

Gharekhan informed that there has been no significant change. In other words, the RPF did not start a unilateral ceasefire which it talked about in Arusha and which was to start at midnight April 24. On the contrary, they fired at the airport where governmental helicopters were moving. Refugees are leaving the city for the North (i.e., to areas under RPF control). The Unamir commander is looking after displaced people who have sought refuge under Unamir.

The US Amb was interested in the problems that World Food Program apparently has in delivering food. The SC President reported at length about a meeting he had with representatives of the OAU, Tanzania and Uganda. He said nothing.

The RPF issued a document in which it discusses genocide. Amb Kovanda informally discussed with Ambassadors of Argentina, Pakistan and Djibouti the possibility of a PRST which would spell out the responsibility of the provisional government for the massacres. The US delegation appreciated in the corridors Ambassador Kovanda's remarks addressed to the Secretariat. They also mentioned that the delegation of the WFP which was to move from Burundi to Rwanda couldn't do so on account of the mayhem and massacres of Tutsis carried out in southern Rwanda, which is under control of the government, by army units and remnants of the presidential guard. The US suggested that it would be appropriate if the Rwanda Ambassador forwarded to his government an appeal of the SC to stop the massacres and the killing off of Tutsis. Ambassador Kovanda welcomed the initiative. He also requested that the Secretariat report on the activity and findings of a special mission which the SG had sent to Burundi.