

The SC merely commented on latest developments. According to the UN Secretariat, armed clashes among the various factions are continuing in Kigali. UNAMIR is trying to arrange a cease-fire but the RPF doesn't want to talk about a cease-fire other than in the context of an overall truce. RPF units from the DMZ have not yet reached Kigali. It seems that the army is a consolidation factor, now that the defense minister has returned to town, and is trying to gain control over the city. The evacuation of UN personnel and dispensable people from UNAMIR took place without problems. The Rwandese army cooperated in the evacuation. French and Belgian units control the airport which is open to the evacuation of other foreigners as well.

The RPF is opposed to the provisional government. UNAMIR continues to be present in the DMZ in the North. There have been no new reports of attacks against it. UNAMIR is contributing to the protection of civilians against the marauding armed gangs. Some 6000 IDPs are under its protection in the Unohoro stadium in Kigali and several hundred in the local hospital.

The UN Secretariat is currently preparing a long-term study concerning UNAMIR's activity. In essence, two basic alternatives are considered:

1. A cease-fire will be established and both parties will demonstrate a will to implement the Arusha agreements. In this case, UNAMIR can stay with its current mandate and supervise the implementation of the agreements.
2. The situation will progressively deteriorate and there will be no political solution. In that case it will be necessary to revise UNAMIR's mandate and possibly even the UN's very presence in Rwanda.

The French Amb. talked about the need to seek a political solution to the conflict. Military means are in his view out of the question. He highly appreciated the activity of UNAMIR as a stabilizing factor in the country. He informed that more than 600 French citizens have been evacuated and that other nationals are now being evacuated with French means. The activity of Fr and Bel units is continues independently.