

Amb Gharekhan informed that the SG's Special Envoy I. Riza has completed his mission and returned on Monday to New York. As we informed, it resulted in an agreement of the RPF to start discussions with the military leadership of the RGF on a cease-fire and other matters. The first direct contact of both parties since 6 April took place at the UNAMIR Kigali HQ, under the mediation of the UNAMIR commander. He handed over a draft cease-fire agreement developed by the UN. The RPF demanded that the RGF cease the massacres. The RGF appealed to its units and to militias to be more tolerant of Tutsis. On the other hand, RGF troops massacred 500 civilians on 28 May who had sought refuge in a monastery north of Kigali.

Agreement was also reached on continuing exchanges of civilians across the battle lines. Thus on Monday 246 persons were moved from the Mille Collines Hotel and 290 persons from the stadium.

The military situation in Kigali continues to be tense. Heavy weapon firing is heard at night. It appears that RGF troops and civilians from RGF controlled areas are leaving Kigali for the South. The lines of both sides in town have, however, not shifted. In areas under RGF control, militias are maintaining roadblocks. The RPF has supposedly assumed partial control over the road from Kigali to Gitarama and from Gitarama further south to Butare. On 31 May, a military observer from Senegal was killed after his car was hit by a mortar round.

Mr. Riza is preparing a report for the SG after which the SC will be informed.