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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION IN RWANDA
(UNAMIR)

TO : MR JACQUE ROGER BOOH-BOOH
(SRSG)
THROUGH : MILOB GP HQ
FROM : RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT
SUBJECT : SHOOTING INCIDENT ON 12 APRIL 1994

12
Date: 13 APR 94

1. The RPF -INKOTANYI would like to inform you of an incident which has just happened on the 12 Apr 94 at 1130hrs.
2. While one UNAMIR convoy was evacuating expatriates to the Kanombe Airport, a red Pick-up of the Government Army was in the convoy and its occupants injured seriously two of our soldiers who were observing the instructions of stopping all combat operations during the evacuation convoy.
3. The incident took place at the junction of the BUGERERA road and the airport road, not far from the SONATUBES Society.
4. We vigorously protest and emphasize that the troops conducting the evacuation should ensure with UNAMIR that such incidents will no longer happen. We hope that the control of the convoys will be from now on strict and tight in order to prevent RGF vehicles from getting into the convoys.
5. In waiting for a quick response informing us the results of your investigation on this incident, we kindly request you Mr Special Representative , to believe in the assurance of our distinguished consideration.

From the RPF
SETH SEMDASHONGA
CC : (Member of the Political Bureau)
Gen R Dellaire, UNAMIR FC

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FROM :	MAJ. GEN. KAGAME		
TO :	BRIG. GEN. DALLAIRE		
			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
			U/C
INFO :			
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			RPA/OPS/0520
TEXT :			

REFERENCE YOUR MSG DTG 170900Z FEB 94 @ BEING INFORMED
THAT I AM FREE TOMORROW, YOU CAN COME AT ANY TIME CONVENIENT
TO YOU @
REGARDS *7/4*

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MESSAGE INSTRUCTION

FROM : MAJ GEN KAGAME

TO : BRIG GEN DALLAIRE

INFO : INCIDENT OF 2 PERSONS
ARRESTED LAST WEEK

TEXT :

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
UIC 0

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
RPA/OPS/0420

I VERY WELL UNDERSTAND THE POINT YOU ARE RAISING PATRICK
AND HIS GROUP ALSO HAVE JUST TOLD ME THERE SEEMS TO A
SYSTEMATIC MOVE TO TERRORISE RPF SUPPORTERS BEHIND THAT
INCIDENT AND THEY WANT THAT CHECKED BY ALL MEANS THEY TELL
ME THOSE ARRESTED PEOPLE ARE BEING TAKEN TO THEIR HOMES
ONE BY ONE AND HOMES ARE RANSACKED TO INTIMIDATE EVEN
OTHER PEOPLE 0 THEY THOUGHT THIS WAS A MATTER THAT SHOULD
BE TAKEN TO SUCH LEVELS AS WAS EXPRESSED IN THE MEETING
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE THIS MORNING ETC ETC 0
MY BELIEF NOW IS THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE IN BOTH
DIRECTIONS AS QUICKLY AND AS URGENTLY AS POSSIBLE 0
I ALWAYS REGRET THAT PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE DIFFICULT
POLITICAL SITUATION WE ARE IN TODAY 0
REGARDS 0//

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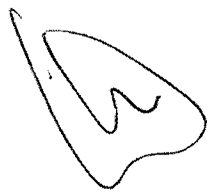
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Sir,

The RPF political leaders this morning raised the concern of the eight persons (8) who were arrested at SHARONGI, as a reason for delaying the ~~inter~~ all-party meeting chaired by the SASC this morning.

We have been investigating this affair and we spoke of it at my last visit on Tuesday.

As a soldier, I wonder why this point of objection is being raised to stop such an important meeting?

Regards,



FOR CHAIRMAN RPF
INFO MBW KAGAME

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SRSG UNAMIR

1. The SRSG and myself are ~~are~~ readily available to come to MUKINDI to offer any possible ^{resolution of the} assistance in the current political impasse.
2. We hope that such an opportunity to meet with you all in MUKINDI, sooner may be afforded us.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

UNAMIR

TO: FC

FILE No.6006/MILOB

FROM: CMO

DATE 04 JAN 93

SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT MULUNDI

1. Attached please find the incident report compiled by RPF MILOB Sector Commander reference the RPF treatment against a Togolese Mil Observer who is a member of the RPF MILOB Sector HQ.
2. At present I have placed the said MILOB with MILOB HQ until this problem is cleared.
3. Your urgent attention to resolve this problem is mostly appreciated.

[Signature]
D TIKOCA
Colonel
CMO

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*Col Alexis KALYANDA
Chairman
Togolese Observer*

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MA
Prepare a letter
from me to
Chairman RPF
regarding correspondence
from R. T. on subject
and also the attitude/
ways of the local in
question. I thought we
had sorted out the question
of RPF arresting MOBs with
the Board in Nov. Please
use a nice tone.

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FROM : RPF HQS		
TO : FORCE COMDR UNAMIR		
		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
		UIC 0
LIA : LIAISON OFFICER RPF		
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
		RPF OPS/0170
TEXT :		

- 1- OUR RECCE TEAM WILL BE WAITING TO BE PICKED UP TOMORROW
- 2- WE HOPE OUR LIAISON OFFICER LT COL KARENZETI HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED OUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE SITE TO YOU
- 3- THE CHAIRMAN HIGH COMMAND WILL BE READY TO RECIEVE YOU TOMORROW OR ANY DAY AFTER AS YOU CHOOSE
- 4- WE WILL GIVE OUR FINAL WORD ON THE SITE AFTER THE RECCE HOPEFULLY WHEN YOU COME AROUND

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FROM : R.P.F. HQS		
TO : FORCE COMBR (UNAMIR HQ)		
		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION U/C O
LFC : 022		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER RPF/OPS/0180
TEXT :		

REFERENCE YOUR MSG DIG 20153780 YOUR PROPOSALS WERE NOT SUITABLE SO WE DONT ACCEPT O IN ANY CASE HOW DO WE ACCEPT THINGS WE DONT KNOW O I ALSO DONT THINK THE WAY THOSE THINGS ARE HANDLED IS CORRECT O I HOPE MY EARLIER MSG WAS VERY CLEAR O///

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 4 January 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 26

SUBJECT: Participation of MILOBs from Togo

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1. Re your MIR-012 on the above, please find attached a self-explanatory note dated 21 October 1993. As you will see, in accordance with established practice RPF was consulted and clearly indicated that it would not object to the participation of military observers from Togo. The Security Council subsequently approved the inclusion of Togo among the countries contributing military personnel to UNAMIR. Copies of the relevant documents (S/26699 and S/26700) are attached for your ease of reference.

2. As a matter of principle we therefore cannot accept the protest of the RPF. You are authorized to inform the RPF accordingly, especially if they decide to confirm their protest in writing. At the same time, you may wish to assure them that, since the Togolese military observers are serving under UN Command, they will be expected, in the performance of their duties, to act in strict compliance with UN standards.

3. However, in order to avoid any risks of friction on the ground, you may wish to consider deploying at least some of them to areas under control of Government troops. Regards.

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Serrano
Please ask local Karing
to see on this subject.
Don't show him this info,
make it available to me unless
we meet.

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Disregard ②.

Please return
code cable to
PA/FC.

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Note for the File

UNAMIR: participation of Togo

1. Yesterday I contacted Dr. Charles Murigande of the Rwandese Patriotic Front (RPF) to inform him of the list of countries which had agreed in principle to provide military personnel to UNAMIR. I also mentioned to him that the battalion to be deployed in Kigali might be composed of troops from Belgium and Togo.

2. Mr. Murigande called back today and said the Chairman of the RPF had instructed him to advise us that the RPF "cannot accept" that troops from Togo be part of the infantry personnel to be deployed in Rwanda. He explained that the reason for this position was that "Togolese troops are better known for their rejection of democracy and for their brutality than for their military know-how".

3. Mr. Murigande added that the RPF would, however, be prepared to accept the inclusion in UNAMIR of a limited number of military observers from Togo.


Hédi Annabi
21 October 1993

cc: KA
SIR
JMGB
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MM

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S/26700
5 November 1993

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LETTER DATED 4 NOVEMBER 1993 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 1 November 1993
S/26699) concerning the composition of the United Nations Assistance Mission
for Rwanda (UNAMIR) has been brought to the attention of the members of the
Council. They agree with the proposal contained in your letter.

(Signed) José Luis JESUS
President of the Security Council

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S/26699
5 November 1993

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 1 NOVEMBER 1993 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR).

Having completed the necessary consultations, I propose that the military elements of UNAMIR be composed of personnel from the following States: Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Ghana, Malawi, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia and Uruguay.

I am continuing to consult certain other States and will revert to the Security Council when I have an indication of whether they are also ready in principle to contribute military personnel to this mission.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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DATE: 4 JANUARY 1994

TO: BARIL\DPKO\UNATIONS NEW YORK	FROM: DALLAIRE\UNAMIR\KIGALI
FAX NO: MOST IMMEDIATE-CODE CABLE INMARSAT:	FAX NO: 011-250-84273
SUBJECT: RPF VERBAL PROTEST REGARDING TOGO CONTINGENT	
ATTN: MAJ MARTIN	ROOM NO. 2052
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1. THIS MESSAGE IS FORWARDED TO ADVISE YOU THAT BGEN DALLAIRE RECEIVED A FORMAL VERBAL PROTEST FROM THE RPF ON 2 JANUARY 1994 REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF MILITARY OBSERVERS FROM TOGO SERVING WITH UNAMIR.

2. BGEN DALLAIRE INFORMED RPF TO STATE PROTEST IN WRITING. WILL FORWARD TO YOU IF AND WHEN PROTEST IS FORMALLY TRANSMITTED IN WRITING.

3. REQUEST YOU CONSIDER AND ADVISE ON THIS MATTER AS TOGO CONTINGENT HAS ARRIVED AND IS BEING EMPLOYED AS UNMOS.

4. REGARDS.