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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

IN THE PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA

**Official Report of The Proceedings of the
National Resistance Council**

Third Meeting - Fourth Session
Wednesday, 20th February, 1991.

*The Council met at 2.30 p.m. in Parliament
House, Kampala.*

P R A Y E R S.

*(The Chairman, H.E. President Yoweri Kaguta
Museveni, in the Chair).*

The Council was called to order.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

The oath was administered to.

Dr. F. Byaruhanga.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR.

THE CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, we had agreed last time when I was with you here that we would set aside time during this sitting to discuss the security in the country. I have been writing, but I do not want to have ad hoc discussions as we have been having in the past. So I have instead written some papers, in particular, two papers covering two aspects of security. But I have not completed them, because I have been moving up and down doing a number of things. In any case, there are some developments which I want to incorporate like, for instance, on the question of the Rwanda developments which I think we should incorporate. So these Papers are not ready now. I have agreed with the Vice Chairman that I come here on the 11th of March and by that time you will have got these Papers and gone through them and then we can be able to discuss them.

In the meantime, there is the African Caribbean Pacific/EEC Conference which is going to take place here. And since many of the Members are involved in the preparation for that meeting, we have agreed that we should adjourn until the 5th of March so that we have time to take part in the African Caribbean Pacific/EEC Conference here. As you know, some people have been trying to sabotage the holding of this meeting here by creating all sorts of problems. My only reaction was that Uganda was here long before this Conference came and will be here after the Conference (*Applause*). So, even if the Conference had not come here, I do not think we should have died, we would have gone on as usual. But it is good that those who are organising the Conference had the good sense to see the nonsense which was being raised in Brussels to stop the Conference from being held here. But fortunately, the Bureau did not agree with that line and the Conference came. Obviously it is a good thing for Uganda, especially from the point of view of publicity - to publicise Uganda. It is a good thing.

On some of the matters that we shall be discussing next week but one, I was in Zanzibar the about three or four days ago and then yesterday I was in Dar-es-Salaam. When I was in Zanzibar on Sunday, I met with the President of Rwanda and we discussed the issue of Rwanda. I think some people have been trying to present as if it is an issue between Uganda and Rwanda, but this one we have rejected completely, that this is not a matter between Rwanda and Uganda. It is a matter among the Banyarwanda themselves. I think this is successfully coming out. More people are getting convinced that that is the case. It is true some of those Banyarwanda who are

opposed to the Government came from here. They must find where they will be in the first place. They should not have been here; they should have been in their country. So that one is becoming more apparent.

Yesterday after long, long discussions with our Colleagues from Tanzania, Burundi and Rwanda itself, we wrote a Communique which I think is a very good one and a Declaration which I think the Minister of Communication will circulate so that all the Members are informed. What this Communique said, I remember - there are so many things I cannot remember - but one thing which is very clear is that the Rwandese living outside Rwanda are a responsibility of the Rwanda Government (*Applause*). This is very important because there has been some attempts to say that they are not the responsibility of the Rwanda Government, they are the responsibility of those who were foolish in the first place. But this one has been resolved.

We agreed also on a cease fire. The President of Rwanda agreed to observe a cease fire with those rebels starting Monday 1000 hours. But then we discovered the weakness which was also the same weakness in the previous cease fire which had been agreed on in October that there was no formal agreement. Because when you agree to a cease fire, there must be a formal agreement. We agreed to have a cease fire and who will monitor it and how they will behave. So that one now is going to be organised by His Excellency President Mobutu. He will be the one to sit there and these people sign on the same paper. Because without a signed document, it becomes very difficult. So the modality of a cease fire has been agreed. I think there is some movement there on both the issue of the refugees and also on the issue of peace in Rwanda; and also on the issue of Uganda's alleged role in the whole thing. Because the other day when we were in Zanzibar, I insisted that I will come with President Habyarimana himself and he takes me wherever he suspects any camps in Uganda. I challenged him and he did not accept the invitation but he sent his Ambassador Kanyarushoke and I put Jim under Kanyarushoke - Jim is one of the Directors - to go and inspect these places, an impromptu inspection. So when they went to Kabale on Monday, Kanyarusoke, according to the intelligence people who were informing him, selected a place called Kafunzo and they went there. To his surprise,

whom did they find? A detachment of NRA. So it is very good. You know this work needs a bit of practice, but we shall always manage, because we are straightforward. (*Applause*) So, I now adjourn the Council until the 5th of March, 1991. Thank you very much.

(The Council rose and adjourned until Tuesday, 5th March, 1991).