

concluded meeting saying that of 5,500 troops authorized for UNAMIR, after 2 months only 10% had been deployed. Only Australia and Canada have made firm commitments.

US is planning to put 5,000 troops into Zaire to assist with refugees.

Report of the SG on establishment of the commission of experts pursuant to para 1 of SC res 935 S/1994/879, mandated to investigate reports of serious violations of international human rights law during the conflict.

28 July

UK announces commitment of 450 to 600 troops consisting of field ambulance, field engineers, and electrical/mechanical personnel.

USG for Peacekeeping Kofi Annan gives press conference repeats SG's opinion that prompt and effective action to strengthen UNAMIR could have mitigated the catastrophe, and that SC resolutions 918, 925, and 929 have failed to elicit more than 550 troops on the ground to date from recalcitrant member states.

29 July and 1 Aug 1994

US briefings emphasised that their intervention is purely humanitarian and not peacekeeping, and that it is not part of UNAMIR. They now anticipate using 3,000-4,000 troops.

The SG writes to the SC restating the message of Kofi Annan on the 28 of July albeit slightly more diplomatically so as to formally spell out the difficulties and frustrations of the UN in getting commitments of troops and/or equipment and calling for political will.

2 August

Before leaving for Rwanda, the High Commissioner for HR appeals for \$2.1 million to finance an extra 20 human rights monitors in Rwanda. While down there he agrees to the Rwandan government request for 147 monitors, one for each préfecture.

3 August

Report of the SG on the situation in Rwanda S/1994/924

10 August

SC debate and statement calling inter alia for greater relief efforts. Debate on an international tribunal to look at human rights violations particularly genocide gets support from USA, UK, Cz, NZ, Arg, Belgium and Spain. China wanted to block but as request was coming from the new Rwandan government, they felt constrained to officially recognize the request. It is envisaged that China will limit itself to stalling over mandate, cost, etc.

Spain, US and Belgium want to expand mandate of Ex-Yugoslavia tribunal to handle Rwanda, but opposition either fears this would weaken effort over ex-Yugoslavia while others fear that such an expanded tribunal would lead to a permanent international criminal court.

UNAMIR deployment status: BritCon deploying, Canadian Sigs Coy operational, US Forces coordinating flights at Kigali, UNCivPol preparing to train new gendarmes, UNICEF taking over Kigeme hospital. UNAMIR personnel status: AusMed 75, CanSigs 289, BritCon 225, GhanBatt 520, EthioBatt 3, Staff Officers / MilObs 145 for a total of 1257.

11 August

The UN DHA had called for contributions in mid-April, made a stronger call 22 July, held a donors conference 2 August, but was still working on an action strategy for within Rwanda.

UNHCHR Ayala Lasso planning to go to Rwanda next week and is bringing together the 3 experts on the 15th of