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TO: SRSG KHAN, KIGALI

FROM: HANSEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 15 MAY 1995

NUMBER: 1713

SUBJECT: Meeting on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

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1. Please find attached a letter dated 12 May from Prosecutor Goldstone concerning a meeting to be held in Kigali on Friday, 19 May to address questions relating to the Tribunal, especially financial assistance from donors as well as my response and a copy of my note of the same date.

2. The Secretary-General has decided that you kindly represent the UN Secretariat at this meeting.

Best regards.

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Human Rights  
HCR  
if they wish to attend. [Letter from me pl.]  
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May 12, 1995

Dear Under-Secretary-General Hansen,

Given the Rwanda Operational Support Group's demonstrated concern for operations in Rwanda, as well as the Group's stated support for the Tribunal's role in Rwanda, I believe it would be extremely useful to hold a one-day meeting in Kigali of the Group's members, myself, Deputy Prosecutor Rakotonirana, Chief of Investigations Port, members of the Farm Five, and representatives from United Nations Headquarters and States neighboring Rwanda.

The purpose of the meeting would be to discuss the way forward for the Rwanda Tribunal: its current situation, its resource needs, and, most importantly, how ROSO members intend to help the Tribunal accomplish its mission, including by contributions of funds and experienced personnel as requested by the Security Council in Resolution 955 establishing the Tribunal.

I would propose Friday, May 19 in Kigali as the date for such a meeting. I realize this is short notice; however, time is of the essence. I would also like to emphasize the importance of representation by your organization at the senior political level. I would further propose that in light of certain logistical issues, that party be kept as small as possible.

I thank you for your attention to this matter and look forward to your early response.

Sincerely,



Justice Richard Goldstone  
Prosecutor

Mr. Peter Hansen  
Under-Secretary-General  
for Humanitarian Affairs  
and Emergency Relief Co-ordinator

Note to Mr. Jean-Claude Almé

Subject: Meeting called by Prosecutor Goldstone, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

1. See attached a communication dated 12 May from Prosecutor Goldstone convening a meeting in Kigali on Friday, May 19 to address questions relating to the Tribunal, especially financial assistance from donors. Mr. Goldstone has apparently invited members of the Rwanda Operational Support Group (ROSG), the five permanent members of the SecCo as well as representatives from States neighbouring Rwanda (presumably Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda and Zaire).
2. Prosecutor Goldstone contacted my Department on May 10 but did not give any indications about convening such a meeting. He also spoke to me on telephone on May 11 when he discussed this possibility but agreed with me that perhaps such a meeting be convened sometime in June as he had already received a commitment of US\$ 1 million from the Netherlands which would enable him to proceed with the arrangements for the Tribunal.
3. The invitation of today was, therefore, somewhat unexpected. I have discussed this matter with Ralph Zacklin as well as Lansana Kouyate. We agreed that Prosecutor Goldstone should proceed with the meeting he has already convened but there was no need for representation for Headquarters. Mr. Zacklin also informed me that he was about to undertake a delicate mission to Arusha and that it would not be advisable for him or a representative from OLA to be present at the meeting.
4. As you are aware, the Secretary-General's Task Force on UN Operations has in the past discussed the arrangements for the meetings of the ROSG which still remain unclear as to whether it was managed by the US or by the UN. From Prosecutor Goldstone's letter of invitation, it would appear that he is convening ROSG which is likely to add to the already somewhat unclear situation. Under the circumstances, I would recommend that SRSK Khan, or his designee, should represent the UN at the meeting in Kigali and that he offer his assistance to help move the process of making the Tribunal operational at the earliest date possible. SRSK Khan could also consult with the field offices of interested parties such as UNHCR, ICRC and UNHCR to see if they were interest in participating in the above meeting.
5. I would appreciate Secretary-General's guidance on the recommendation in the preceding paragraph so that SRSK Khan and Prosecutor Goldstone could be appropriately advised.



Peter Hansen  
12 May 1995

cc: Mr. L. Kouyate  
Mr. R. Zacklin  
Mr. K. Annan

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15 May 1995

Dear Justice Goldstone,

Thank you for your letter of 12 May 1995 informing me of the meeting you have convened in Kigali on 19 May 1995.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General has decided that his Special Representative, Shaharyar Khan would represent the United Nations Secretariat at this meeting.

Wishing you every success at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Peter Hansen'.

Peter Hansen  
Under-Secretary-General  
for Humanitarian Affairs

Justice Richard Goldstone  
Prosecutor  
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
The Hague  
The Netherlands

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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI  
 FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
 DATE: 28 April 1995  
 NUMBER: 1425

IMMEDIATE

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In view of recent events in Rwanda, we have been asked to provide the SecCo with daily briefings on current developments in the mission area. We would therefore appreciate it if you would let us have by 9 a.m. New York time every day, a summary of relevant events which we can use as a basis for briefing the Council.

Many thanks and best regards.

② To SRSG

I have asked Mr. Dao to gather the necessary factual information and to present it to me by 10 a.m. every morning thereafter. I will prep a draft code cable for your consideration.

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CC Mr. Dao

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 by 10am or later  
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To: SRSG

File Reference:

From: DFC

Info: COS  
G3 Ops

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> April 1995

Subject: SPECIAL SITREP FOR UN HQ

Reference: UNNY Code Cable 1425 dated 28 April 1995

1. As you are aware, we submit our daily sitrep, covering all relevant events of the previous day, to UNNY every morning. This is signed by DCOS Ops prior to 1100 hrs and transmitted shortly thereafter. Over the last month or so, a significant portion of that sitrep, namely the political paragraph(s) have not been included since your office has not been submitting them.

2. Accordingly from the military perspective, the daily sitrep should suffice the request for information requested in the Reference with the exception of the political paragraph and an additional update on military events that have occurred between midnight and noon of the "current" day. It is our intention to ask all units to send an incremental sitrep covering the period 0001-1200 hrs to Force HQ by 1300 hrs for onward transmission to your office by 1400 hrs. The suggested timing of preparing a fax by 1000 hrs daily would do little to add to our daily sitrep routine other than unnecessarily increase the work load on the staff. However if there are specific issues you would like us to address, we are more than prepared to contribute. As specific situations develop, we will send SPECIAL SITREPS which you will definitely be made aware of.

3. I hope that the aforementioned suggestion meets with your concurrence and satisfies the UNNY requirement.

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