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TO : UN HQ KIGALI/G3 OPS

FROM : ZAMBATT HQ

PS 12

DATE : 19 DECEMBER 1994

FTER ACTION REPORT OF OP HOPE

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- Your Sig Ops 3000.15/1 of 161210 Z Dec 94.

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- 06 + 150.

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TX BY: CPL HEARDEN
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