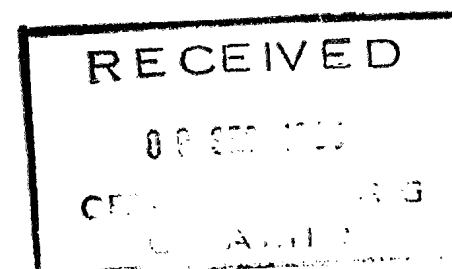
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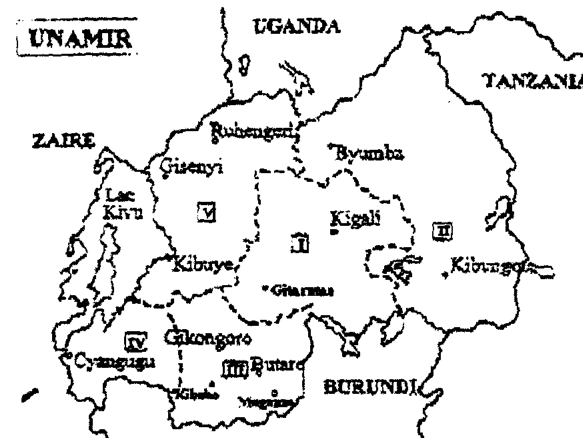
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 08 September 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ The Security Council requested a Commission of Inquiry to investigate alleged arms flows to the FRGF.
- ▶ The SRSB presided over a meeting to discuss the prison situation in Rwanda.
- ▶ The Rwandan Prime Minister held a reception attended by both former and newly-appointed Ministers.

POLITICAL

On 07 September, the Security Council requested the Secretary-General to establish, as a matter of urgency, an International Commission of Inquiry to investigate alleged arms flows to former Rwandan government forces in violation of resolutions 918 (1994), 997 (1995) and 1011 (1995). The Commission would also investigate allegations that such forces were receiving military training in order to destabilize Rwanda. It would identify parties aiding and abetting the illegal arms flows and recommend measures to deal with the problem. The Council took that action by unanimously adopting resolution 1013 (1995). The Council called on States, UN bodies, and humanitarian and non-governmental organizations to make information relating to the Commission's mandate available as soon as possible. It called out its mandate to cooperate fully with it, including meeting requests. The Council recommended that the Commission begin its work immediately. The Secretary-General requested the Secretary-General to pursue his consultations with



On 07 September, the SRSG presided over a meeting to discuss the prison situation in Rwanda with representatives from UNDP, UNICEF, UNHR and the ICRC. The participants discussed a plan of action and the SRSG stated that UNAMIR would contribute its combined military and civilian expertise and other resources to assist in these coordinated efforts.

On 07 September, Radio Rwanda reported that the new Rwandan Prime Minister held a reception on 06 September, which was attended by both former and newly-appointed members of the Cabinet. The Prime Minister reportedly stated that the outgoing Ministers would serve in an advisory capacity to their successors, and he asked them to indicate their availability and interest for other assignments.

MILITARY

On 07 September, in Sector 2B (KIBUNGO), two RPA soldiers were injured in a firing incident. MILOBs were investigating.

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BURUNDI: Two civilians and a soldier were killed when Hutu gunmen ambushed a convoy carrying a Roman Catholic archbishop north-east of BUJUMBURA. The convoy was attacked by gunmen at close range on 06 September on the road from the BUJUMBURA to BUGARAMA, 25 kms to the north-east. (REUTER)

HUMANITARIAN

On 07 September, UNHCR recalled three foreign staff from camps in north-west Tanzania after the government accused them of smuggling refugees over its closed borders and discouraging refugees to go home. "We have transmitted the expulsion order to headquarters and UNHCR is studying the matter. We reserve the right to revert back to government," UNHCR representative Sokiri said. (REUTER)

On 07 September, a UN deal with Zaire to send home more than a million Rwandan and Burundian refugees came as a surprise to senior diplomats. Senior UN political adviser Buo said the problem remained that the refugees, whom Zaire repatriated in August, did not want to go home and thousands could flee their camps to nearby hills again. (REUTER)

On 07 September, in Sector 1A (KIGALI), the ICRC is constructing a prison for female prisoners. The project called "ICRC-TISINGA Project" is expected to be completed by 15 September and will hold 2,000 prisoners. All female prisoners from various prisons are expected to be moved there when completed.

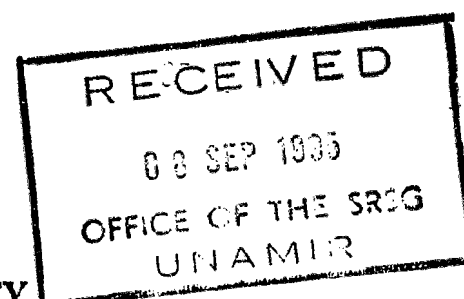
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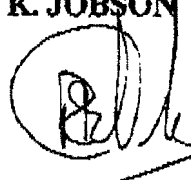
On 07 September, UNHCR announced that a new deal had been struck with Zaire on the repatriation of refugees. UNHCR must find a way to sell its repatriation programme to the Rwandan refugees before the momentum created by Commissioner Ogata is lost, and the patience of Zaire, Burundi and Tanzania runs out. The government of Rwanda can be expected to assist, but the resources necessary for a cross-border information campaign of the magnitude required will likely be beyond their capability for the near future.

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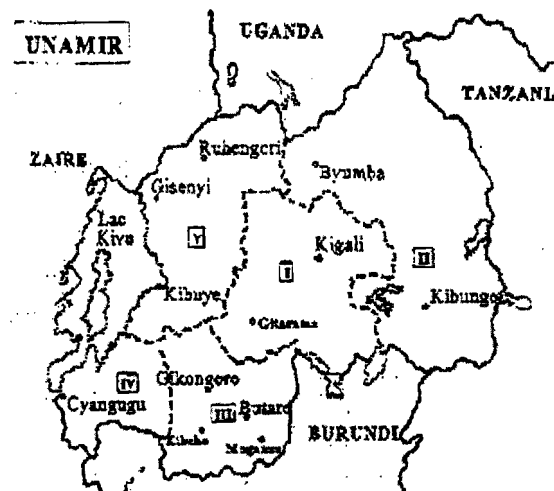
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UNAMIR - RWANDA
Time: 0800 Hours NYT 07 September 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Secretary-General recommended a Commission of Inquiry to address alleged arms flows to the FRGF.
- The ICRC appealed to donor governments for 153 million Swiss francs to cover operations in 1995.
- President Clinton authorized \$7 million to support reconstruction of Rwanda's judiciary.
- The SRSG met with Dutch Minister for Development Cooperation Pronk.

POLITICAL

The Secretary-General recommended that the Security Council establish a Commission of Inquiry to address alleged arms flows to former Rwandan government forces. In a letter to the Council President issued on 06 September, he said the Commission would be an important element in preventing renewed conflict in the region. It would investigate reported violations of the arms embargo imposed by resolutions 918 (1994) and 1011 (1995), and allegations that the former government forces were receiving military training in order to destabilize Rwanda. It would also attempt to identify parties aiding or abetting the illegal acquisition of arms by those forces and recommend measures to deal with the problem. The Commission would need access to relevant sources of information, the Secretary-General continued. The Council should thus request States, international and other organizations, and private individuals to provide the necessary information and to furnish any other assistance that might be required. The Commission would also need the full cooperation and support of the governments in whose territories it would conduct investigations. The Secretary-General would appoint an eminent person as the Commission's Chairman, to be assisted by five to ten legal, military and police experts and the appropriate support staff. The Commission would be financed through the regular budget of the UN. However, pending approval of its budget, Member States would be asked to provide voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for Rwanda so that the Commission could begin its work immediately.



On 06 September, the White House said President Clinton had authorized \$7 million to support reconstruction of Rwanda's judiciary and the ongoing war crimes tribunal. In an order citing national security interests, Mr. Clinton authorized the USA Agency for International Development to use \$4 million, which had been held up by Congress, for its judicial assistance programme in Rwanda and \$3 million toward the international tribunal in The HAGUE. (UPI)

On 06 September, the SRSG met with Dutch Minister for Development Cooperation Pronk, to discuss the refugee situation in Rwanda, the conditions in Rwandese prisons and overall political developments in the country.

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MILITARY

On 06 September, in Sector 2B (KIBUNGO), the RPA have established another camp at MUSAZA, which is likely to be occupied by a platoon.

HUMANITARIAN

On 06 September, Tanzania demanded that UNHCR withdraw three foreign staff, accusing them of smuggling refugees over its closed borders and of discouraging Rwandans and Burundians from returning home. A government statement said UNHCR was asked to withdraw a USA national, a Belgian and a Somali, because of "utterly unacceptable behaviour" contrary to national security. (REUTER)

On 06 September, UNHCR High Commissioner Ogata, met Zaire's President to seek a way to persuade Rwandan refugees to go home voluntarily and avoid a new wave of expulsions. Later, on 06 September, Zaire and the UNHCR said they have agreed on a plan to send more than a million Rwandan and Burundian refugees home without forced repatriation. UNHCR High Commissioner Ogata told journalists in the Zaire capital: "We have come to the agreement that we shall together proceed very quickly to a well-organized, safe return of all refugees in Zaire to their countries of origin." (REUTER)

On 06 September, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) launched a renewed appeal to donor governments for another 153 million Swiss francs (\$126 million) to cover its operations in 1995. The ICRC initially appealed for 511 million francs (\$422 million) for the year. However, it had to increase its budget to a total of 620 million francs (\$512 million) to meet overwhelming humanitarian needs in Chechnya, Rwanda, the former Yugoslavia, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Somalia.

BURUNDI: On 06 September, International aid workers were working to prevent the spread of cholera and dysentery in BUBANZA Province in north-west Burundi where tens of thousands of war displaced have been deprived of clean drinking water. The efforts were led by the ICRC, officials said. (REUTER)

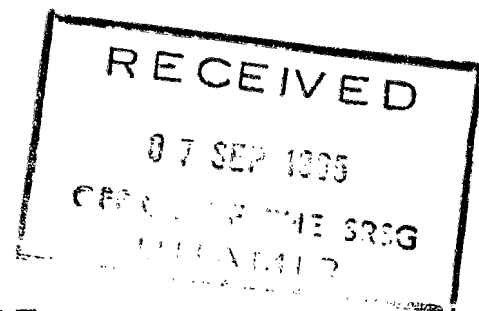
CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 06 September, Rwanda Genocide tribunal deputy prosecutor Rakotomanana said the alleged ringleaders of the genocide in Rwanda could stand trial by the end of the year, if they can be brought back to Rwanda. "If all goes well, the first indictments may be issued in November, followed by international arrest warrants. Trials can start before the end of this year." (AFP)

On 06 September, African academics voiced strong opposition to the proposed UN Tribunal on the genocide in Rwanda and urged that efforts should be aimed at the search for peace and reconciliation instead of focusing mainly on the UN tribunal. Addressing a four-day conference of academics, currently going on at Arusha, the academics cautioned that the trial of perpetrators of genocide in Rwanda was not the surest road to peace and reconciliation. (AFP)

On 05 and 06 September, more than 2,700 returnees arrived from Burundi, Zaire and Tanzania.


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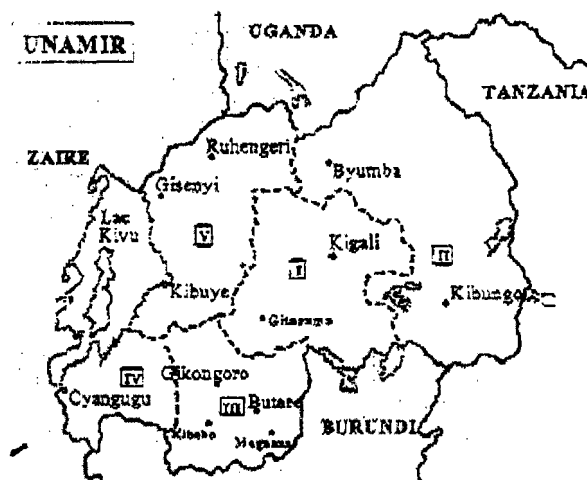
HIGHLIGHTS

- Rwanda was determined to do everything possible to enable the safe return of all refugees.
- The Department of Humanitarian Affairs has issued proposals to resolve the crisis in Rwandan prisons.

POLITICAL

On 05 September, the SRSG accompanied UNHCR High Commissioner Ogata on a visit to the refugee camps located in CYANGUGU.

On 05 September, the Rwandan government issued a Presidential statement on the occasion of High Commissioner Ogata's visit to Rwanda, in which it stated that it was determined "to do everything possible to enable the safe return of all refugees, in the letter and spirit of the BUJUMBURA Declaration." It further added that "no efforts will be spared to ensure that every Rwandan enjoys equal rights to citizenship and protection by the government."



On 05 September, the Department of Humanitarian Affairs issued a set of proposals for action to resolve the crisis in Rwandan prisons. It noted that some 50,000 Rwandans were being held in 215 places of detention, and that hundreds had died as a result of overcrowding. Meanwhile, the judicial system remained paralyzed and no genocide trials had begun. The Department proposed that conditions of detention be improved by: providing slippers, sheeting, clothing and pallets for detainees; accelerating the conversion of six sites into temporary detention centres; and immediately beginning the construction of longer-term detention centres. At the same time, the Rwandan Government should take urgent action aimed at ensuring proper arrest procedures, establishing a detention policy, strengthening the judicial process and ensuring the security of released detainees.

MILITARY

According to MILOBs Sector 5B GISENYI, a meeting of RPA liaison officers will be held on 06 September, in KIGALI.

HUMANITARIAN

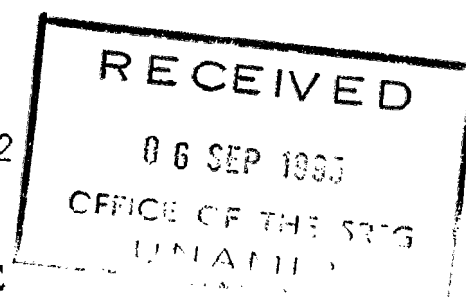
On 05 September, in Sector 2A (BYUMBA), at MUHURA Commune there was an outbreak of a disease named stiff neck, which has claimed twelve lives since the beginning of this month.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 05 September, Rwanda's national airline said it lost over \$42 million worth of aircraft and airport equipment in last year's civil war. Air Rwanda Director-General Vianney told Zimbabwe's state news agency that ground handling equipment was damaged during the war and looters stole many spare parts.
(REUTER)


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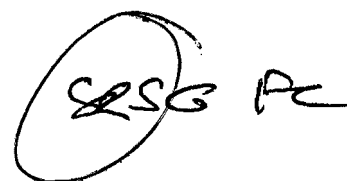
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On 26 August, a group of about 50 men, believed to be FRGF forces, crossed Lake Kivu from Ijwi Island. The group was intercepted by RPA soldiers and one FRGF member was killed. Some weapons, ammunition, grenades, and rations were recovered.

According to an RPA source, approximately 2,240 FRGF troops have returned to Rwanda since the end of the war. He estimated that 500 to 600 of them were deployed in their former garrisons, but had no weapons issued to them. The remainder of the troops were said to be in training camps.

On 04 September, in Sector 5B, the RPA conducted a cordon-and-search operation in the GIHWATI forest. Some catches of military equipment such as rucksacks, grenades, and anti-personnel mines were discovered.

On 04 September, 90 soldiers from Malawi were repatriated.

On 04 September, machine-gun fire rang out in one of the last Hutu districts in the Burundian capital, where Tutsi-led troops are pursuing a crackdown on suspected Hutu extremists. Security officials said soldiers and military police exchanged fire with "armed groups" of Hutus, though gave no casualty figures. The firing died down on 05 September. (AFP)

HUMANITARIAN

On 01 September, UN High Commissioner for Refugees Ogata said her agency would work "flat out" to meet a 31 December deadline set by Zaire for up to a million Rwandan refugees to leave. UNHCR officials accompanying Ms. Ogata said that the agency would draw up plans to speed the return of the refugees. Ms. Ogata left Burundi on 02 September, and on 03 September, met Tanzanian officials in ARUSHA. (REUTER)

On 04 September, 40 returnees arrived in Sector 4 (CYANGUGU) and 97 arrived in Sector 5 (GISENYI). All refugee crossings reported were voluntary.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

In Sector 4 (CYANGUGU) some returnees are being denied land ownership and housing rights they had before the war. It appears that their property was grabbed by those who stayed in Rwanda during the war.

SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL

A UNAMIR civilian vehicle was involved in a road traffic accident, about 104 km from KIGALI, en route to DAR ES SALAM. The driver of the vehicle sustained minor injuries.

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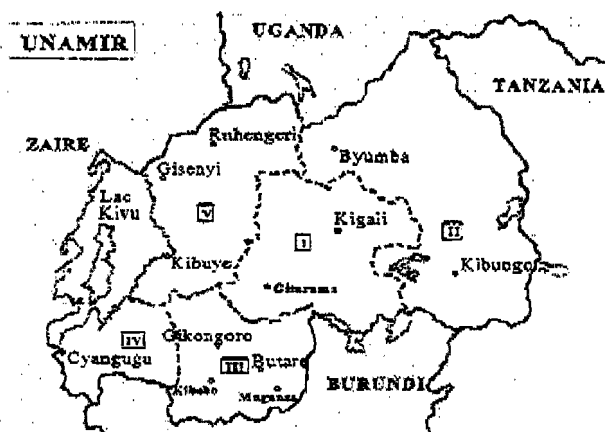
HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR said they would work to meet a 31 December deadline set by Zaire for the return of refugees.
- The UN tribunal on the Rwandan genocide will issue warrants soon against alleged leaders of the genocide.

POLITICAL

The UN Tribunal on the Rwandan genocide will issue warrants soon against alleged leaders of the genocide and will demand that countries where they have taken refuge hand them over, its chief judge said on 01 September. "We're confident the first indictments will be out by the end of the year," Judge Goldstone told Reuters during a visit to KIGALI. (REUTER)

The leading opposition group among Hutu refugees denounced the recent Rwandan cabinet shake-up as strengthening the hand of hardline Tutsis and the Tutsi-dominated army. In a communique, the Rally for Return and Democracy (RDR) said the regime had been radicalised and was now "dominated by the hardline wing of the RPF." The RDR said the reshuffle and arrival of "unknown" personalities in the cabinet would not "inspire confidence and reassure the Rwandan population and in particular the refugees." The group called on the international community to make sure the Rwandan Government responded to the needs of the refugees and Hutu majority within the country. However, it also expressed concern that the Government would "pursue attacks against the refugee camps in Zaire and export war to that country, which already suffers enough from the presence of so many Rwandan refugees." (AFP)



On 02 September, *Radio Rwanda* reported that the USA Ambassador to Rwanda, Mr. Rawson, declared that the USA Government supports the new Rwandese Government.

On 04 September, the UNHCR Ogata arrived in KIGALI and was briefed by the SRSG on the situation in Rwanda. She is scheduled to meet with senior Rwandese Government officials in KIGALI, and is also expected to visit the neighbouring refugee camps in the GOMA and BUKAVU areas of Zaire.


MILITARY

On 01 September, the overall military situation in Rwanda was stable and continued to improve throughout the country, with the exception of the Zairian border, which remained tense.

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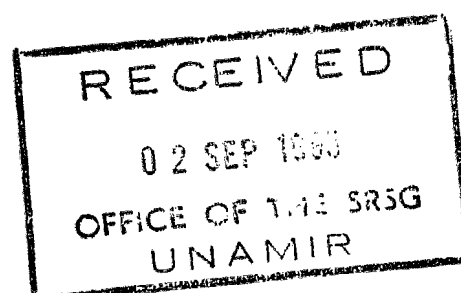
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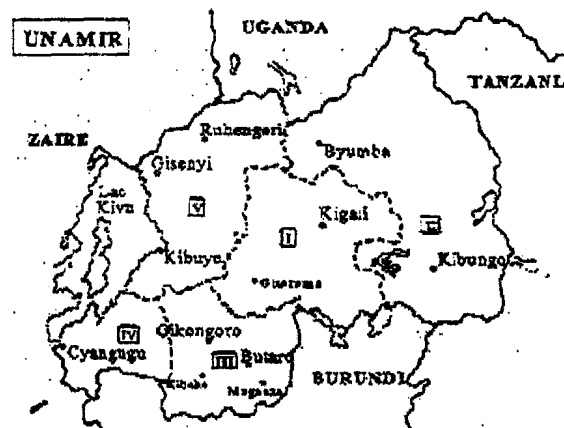
- ▶ A Rwandan judge was shot dead outside his house in BUTARE.
- ▶ The swearing in ceremony for the new Prime Minister was held.

POLITICAL

On 29 August, Rwandan judge Mr. Nikuze, was shot dead outside his house in BUTARE, government officials said.

On 31 August, the SRSG attended the swearing in ceremony of the new Prime Minister and the new government ministers.

BURUNDI: UN High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata flew to Burundi on 01 September to start a mission to try to encourage the voluntary return home of two million Rwandan and Burundian refugees. Talks with UNHCR and government officials in BUJUMBURA were scheduled. Ms. Ogata travels to KIGALI on 04 September and may visit Rwandan refugee camps in eastern Zaire on 05 September near the towns of BUKAVU and GOMA. (REUTER)



MILITARY

The overall military situation in Rwanda was stable and continued to improve, with the exception of the Zairian border, where the situation was tense.

HUMANITARIAN

On 31 August, UNAMIR assisted with the transportation of water to Gitarama prison, which was facing an acute shortage of water.

A total of 1,288 refugees returned to Rwanda, of which 1,118 were from Burundi, 150 from Zaire, and two from Uganda. In Sector 1A, MILOBS found 160 returnees from Zaire at SHYRONGI commune awaiting transportation to their home sectors. In Sector 1B, a total of 612 returnees arrived at various communes of the prefecture from Zaire. In Sector 2A, 75 returnees reported in BYUMBA prefecture from Zaire. In Sector 2B, at NYAKARAMBI, 256 refugees were confirmed to be on the way from Zaire. The UNHCR confirmed that approximately 58,000 refugees had voluntarily agreed to come back from Burundi. In Sector 3B, 118 returnees came from Burundi. In Sectors 4 and 5B, a total of 150 refugees arrived from Zaire.

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SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL

On 31 August, a traffic accident occurred on the Kigali road, 18 kms from GITARAMA. A UNAMIR vehicle and a civilian taxi collided. Eight civilians died as a result of the collision, and five people were seriously injured. No UN casualties were reported and an investigation was ongoing.

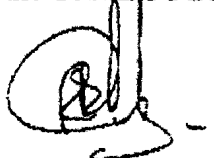
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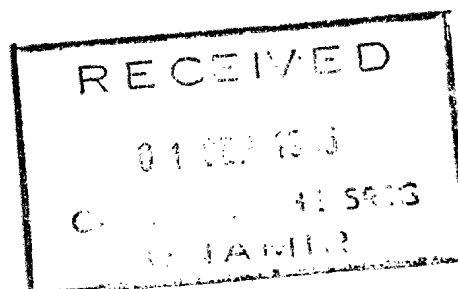
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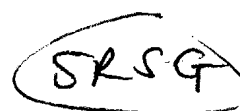
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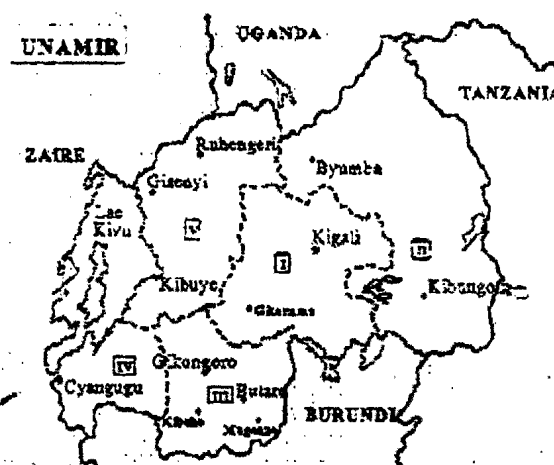
- Rwanda's Minister of Education, Mr. Rwegima, was named as the new Rwandan Prime Minister.
- The chief prosecutor and the president of the International Tribunal arrived in KIGALI.

POLITICAL

On 30 August, France said it was concerned that the sudden departure of four Hutus from the Rwandan cabinet would discourage Rwandan refugees in Zaire, Tanzania and Burundi from returning home. (REUTER)

On 30 August, the chief prosecutor for the International Tribunal for Rwanda, Judge Goldstone, and the president of the Tribunal, Judge Kama, arrived in KIGALI for consultations with senior government officials.

On 31 August, Rwandan Minister of Education Rwegima was named the new Rwandan Prime Minister. Mr. Rwegima is considered a mild, low-key, non-activist figure. Vice-Prime Minister Kanyarengwe was named as the new Minister of Interior.



MILITARY

In Sector 5A, armed RPA soldiers from KINIGI commune demanded medicine from the MSF clinic.

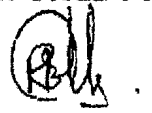
HUMANITARIAN

On 30 August, a total of 1,506 refugees returned to Rwanda, bringing the total inflow to Rwanda for August to 19,707. In Sector 1A, a total of 1,007 returnees were at DIHIRO transit camp. In Sector 2B, UNHCR provided 60,000 litres of drinking water to the NYAKARAMBI transit camp. In Sector 4, UNHCR transported 550 returnees to their home communes. A total of 2,683 returnees remained at NYAGATARE transit camp. In Sector 5B, a total of 140 returnees were transported from the border to the transit camp. UNHCR transported 23 returnees to their home communes. In Sector 5C, UNHCR transported 323 persons from NYAMISHABA transit camp to their respective home communes.


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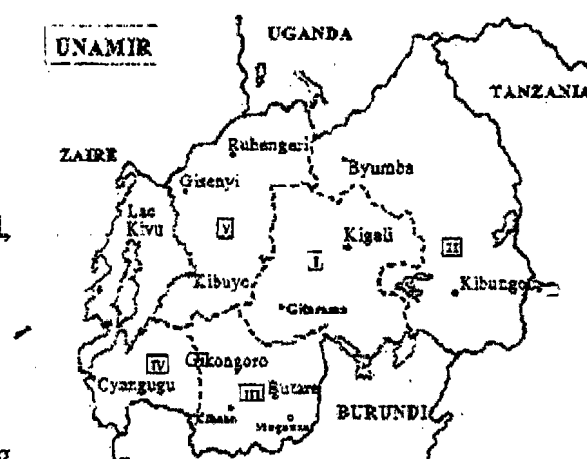
- The Rwandan Prime Minister and Interior Minister resigned from their government posts.
- Talks between the Zairian Prime Minister and UNHCR's Ogata started in GENEVA.
- The Secretary-General said the International Tribunal for Rwanda had a solid financial basis.
- The Secretary-General proposed Ambassador Jesus as his Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Region.
- The Security Council called for a commission to investigate Burundi's massacres.

POLITICAL

On 28 August, Rwandan Prime Minister Twagiramungu, in a letter addressed to the Rwandan President, resigned from his government post.

On 29 August, Rwandan Interior Minister Sendashonga resigned, following Prime Minister Twagiramungu in quitting the government, officials said. (AFP)

On 29 August, Zairian Prime Minister Dondo opened talks on Rwandan refugees in Zaire with UNHCR's Ogata in GENEVA. The Zairian premier made no comment on his arrival. According to UNHCR sources, he was due to have a one-to-one talk with Ogata before the meeting was opened to the Zairian delegation and UNHCR officials. (AFP)



The International Tribunal for Rwanda, to be located in ARUSHA, has a solid financial basis and will be operational later this year. That is the assessment of the Secretary-General in a report to the Security Council dated 25 August in which he says the first indictments are still expected before the end of 1995. The President of the Tribunal and the Prosecutor will travel to KIGALI and ARUSHA next week to meet with government and UN officials to discuss various questions concerning the establishment of the Tribunal.

The Security Council has welcomed the Secretary-General's proposal to appoint Mr. Jesus, currently the Ambassador of Cape Verde to Portugal, as his Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Region. Ambassador Jesus was formerly Cape Verde's Permanent Representative to the UN in NEW YORK. As Special Envoy, Ambassador Jesus will facilitate the preparation and convening of the regional Conference on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region of Central Africa, which has been requested by the Security Council.

BURUNDI: On 28 August, the Security Council called for a commission to investigate the assassination of Burundi's president in October 1993 and the violence that followed in the country. In a unanimous

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resolution, the Council asked the Secretary-General to "establish the facts relating to the assassination of the president of Burundi on 21 October 1993, the massacres and other related serious acts of violence which followed." The Council also asked the Secretary-General to "recommend measures of a legal, political or administrative nature, after consultation with the government of Burundi," to prevent a repetition of the violence. The Council said its goals were to "eradicate impunity and promote national reconciliation in Burundi." (UPI)

MILITARY

The overall military situation in Rwanda remained stable and continued to improve throughout the country, although the security situation along the Zairian border remained tense. UNAMIR reported that RPA forces showed a fair amount of restraint in dealing with the refugees. An insignificant number of arrests has been made to date.

HUMANITARIAN

On 28 August, 361 IDPs arrived at Ndera camp. A total of 453 IDPs were evacuated to their various home communes by UNHCR. In Sector 2, at Nyagahanga Health Centre, the doctor reported an outbreak of diarrhoea since March 1995 with approximately 50 cases per week. At Birenga transit camp, UNHCR and AEF (NGO) have started enlarging the camp area to accommodate refugees. In Sector 3A, a crisis management cell has been established in GIKONGORO to cater for the rehabilitation of returnees. In Sector 4, UNAMIR was requested to provide additional vehicles to transport returnees. A total of 42 refugees crossed the border. In Sector 5B, 120 returnees arrived under supervision of UNHCR. In Sector 5C, there were 388 returnees from CYANGUGU. A total of 138 refugees crossed the border.

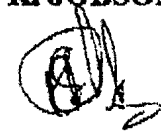
SECURITY AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL

On 29 August, relief agencies working in refugee camps for Rwandan refugees near GOMA withdrew all non-essential staff after a relief truck hit a freshly laid mine and a parcel bomb exploded at the main market in GOMA on 28 August. (AFP)

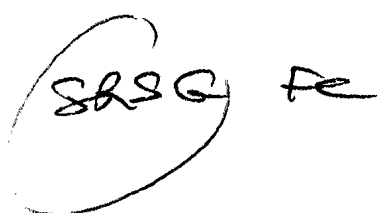
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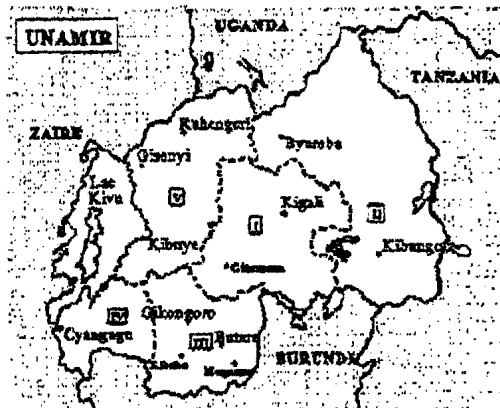
- Talks between UNHCR and the Zairian Government broke up without an agreement.
- A meeting between UNHCR's Ogata and Zairian Prime Minister Dondo was planned for 29 August.
- Ten Ghanaian soldiers were injured in a vehicle accident.

POLITICAL

On 25 August, UNAMIR Executive Director had informal discussions in KIGALI with an OAU delegation on the situation in Burundi.

On 27 August, talks between UNHCR and the Zairian Government on the future of refugees in the country broke up without agreement, raising the spectre of resumed expulsions. (REUTER)

On 28 August, the UNHCR announced that a meeting on the repatriation of refugees from Rwanda and Burundi between UNHCR's Ogata and Zairian Prime Minister Dondo was scheduled for 29 August. (AFP)



MILITARY

During the reporting period the overall military situation was reported to be stable and continued to improve throughout the country. The forced repatriation of refugees from Zaire declined.

HUMANITARIAN

On 26 August, 576 IDPs arrived at Ndera camp. A total of 509 IDPs were dispatched by UNHCR to their respective home communes. In Sector 5B, a total of 1574 refugees were transported to their home communes from Mukangira transit camp. A total of 81 medical and seven dental patients were treated by UNAMIR personnel.

On 28 August, the UNHCR sent trucks to Rwandan refugee camps in the hope of voluntarily repatriating thousands to block a Zairian threat to resume expulsions. The head of UNHCR in BUKAVU said up to 3,000 refugees could be collected from camps in the area. (REUTER)

During the reporting period 350 refugees returned to Rwanda, bringing the total inflow to Rwanda for August to 17,835.

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CASUALTIES

On 26 August, ten Ghanaian soldiers were injured in a vehicle accident near GITARAMA. All the injured were evacuated to KIGALI. On 27 August, one Ghanaian soldier injured in the vehicle accident was evacuated to NAIROBI hospital for surgery. One Malawian soldier died in NAIROBI hospital after a short illness.

On 28 August, two Zairians were injured when an aid truck operated by the relief agency CARE Canada detonated a mine in GOMA. (AFP)

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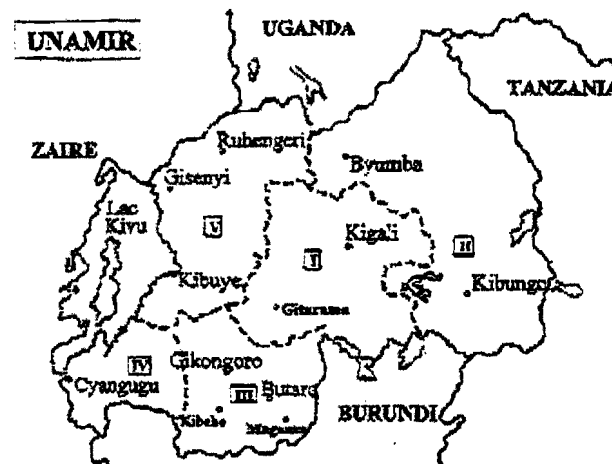
HIGHLIGHTS

- The USA welcomed news that Zaire had halted its expulsion of Rwandan refugees.
- Zaire approved a UN operation of "voluntary" refugee repatriations.
- The SRSG attended an urgent consultation convened by UNDP with Donor Countries.

POLITICAL

On 24 August, the USA welcomed news that Zaire had halted its expulsion of Rwandan refugees and kept its troops out of camps as an agreement was being negotiated on voluntary repatriations by the UN. State Department spokesman Dinger said "We are very pleased that forceful repatriations have been suspended, we believe that all parties should refocus on organising orderly, voluntary repatriation in partnership with the international community." (REUTER)

UNHCR spokesman del Mundo said thousands of refugees who had fled to the hills above UVIRA to avoid Zaire's forced expulsions have begun returning to their camps. Mr. del Mundo said "thousands of refugees in UVIRA, mostly from Burundi, have started streaming back to the camps. Some have begun rebuilding their huts." (REUTER)



Zairean officials approved a UN decision to take over the "voluntary" repatriation of Rwandan and Burundian refugees while denying reports that it had stopped all repatriations. A spokesman for the Prime Minister said the expulsions had not been stopped everywhere, as reported by the UN, but welcomed an agreement with the UN for it to take over the repatriation operation. According to the statement, the government was willing to manage the operation together with delegates from the UNHCR in the northern and southern KIVU. He added, however, that Zairean Prime Minister wa Dondo had written to the UN Secretary-General to say that Zaire would continue its policy of forced expulsions elsewhere in the country until 31 December. They added that Zaire had retained the right to resume mass expulsions if the UNHCR failed to repatriate a minimum of 2,000 refugees a day. UNHCR spokesman Wolf said that UNHCR would fly 2,000 Rwandan exiles to KIGALI on 25 August from BUJUMBURA. (AFP)

Rwanda hopes that Hutu refugees in Zaire will continue to return, but cannot condone forced expulsions, Information Minister Nkuliyingoma said. He said the Kigali government had not been officially informed of Zaire's suspension of forcible repatriations, announced by the UNHCR, but said that if the reports were correct, the suspension was due to international pressure. (REUTER)

On 24 August, the SRSG attended an urgent consultation convened by UNDP with Donor Countries. The topic concerned the plan of action for the repatriation, resettlement and reintegration of refugees, the plan of

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actions of prisons, the judicial system and the programme for communal police training. In another development, the SRSG was informed that the Government of Zaire had closed its borders at 1200 hrs LT, pending negotiations with UNHCR on a calendar for the continued repatriation of refugees. The deadline for the conclusion of these negotiations has been set for 26 August. If no agreement is reached, it is likely that the Zairian government will revert to forcible repatriation.

On 25 August, Burundian troops forcibly expelled 51 Rwandan refugees back into Rwanda, UNHCR officials said. (REUTER)

MILITARY

On 24 August, in Sector 1B, (GITARAMA), MILOBs reported that the RPA was strengthening its presence in KAYENZI commune. It is not yet known if the additional troops will be permanent.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 24 August, the total forced repatriation for the day was:

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| •Returnees | 96 |
| •Transported to transit camps | 903 |
| •Transported to home communes | 2,795 |

Total forced repatriation since 19 August: 13,579 as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Sector 4 (CYANGUGU) | 7,697 |
| Sector 5 (GISNEYT) | 5,882 |

COMMENTS

On 24 August, the forced repatriation of Rwandan refugees by Zaire was on the decline. From 2,275 on 21 August, 7,956 on 22 August and 3,029 on 23 August, the number of forced refugees came down to 96 on 24 August. The same day Zaire claimed that it suspended its repatriation programme because UNHCR can realistically begin repatriation to a level subsequently acceptable by Zaire. Those returnees not already processed into Rwanda were transported back to the refugee camps. Zaire's demonstration has succeeded in drawing world attention to the problems that these supposedly temporary camps (with running water and food distribution) present a threat to Zaire and regional security. It also sent a clear indication to the refugee population that the stay was not to be considered permanent.

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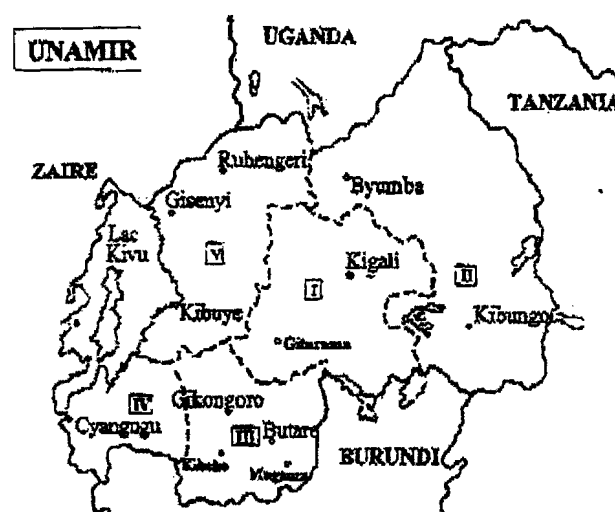
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HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ The Security Council expressed concern at the forcible repatriation of refugees by Zaire.
- ▶ The Secretary-General discussed with Mr. Jesus his appointment as a Special Envoy.
- ▶ The SRSG attended a meeting, where the main topic of discussion was refugee inflow.
- ▶ The UNHCR expects an "imminent breakthrough" in the refugee crisis in Zaire.
- ▶ The OAU appealed to Zaire to exercise tolerance and stop its forced repatriation of refugees.
- ▶ Zaire has reportedly stopped expelling Hutu refugees from the Goma camps in eastern Zaire.

POLITICAL

The Security Council under document SC/6089 dated 23 August 1995, expressed concern at the forcible repatriation of Rwandan and Burundi refugees by the Government of Zaire and the increasingly tense situation in the region. The Security Council called on Zaire to stand by its humanitarian obligations regarding refugees, including those under the 1951 International Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. The Council called on Zaire to reconsider and halt its declared policy of forcible repatriation and expressed support for the Secretary-General's decision to send the UNHCR to the region to urgently discuss with the Government of Zaire and neighbouring States ways to resolve the situation. It encouraged all governments in the region to cooperate with the High Commissioner to achieve the voluntary and orderly repatriation of Rwandan refugees and called on the international community to provide all possible assistance to help care for the refugees. For its part, Zaire has informed the Secretary-General that it intended to evacuate the refugees and derogate from its international obligations to provide asylum, for reasons of national security. The recent suspension of the arms embargo against Rwanda, Zaire contends, will add to the instability in the region and increase refugee flows to Zaire.



During his visit to Portugal, the Secretary-General met with Ambassador of Cape Verde to Portugal Jose Luis Jesus, to discuss the mission the Ambassador will undertake, once he is formally appointed as Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to the Great Lakes region, and to initiate preparations for a conference on security, stability and development for that region. Ambassador Jesus will leave for New York on 24 August to begin his work and will visit the Great Lakes region. He will travel to Ethiopia to confer with the President and with the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity and is also expected to visit Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Zaire.

On 23 August, the SRSG attended the Heads of Agency meeting, where the main topic of discussion was the refugee inflow. Later, he gave a press conference where he provided a full briefing on the response by

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the international community and the Rwandese government to the refugee alert. He focused his presentation on the situation at the two entry points at GISENYI and BUKAVU. He also briefed the press on the visit of Mr. Fareed from DHA/NEW YORK and the overall state of the prisons. He concluded by providing a summary of UNAMIR's efforts to improve or rehabilitate these sites. Later, the SRSG met the Chairman of the Prison Commission, Mr. Dussaidi.

On 23 August, Radio Rwanda announced the appointment by the UN Secretary-General of his representative for the Great Lakes region.

The UNHCR expects an "imminent breakthrough" in the refugee crisis in Zaire, UNHCR said on 24 August. A spokesman for the UNHCR in the Zairean town of GOMA, Mr. Bowers, contacted by telephone, said the agency was "optimistic" that a solution would be found to the expulsion of thousands of Rwandan refugees by Zairean authorities. (AFP)

The Organization of African Unity (OAU) appealed to Zaire on 24 August, to exercise tolerance and stop its forced repatriation of thousands of Rwandan refugees. "The OAU appreciates the burden Zaire faces. But we call on it to negotiate a voluntary and orderly repatriation under the tripartite agreement between Rwanda, the UNHCR and Zaire," OAU spokesman Dagash said. He said the OAU agreed that the one million Hutu refugees have to go home eventually. "But the departure must not be seen to be creating a humanitarian crisis. It should be orderly and voluntary," he added. (REUTER)

On 24 August, Zairean military officials confirmed that KINSHASA had stopped expelling Hutu refugees from the GOMA camps in eastern Zaire, the UNHCR said. Two Zairean Colonels told officials from the UN refugee agency that the forced repatriation of refugees had, to all intents and purposes, been suspended at GOMA, as well as at the southern BUKAVA and UVIRA camps, UNHCR spokesman Kpatinde said. For the first time since the forced repatriation programme began five days ago there was no Zairean military presence at the GOMA camps, the officers said, and KINSHASA was set to announce officially the end of the repatriation operations. (AFP)

MILITARY

On 23 August, about 100 Rwandan militiamen attempted to stop Rwandan Hutu refugees from returning home, as Zaire continued its expulsions of thousands of the mainly Hutu refugees from camps on the Zairean border. One of the militiamen, named by the Zairean military as the Interahamwe militia, judged responsible for massacres in 1994, said the Rwandans should not return to their country unless they return en masse. (REUTER)

On 23 August, in Sector 5A, RUHENGERRI, locals in Nemba reported hearing the sound of weapons fire nightly.

BURUNDI: On 23 August, Burundian gunmen stole tyres from the German development agency GTZ compound in BUJUMBURA before killing four Burundian guards. (REUTER)

HUMANITARIAN

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On 23 August, UNHCR Special Envoy for refugees in Rwanda and Burundi Faubert, said she hoped to reach a deal with Zaire and Rwandan refugees on its territory that would put an end to the forced repatriations of thousands of people this week. She said the agency was receiving "signals" from refugee leaders that they wanted to go home voluntarily in UN trucks if Zairean army troops pull out. (REUTER)

On 23 August, Amnesty International condemned Zaire's forced repatriation of Rwandese and Burundi refugees from camps in eastern Zaire and called for an immediate halt. (REUTER)

On 23 August, Belgium said it would send emergency aid to help ease the crisis in Eastern Zaire. The foreign ministry said it would give 50 million francs (\$1.6 million), of which half would be used to help refugees returning to Rwanda and the rest would be used to improve sanitary conditions in neighbouring Zaire. (REUTER)

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 23 August, the total forced repatriation for the day was:

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| • Returnees | 3,029 |
| • Transported to transit camps | 5,190 |
| • Transported to home communes | 1,394 |

Total forced repatriation since 19 August: 13,483 as follows:

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|---------------------|-------|
| Sector 4 (CYANGUGU) | 7,628 |
| Sector 5 (GISNEYI) | 5,855 |

On 23 August, UNAMIR and UNHCR have agreed to use UNAMIR transport from the borders to transit camps and UNHCR transport from transit camps to home communes.

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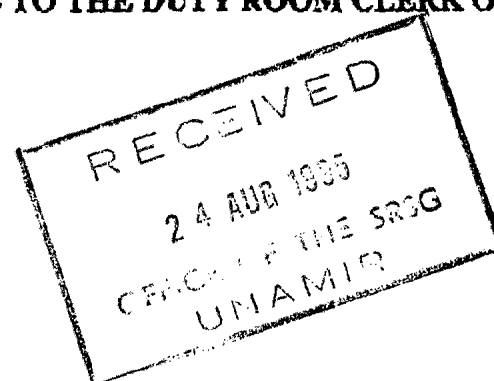
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UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 23 August 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- Zaire reportedly shrugged off international concern over the forced repatriation of the refugees.
- UNHCR and Belgium condemned Zaire's expulsion of the refugees.
- The USA warned of a "disaster" in the wake of Zaire's decision to expel refugees.
- Ten thousand refugees from Rwanda and Burundi have been expelled by Zaire since 19 August.
- The Security Council called on Zaire to halt its policy of forcible repatriation of the refugees.
- Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali asked UNHCR Sadako Ogata to travel to Zaire.

POLITICAL

On 22 August, Zaire shrugged off international concern over its forced repatriation of thousands of Rwandan and Burundian refugees from camps in Zaire. (REUTER)

Zaire said the UN had expressed understanding for its expulsion of thousands of Rwandan and Burundian refugees, and the forced repatriations would continue. Foreign Minister Kamanda said "The Prime Minister received a letter from the UN Secretary-General, which was understanding of Zaire's position. (REUTER)

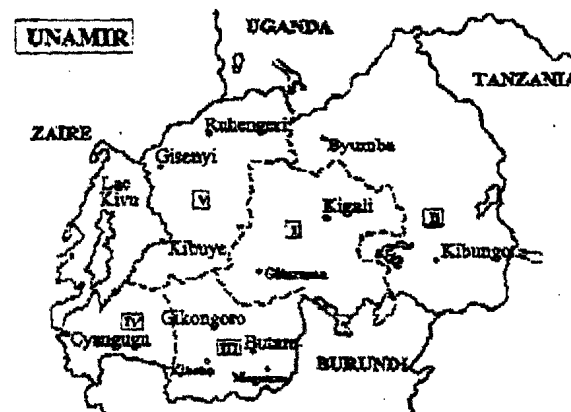
The USA warned of a "disaster" in the wake of Zaire's decision to expel refugees from Rwanda and Burundi. (AFP)

The UN Security-Council called on the government of Zaire to halt its policy of forcible repatriation of Rwanda and Burundi refugees. The president of the Security Council said the council "viewed with deep concern the forcible repatriation of Rwandan and Burundi refugees by the government of Zaire and the increasingly tense situation in the region." (AFP)

Ten thousand refugees from Rwanda and Burundi have been expelled by Zaire since 19 August, including more than 5,000 on 22 August, according to a UN spokesman. He said the expulsions threatened to destabilize the entire region. Meanwhile, there were reports that more than 60,000 refugees have fled into the hills of Zaire to avoid forced repatriation.

Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali asked High Commissioner for Refugees Ogata to travel to Zaire urgently to seek an understanding to calm the crisis. He has also had an exchange of letters with the Zairian Prime Minister. UNHCR has appealed to the Government of Zaire to continue to provide asylum while working with the international community to promote the orderly return of refugees.

On 22 August, the SRSG and Deputy Force Commander in company with the Minister of Rehabilitation, the Director for Humanitarian Affairs of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Belgian Ambassador



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and the OAU representative visited the GISENYI Sector headquarters and the transit camps, as well as the Zairian/Rwandese border to assess the impact of the forced refugee returnees. They were accompanied by representatives of UNHCR, UNREO, UNHR operations, as well as UNAMIR military and civilian staff.

MILITARY

On 22 August, in Sector 4, UNAMIR reported that the RPA increased its forces at the two border crossings at RUSIZI 1 and 2, in view of the forcible repatriation of refugees. In Sector 5, the RPA carried out a cordon and search operation in NEMBA town and recovered some weapons. The number of persons arrested after the operation was not known. MILOBS were monitoring. Also, in Sector 4, they carried out a cordon and search operation for weapons and intensified their patrols in the area. The RPA numbering between 200-300 were deployed at RUSIZI 1 to monitor the forced repatriation. Approximately 50 people were arrested by the RPA as FRGF suspects. No search or detention took place at UVIRA. UNAMIR strength as at 22 August was:

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| Contingents | 2,650 |
| Staff | 58 |
| MILOBS | 319 |
| CIVPOL | 77 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3,104 |

HUMANITARIAN

On 22 August, UNHCR spokesman Redmond expressed concern over the continuing expulsions of Rwandan and Burundi refugees from Zaire. "We feel that the situation could turn into a disaster if it is not stopped because tens of thousands of Rwandan and Burundi refugees who are afraid of being expelled...are heading into the surrounding country side." (REUTER)

The UNHCR condemned Zaire for the forced expulsion of thousands of Rwandan and Burundian refugees and said it hoped Zaire would "honour its commitments as a country of asylum." Belgium meanwhile criticized the forced repatriation of refugees and called on Rwanda to observe existing agreements on the refugee problem. Foreign Minister Derycke said, "the Zairian decision to expel Rwandan refugees is causing violence, looting and destruction of the camps by Zairian soldiers. (REUTER)

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 22 August, a total of 7,893 refugees were forcibly pushed out by Zaire into Rwanda; in Sector 5 at GISENYI and in Sector 4 at CYANGUGU.

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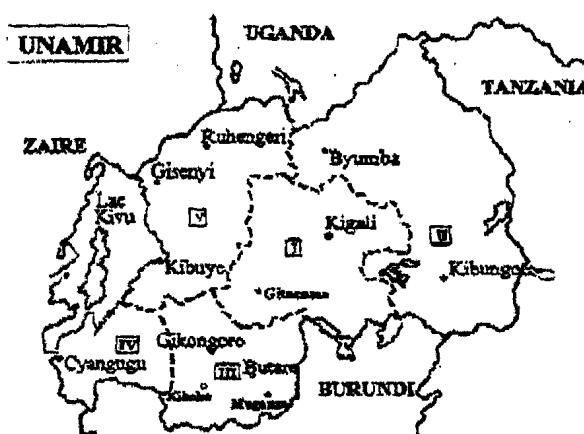
HIGHLIGHTS

- France denied supplying arms to Rwandan Hutu forces.
- A Hutu priest, Father Sinankwa, was shot dead in northern Bujumbura.
- Thousands of Rwandan refugees fled camps in Zaire to avoid forced repatriation.

POLITICAL

On 21 August, France denied reports that it continued supplying arms to Hutu forces after the start of the massacres they perpetrated in Rwanda in 1994. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said France had fully complied with an accord signed between the warring Rwandan factions in ARUSHA in August 1993, banning all weapons sales to them. (AFP)

BURUNDI: On 21 August, a Hutu priest, Father Sinankwa, was shot to death after celebrating mass in his parish in NGAGARA, in northern Bujumbura. The unidentified assailants fled in a stolen car. (REUTER)



On 22 August, SRSG Abdallah condemned the "cowardly assassination" of Hutu priest Sinankwa and appealed to the government to end impunity for such crimes. (AFP)

On 21 August, the UN Security Council was considering a USA-backed resolution that would create a commission to study political violence in Burundi, diplomatic sources said. They indicated that the resolution, which could be passed as early as 23 August, envisions the creation of an international commission that would probe a failed army coup d'etat, the 21 October 1993 assassination of Burundi President Ndadaye and the massacres that followed. Also on 21 August, diplomats said Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali had picked Mr. Jesus of Cape Verde to lead a conference on Africa's Great Lakes region— which includes Burundi, Rwanda, Zaire, Tanzania and Uganda. Mr. Jesus, currently his country's Ambassador to Portugal, is to submit a report next month to the UN on the structure of the conference, according to diplomats. The Cape Verdian diplomat will examine the possibility of holding the conference in two phases — the first on the refugee problem, and the second on stability in the region, the diplomats said. As for the Security Council resolution, diplomats said that the USA, during bilateral discussions, voiced interest in having the period of violence to be studied include current unrest. But the final version of the resolution limits the study to violence associated with Ndadaye's assassination, sources said. (AFP)

MILITARY

On 21 August, Sector 2B MILOBs reported that in Kayinza commune three FRGF soldiers infiltrated into the commune with arms on 15 August from Zaire and escaped back to Tanzania.

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HUMANITARIAN

On 21 August, the media reported thousands of Rwandan refugees fled camps in Zaire to avoid forced repatriation. UNHCR spokesman Kessler said 26,000 Rwandan refugees abandoned three camps near the town of UVIRA in eastern Zaire and fled into the hills to avoid being forcibly repatriated. The media also reported that 3,500 refugees have been forced out, from which 1,891 were from Musunga camp, 500 from BUKAVU and 1,110 from UVIRA. A total of four camps in UVIRA had been totally emptied, they added. In another development Zaire said it would ignore a letter from UN High Commissioner for Refugees Ogata asking it to stop expelling Rwandans. (REUTER)

On 21 August, in Sector 1B, the Indian battalion transported five tonnes of food for WFP from GITARAMA to Kayenzi commune and a similar quantity from GITARAMA to Nyabikenke commune.

On 22 August, Zairean authorities rounded up more than 11,000 Rwandan refugees from camps in eastern Zaire, as 60,000 others fled their camps in Uvira, a UN spokesman said. (AFP)

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 21 August, in Sector 4 CYANGUGU, at RUSIZI 1, the RPA received approximately 1,100 refugees who were forced out of Zaire by Zairian forces. The crossing at RUSIZI 1 was closed as of 1830 hrs LT. The Sector Commander and other MILOBs were told by the RPA to return on the morning of 22 August, for further information and to monitor the situation

On 21 August, the situation at the end of the day in respect of forced repatriation was as follows:

- Sector 4 - approximately 1,100 refugees recorded.
- Sector 5 - approximately 1,170 refugees recorded.

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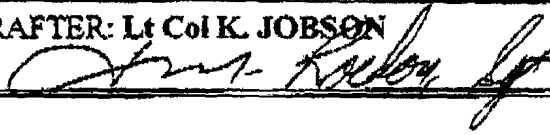
The situation opposite Sectors 4 and 5 in areas of Rusizi 1 and GISENYI border posts is tense and confusing. UNHCR have not participated in the transportation of refugees on the Zairian side. The Zairians are targeting only selected camps for vacation to start with and are awaiting International response. The RPA and Government of Rwanda have so far handled the situation with restraint and UNAMIR is helping the movement of refugees from the border to nearby transit camps. With scarce resources UNAMIR will find it very difficult if the pace of forcible repatriation continues. The situation is being closely watched.

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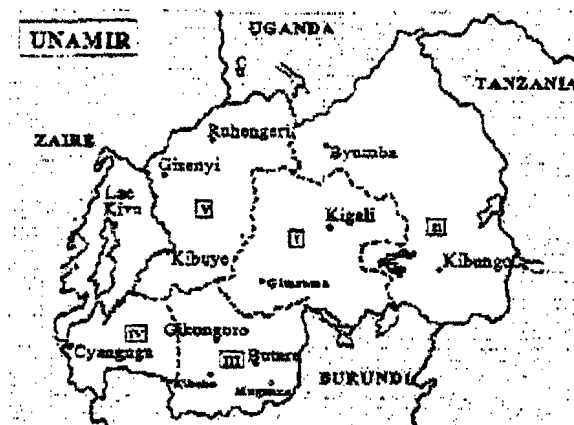
HIGHLIGHTS

►Zaire requested that the Secretary-General evacuate refugees from its territory.

POLITICAL

On 17 August, the SRSG attended the swearing in ceremony of the six remaining deputies of the 70-member Transitional National Assembly in Rwanda. All the deputies were present for the ceremony except from the Democratic Republican Movement. Deputies sworn in belonged to the following groups:

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| Rwanda Patriotic Front | 1 |
| Social Democratic Party | 2 |
| Liberal Party | 1 |
| National Army -Democratic Republican Movement | 1 |



On 18 August, Tanzania said it was not opposed to the Security Council's suspension of a ban on arms exports to Rwanda so long as the country remained calm. (AFP)

Zaire called on Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali to evacuate Rwandan and Burundian refugees from Zaire. In a letter to the Secretary-General, Zairian Prime Minister Dondo said the suspension of the arms embargo against Rwanda "left him no other choice." "If no indications are received (from the UN), the Zairian government intends to evacuate them to their countries of origin at the expense of UNAMIR and the governments of their respective countries," the letter reportedly said. (AFP)

On 19 August, Sector 5B MILOBs was informed by UNHCR that about 200 refugees had been moved by the Zairian Army to the border at GISENYI, and the number is expected to increase.

Kenyan President Moi said that the UN need to disarm the troops in Burundi and Rwanda and constitute a national army recruited from both the Hutu and Tutsi communities in the two countries. (REUTER)

BURUNDI: On 19 August, it was reported that government and provincial leaders from Burundi's Hutu majority were being systematically assassinated and threatened by the Tutsi in Burundi. "Nine high ranking Hutu officials have been killed or have survived assassination attempts in the last two weeks," Jean Minani, President of FRODEBU said. (REUTER)

MILITARY

On 18 August, RPA in Sector 3A at GIKONGORO were reported to have carried out a large number of

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arrests of locals at MUGUBA and RWAMILO communes. There was no immediate reason given for the arrests and the numbers arrested and detained have not been disclosed. In Sector 5B at GISENYI, reported that an RPA patrol broke into a house where they suspected troops were hiding. According to the RPA there was a firefight when the occupants of the house refused to open the door and threw a grenade. The RPA opened fire, killing the three occupants of the house.

An NGO (MEMISA) vehicle hit a mine on the main road between KAYOVE and KIBUYE injuring two people who later died. On 20 August, the MEMISA staff at MURUNDA reported that the mine explosion was targeted against them.

On 19 August, the RPA shot and killed a man near ISHARA in Sector 4 who was crossing over by boat from Idjwi island.

HUMANITARIAN

On 18 August, Tanzania denied that its troops attacked refugees in an organized way and said any individual soldiers who harassed refugees would be punished. (REUTER)

UNAMIR and NGOs continued to provide the following humanitarian assistance:

- UNAMIR transported 10 tonnes of food to the NYABIKENKE commune and five tonnes of food from GITARAMA to MUGINA commune.
- UNHCR vehicles delivered WFP food from GITARAMA to various communes.
- NGO ACCORD is rebuilding a school in NGARAMA commune.
- NGO ADRA is running a food for work programme by reconstructing the roads in the commune.
- ICRC in their "Parent Trace Programme" will have six of the 184 orphans at the NGARAMA children's home reunited with their parents on 26 August.
- NGO PAM distributed food to 148 school teachers in BUYOGA commune.
- WFP has embarked on a food for work programme to fix roads.

Authorities in Rwanda said they would be unable to cope if tens of thousands of refugees were forced back across the border from Zaire. Zaire said its troops had begun expelling Rwandan refugees and would carry on doing so as long as the UN ignored its appeals to take them off its hands. The Rwandan government set up a crisis centre in GISENYI on its north-western border with Zaire, while officials of the UNHCR said they had immediate facilities to deal with a maximum influx of 3,000 people a day. But Information Minister Nkuliyingoma said on 20 August: "There are rumours (originating in refugee camps in Zaire) that there could be 10,000 people arriving on 21 August." Rehabilitation Minister Bihozagara said Rwanda had no means to cope with a massive influx and appealed for help from the UN. "We are ready to welcome the refugees even if half a million of them come back. But we don't know how many may come back and how they will come back," he said. In KINSHASA, the Zairian government's refugee adviser Basharsa, said: "Following the silence of the UN, Zaire has started to implement its decision to send the refugees back to Rwanda." (REUTER)

CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 19 August, in Sector 4, a group of 42 Rwandan refugees alleged to be thieves by the Zairian authorities

were forcibly pushed into Rwanda at Rusizi 1. The refugees were tied up and chained by the Zairian soldiers accompanying them. They were dismounted at gun point and forced to enter Rwanda. Later, they were taken by the RPA to an unknown location. On the same day, 150-200 returnees were forcibly evicted from the Mugumba camp by the Zairian authorities.

On 20 August, in Sector 5B, the Rwandese Minister of Rehabilitation held a meeting between Commanders, Deputy Commanders, UNHCR staff at GISENYI and the Chief of UNHCR from KIGALI. The agenda of the meeting was to work out the methodology to accommodate the large number of refugees arriving at the border.

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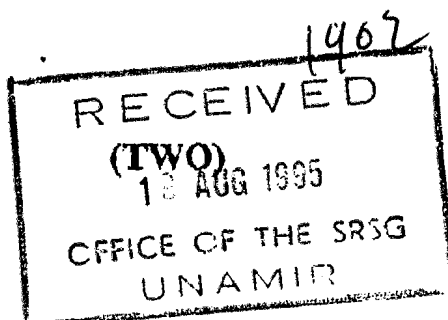
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UNAMIR - RWANDA
 Time: 0800 Hours NYT 18 August 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- Rwanda welcomed the UN decision to suspend the arms embargo for one year.
- The Presidents of Rwanda and Uganda signed a joint communique in KIGALI.

POLITICAL

On 17 August, Rwanda welcomed the UN decision to suspend the arms embargo for a year, but argued it should have been lifted for good. Information Minister Nkuliyingoma said the vote by the Security Council was "good news for Rwanda," but added that the embargo "should have been lifted definitively." (AFP)

The SRSG met with representatives from UN Agencies and the ICRC to discuss measures aimed at improving conditions in Rwandese prisons. He also met with the Deputy Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for Rwanda to receive an update on the Tribunal's operations.

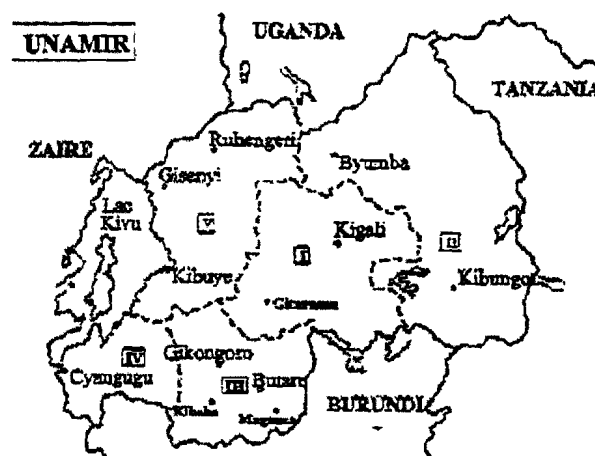
The Presidents of Rwanda and Uganda signed a joint communique in KIGALI outlining areas of bilateral cooperation between the two countries. They called for the speedy operation of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, the convening of a Regional Conference on Security, the need for Regional Integration and Modernization and an end to divisive and sectarian politics based on religious and ethnic factors.

MILITARY

BURUNDI: On 17 August, Burundi's army rushed reinforcements to combat a Hutu insurgency in the north-west and alleged that former Rwandan troops were helping the rebels. "We have been attacked by the former Rwandan army and by the Interahamwe militia in the provinces of CIBITOKE, BUBANZA and rural BUJUMBURA," an army spokesman said. (REUTER)

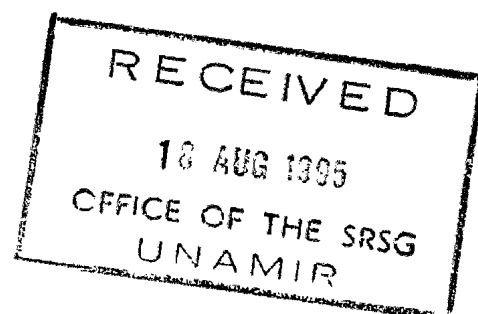
On 17 August, in GISENYI, the RPA liaison officer reported that some hand grenades and mines were found during a search of the Gishwati Forest Reserve. In Gihigano in Sector 4, (near BUGARAMA), the RPA reportedly burnt down a house belonging to a local who refused to accede to RPA demands. Another local who tried to put out the fire was beaten up.

In CYANGUGU, UNHCR has reported that RPA soldiers guarding returnees at CYANGUGU refugee transit camp were creating a frightful atmosphere for returnees by intimidating the local staff and calling UNHCR foreign staff criminals who were aiding in the repatriation of crimes.



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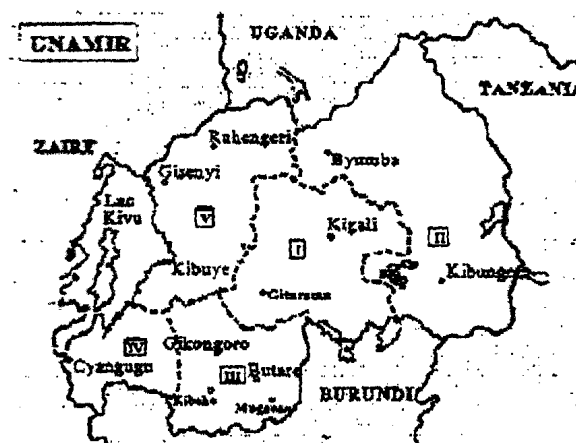
HIGHLIGHTS

- The Zairian Prime Minister threatened to expel all Rwandan and Burundian refugees.
- The Security Council decided to exempt the Rwandan Government from the arms embargo for one year.

POLITICAL

On 16 August, *Radio Rwanda* reported that Ugandan President Museveni in a speech at GISENYI said that he would do his utmost to prevent the infiltration of the FRGF into Rwanda along the common border between Rwanda, Uganda and Zaire.

The Prime Minister of Zaire said that if the Security Council adopted the resolution regarding the lifting of the embargo on arms supply to Rwanda, Zaire would "immediately expel from its territory all the refugees." Zaire would also use "all the means at its disposal, including its armed forces and, if necessary, would mobilize the civilian population against the refugees." The Prime Minister added that the Government of Zaire would also "undertake a fast rearmament programme."



Tanzania's Foreign Ministry defended its decision to close its borders with Rwanda and Burundi to block refugees fleeing ethnic hatred. Foreign Minister Rwegasira told a conference in ARUSHA that international conventions on refugees tended to override national interests and the rights of asylum countries. (REUTER)

The Security Council adopted resolution 1011 (1995) and decided to exempt the Rwandan Government from the arms embargo imposed by resolution 918 (1994) until September 1996. It permitted the sale or supply of arms and related materials to the government through named points of entry on a list to be supplied by Rwanda to the Secretary-General. The Council also required that all states continue to prevent the sale or supply of arms to Rwanda--other than the government. Arms sold to the government cannot be sold to, transferred to, or made available for use by any state neighbouring Rwanda. The Council decided that states should notify the Committee established by resolution 918 (1994) of all exports of arms and related material to the Rwandan Government.

The Council also requested the Secretary-General to make recommendations as soon as possible on the establishment of a commission to investigate alleged arms flow to FRGF in the Great Lake Region. The Secretary-General was also requested by the Council to report within one month on the convening of a Regional Conference on Security, Stability and Development as well as the convening of a Regional Meeting on problems facing the repatriation of refugees.

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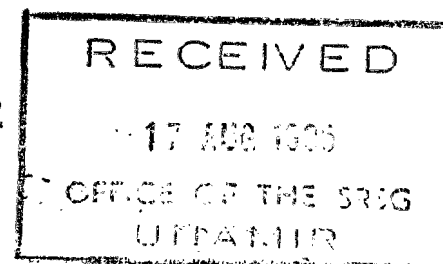
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UNAMIR - RWANDA

Time: 0800 Hours NYT 16 August 1995

HIGHLIGHTS

- Zaire said a joint attack on refugee camps on its territory was "imminent."
- DHA convened a meeting in GENEVA to look into the situation in Rwandan prisons.

POLITICAL

On 15 August, Ugandan President Museveni called Rwanda's ethnic hatred a legacy of colonialism, and said means must be found to return ethnic Hutus to Rwanda. (AFP)

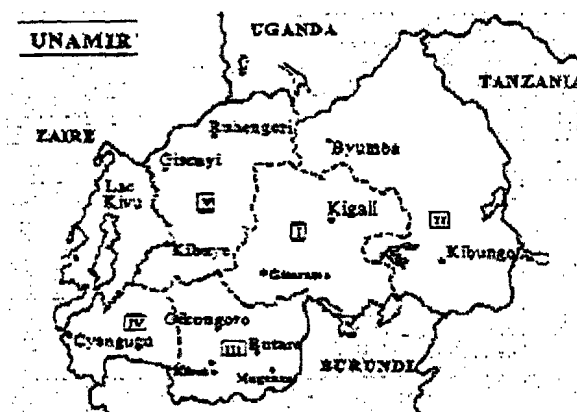
President Museveni of Uganda, in a speech to the Rwandan National Assembly appealed to the population to avoid sectarian and divisive tendencies and forge unity among themselves. He also recommended that in order to strengthen the economy the government should promote the privatization of state enterprises.

UNMOs in RUHENGARI and GISENYI reported that the Presidents of Rwanda and Uganda had visited the Prefectures. The Ugandan President expressed his support for the policies pursued by the Rwandan government and called for international support in the prosecution of those who committed genocide.

MILITARY

On 15 August, Zaire said that a joint military force set up by Rwanda and Burundi was about to launch an attack on camps for Hutu refugees on its territory. Deputy Prime Minister Kamanda said in a statement that the attack was "imminent," and the government had called the representatives of Burundi and Rwanda in order to "draw the attention of the two governments concerned to the worsening tension on the border." The statement added that Zaire could call for a meeting of the UN Security Council if the situation continued to worsen. (AFP)

UNMOs in Sector 4, reported that joint patrolling was being undertaken at night by locals and the RPA in the NYAMASHEKE Sector and similar patrols were also going on in CYANGUGU. In MPANGA area, UNMOs reported that a group of armed bandits had attacked a house on 10 August. The attackers were believed to have come from Burundi. In BUTARE, UNMOs reported that six vans loaded with soldiers were seen heading in the direction of GIKONGORO. In RUKARA Commune a combined UNMO and UNHCR patrol confirmed reports of infiltration of armed persons from Tanzania mostly in July.



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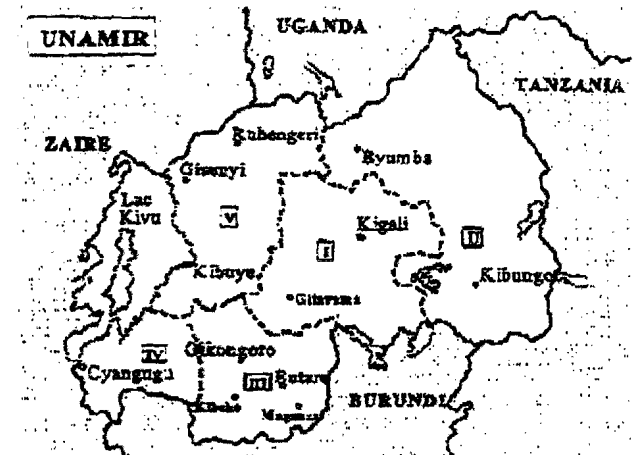
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► Ugandan President Museveni arrived in Rwanda and urged Rwandans to bridge their ethnic divide.

POLITICAL

On 14 August, Ugandan President Museveni arrived in Rwanda under heavy security. Arriving by road convoy, he was met at the border by Rwandan Vice-President Kagame. In a radio address, he urged all Rwandans to bridge their ethnic divide and live in harmony to heal the wounds of the past. (REUTERS/AFP)

USA Assistant Secretary of Defence for International Security Affairs Nye left KIGALI after a one day visit where he reportedly held talks with senior military officials and visited the USA demining team operating in Rwanda.



BURUNDI: On 15 August, State Radio reported that assailants armed with a grenade and machetes had killed 30 people in the Province of KARUZI. It did not specify the ethnicity of attackers or victims. (REUTERS)

MILITARY

On 14 August, the overall military situation was stable and continued to improve throughout the country. UNMOs in Sector 1 reported that the Prime Minister had announced that all local defence forces would be dissolved and those concerned were expected to turn in their identification cards. In GISHOMA Commune a group of armed bandits were reported to have attacked and robbed several houses on 12 August. In RUKARA commune, UNMOs reported that locals were fleeing the commune into Tanzania for unknown reasons. Investigations were ongoing to determine the reasons.

RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT

On 14 August, a vehicle carrying food and medicine was still being held at the UVIRA 1 border post.

HUMANITARIAN

In Sector 1, UNMOs reported that a total of 448 refugees were scheduled to be repatriated from Burundi under an UNHCR arrangement through the RUTETE border post.

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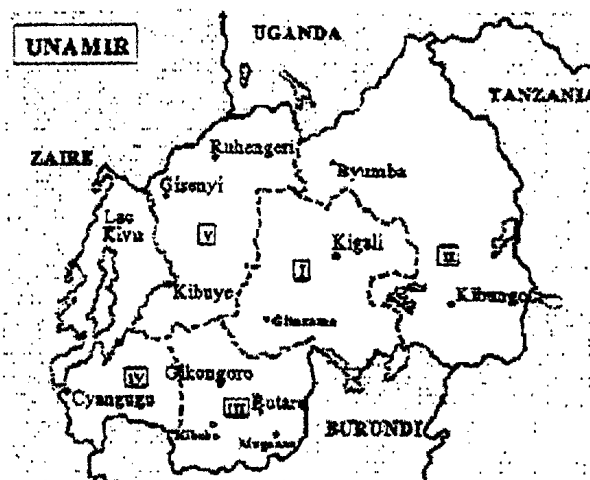
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Exiled elements of the former Rwandese military were allegedly preparing to attack Rwanda.
- Non-aligned members of the Security Council as well as the USA reportedly want to lift the arms embargo.

POLITICAL

On 09 August, Rwanda's Permanent Representative to the UN Bakuramutsa, said that exiled elements of the former Rwandese military were preparing to attack his country from refugee camps in Zaire. He told correspondents at UN Headquarters that those elements were receiving external assistance and were preventing refugees from returning home. The mandatory arms embargo imposed by Security Council resolution 918 (1994) should be strengthened, but should not apply to his Government. It needed weapons to defend Rwanda, not to attack other countries or its own population. Mr. Bakuramutsa said his Government would welcome Rwandese refugees returning from the camps, but those who had committed genocide must be brought to justice. He stressed that reconciliation and genocide did not go together, justice had to come first. Every action taken by the Government was transparent and in good faith, he added. The international community was tired of trying to help Rwandese refugees because it had not found a solution to the problem, he went on to say. It had withdrawn from Somalia because there had been no solution there, and was ready to withdraw from Liberia for the same reason.



On 09 August, in Sector 1, the Prefect of GITARAMA went to Musambira commune to discuss security problems with the acting Mayor.

MILITARY

On 09 August, the media reported that non-aligned members of the Security Council as well as the USA want the arms embargo to be lifted against Rwanda. Rwanda has argued that it needs weapons for self-defence and that the embargo was imposed when the previous Hutu-dominated government was in charge. (REUTER)

On 09 August, in Sector 1 at GITARAMA, an increase in RPA presence in GITARAMA City and KABGAYI was reported. On 08 August, ten to fifteen men, some of them in uniform, killed a local in Musambira, GITARAMA Prefecture.

On 08 August, in Sector 5 at GISENYI, at around 2330 hrs LT, RPA members went to a house where a

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meeting was being held by people allegedly supporting the previous government. A grenade was lobbed from the house which prompted the RPA to open fire, killing two people. Two people were apprehended and one person escaped.

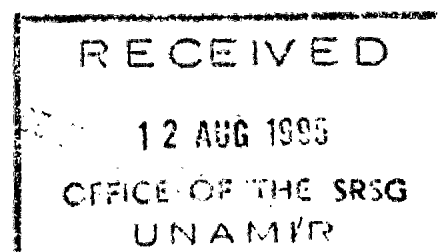
On 07 August, in Sector 1 at KIGALI, five armed men including two dressed in military uniform, suspected to be RPA, robbed the ICRC cashier of \$200,000 in his office. They also robbed eight other persons in the office. CIVPOL is investigating.

HUMANITARIAN

On 09 August, in Sector 5 at RUHENGARI, WFP delivered forty tonnes of food to the gendarmerie training school.

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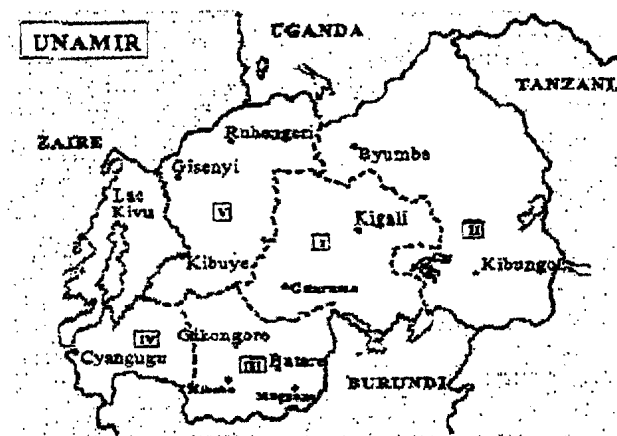
HIGHLIGHTS

►Norway will send a hospital with 28 personnel to Rwanda.

POLITICAL

On 10 August, Mr. Egeland an official from the Norwegian Foreign Ministry said that Norway will send a fully-manned hospital with 28 personnel to Rwanda following a request from the UN. (REUTER)

On 10 August, in an interview with Radio Rwanda following his official visit to Belgium, Rwandese Foreign Minister Gasana stated with regard to the reported Belgian proposal for a national dialogue with Rwandese refugees, that no dialogue was necessary as the principles of the ARUSHA Accord, including democracy, power-sharing and national reconciliation, were already the basis for a regional conference to discuss the problem of refugees. Mr. Gasana stated that, following the conclusions of the NAIROBI Summit and the BUJUMBURA Meeting, no conference of the kind was needed except for a meeting to collect funds to finance refugee repatriation.



RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT

On 10 August, the RPA prevented Sector 4 MILOBs from crossing the foot bridge to RUSIZI I, to obtain refugee figures from the UNHCR office, on the Zairian side. They were told to obtain refugee figures from the UNHCR office in CYANGUGU.

HUMANITARIAN

On 10 August, Sector 3 MILOBs CYANGUGU reported that 499 persons were evacuated to their home commune in MUBUGA from MURAMBI IDP camp, bringing the total number evacuated since the programme began four days ago to 953. UNHCR, ICRC and UNOMIL continue to provide food, medical support and transportation to the refugees.

On 10 August, it was reported that the Mayor of RUSUMO commune was expecting about 30,000 refugees from Tanzania in the next few days following the tripartite conference held at NGERA in Tanzania.

CASUALTIES

On 10 August, a Nigerian soldier received minor wounds during a training session when a fuse exploded.

LOGISTICS

On 10 August, fuel restrictions were lifted and all issuing facilities open, after termination of the PetroRwanda strike.

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HIGHLIGHTS

► Britain provided a further \$ 3.2 million in aid to Rwanda.

POLITICAL

On 30 July, British Overseas Development Minister Chalker arrived in KIGALI for a one day visit. According to *Radio Rwanda*, she announced that the UK was closely observing the political situation in Rwanda and that her country supported the idea of convening a regional conference to discuss the problems of the sub-region.

On 31 July, British Minister Chalker announced that Britain has provided a further \$ 3.2 million in aid to Rwanda.
(REUTER)

HUMANITARIAN

On 31 July, CIVPOL in CYANGUGU Prefecture reported that 327 refugees from Zaire crossed to Rwanda at BUGARAMA border.

MILOBs from Sector 1A reported that the visit of the representatives of the Nonce Apostolic to the two catholic priests at the GITARAMA prison was scheduled for 01 Aug 95.

CIVPOL in KIGALI Prefecture visited the local prison and reported that there were 9,840 inmates living under poor sanitary conditions and three of them recently died.

