

UNDPED Rwanda 5/31

Riza: RPF guide advance; swift retreat of RPF
country divided into 2

- RPF zone = empty - people concentrated in camps, being screened for those who committed atrocities
- Govt zone - vast # of refugees - having fled loyalty + RPF advance
- confusion in gov't zone. (self-opted gov't in Butare; with control beyond Gov't + Butare)

Humanitarian Ops have started in RPF areas

(UNOS + UN agencies) under rather stringent RPF zones → caution mentioned
+ some to RPF personnel

Little humanitarian support in RPF zones (camps of 20-50,000)

no organized humanitarian ops. } when we decide, major effort
must be made

1.5-2.0 mill = internally displaced - mainly in RPF

400,000 - Refugees mainly Tang, but also in Bur./Zaire → getting
abst

Most folks @ risk = D.P.s in control part of RPF zones.

RPF refuses any contact w/ humanitarian govt.

Geoffie - RPF did agree to talk to military commanders in Kigali as only
militarily w/ any extent of control, but no political negotiations

Deployment Plan

- only 35 observers = deployed; others could not deploy b/c not able to deploy safely or w/ a role to play. → No tasks for them to perform.

UN - must go outside Kigali

- Task: secure Rwandan people + help w/ humanitarian
- concept needs to adapt to war over which we have no control
 - go asap + do as much as possible to save lives.

Rwandans agreed to cooperate + to deployment of mission

Airport in Kigali in RPF hands for last 10 days - won't give away but will share. Have secured immediate perimeter.

- in artillery range + possibly mortar (5 shells last night)
- runway limited (but not disabled) capability
- airport operational

Phase I - needs to happen asap. - concept needs to be finalized + deployment adjusted

- guards > security in Kigali. Needs less b/c some DP's have moved into RPF territory

- airport secured by RPF - only need 1 Coy @ airport

1-2 Coy → go outside to Rwandan area (20,000 in nearby in Kigali area)

- Sending Coy only w/ consent of govt among gendarmes. Must try to see how files will react.

- Face lower profile - be can go. if RPA have control + agree.

but if a whole, but may be able to a video

Phase I+II = simultaneous of fire delay

Can't come into Kajali (use Zaire, Burundi or Uganda) ⇒ too risky + difficult

1 mech. batt } will depend on C.F.
1 motorized batt } - waiting if CF using observers
- if not, ?

- Humanitarian/Security role ^{to be effective} has to happen in context of C.F.
- If paralyzed, no faster deployment - if possible create base up now

Op must be totally flexible - we don't know what's going to happen

Deployment

- Kajali can't take it, although would like to
- Have contact w/ get of Uganda roads, have food/fuel contacts
can use Entebbe + Bujumbura (a little unstable now, maybe had @ 1st)
- Zaire = too unstable, had to get fuel - could use if necessary

Phase I+II: have to come from 2 entry pts: Kajali + Uganda/Burundi

- difficult to get WB support - looking (looking most promising)

@ BTR ⇒ 2 hours flying away

- looking @ log base outside hands until safe (Uganda etc.)

- if we use Uganda as base, RCF unit be happy.

Troop availability / equipment

Ethiopia }
Zair } same
 } no
 } equip

- Ghana (no name) batts - no equip
- Senegal (no name) batts - no equip
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no equipment

Italy, Netherlands = adding C130s to Canadian planes } purely humanitarian
+ UNAMIR
resupply

Canada likely to give commercial's squadron

Russia may provide helicopter corp + strategic airlift

Key element: ceasefire or not.

- RPF not likely to occupy whole country. Want to discredit gov't in Gtaran

Scenario 1

- Ceasefire = key to operations; people may begin to go back. Humanitarian assistance = possible

Scenario 2

- If fighting continues ("unlucky") = v. different + will have to judge what we do. (e.g. do we bring in 3rd phase)

V. difficult to have precise clarity on op. plans.

Step: Def. ceasefire?

Riza: - killings must stop; RPF must demonstrate commitment to end killing

- agreement H.W. RPF/RPF ceasefire.
- Radio incitements must stop + tell people to stop killing + will punish offenders
- clean up militias

Step: Phase III - not conditioned on ceasefire, but Phase III is

Step: - 1st time we fail to get Ruge + bitacame, we've lost credibility. Way that will come is also

Panic to collapse. RPF don't have to... Clinton Library Photocopy... would lift militias from Ruge of threat to us.

UN issues → Safe zones - UN ^{protection} protest in areas where DP are congregated

These actively under attack

Step

- take care of these in case of
Rounds - wherever

Number of safe zones

UN presence may give ^{RBF} courage to bring militia under control - safe however

Dailliance

doesn't want to be ^{be} boxed into to any particular area

Step = Ok - we don't want to pinpoint any spot

Do we want to est. safe areas where it's already safe (Step - yes)?

or do we want to go to unsafe areas + create safe areas (eg. Somalia)? (No ~~Step~~)

Rita

We can't wait for C.F. Can't retain credibility - Our approach = deploy

Step - CF ≠ prerequisite of deployment. Can do what we're due in legal

W/ ceasefire we can do much more.

- Go where threatened people are.

Phase I + II - ceasefire doesn't matter

Phase III - next steps depend on ceasefire.

UN will
Need consent/cooperation of forces

Bonus - ch. VI + VII - review

UN unwilling to wait for R. ceasefire

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UN = not going to take them on + stop killing;
Riza: No intent to place offensive operations; we can't do it

Report - has to be clear: on Cl. 6. operati- in Cl. VII environment

@ immediate risk = estimated [150,000 +]

Need defined objectives, def. success, progress

Report - mandate limited

Obj. don't use success - issue = when do we say that country has done enough?
+ people can carry on

Use 60 APCs in Somalia → hands
get spares, new guns + new replace in Somalia
from Europe.

N.S. = lease

