

Inaction led to genocide

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keeping at the UN during Rwanda's 1994 genocide and has been criticized for his actions.

Rwanda's President Paul Kagame told the conference that to get rid of genocide, it's first necessary to get rid of poverty.

Annan also said that economic and cultural development is crucial to avoiding future genocide. But, he conceded that the world may still not be ready to intervene.

"I long for the day when we can say with confidence that, confronted with a new

Rwanda or a new Srebrenica, the world would respond effectively and in good time," he said. "But let us not delude ourselves, that day has not yet come."

Clinton brokers AIDS deal

By Jamal E. Watson
THE AMSTERDAM NEWS

NEW YORK — Former President Bill Clinton has announced that his foundation has reached an agreement with five leading medical technology companies on a major reduction in the price of HIV/AIDS tests for millions of people in Africa and the Caribbean.

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