

SG's representative Amb Gharekhan informed the SC that intensive fighting between the RPF and the RGF continue in Kigali. RPF units in the south of Kigali are moving westward.

Ayala Lasso, the UN's High Commissioner for Human Rights, met in Rwanda with representatives of both belligerent parties. He appealed over the Rwanda radio for a ceasefire. Then he left for Nairobi.

Uganda's president Museveni announced that he intends to convene a regional conference with a ceasefire as its objective.

During a meeting of the UN and OAU SGs, Tanzania's President and the US VP, in the RSA, Salim A. Salim informed that four African countries had expressed their readiness to provide military units for an expanded UNAMIR mandate (Nigeria, Ghana, Tanzania; he didn't mention the fourth one), without specifying troop numbers.

SC President Gambari informed the SC that he had dealt separately with Rwanda's Foreign Minister and an RPF representative. Both parties agreed to the anticipated expansion of the UNAMIR operation and are awaiting it impatiently.

During informal consultations, SC members agreed on the principles of a forthcoming resolution to expand UNAMIR's mandate:

- The proposed activity will be strictly humanitarian
- The mandate will be formulated so as to allow maximum flexibility in executing it
- The number of expanded UNAMIR has been preliminarily set at "up to 5500"
- The resolution will include an embargo on arms and matériel
- The resolution would have a political content as well but would particularly refer to res. 914 (1994)
- The action should be fast, decisive and correspond to realistic possibilities
- Preparing the resolution should be conditioned by the submission of an official report by the SG in which he would outline safe zones, suggest how to create them, specify the troop-contributing countries, including numbers of troops, their armaments and equipment, the dates of their deployment, whether their deployment would fall under Chapter VI or Chapter VII, list countries that would provide logistical assistance, specify whether Tanzania, Burundi and Zaire agree, etc. The report should also contain a draft budget for expanding UNAMIR. Gharekhan promised to submit the requested report by Fri am.
- It was recommended that the resolution be adopted either Fri evening or Sat am; we realize it will be difficult to receive instructions from HQ.

A working group met after the informal consultations which considered the text of the draft submitted yesterday by the SC President. The first and second page of the draft were debated and adapted.

The changes are very preliminary because the decisive report from the SG wasn't available yet. The working group will continue on Friday am.