

Amb Gharekhan, the SG's representative, informed that SG's Special Envoy Iqbal Riza (Kofi Annan's Deputy) and general Baril (Annan's military advisor for PKOs) had left on Friday for Rwanda to map out the situation and to discuss with the UNAMIR Commander the possibilities of the second stage of the operation as per resolution 918. In RPF HQ in Mulindi they held talks with the RPF. They then wanted to drive to Kigali but the RPF didn't agree. They therefore had to return to Uganda from where they will manage to fly to Kigali only on May 24, to hold talks with representatives of the RGF armed forces. Both parties agreed to cease military operations in Kigali whilst the delegation is present. The RPF sharply criticized the UN for its contacts with the RGF which the RPF doesn't recognize, considering it illegal and responsible for the massacres.

Kigali is quiet. The RPF has occupied the airport, the near-by barracks and the whole vicinity. UNAMIR units are staying on at the airport. A UN flight landed on May 23 with humanitarian assistance.

SC President Gambari informed that in addition to Ghana, Senegal too agreed in a letter to the SG to send 800 of its soldiers to Rwanda. A written agreement, without specific numbers, was also received from Ethiopia. Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania, Nigeria, Namibia and the Congo should be heard from imminently.