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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Mr. Thad Anglin
Chief Communications Section

From: Wilfrid De Souza
Executive Director

 Date: 15 July 1995

Subject: Visit of the Secretary-General

1. It has been brought to my attention that the Secretary-General's delegation was extremely satisfied with the telecommunications work performed by the technicians of the Communications Section at the Hotel des Mille Collines.
2. Please convey to all of them our warmest congratulations.

cc: SRSG
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

15 July 1995

Dear Mr. Urasa,

Request for Assistance

In reply to your letter of 14 July 1995 on the above subject, I am pleased to inform you that I have designated Messrs. Andre GEORGE and Georges FRANK, interpreters/translators, to assist in the forthcoming Rwanda/Tanzania/OAU/UNHCR Tripartite Commission meeting in Kigali (17-19 July 1995).

The two staff members have been instructed accordingly and will contact your office shortly.

Sincerely,

Wilfrid De Souza
Executive Director

Mr. W.R. Urasa
Representative
UNHCR, Kigali

cc: CAO
CCPO
Mr. A. George
Mr. G. Frank

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HCR/RWA/Rep/95/0611

14 July 1995

Dear Mr. De Souza,

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The Rwanda/Tanzania/OAU/UNHCR Tripartite Commission will hold its next meeting in Kigali 17-19 July, to among other things chart out strategies for the repatriation and re-integration of refugees still outside this country.

We would highly appreciate it if you could assist us with two French/English interpreters (translators) for the duration of the meeting.

Please accept our apologies for the late approach, we have just been let down by our former interpreter.

Regards.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W.R. Urusa', written over a horizontal line.

W.R. Urusa
Representative

Mr. Wilfrid De Souza
Chief Executive
UNAMIR
Kigali - Rwanda



UNAMIR-MINUAR

NOTE POUR DOSSIER

Objet : Utilisation d'un hélicoptère de la MINUAR
par le Ministère de l'Intérieur

1. Le Lieutenant Colonel Chabir s'est présenté à mon bureau cet après-midi vers 12 h 30 pour m'informer que le Ministre de l'Intérieur du Rwanda était dans le bureau du Commandant en chef des Forces de la MINUAR et sollicitait l'utilisation d'un de nos hélicoptères pour une mission urgente à Nyamata.
2. J'ai porté cette requête à l'attention du Représentant spécial qui a aussitôt autorisé la mise à la disposition du Ministre de l'hélicoptère, comme celui-ci l'a souhaité.
3. Selon le Lieutenant Colonel Chabir, toutes les dispositions sont prises pour que la mission commence à 13 heures.

WS
Wilfrid de SOUZA
12 juillet 1995

cc. SRSG
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NOTE FOR THE FILE

1. Mr. Mark Hoffman who said he was a member of the Secretary-General's party and would be accompanying him on his trip to Rwanda called this afternoon to inform us of the following:

(i) Mr. Fernando Simoes, another member of the Secretary-General's party will arrive in Kigali on 11 July (to be confirmed by Fax) to assist in the preparation for the Secretary-General's visit;

(ii) The Secretary-General and his party will be in Geneva until 9 July and would proceed to Athens on the same date. For the moment, Mr. Hoffman who said he will continue to liaise with us on the Secretary-General's visit, can be reached at UNOG, tel: (41-22) 917 15 48; Fax: 917 0002. At his hotel, tel: 7741741; Fax: 7742571;

(iii) In Athens, Mr. Hoffman can be reached at his hotel, tel: (301) 3230251 or through the United Nations Information Centre, c/o Ms. Mirka GONTIKA, tel: (Office): (301) 5230640; Fax: 5233639, Home (301) 9229333.

2. Mr. Hoffman also enquired about the availability of an armoured car to be used by the Secretary-General during the visit to Rwanda. I told him that as far as I knew no request from New York concerning the provision of an armoured car had reached my office. I did see copy of a cable addressed to UNAMIR's Administrative Office and UNOSOM Nairobi requesting that an armoured car be airlifted to Bujumbura for the Secretary-General's visit to Burundi and I assumed that that request was being taken care of. Mr. Hoffman said that his understanding was that there should be an armoured car in Kigali as well. He was going to contact New York for clarification. In any event, he would confirm his message in a Fax which he would forward shortly to our Fax No. 963 3090.

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Wilfrid De Souza
7 July 1995

cc: SRSG
FC
CAO
Mr. Buo
Mr. Dessande

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NOTE TO AMBASSADOR KHAN

I have read this cable very carefully. I would also favour option C. In any event, I believe that the comments of the Force Commander would be important as to the option to be recommended.

Wilfrid De Souza
7 July 1995



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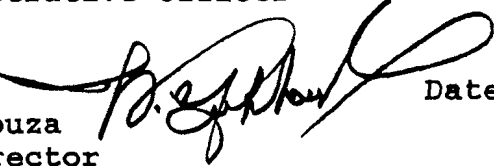
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Mr. C. Ouziel
Chief Administrative Officer

From: Wilfrid De Souza
Executive Director

 Date: 7 July 1995

Subject: Visit of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
to Rwanda: 13-14 July 1995

1. Please find attached the Draft Programme of the forthcoming visit of the Secretary-General to Rwanda. This Programme is the outcome of several working sessions we had earlier this week with officials of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Rwanda. It was cabled to New York yesterday and is likely to be approved by the office of the Secretary-General.

2. As you are aware, the preparation for the visit requires a number of specific actions to be taken by all of us. Following are some suggestions in that regard.

(i) Accommodation:

As discussed earlier, reservation was made for one suite and 16 rooms at Hotel des Mille Collines on 3 July 1995. The related request was copied to all officers concerned. At the request of Mr. Hughes, Director of Communications in the office of the Secretary-General, (see attached) six additional rooms were reserved yesterday to accommodate journalists accompanying the Secretary-General. As indicated in Mr. Hughes' Fax the press will pay for their own rooms.

(ii) Transportation

I have been informed by Mr. Dessande, Chief of Protocol, that the Rwandese Government may provide a Mercedes for the transportation of the Secretary-General. This remains to be confirmed. It would, therefore, be advisable to have a car

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ready for the Secretary-General in case the Government's offer is not confirmed. As regards the transportation of the Secretary-General's party you will recall that Mr. Aime's cable 2038 of 20 June 1995, indicated that the Secretary-General would be travelling with seven officials, including Mr. Kouyate, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Ms. Fayza Abounaga, Special Assistant to the Secretary-General, Ms. T. Gastaut, Spokesperson of the Secretary-General and Mr. Yasser Sabra, second officer. That number is likely to increase as we have been informed subsequently that Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Assistant Administrator of UNDP will also be included in the delegation. Mr. Aime's cable also indicated that the Secretary-General and his party would be arriving with approximately 30 pieces of luggage. This also will require the appropriate transportation means. You may wish to request the offices concerned to make the necessary arrangements for the transportation of the Secretary-General and his party taking the above into account. The office of the Force Commander, for its part, has been requested to arrange for the Secretary-General's travel by helicopter.

(iii) Communications

Since, according to Mr. Aime's cable, the Secretary-General will not be travelling with his communications officer, the Communications Section of UNAMIR may be requested to take the necessary measures accordingly. The Director of the Hotel is aware that UNAMIR technicians will be contacting him for the necessary installations (see my letter of 3 July which was also copied to the Chief of Communications Section).

(iv) Security

In addition to an aide-de-camp to be designated by the Force Commander, a security officer should be assigned to the Secretary-General. Both will stay at the hotel for the night of 13 July. Other security measures may be required for the duration of the Secretary-General's stay in Rwanda, particularly during his travel to Nyarubuye. Those measures are presently under consideration by the office of the Force Commander.

(v) Special assignment of staff

The SRSG has recommended that one of the rooms at the hotel be transformed into an office and that a bilingual secretary and any other staff member that may be required, be assigned to that office throughout.

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(vi) Medical facilities

It might also be appropriate to arrange for a medical officer (AUSMED) to be on call at the hotel and to have an ambulance on stand-by.

3. The SRSG has decided that a meeting will be held tomorrow at 10.00 a.m. in his Conference room on the preparations for the Secretary-General's visit. This will provide the opportunity to discuss the above items and any further suggestions that you may wish to make.

4. Thank you for your cooperation.

cc: SRSG
FC
Mr. Buo
Mr. Dessande
Mr. Ischlika, Security
Mr. Anglin, Communications
Mr. Jorsling, Transport
Mr. McNeill

**VISITE DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES
AU RWANDA**

13-14 juillet 1995

PROJET DE PROGRAMME

13 juillet 1995:

- 17h00** - Arrivée à l'Aéroport International Grégoire Kayibanda, Salon d'Honneur I;
- Accueil par S.E.M. Faustin Twagiramungu, Premier Ministre;
- Revue de la garde d'honneur - (Forces Nationales/ Forces de la MINUAR);
 - Présentation du Gouvernement par Monsieur le Premier Ministre;
 - Présentation du Corps Diplomatique par ordre de préséance;
 - Présentation du Substitut du Procureur Général du Tribunal International sur le Rwanda;
 - Présentation des Représentants des Agences et Institutions Spécialisées des Nations Unies.
- 17h20** - Départ pour l'Hôtel des Mille Collines.
- 17h35** - Arrivée et installation à l'Hôtel des Mille Collines.
- 18h00** - Séance de travail.
- 18h30** - Entretiens avec Monsieur le Premier Ministre à son bureau, suivis d'une séance de travail des deux délégations.
- 19h15** - Message du Secrétaire Général à l'Assemblée Nationale au Siège de l'Assemblée, en présence des Représentants des Corps Constitués et des Chefs de missions diplomatiques.
- 20h00** - Fin de la séance à l'Assemblée Nationale.
- 20h15** - Dîner offert par Monsieur le Premier Ministre.

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14 juillet 1995:

- 07h45** - **Départ de l'Hôtel des Mille Collines pour l'Aéroport International Grégoire Kayibanda. Salon d'Honneur I.**
- 08h00** - **Départ par hélicoptère pour Nyarubuye, accompagné de S.E.M. Anastase Gasana, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération Internationale.**
- 09h00** - **Fin de la visite.**
- 09h30** - **Arrêt à Rebero: dépôt de gerbes à la mémoire des victimes du génocide.**
- 10h00** - **Retour à Kigali. Salon d'Honneur I.**
- 10h30** - **Entretiens avec S.E.M. Pasteur Bizimungu, Président de la République et S.E. le Général-Major Paul Kagamé, Vice-Président et Ministre de la Défense, au bureau du Président.**
- 11h30** - **Visite au siège de la MINUAR et rencontre avec le personnel de la MINUAR et des Chefs d'Agences du Système des Nations Unies.**
- 12h00** - **Conférence de presse à l'Aéroport, Salon d'Honneur I.**
- 12h15** - **Départ pour Luanda (Angola) via Entebbe (Ouganda).**

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UNAFIR - MINUAR

Kigali, 3 juillet 1995

Monsieur le Directeur,

Suite à notre visite du samedi 24 juin 1995 à votre établissement, nous avons l'honneur de confirmer la réservation d'une suite et de 16 chambres individuelles pour la nuit du 13 au 14 juillet 1995, ceci à l'usage du Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies et de sa délégation qui seront en visite officielle au Rwanda du 13 au 14 juillet 1994.

Comme convenu, la suite et les chambres devront être sur le même étage et une des chambres devra être nécessairement attenante à la suite du Secrétaire Général.

Le Secrétaire Général n'étant pas accompagné pour l'occasion d'un responsable des télécommunications, les services techniques de la MINUAR se mettront en contact avec vous en temps opportun pour examiner avec vos services compétents les possibilités de maintenir un contact permanent entre le Secrétaire Général et ses correspondants éventuels pendant la durée de son séjour à Kigali.

Nous vous serions obligé de bien vouloir confirmer cette réservation, ce dont nous vous remercions par avance.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération très distinguée.

Wilfrid De Souza
Directeur Exécutif

M. Dehlandre
Directeur
Hôtel des Mille Collines
Kigali

cc: CAO

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

Kigali, 5 juillet 1995

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

Nous voudrions vous remercier pour toutes les informations relatives à la confirmation d'une suite et de 16 chambres individuelles que vous avez bien voulu nous communiquer par votre courrier du 3 juillet 1995.

Suite à l'entretien que vous avez eu avec M. Dessandé au cours de la matinée de ce jour, nous confirmons par la présente la réservation de six (6) autres chambres individuelles pour le compte des membres de la presse qui doivent accompagner le Secrétaire Général pendant son voyage et dont les noms vous ont été communiqués à la même occasion.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur Deblandre, l'assurance de notre considération très distinguée.

Wilfrid De Souza
Directeur Exécutif

M. André Deblandre
Directeur Général
Hôtel des Mille Collines
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30 June 1995

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL	
TO: MR. SHAHYAR M. KHAN Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Kigali	FROM: JOHN HUGHES Director of Communications New York
FAX NO.: 3.3097	PAGES INCLUDING THIS: 2
MESSAGE	

On his trip to Africa, the Secretary-General will be accompanied by six traveling press.

On his personal plane will be:

BARBARA CROSSETTE, UN Correspondent, NY Times
MICHAEL IGNATIEFF, Interviewer, IBT/BBC
LAWRENCE GARDINER, Cameramen, IBT/BBC
ONE OTHER, NAME AND NEWS ORGANIZATION TO FOLLOW

On the second plane will be:

TIM LAMBERT, Producer, IBT/BBC
ROBIN HARRIS, Sound Technician, IBT/BBC

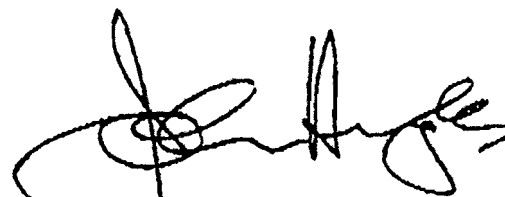
We would appreciate the six media personnel being regarded as members of the official delegation and included in events that are appropriate.

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We would also appreciate provision of transport in the Secretary-General's motorcade for the traveling press.

Insofar as accommodation is concerned, we would be grateful if you would reserve rooms for the accompanying press in the same hotel as the Secretary-General, or if this is not possible, as close to the Secretary-General's quarters as can be the case. (THE PRESS WILL PAY FOR THEIR OWN ROOMS.)

I much appreciate your cooperation in helping to secure as effective press coverage as possible.



John Hughes
Assistant Secretary-General
Director of Communications

cc: Mr. Aimé
Mr. Hill
Ms. Gastaut
Mr. Sills
Mr. Fawzi

6 juillet 1995

NOTE AU SRSG

RE: Tribunal International

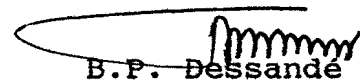
A 17h30 j'ai reçu une communication téléphonique de M. Baysden du Tribunal International, Bureau de Kigali.

M. Baysden, après m'avoir dit qu'il a eu un entretien avec S.E.M. l'Ambassadeur Rawson, voudrait savoir où restera le Substitut du Procureur Général à son retour à Kigali.

Je lui ai répondu que les arrangements faits par le Représentant Spécial en attendant que la résidence soit retouchée restent valables. C'est-à-dire qu'une chambre sera mise à sa disposition à l'Hôtel Méridien à son retour.

J'indique également que le Juge Rakotomanana m'a appelé au milieu de l'après-midi au téléphone pour dire qu'il venait d'informer le SRSG d'une réunion qui devait se tenir cet après-midi même et dont l'un des points à l'ordre du jour portait sur le logement du Substitut du Procureur Général à Kigali. Le Juge a déclaré qu'il va intervenir pour dire tout le soutien que la MINUAR lui a apporté jusqu'alors dans ce domaine.

Le Juge arrivant samedi matin à six heures du matin à Kigali, je dois m'assurer si l'Administration - Service d'hébergement a pris l'action déjà requise au moment du départ du Juge à La Haye.


B.P. Dessandé
Chef de Protocole

cc: ED
CAO

C. P. P.

6 juillet 1995

NOTE AU DIRECTEUR EXECUTIF

Objet: Visite du Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies

RE: Visite de sites: Nyamata-Rebero par hélicoptère

1. Poursuivant le point 5 de ma note du 5 juillet 1995 sur l'objet sus-mentionné, j'ai, en compagnie du Sgn Ldr. Ogunyobi (AIROPS G3 Plan # 11161), visité aujourd'hui en fin de matinée les deux sites indiqués plus haut.

2. Compte tenu du changement survenu dans le choix des sites à visiter, j'annule le projet de visite que je devais refaire demain à Nyamata (Ntarama). Cette visite s'effectuera à Nyarabuye conformément au changement.


3. Quant à la Colline Rebero (Memorial des Victimes du Génocide) où nous avons atterri, il n'y aura pas de problèmes pour l'atterrissage de deux ou trois hélicoptères. Si besoin en était des arrangements pourront être faits pour quatre hélicoptères, m'a affirmé le Sgn Ldr Ogunyobi.

En définitive le site de Rebero, préparé précédemment pour les festivités du 7 avril reste dégagé, propre et facilement accessible. Ci joint un gros plan du Mémorial.

Je signale à toutes fins utiles, que j'ai informé le chef de poste militaire de la place de l'objet de notre descente à Rebero, ce qu'il a compris en répondant que bien que Rebero soit maintenant une place militaire, une visite au Mémorial, ne pose aucun problème.

Rebero est à 5 minutes de vol d'hélicoptère de l'héliport.

L'heure de départ demain pour Nyarubuyé n'est pas encore fixée par AIROPS.


B.P. Dessandé
Chef de Protocole

cc: SRSG
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Directeur Général
Hôtel des Mille Collines
Kigali

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NOTE TO MR. GEORGE R. FRANK

I should be grateful if you would translate the attached draft statement into French. We are required to send the text in both languages to Headquarters by tomorrow, 6 July. In order for us to meet that requirement, the translation should be completed by tomorrow, 4:00 p.m.

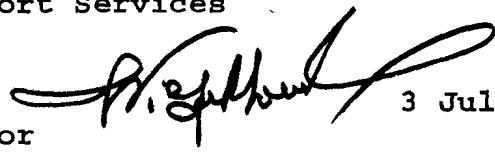
Thank you.

W. S.

Wilfrid De Souza
5 July 1995



TO : Mr. W. Clive, Chief
Integrated Support Services

FROM : Wilfrid De Souza  3 July 1995
Executive Director

SUBJECT : Designation of VIP Status

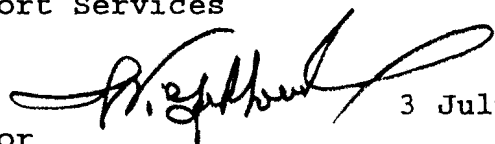
It has recently been brought to my attention that certain staff are flying with VIP priority on UNAMIR flights.

For the sake of the record and protocol, I would like to inform you that designation of VIP is only accorded to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, the Force Commander, the Executive Director, the Deputy Force Commander and the Chief Administrative Officer.

Kindly take note of the above and thank you for your cooperation.



TO : Mr. W. Clive, Chief
Integrated Support Services

FROM : Wilfrid De Souza  3 July 1995
Executive Director

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Wilfrid De Souza
Directeur Exécutif

M. Dehlandre
Directeur
Hôtel des Mille Collines
Kigali

cc: CAO

NOTE TO AMBASSADOR KHAN

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ON RWANDA

1. As you are aware, the International Tribunal on Rwanda announced some time ago that it would become operational during the second half of 1995.
2. However, I note from the report of the Meeting of the Rwanda Operational Support Group held in New York on 12 June 1995 (paragraph 13) that it would take six to twelve months to make the building in Arusha (Headquarters of the Tribunal) usable. Furthermore, the same report indicates that it would take two to three months to process the budget of the Tribunal provided that it is sent to the Fifth Committee by 15 July.
3. All seem to indicate, therefore, that the beginning of the Tribunal's work in Arusha might be delayed which, in my view, would be most damageable. In view of the foregoing, I should like to suggest that we remind New York of the absolute need for the Tribunal to adhere to the calendar it has announced. You may also wish to request our Administrative Services (UNAMIR's) to look into the matter with a view to identifying what the problems regarding the building might be, while we would request the Financial Services at Headquarters to expedite the budget procedure.

WS

Wilfrid De Souza
30 June 1995

NOTE TO AMBASSADOR KHAN

REQUEST BY THE CENTRE DE FORMATION ET DE
RECHERCHE COOPERATIVES

1. I have discussed the attached request with Lt.Col. Chabir who said that the military personnel can do the work. He will take the necessary measures to that end and will inform me in due course. We will then prepare a reply to this letter, approximately three days before the beginning of the work.
2. Lt.Col. Chabir took the opportunity to inform me that they had received a request for UNAMIR to provide transportation for the relocation of 400 prisoners from the prison of Gitarama. He said they would provide the necessary assistance as soon as a date for the transfer has been set.
3. I asked Lt.Col. Chabir to keep us informed of every intervention of their teams so as to enable Radio UNAMIR to announce our contributions to the rehabilitation process.

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Wilfrid De Souza
30 June 1995

NOTE FOR THE FILE

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON PRISONS, 27 JUNE 1995

1. As scheduled, the Commission on Prisons met this morning at the Ministry of Defence. Representing UNAMIR were:

Mr. Wilfrid De Souza
Mr. Chaim Ouziel
Ltc. Ahmed Chabir

In addition to the Commission's members, participants included representatives of UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR, ICRC and Human Rights. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Claude Dusaidi, Political Advisor to the Vice-President and Minister of Defence.

2. As anticipated, the discussions focused on how the international community represented could assist in the work to be done on the various sites that have been identified in order for those sites to serve as temporary detention centres. The attached letter, which never reached UNAMIR, gives the list of possible detention centres. In reviewing those centres, Mr. Dusaidi indicated the nature of the work to be done on each of them in terms of electricity and water supply as well as security arrangements.

3. The Commission also discussed the division of labour among the participating UN agencies and other institutions. In this connection, representatives of UNAMIR indicated that under the new mandate UNAMIR could provide expertise, logistics and engineering. UNDP agreed to provide some financing including the salary of a Project Manager to be designated by the Government as soon as possible. All other agencies represented have also pledged to assist in accordance with their respective mandate.

4. The Government, for its part, would appoint the Project Manager and determine the priorities. The Commission further agreed that there should be another joint meeting, at the expert level, as soon as the Project Manager has been nominated.

Meanwhile, Mr. Dusaidi would serve as the Focal Point for the project and could be contacted at the following telephone numbers: 76210 or 77791 or 77492.

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Wilfrid De Souza
27 June 1995

cc: SRSG
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Ltc. Chabir
Ms. Isel Rivero
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PRESIDENCE DE LA REPUBLIQUE
CABINET DU PRESIDENTMonsieur Sukehiro HASEGAWA ✓
Représentant Résident du PNUD
au Rwanda
Kigali

Réf. n° :

Annexe :

Objet :

Monsieur le Représentant Résident,

La situation qui prévaut dans les prisons rwandaises préoccupe au premier chef notre gouvernement qui ne ménage aucun effort pour y remédier. La solution à ce problème exige d'une part des efforts d'extension des prisons existantes et de construction de nouveaux centres de détention pour désengorger ceux dont nous disposons actuellement, qui ont été construits pour faire face à une situation normale alors que nous avons à gérer à une situation anormale consécutive au génocide et d'autre part, nous devons reconstruire le système judiciaire afin de pouvoir juger les dizaines de milliers de personnes soupçonnées d'avoir trempé dans le génocide et les massacres. Toutes ces tâches requièrent des ressources dont notre gouvernement ne dispose pas pour le moment.

Cependant, le gouvernement rwandais a constitué le 26 mai 1995, une Commission Inter-Ministérielle à laquelle s'est jointe des Représentants de la MINUAR et du CICR, chargée d'identifier des lieux (buildings non utilisés, usines désaffectées, terrains de sports, etc.) qui peuvent servir de centres de détention temporaires.

La Commission a rendu son rapport au Gouvernement le 12 juin 1995 qui s'est réuni en session extraordinaire le 15 juin 1995 pour l'étudier et a décidé de disponibiliser immédiatement certains des lieux identifiés par la Commission pour qu'ils soient apprêtés pour servir de prisons temporaires. Les lieux qui ont été retenus sont :

- Les entrepôts Kabuga, à Gikondo, Kigali
- La gare de l'ONATRACOM, à Remera III, Kigali
- Les entrepôts de l'OPROVIA à Kibungo
- Les entrepôts de l'OCIR à Gisenyi
- Les entrepôts de RWANDEX à Butare
- Les entrepôts de l'OPROVIA à Byumba
- Un bâtiment de la prison de Rilima

Tous ces lieux nécessitent des aménagements pour en faire des centres de détention tels que par exemple, l'adduction d'eau, la construction des lieux sanitaires et des cuisines, l'installation des tentes, le renforcement des conditions de sécurité, etc. L'installation des lits superposés accroîtrait la capacité d'accueil de ces nouveaux centres de détention temporaires.

Le gouvernement rwandais lance un appel au PNUD, pour qu'il l'assiste très rapidement dans l'aménagement de ces nouveaux lieux de détention.

Loin de résoudre complètement le problème de surpopulation dans les prisons, nous espérons que ces mesures temporaires permettront d'améliorer les conditions dans lesquelles vivent actuellement les prisonniers, en attendant que des solutions durables puissent être trouvées.

Le gouvernement rwandais saisit cette occasion pour rendre hommage au PNUD pour le travail d'une valeur inestimable qu'il effectue au Rwanda et lui réitérer sa ferme volonté de collaboration. Le gouvernement remercie en particulier le PNUD pour le travail qu'il effectue en vue d'augmenter la capacité d'accueil de la prison de NSINDA.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Représentant Résident, l'expression de ma plus haute considération.


Gasana Emmanuel
Directeur de Cabinet à la Présidence
de la République Rwandaise

Copie pour Information:

- S.E. Monsieur le Vice-Président et Ministre de la Défense
 - S.E. Monsieur le Premier Ministre
 - Monsieur le Ministre de la Justice
 - Monsieur le Ministre de l'Intérieur
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NOTE TO AMBASSADOR S. KHAN

Mr. Claude Dusaidi, Political Adviser to the Vice-President and Minister of Defence called at 12h45 this afternoon to invite UNAMIR to attend a meeting of the "Commission on Prisons" to be held tomorrow at 9.00 a.m. at the Ministry of Defence. He was referring to a letter dated 19 June to you on the same subject which, apparently, has not reached your office.

Tomorrow's meeting, he said, is a follow-up to a similar meeting which was held at UNAMIR Headquarters on 2 June 1995. The list of the participants on both sides is herewith attached.

At the time the meeting, inter alia, considered and granted a request by the Government for the use of UNAMIR helicopters to identify possible sites to provide temporary shelters for prisoners.

At the meeting tomorrow, the Government is likely to request UNAMIR to assist in the renovation of the sites that have been identified. I therefore, recommend that, to the extent possible, those who attended the first meeting be present tomorrow.

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Wilfrid De Souza
26 June 1995

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Special Assistant to SRSG
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Meeting ^{with} the Government's commission in charge
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NOTE FOR THE FILE

**Meeting of Mr. Aldo Ajello, Special Envoy of
the Secretary-General
with Major-General Paul Kagame, Vice-President and
Minister of Defence of Rwanda**

1. Mr. Aldo Ajello met with Major-General Paul Kagame at the latter's office on Wednesday, 21 June 1995, at 11:00 a.m. Attending the meeting were:

Major-General Paul Kagame, Vice-President and Minister of Defence;
Mr. Claude Dusaidi, Political Advisor to the Vice-President and Minister of Defence;

Mr. Aldo Ajello, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General; and
Mr. Wilfrid De Souza, Executive Director, UNAMIR.

2. The discussions, which took place in an atmosphere of cordiality, focused on two main aspects:

(a) The Mandate given to the Secretary-General under Security Council Resolution 997 (1995) to consult the Governments of the sub-region on the possibility of the deployment of United Nations military observers to the refugee camps to monitor the supply of arms;

(b) Long-term measures to solve the problem of refugees.

3. With regard to the first item, Mr. Ajello stated that he had been dispatched by the Secretary-General to consult with the Governments of Rwanda, Zaire, Burundi, Tanzania and Uganda on the deployment of military observers to monitor the possible supply of arms to the refugees camps. He noted that the decision of the Security Council to consider such deployment was in line with the request of the Government of Rwanda.

4. Commenting on that decision, Major-General Kagame said it was a good beginning. His Government, of course, fully supported that initiative.

5. As regards long-term measures to solve the refugee problem, Mr. Ajello said that although this was not part of his mandate, he would like to seek the views of the Vice-President on that important issue. The Vice-President obviously was more than willing to put his views across. In a comprehensive statement, Major-General Kagame covered such issues as:

- the question of the continuing presence in the camps of those responsible for the genocide and the related intimidation campaign;
- the need to separate these criminals from the bulk of genuine refugees and to prosecute them;
- the need to create, within Rwanda, the necessary conditions for the return of refugees;
- the necessity of talking to the refugees in order to counteract the influence of those criminals on the refugees;
- the resettlement of the refugees and the need to establish a mechanism for compensation; and
- the need for assistance to Rwanda in order to meet the requirements of the resettlement of refugees.

6. Commenting on the presence in the camps of those he considered to be responsible for the genocide, Major-General Kagame reiterated the view of his Government that this category of refugees should be separated from the genuine refugees. His Government had already communicated a list of approximately 500 of these criminals to the international community. Asked whether that list was final, the Vice-President stated that it could not be. As investigations continued, more names might be added to the list but he did not anticipate that the number would rise to more than 1,000. For the time being his Government believed that approximately 400 of those involved might be residing in the camps in Zaire and 200 in various camps in Tanzania. The Vice-President insisted not only on the need to separate these categories of refugees from the others, but also on the absolute necessity of bringing them to justice. Those who masterminded the genocide must be punished and for them there would be no forgiveness, he added. His Government did realize that it could not prosecute all those who, at lower levels, participated in the killings of almost 1 million people, but those who gave the orders should be held accountable.

7. Mr. Ajello noted in this connection that the international community was ready to provide judges and experts to assist the Rwandan judiciary system to process the cases of those already in prisons. Responding to that remark, the Vice-President said that the matter of resorting to foreign judges was still being considered by the Parliament and that he expected a decision to be made soon.

8. Turning to the question of the return of refugees and the need to create the necessary conditions for such a return, Major-General Kagame said that his Government had set no conditions for the return of those refugees. He stood ready to speak to them himself and to make them understand that they were absolutely free to return to their country. However, he did not consider the so called "Rally for Return and for Democracy in Rwanda" (RDR), which claimed to work for the early and safe return of the refugees, as representing Rwandese refugees. Therefore, the RDR could not be the right interlocutor. He believed that separating the criminals from the group of genuine refugees would help create the necessary conditions for the return of those who want to come back.

9. He did admit that his Government could not prevent all acts of revenge on the part of those who lost their families in the 1994 genocide. However, these acts of revenge are isolated cases and should not constitute an impediment to the return of the refugees. The current Government, he added, should get credit for its efforts to return the country to normalcy in so short a time. He wanted Mr. Ajello to note that there was no curfew and that life in the country had reverted to almost normal. In that connection, he mentioned the case of Uganda where it took more than a year of curfew and several years of other drastic measures to stabilize the country after Museveni came to power.

10. As regards the resettlement of refugees, the Vice-President stated that his country would need the assistance of the international community to establish a mechanism through which compensation would be provided in cases where two or several returnees would be claiming the same land or the same house.

11. In conclusion, Major-General Kagame and Mr. Ajello agreed to meet again after Mr. Ajello has conducted his consultations with the Heads of State of the neighbouring countries.

Wilfrid De Souza
23 June 1995

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To Pauline Urso -
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Date 24/6 From M. Jairo

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TO: Mr. Maurice Jairo
Supply Control Officer

Date: 23 June 1995
Ref: UNAMIR/ED/04

FROM: Wilfrid de Souza
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Request for a Typewriter

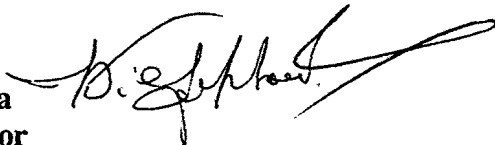
I would be grateful if you could provide Ms. Pauline Urasa, from the SRSG's office, with an electric typewriter, at the earliest possible. Please note that the typewriter should have **an international keyboard**.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Date: 17 June 1995

To: Mr. Chaim Ouziel
CAO

From: Wilfrid De Souza 
Executive Director

Subject: Transportation means for Mr. Aldo Ajello, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General

1. As you are aware, Mr. Aldo Ajello, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General, is scheduled to arrive in Kigali on Tuesday, 20 June 1995. His programme of work includes consultations with officials of Zaire, Burundi, Uganda and Tanzania in their respective capitals.
2. In this connection, it is my understanding that the contract of the Beechcraft 200-BE-20 he could use for his transportation to those capitals expired on 15 June. I also understand that a new contract for a replacement aircraft is expected from New York.
3. In order to facilitate the mission of Mr. Ajello, you may wish to request New York to take the necessary action on a priority basis.
4. Thank you for your cooperation.

cc: SRSG
FC
Airops

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16 June 1995

NOTE TO FORCE COMMANDER

As a follow-up to our discussion this morning concerning Mr. Aldo Ajello's travel to Kigali, AIROPS has indicated that:

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- b) the only aircraft available is a cargo plane which is normally used between Nairobi and Kigali;
- c) assuming that a plane were available it would not be possible to obtain the necessary authorizations to overfly the countries concerned at so short notice.

This leaves us with only one alternative - to arrange for Mr. Ajello to take a commercial flight from Maputo to Nairobi. In that case, as indicated to me this morning by Mr. Scholtes, the UNDP Resident Representative in Maputo, Mr. Ajello would fly Royal Swazi Airline, leaving Maputo on Saturday, 17 June at 12:20 hours and arriving Nairobi at 20.25 hours.

The question remains to know whether we can fly him on Sunday morning from Nairobi to Kigali for his meeting with General Douglas or if it would be more convenient to fly Gen. Douglas to Nairobi to meet him there.

Depending on your instructions in that regard we will request AIROPS to take the necessary action accordingly.

W.S.

Wilfrid de Souza
Executive Director

cc: CAO
Mr. Buo
Ms. Rivero
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- a. I have instructed General Douglas to meet with Mr. Ajello in Nairobi on Monday.
- b. Mr. Ajello is booked on UNAMIR flight to Kigali on Tuesday.

Thank you for all your help in this regard.



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TO: UNDP, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE	FROM: GEN. TOUSIGNANT, UNAMIR KIGALI
ATTN: MR. SCHOLTES	DATE: 16 JUNE 1995
FAX NO: 2581491691	

AAA REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION YOU HAD THIS MORNING WITH MR. DE SOUZA CONCERNING MR. ALDO AJELLO'S TRAVEL TO KIGALI.

BBB REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT FOR THE MOMENT THERE IS NO AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE TO FLY MR. AJELLO FROM MAPUTO TO KIGALI. I SUGGEST THAT HE TAKE THE ONLY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT LEAVING MAPUTO FOR NAIROBI TOMORROW, 17 JUNE.

CCC AS REGARDS HIS MEETING WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS IT IS PROPOSED THAT THEY MEET IN NAIROBI ON MONDAY, 19 JUNE, IN THE AFTERNOON. GENERAL DOUGLAS WILL BE ARRIVING NAIROBI ON MONDAY MORNING FROM GOMA AND WILL BE STAYING AT MAYFAIR HOTEL.

DDD I WILL REQUEST UNAMIR OFFICE IN NAIROBI TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTEL RESERVATION AT THE GRAND REGENCY HOTEL FOR MR. AJELLO AND BOOK HIM ON UNAMIR FLIGHT LEAVING NAIROBI ON TUESDAY, 20 JUNE AT 9:00 HOURS FOR KIGALI.

EEE I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD KINDLY DISCUSS THE ABOVE
SUGGESTIONS WITH MR. AJELLO AND LET ME KNOW HIS CONCURRENCE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BEST REGARDS.

CC: CAO

Mr. Buo

Ms. Rivero

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NOTE

Mr. Dessande,

UNDP Res. Rep - Mozambique called this morning at 8.50 a.m. regarding Mr. Ajello's travel to Kigali. I informed him of your démarche regarding his request to meet with Mr. Kagame as soon as possible. Mr. Scholtes (Res. Rep.) said he would convey the information to Mr. Ajello and requested information of Mr. Ajello's travel to Kigali. Mr. Ajello would prefer to avail himself of UNAMIR plane directly from Maputo to Kigali; failing that he would have to make use of commercial airline arrangements.

I promised we would get back to him in an hour regarding the availability of the UNAMIR plane to be used from Maputo to Kigali.


Isel Rivero
SA/SRSG

CC: Force Commander
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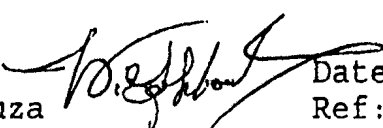
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To: Mr. C. Ouziel
Chief Administrative Officer

From: Wilfrid De Souza
Executive Director

 Date: 15 June 1995
Ref: UNAMIR/RD/03

Subject: Communications

Please find attached a self-explanatory note prepared by Ms. L. Rafii. I agree with the suggestion of Mr. Sammy Buo that the SRSG should be briefed on this situation before we go any further.

You may wish to attend that meeting once the date has been set.

cc: Mr. S. Buo ✓
Ms. L. Rafii

NOTE TO POLITICAL ADVISER

The Director-General of Rwandatel, Mr. Sam Nkusi, has requested another meeting of the Technical Subcommittee of the UNAMIR/Government Joint Commission to be held on Wednesday, 21 June 1995. According to our Chief Radio Technician, Mr. Magne Albrigtsen, the purpose of this meeting is to formalise agreements on the allocation of our radio frequencies, as well as other outstanding matters of concern. I have been informed by our Chief Communications Officer, Mr. Thad Anglin, that he would also like to be present at this meeting.

Please advise us of your approval and availability on this date.

Ladan M. Rafii
Political/Legal Officer
15 June 1995

cc: SRSG
ED

To Ms. Rafii

I agree, in principle, with the proposal for further meetings. However, I think the SRSG should be briefed about the outcome of the last meeting and the current situation before we set a date for another meeting. In the meantime, I believe our technicians, with the CCO, can continue with their usual contacts and other technical discussions with Rwandatel.

Sam Nkusi

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To: Mr. Hugo Valdes, Chief
Procurement Section

From: Isel Rivero-Mendez
Special Assistant/SRSG

Date: 8 June 1995
Ref: UNAMIR/RD/02

SUBJECT: Purchase of dictionaries

The Executive Director would appreciate it if the attached requisitions for the purchase of dictionaries is given the highest priority. He would also appreciate it if the purchase is made in Nairobi in order to receive the material by next week at the latest.

Thank you for your cooperation.

cc: ED
CAO

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO: Mr. C. Ouziel,
Chief Administrative Officer
UNAMIR

Date: 2 June 1995

Ref.: UNAMIR/KD/01

FROM: Wilfrid De Souza,
Executive Director

SUBJECT: UNDP/UNCHS Consultations African Countries in Crises
Nairobi, 5-6 June 1995

The Special Representative has been invited to participate in the above consultations. Since he is presently on mission I have requested Mr. Randolph Kent, United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator, to go on his behalf.

Mr. Kent will need to be in Nairobi early Monday morning. Since there are no UNAMIR flights available on Sunday, I have requested him to take a commercial flight to Nairobi. I understand that Cameroon Air is a possibility. Mr. Kent will return with a UNAMIR flight.

I would therefore appreciate it if you would instruct your staff to make the necessary arrangements including issuance of a PT-8 and travel advance for Mr. Kent.

Thank you for your cooperation.

cc: Air Operations
Travel Unit
Chief of Finance

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TO:MR. HEINZ KULL, OIC, UNIT 1, TECHNICAL COOPERATION DIVISION, UNCHS, NAIROBI	FROM:ISEL RIVERO, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SRSG <i>[Signature]</i> UNAMIR, KIGALI, RWANDA
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1. On behalf of Ambassador Shaharyar M. Khan, I wish to extend his regrets at being unable to participate in the First RBA/UNCHS Consultation to be held on 5 and 6 June 1995 in Nairobi.
2. Ambassador Khan is presently on mission at UN Headquarters, New York and will not be back until the 12 June 1995. However, Mr. Randolph Kent, United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator in Rwanda will represent him at the occasion.
3. We note, however, that you have placed at the end of the programme "Summary and outlook, future actions, funding considerations". We would like to suggest that this item be given earlier consideration in order to allow for full strategies discussion by the end of the session on Tuesday, evening the 6 June 1995.
4. Best regards.