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TO: DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: for ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 29 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1369

SUBJECT: Presidential Statement

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Please find attached copy of the Presidential statement on the situation in Rwanda which was adopted by the Security Council after protracted consultations held this afternoon and evening. Regards.

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The Security Council is appalled at continuing reports of the slaughter of innocent civilians in Kigali and other parts of Rwanda, and reported preparations for further massacres. It endorses the concern expressed by the Central Organ for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) that the massacres and wanton killings have continued unabated in a systematic manner in Rwanda. It recalls that such killings have already been condemned by the Security Council in its resolution 912 (1994) of 21 April 1994.

Attacks on defenseless civilians have occurred throughout the country, especially in areas under the control of members or supporters of the armed forces of the interim Government of Rwanda. The Security Council demands that the interim Government of Rwanda and the Rwandese Patriotic Front take effective measures to prevent any attacks on civilians in areas under their control. It calls on the leadership of both parties to condemn publicly such attacks and to commit themselves to ensuring that persons who instigate or participate in such attacks are prosecuted and punished.

The Security Council condemns all these breaches of international humanitarian law in Rwanda, particularly those perpetrated against the civilian population, and recalls that persons who instigate or participate in such acts are individually responsible. In this context, the Security Council recalls that the killing of members of an ethnic group with the intention of destroying such a group in whole or in part constitutes a crime punishable under international law.

The Security Council reiterates the demand in its resolution 912 (1994) for an immediate cease-fire and cessation of hostilities between the forces of the interim Government of

Rwanda and the Rwandese Patriotic Front. It commends the efforts by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the Force Commander of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) to mediate such an outcome, and requests them to continue their efforts in liaison with countries of the region and the OAU. It also commends the courage and determination of UNAMIR personnel in affording protection to civilians who sought refuge with UNAMIR.

The Security Council welcomes the efforts that have been made by countries of the region, with the assistance of the Organization of African Unity, to bring about an end to the fighting and the killings in Rwanda. It also commends the efforts of States, United Nations agencies, and non-governmental organizations to provide emergency humanitarian assistance to the suffering people of Rwanda.

The Security Council is deeply concerned at the situation of the many thousands of refugees and displaced persons who have been forced to flee the fighting and killings in Rwanda.

The Security Council calls on all States to assist the UNHCR and other humanitarian and relief agencies operating in the area in meeting the urgent humanitarian needs in Rwanda and its bordering States. The Council calls on States bordering Rwanda, working with the OAU, to provide appropriate protection to refugees and to facilitate transfer of goods and supplies to meet the needs of the displaced persons within Rwanda.

The Security Council calls on all Rwandan parties to guarantee the protection of displaced persons and refugees in Rwanda and refugees outside Rwanda and to ensure safe passage for humanitarian assistance.

The Security Council underlines the urgent need for coordinated international action to help bring peace to Rwanda and to alleviate the suffering of the Rwandan people. It requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the OAU and countries of the region, to take appropriate measures to ensure that international efforts to assist the situation in Rwanda are carried out in an effective and coordinated manner, and to ensure that all relevant parties are kept fully informed.

The Security Council emphasizes the importance of Kigali airport for the provision of international relief efforts to Rwanda, as well as for the requirements of UNAMIR. It calls on the parties to allow the airport to be kept open at all times for such purposes.

The Security Council stresses the importance of ensuring that the situation in Rwanda does not affect adversely the security and stability of neighbouring countries.

The Security Council warns that the situation in Rwanda would be further seriously aggravated if either of the parties were to have access to additional arms. It appeals to all States to refrain from providing arms or any military assistance to the parties to the conflict. It states its willingness in principle to consider promptly the application of an arms embargo to Rwanda.

The Security Council reaffirms its commitment to preserving the unity and territorial integrity of Rwanda. It reiterates its conviction that the Arusha Peace Agreement remains the only viable framework for the resolution of the Rwanda conflict and serves as the basis for peace, national unity and reconciliation in the country. It calls again on the parties to renew their commitment to this Agreement.

The Security Council requests the Secretary-General:

(a) in consultation with the Secretary-General of the OAU, to report further on action which may be undertaken with a view to assisting in the restoration of law and order in Rwanda and in providing security for displaced persons;

(b) to work with UNHCR, the OAU and countries of the region to take such preventive diplomatic steps as may be necessary to prevent the spread of violence and atrocities to neighbouring countries;

(c) to explore urgently ways of extending humanitarian relief assistance to refugees and displaced persons;

(d) to consult the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) on measures to provide humanitarian assistance to those displaced persons congregated along the borders with Tanzania, Uganda, Zaire and Burundi,

(e) to bring to its attention any information that he might receive concerning arms flows into Rwanda, and to consult the countries of the region and the OAU about the practical implementation of an arms embargo on Rwanda, and

(f) to make proposals for investigation of the reports of serious violations of international humanitarian law during the conflict.

The Security Council states its intention to consider urgently the letter of the Secretary-General dated 29 April 1994 (S/1994/518) and further recommendations that the Secretary-General may provide.

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GOULDING, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

INFO: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
INFO: RABIA, UNAMIR KIGALI
FROM: BOOH-BOOH, SRSG, UNAMIR

SUBJECT: HEARING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI, 28 APRIL 1994

THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA, H. E. DANIEL ARAP MOI. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY AND THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION ALSO ATTENDED. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE CONVEYED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WISHES OF HEALTH AND LONG LIFE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE APPRECIATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO FOSTER THE PEACE PROCESS IN RWANDA AND SETTLE RWANDESE REFUGEES.

THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE THEN REVIEWED THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN RWANDA WHILE EMPHASIZING THE LATEST DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FACILITATOR, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OAU AND HIMSELF IN ARUSHA. HE ALSO MENTIONED HIS MEETINGS WITH A RWANDESE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION IN NAIROBI ON 27 APRIL.

THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA RWANDA'S DIRE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION WHICH HAS WORSENED FURTHER DUE TO THE INTENSIFICATION OF ARMED CONFLICT AND THE RESULTING INABILITY OF RELIEF AGENCIES TO DELIVER URGENTLY NEEDED ASSISTANCE TO THE BELEAGUERED RWANDESE PEOPLE.

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THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ASSURED THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE MASSIVE DEPARTURE OF HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS, UNAMIR'S REDUCTION OF FORCE STRENGTH, AND THE COMPLEXITY OF RWANDA'S POLITICAL SITUATION, UNAMIR SHALL CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES. HE FURTHER INFORMED THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA OF THE DRAFT CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT PREPARED BY THE FACILITATOR, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OAU AND HIMSELF WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION. HE EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA WILL ENDEAVOUR TO HELP THE TWO BELLIGERENT PARTIES TO SIGN A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT AND RESUME POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ADDED THAT A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT WAS ALL THE MORE NECESSARY AS A STARTING POINT FOR THE RESUMPTION OF FOOD AND OTHER AID TO THE RWANDESE PEOPLE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA THANKED THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR HIS KIND GREETINGS AND OFFERED HIS ASSURANCES TO THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE THAT NO EFFORTS SHALL BE SPARED IN KENYA TO PROMOTE THE SIGNING OF A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT AND THE RESUMPTION OF POLITICAL DIALOGUE AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN RWANDA. HE BRIEFLY COVERED THE HISTORY OF THE CURRENT CONFLICT IN RWANDA AND EXPRESSED HIS VIEW THAT THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT WAS NEVER SINCERELY ENDORSED BY THE SIGNATORY PARTIES AND THAT, IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE STRENGTH SHOULD BE BOOSTED IN ORDER TO STABILIZE THE SITUATION IN RWANDA AND FACILITATE RENEWED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES. HE FURTHER NOTED THE DISCUSSIONS HE HELD YESTERDAY WITH A RWANDESE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION AS WELL AS THOSE HELD THE PRECEDING DAY BY HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA EXPRESSED HIS DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE TWO PARTIES' INTRANSIGENCE, BUT PROMISED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD ENDEAVOUR TO HELP THE TWO PARTIES TO FIND A BASIS FOR UNDERSTANDING ENABLING THE RESUMPTION OF POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE PROCESS. HE ALSO TOLD THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO CHINA AND OF HIS DESIRE TO STRIVE PERSONALLY TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE RWANDESE CRISIS UPON HIS RETURN. HE ENCOURAGED THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTINUE HIS CONTACTS IN THE SUB-REGION AND WITH THE CONCERNED RWANDESE PARTIES SO AS TO MAINTAIN DIALOGUE AND FACILITATE A RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES IN CONFLICT.

THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND HIS GOVERNMENT FOR THE WARM WELCOME OFFERED TO THE UNAMIR DELEGATION SINCE ITS ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED WITH A PLEDGE OF CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN RWANDA AND ENSURING THAT RWANDESE REFUGEES ARE WELCOMED AND PROTECTED BY THE KENYAN AUTHORITIES.

HIGH REGARDS.

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TO : DR. A. KABIA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM : DR. JACQUES-ROGER BOOH-BOOH
SRSG

DATE : 28 APRIL 1994

SUBJECT: CURRENT CONSULTATIONS IN NAIROBI

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To: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
GOULDING, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

INFO: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: BOOH-BOOH, UNAMIR, KIGALI (CURRENTLY IN NAIROBI)

DATE: 28 April 1994

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH AFRICAN LEADERS

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1. You will recall that both in the Secretary-General's special report of 20 April to the Security Council (document S/1994/470) and in the Council's resolution 912 (1994) of 21 April, it was recognized that the countries and leaders of the region can play an important and indeed vital role in promoting a peaceful resolution of the Rwandese crisis. Since the recent resumption of hostilities in Rwanda, the OAU and various African leaders have initiated or undertaken increasingly intensive efforts to halt the violence and to relaunch the peace process.

2. We see those efforts as responding at least to the spirit of the above-mentioned resolution of the Security Council which, inter alia, invited the OAU to continue to cooperate fully with the United Nations on the Rwandese question and, after commending sub-regional efforts to find a solution to the Rwandese crisis, called on the leaders of the region, especially the Facilitator,

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to persevere and intensify their efforts, in cooperation with the OAU and the United Nations. We feel also that such efforts, as well as any other constructive initiative that could help advance prospects for progress on this critical problem, should be encouraged.

3. Despite the seemingly intransigent attitude adopted by the Rwandese Government and the RPF towards each other, especially since the fighting resumed, both protagonists in the conflict nevertheless appear responsive, even if only partially and occasionally, to regional peace initiatives and other efforts by African leaders aimed at stopping the fighting and resuming dialogue. This morning I held consultations on the conflict with President Daniel Arap Moi of Kenya, a prominent leader in the sub-region whose country enjoys close and longstanding relations with Rwanda in several spheres. The presence in Nairobi this week of senior RPF and Rwandese Government delegations could be seen as testimony of the crucial role that President Moi and his country play on the Rwandese question. A detailed report on my meeting with the President will follow separately.

4. There is room to be hopeful that regional efforts could bear some fruit towards attaining the international community's goals and objectives for Rwanda, as outlined int he pertinent Security Council resolutions. I therefore plan, towards that end, and if there is no objection, to intensify contacts and consultations with the OAU and with various African leaders, in particular those in a position to influence developments in Rwanda. In addition to the leaders of Rwanda's immediate neighbours, namely Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda and Zaire with whose Governments we already maintain constructive working relations, we believe it would be useful to consult also with other prominent leaders in the region, including, among others, President Mubarak of Egypt, Current Chairman of the OAU (Egypt is also scheduled to host the ministerial meeting of the Non-Aligned countries from 31 May to 3 June this year); Gen. Abacha, the Nigerian Head of State, whose country is a current Security Council member and played a leading role in the former OAU observer force in Rwanda; President Bongo of Gabon, whose country hosts the headquarters of the Economic Community of Central African States, of which Rwanda is a member., President Biya of Cameroon, whose country currently presides over the Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, of which Rwanda is a member; and President Rawlings of Ghana, whose country contributed a battalion to UNAMIR's original peace-keeping force in Rwanda.

5. In my discussions with the various leaders I would, in particular, be looking to see how an effective and coordinated position in support of peace efforts in Rwanda can be developed and concretized.

6. Following my meeting today with President Moi, I hope, as I indicated during my telephone discussion with Mr. Annabi yesterday, to be able to meet soon with President Mobutu of Zaire who, as you are aware, is in a position of much influence with regard to developments in Rwanda. As you are also aware, senior RPF and Government delegations have recently visited Zaire. I will, as always, keep you informed of developments relating to the envisaged meeting.

7. Best regards.

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OBJET: RENCONTRE AVEC LA DELEGATION GOUVERNEMENTALE RWANDAISE

NAIROBI, LE 27 AVRIL 1994

LE REPRESENTANT SPECIAL A RECU CE MATIN LA DELEGATION DU GOUVERNEMENT RWANDAIS COMPOSEE COMME SUIT:

-	S.E. M. ANDRE NTAGERURA	MINISTRE DES TRANSPORTS ET DES COMMUNICATIONS
-	S.E. MME AGNES NTAMABYALIRO	MINISTRE DE LA JUSTICE
-	S.E. M. JUSTIN MUGENZI	MINISTRE DU COMMERCE, DES MINES ET DE L'ARTISANAT
-	M. ENOCH RUHIGIRA	DIRECTEUR DE CABINET DU PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE
-	M. MATHIEU NGIRUMPATSE	PRESIDENT DU MRND
-	GEN. DE BRIG. MARCEL GATSINZI	ANCIEN CHEF D'ETAT MAJOR (AI) DE L'ARMEE RWANDAISE
-	S.E. M. CYPRIEN MABINAMA	AMBASSADEUR DU RWANDA A NAIROBI

LE REPRESENTANT SPECIAL A FAIT PART A LA DELEGATION DE SON REGRET DE NE L'AVOIR PAS RENCONTREE A ARUSHA OU LE FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS ETAIT DEJA REPRESENTE PAR SON SECRETAIRE GENERAL. IL A SOULIGNE QUE L'AVION DES NATIONS UNIES QUI ATTENDAIT LA DELEGATION GOUVERNEMENTALE A GOMA N'A PAS PU RECEVOIR EN TEMPS UTILE L'AUTORISATION DE SURVOL ET D'ATTERRISSAGE A ARUSHA EN RAISON DES DIFFICULTES DE COMMUNICATION ENTRE NAIROBI, KINSHASA ET DAR-ES-SALAM.

LE REPRESENTANT SPECIAL A FAIT PART A LA DELEGATION GOUVERNEMENTALE DES NEGOCIATIONS QUI ONT EU LIEU A ARUSHA ET QUI ONT ABOUTI A UN PROJET D'ACCORD DE CESSEZ-LE-FEU PREPARE PAR LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DE L'OUA, LE REPRESENTANT DU FACILITATEUR ET LE REPRESENTANT SPECIAL DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES. IL A INFORME LA DELEGATION QUE LE TEXTE DE CE PROJET A DEJA ETE SOUMIS AU GOUVERNEMENT RWANDAIS ET AU FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS.

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LE REPRESENTANT SPECIAL A SOUHAITE ETRE INFORME DU RESULTAT DES ENTRETIENS DE LA DELEGATION RWANDAISE AVEC LE PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU ZAIRE. IL A EXPRIME LE SOUHAIT DE VOIR LES DEUX PARTIES CONVENIR SUR UN DOCUMENT DE BASE QUI POURRAIT ETRE CELUI PREPARE A ARUSHA OU CELUI SOUMIS PAR LE PRESIDENT ZAIROIS. IL A ATTIRE L'ATTENTION DE LA DELEGATION GOUVERNEMENTALE SUR LA NECESSITE DE PARVENIR A UN ACCORD DE CESSEZ-LE-FEU AVEC LE FRONT PATRIOTIQUE POUR PERMETTRE AUX NATIONS UNIES ET AUX AGENCES D'AIDE HUMANITAIRE DE FAIRE ACHEMINER LES VIVRES ET LES MEDICAMENTS AUX POPULATIONS RWANDAISES.

CONCERNANT LA DIMINUTION DES EFFECTIFS DU PERSONNEL CIVIL ET MILITAIRE DE LA MINUAR, IL A EXPLIQUE QUE LE CONSEIL DE SECURITE ETAIT ARRIVE A CETTE DECISION EN RAISON DU MANQUE DE VOLONTE POLITIQUE DES DEUX PARTIES DE RESOUDRE PACIFIQUEMENT LE PROBLEME RWANDAIS EN METTANT EN PLACE LES INSTITUTIONS DE LA TRANSITION CONFORMEMENT A L'ACCORD DE PAIX D'ARUSHA. IL A CEPENDANT FAIT COMPRENDRE A LA DELEGATION GOUVERNEMENTALE QUE CETTE DECISION POUVAIT ETRE REVUE PAR LE CONSEIL DE SECURITE ET QUE LES EFFECTIFS CIVIL ET MILITAIRE DE LA MINUAR POURRAIENT ETRE RENFORCES A TOUT MOMENT SI LES DEUX PARTIES PARVENAIENT A LA SIGNATURE D'UN ACCORD DE CESSEZ-LE-FEU ET MONTRAIENT LEUR DISPONIBILITE A METTRE EN PLACE LES INSTITUTIONS DE LA TRANSITION. IL A ATTIRE L'ATTENTION DE LA DELEGATION GOUVERNEMENTALE SUR LE FAIT QUE LA REDUCTION DES EFFECTIFS DE LA MINUAR NE POSAIT PAS UN PROBLEME FONDAMENTAL POUR LA POURSUITE DU PROCESSUS DE PAIX SI LA VOLONTE DES DEUX PARTIES D'ALLER DE L'AVANT ETAIT DEMONTREE DE FACON CONCRETE ET SINCERE. IL A LANCE UN APPEL A LA DELEGATION AFIN QU'ELLE FASSE PREUVE DE VOLONTE POLITIQUE QUI PERMETTE LA SIGNATURE D'UN ACCORD DE CESSEZ-LE-FEU AVEC LE FRONT PATRIOTIQUE DANS LES MEILLEURS DELAIS.

LA DELEGATION GOUVERNEMENTALE A REGRETTE TOUT D'ABORD DE N'AVOIR PAS ETE PRESENTE A ARUSHA POUR DES RAISONS INDEPENDANTES DE SA VOLONTE, AYANT ETE SIMULTANEMENT INVITEE A ARUSHA ET A GBADOLITE. ELLE A EXPRIME LE SOUHAIT DE VOIR LA MINUAR ET PARTICULIEREMENT LE REPRESENTANT SPECIAL POURSUIVRE LEURS EFFORTS EN VUE DE FACILITER LA SIGNATURE D'UN ACCORD DE CESSEZ-LE-FEU ENTRE LES DEUX PARTIES. ELLE A DIT ETRE ANIMEE DE TOUTE LA VOLONTE NECESSAIRE POUR NEGOCIER AVEC LE FRONT PATRIOTIQUE UN ACCORD QUI SAUVEGARDE LES INTERETS SUPERIEURS DU RWANDA ET ALLEGE LA SOUFFRANCE DES POPULATIONS RWANDAISES. ELLE A CEPENDANT INSISTE SUR LE FAIT QUE LE FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RECONNAISSE LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA TRANSITION MIS EN PLACE APRES LE DECES DU PREMIER MINISTRE, MME AGATHE UWILINGIYIMANA. TOUTE TENTATIVE DU FRONT PATRIOTIQUE CONSISTANT A CONTOURNER CE GOUVERNEMENT ET A NEGOCIER DIRECTEMENT AVEC LES FORCES ARMEES RWANDAISES SERAIT VOUEE A L'ECHEC PUISQUE LES FORCES ARMEES RWANDAISES DEPENDENT DIRECTEMENT DU GOUVERNEMENT DUQUEL ELLES RECOIVENT LEURS INSTRUCTIONS ET LEURS DIRECTIVES.

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LA DELEGATION DU GOUVERNEMENT RWANDAIS A RECONNU QU'UN PROJET D'ACCORD DE CESSEZ-LE-FEU LUI AVAIT ETE SOUMIS AU COURS DE SES ENTRETIENS AVEC LE PRESIDENT DU ZAIRE. ELLE A FAIT PART AU REPRESENTANT SPECIAL DE SON APPUI A CE DOCUMENT QUI, DIT-ELLE, AURAIT ETE ACCEPTE PAR UNE DELEGATION DU FRONT PATRIOTIQUE DIRIGER PAR M. PASTEUR BIZIMUNGU, FUTUR MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR DANS LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA TRANSITION A BASE ELARGIE. EN REITERANT SA CONFIANCE ET SES REMERCIEMENTS AU REPRESENTANT SPECIAL, LA DELEGATION A CEPENDANT EXPRIME SES RESERVES CONCERNANT L'IMPLICATION DE CERTAINS PAYS DANS LE PROCESSUS DE NEGOCIATIONS EN COURS. LA DELEGATION GOUVERNEMENTALE A ACCUSE CES PAYS QU'ELLE N'A PAS NOMMES D'ENCOURAGER LE FRONT PATRIOTIQUE A PERSISTER DANS SA POSITION INTRANSIGEANTE ACTUELLE. ELLE A EXPRIME LE SOUHAIT DE RENCONTRER LE FACILITATEUR POUR RECUEILLIR SES CONSEILS ET VOIR EVENTUELLEMENT SI UNE ENTENTE PEUT ETRE OBTENUE AVEC LE FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS SUR LA BASE DES DOCUMENTS PREPARES A ARUSHA OU AU ZAIRE. ELLE A PROMIS, SUR SON CHEMIN DE RETOUR, DE CONTACTER A NOUVEAU LE REPRESENTANT SPECIAL POUR L'INFORMER DU RESULTAT DE SES ENTRETIENS AVEC LE FACILITATEUR ET, LE CAS ECHEANT, SUR LES PROGRES ACCOMPLIS VERS LA SIGNATURE D'UN CESSEZ-LE-FEU AVEC LE FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS. IL EST A SIGNALER QUE LA DELEGATION DU GOUVERNEMENT RWANDAIS N'ETAIT PAS A ARUSHA, COMME L'A AFFIRME LE REPRESENTANT PERMANENT DU RWANDA AUX NATIONS UNIES. LADITE DELEGATION ETAIT A GRADOLITE ET SE REND MAINTENANT SEULEMENT A DAR-ES-SALAM.

IL EST A SIGNALER EGALEMENT QUE LE REPRESENTANT SPECIAL, AU COURS DE LA RENCONTRE QU'IL A EUE AVEC L'AMBASSADEUR DU ZAIRE AU KENYA, LE 26 AVRIL 1994, A EXPRIME LE SOUHAIT DE RENCONTRER LE PRESIDENT DU ZAIRE POUR S'ENQUERIR DE L'ETAT D'AVANCEMENT DES NEGOCIATIONS QU'IL A ENTREPRISES ENTRE LE FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS ET LA DELEGATION RWANDAISE A GRADOLITE. L'AMBASSADEUR DU ZAIRE A PROMIS DE SOUMETTRE AU PRESIDENT DU ZAIRE LE SOUHAIT DU REPRESENTANT SPECIAL DE LE RENCONTRER LE PLUS TOT POSSIBLE.

NOUS NE MANQUERONS PAS DE VOUS INFORMER DES RESULTATS DES DEMARCHES DE L'AMBASSADEUR DU ZAIRE ET EVENTUELLEMENT DE LA DATE ET DU LIEU DE LA RENCONTRE ENTRE LE REPRESENTANT SPECIAL ET LE PRESIDENT MOBUTU.

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 27 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1325

SUBJECT: Report to the Security Council

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1. You will recall that paragraph 15 of resolution 912 (1994) invites the Secretary-General to report fully to the Security Council on the evolution of the situation in Rwanda within 15 days, i.e. by 6 May 1994.

2. We would, therefore, be grateful if you could send us, by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, 2 May (New York time), a draft covering the main developments since the last report on 20 April. The report need not be very long, but it should cover the activities undertaken by UNAMIR to fulfil the mandate described in paragraph 8 of resolution 912 (1994), including the Arusha meeting, the reduction of the UNAMIR force level and the military situation. It should also cover your efforts on the humanitarian side, including your efforts to ensure the safety and security of the civilians who have sought refuge with UNAMIR.

3. We apologize for imposing on you this additional burden in the present circumstances. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

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Re para 2: we are awaiting your input on the military and humanitarian
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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
ATT: COL CLAYTON
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 27 APRIL 1994
NUMBER: 1327

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1. We have received two requests for assistance from the Swiss Federal Government as per attached letter of 25 April 1994. In principle, these Rwandese Nationals have indicated their wish to be moved from the Hotel Milles Collines to the King Faisal Hospital. As you will note, they occupy a room, together with Francois Xaver Nsanzuwera and his wife - Room 129 at the Hotel.

2. Should you be able to assist them, please advise us immediately.

Many thanks and regards.

FC SRSG E/DIR

Eidg. Departement für auswärtige Angelegenheiten
Département fédéral des affaires étrangères
Dipartimento federale degli affari esteri

Bitte dieses Zeichen in der Antwort wiederholen
Prière de rappeler cette référence dans la réponse
Pregasi rammentare questo riferimento nella risposta

Berne, 25.4.1994

t. 311 Rwanda/GW

Urgent
United Nations
Military Command
of the UN-troops in
Rwanda (MINUAR)
Lt. Col. Martin
Fax: 00 1 212 963 90 70

Sachbearbeiter
Collaborateur
Collaboratore

Willi Graf

Tel. ++ 41/322 33 39 Fax: 371 96 05

Dear Mr. Martin

According to our phone call of today, we send you the names of the persons blocked in the Hotel Mille Collines in Kigali who wish to be evacuated to the King Faisal Hospital. We have received a phone call from them calling for help. Mr. Nsanzuwera is a human rights activist who has saved many people from political prosecution when he was prosecutor of the Kigali province. He has worked closely with Swiss authorities and will, together with his wife, receive Swiss protection once he has been able to leave Rwanda.

Name:	First name:
Nsanzuwera and his wife	François Xaver
	Immaculée

They are in room number 129 of the Mille Collines Hotel. With them are 8 other persons who also wish to be evacuated to the King Faisal Hospital. Please respond to their request also. Thank you very much for your assistance in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Swiss Development Cooperation
East Africa Section

Dr. W.Graf

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
ATT: COL. YACHEE
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 27 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1324

SUBJECT: Swiss Government request

1. The Swiss Federal Government has requested our assistance in evacuating to a safer place the following Rwandese nationals who have sought refuge in a Swiss cooperation house called Maison schmelling, located at corner of Rue Massaka/Akagera, Kivov (Telephone 75083).

2. The individuals are the following:

1. Jean GAKWANDI
2. Viviane MUKA MUSERUKA and her 4 children, Ezira (78), Florence (81), Sylvie (83), Jecce (89).
3. Apolloinaire MUGIRANEZA
4. Emmanuel SHINGIRO
5. Marie GORETTI BENEYEZU
6. Jean BAPTISTE GORETTI
7. Uwinaza GORETTI

3. We have provided the Swiss officials with an update on the current situation as well as UNAMIR's status to date. Thank you and best regards.

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 27 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1322

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SUBJECT: UNOMUR mandate/Kabale humanitarian cell

1. Re our telephone conversation this morning, we wish to confirm that we have been approached by the Permanent Representative of Uganda who has recently returned to New York, after a lengthy stay in Kampala. He referred to the upcoming expiration of the mandate of UNOMUR and said he assumed that it was the intention of the United Nations to recommend the extension of that mandate. He believed that his Government would not object to such an extension. He pointed out, however that we should consult him in due course on our intentions.

2. You will recall that the mandate of UNOMUR was extended for a period of six months by resolution 891 (1993) and that it will expire on 22 June 1994. We have assured the Ambassador of Uganda that he will indeed be consulted on the extension of the mandate of UNOMUR, before the Secretary-General's recommendations are finalized. We are aware that you have other more pressing concerns at this time, but you may wish to give some thought to the matter in the coming weeks, on the understanding that our position will to some extent be dependent upon the evolution of the situation within Rwanda. A report of the Secretary General on UNOMUR will have to be prepared in early June

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 27 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1325

SUBJECT: Report to the Security Council

1994 APR 27 P 4:50

1. You will recall that paragraph 15 of resolution 912 (1994) invites the Secretary-General to report fully to the Security Council on the evolution of the situation in Rwanda within 15 days, i.e. by 6 May 1994.

2. We would, therefore, be grateful if you could send us, by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, 2 May (New York time), a draft covering the main developments since the last report on 20 April. The report need not be very long, but it should cover the activities undertaken by UNAMIR to fulfil the mandate described in paragraph 8 of resolution 912 (1994), including the Arusha meeting, the reduction of the UNAMIR force level and the military situation. It should also cover your efforts on the humanitarian side, including your efforts to ensure the safety and security of the civilians who have sought refuge with UNAMIR.

3. We apologize for imposing on you this additional burden in the present circumstances. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

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TO: BOOH-BOOH, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 25 April 1994

NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1276

SUBJECT: Security Council Consultations

1994 APR 25 P 8:40

1. During informal consultations held this afternoon, Mr. Gharekhan briefed the members of the Security Council on the latest developments in the situation in Rwanda.

2. On the military side, Mr. Gharekhan indicated that about 1,000 UNAMIR troops and military observers had been evacuated to Nairobi since the adoption of Security Council resolution 912 (1994) on 21 April and that the force level now stood at approximately 450 all ranks. In response to queries from some members of the Council, Mr. Gharekhan pointed out that, while some of the UNAMIR military personnel had already been repatriated, 570 such personnel were still in Nairobi today. It was expected that an additional number of troops would leave Nairobi for their respective countries tomorrow.

3. Mr. Gharekhan informed the Council that UNAMIR had not been able to transport the RCF delegation from Goma to Arusha, as had been expected. In response to a query regarding the absence of the RGF delegation in Arusha, the Permanent Representative of Rwanda, breaking the silence which he had observed since the beginning of the crisis, indicated that the interim Government was represented in Arusha by a delegation led by the Minister of the Interior and other senior officials. The problem, however, was that the RPF had refused to hold talks with that delegation. We would be grateful for any clarifications you may be able to

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provide on this point, since it had been our understanding from your reports that the RGF delegation never made it to Arusha.

4. Several members of the Council expressed their support for the efforts undertaken by the UN, the OAU and the regional countries to promote a cease-fire between the parties. They expressed the view that these efforts should be actively pursued, and stressed that a cease-fire would make it possible to bring to an end the current atrocities and massacres of civilians. In this context, Mr. Gharekhan indicated that you had left Arusha for Nairobi and that you would be returning shortly to Kigali to continue your contacts with the parties and encourage them to agree to an early cessation of hostilities. Regards.

DR KABIA
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IMMEDIATE

TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
ATTENTION: HUMANITARIAN CELL

FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 25 APRIL 1994

NUMBER: 1265

1. Attached a very urgent request from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation regarding the evacuation of a Russian national, Irina Vlasova, and her three children from the Swiss Embassy compound in Kigali.

2. I have explained the present situation prevailing in Kigali to the Mission. We are certain that you will give what assistance you are able to provide under the circumstances.

Best regards.

FC (EDIR)

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Vicky Wright

Russian Federation

PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
136 EAST 67 TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10021

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Our FAX # (212) 628 02 52

From: Mr.O.Sherbak, Councellor, Russian Mission

To: Ms.Isel Rivero

FAX 963 4660

Message: Dear Isel,

The Russian Mission has got information, that there was one Russian woman (Irina Vlasova with three kids), who stay in the premises (or territory) of the Embassy of Switzerland in Kigali. They need help from UNOMIR TO BE EVACUATED FROM Kigali to Nairobi.

Would You be so kind to get in touch with UNOMIR AND ask THEM to help the lady and her kids.

Sincerely Yours,

O.Sherbak

O. Sherbak

In case of errors in transmission, please call at (212) 861 49 00

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TO: BOOH-BOOH, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 22 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1251

SUBJECT: Communications on Rwanda

Please find attached for your information three self-explanatory letters received yesterday from the Secretary-General to Bangladesh and Uganda respectively. Regards.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
P.O. BOX 1243
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TELEPHONE 517700 TELEX 21046 OAU
FAX 513036

21 April 1994

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

As the tragedy of Rwanda has continued to unfold, a tragedy which has caused and is causing the loss of thousands of lives, incredible human suffering and misery, and which has certainly brought us all agony and pain, I wish to take this opportunity to give you an up-date of the efforts that we in the Organization of African Unity and the Leaders of the Region have been deploying in a persistant and determined manner, to put an end to the current situation in that country.

But let me at the very outset express to you my sincere appreciation and that of the Organization of African Unity for the efforts being deployed by your Special Representative in Kigali as well as the Commander of the United Nations Force together with the peace-keepers in the country. I wish, in particular, to express to you, Mr. Secretary General, our appreciation for your own relentless efforts towards the restoration of peace in Rwanda.

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His Excellency
Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary General
United Nations
New York

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I had occasion, in my previous communication, to apprise you of the efforts made by our continental Organization to lend support to the United Nations own efforts in Rwanda aimed at ending the massacres and wanton killings, achieving a cease-fire and the implementation of the Arusha Peace Agreement. I now wish to inform you that in the last few days and, more specifically, in the last 72 hours, these efforts have been intensified.

The President of the United Republic of Tanzania, H.E. Ali Hassan Mwinyi, who is the Facilitator of the Arusha Peace Process, has called for the convening of a Peace Conference in Arusha, Tanzania, next Saturday, April 23, 1994 to which the United Nations and the OAU have also been invited. The President of Uganda, H.E. Yowari Museveni, in the last few days, has been particularly active in putting proposals and suggestions to both the Representatives of the Government of Rwanda and the Rwandese Patriotic Front, aimed at bringing to an end the hostilities and massacres, and the implementation of the Arusha Peace Agreement. I myself, as Secretary General of the Organization, have also been meeting and discussing with the Representatives of the Government of Rwanda and the Rwandese Patriotic Front. I have also been in contact with the Presidents of Tanzania and Uganda. All these efforts and, indeed, the efforts made by other leaders of our continent are aimed at ending the conflict in Rwanda.

While these efforts have continued and those made by your own Representatives in the field have also continued, it is a matter of

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grave concern to the Organization of African unity and to me personally, to learn that there are some in the Security Council who may be contemplating the possibility of weakening the UNAMIR presence in, or even its total withdrawal from Rwanda.

It is true that the conflict in Rwanda is essentially an African problem but it is equally true that it has security and humanitarian implications which are clearly of universal concern. The United Nations which has been involved in the implementation process of the Arusha Agreement since November last year and has witnessed through UNAMIR, the ongoing unfortunate and tragic developments in Rwanda, is indeed, in a unique position to appreciate the magnitude of the crisis in Rwanda, its security, political and humanitarian dimension as well as its implications for peace, security and stability in the region.

In view of all these factors and bearing in mind the complexity and enormity of the crisis, and cognizant of the primary responsibility of the United Nations Security Council for the maintenance of international peace and security, it would indeed be a tragic irony that at a time when African leaders and the Organization of African Unity are intensifying their efforts in support to those of the United Nations to end the conflict in Rwanda, an impression should be created of reluctance, to say nothing of outright withdrawal, on the part of the United Nations from Rwanda. Such a position of the United Nations will certainly be a tremendous let-down to the people of Rwanda, who look up to

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the international Organization with great hope and expectation. It will clearly not be understood by Africans who might interpret it as a sign of indifference or lack of sufficient concern for African tragic situations. This is particularly so when account is taken of the fact that the United Nations is increasingly involved, and rightly so, in situations affecting peace and security in other regions.

The purpose of this communication is, therefore, to share with you these concerns and to express our confident hope that the United Nations will not do anything or take any action which could be misconstrued as abandonment of the people of Rwanda at their hour of need. I appeal to you and through you, to the Security Council, to ensure that the United Nations continues to assume its responsibilities in support of efforts to restore peace in Rwanda and, indeed, show more determination and resolve in addressing the crisis in that unfortunate country. I am making this appeal not only in my capacity as Secretary General of the OAU, but also as an individual who has great faith and confidence in our world Organization,

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Salim Ahmed Salim
Secretary General

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LETTER DATED 21 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BANGLADESH TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In the light of Security Council deliberations on the situation in Rwanda; its implications on the role of the United Nations Mission for Rwanda(UNAMIR) and; the periodic consultations undertaken by you with representatives of troop contributing countries, I have the honour to inform you of the Government of Bangladesh's views on this subject matter. I should be grateful if you could bring these views to the attention of the members of the Security Council. A copy of this letter is also being addressed to Dr. Boutros Boutros Ghali, Secretary General of the United Nations.

The situation in Rwanda remains chaotic, dangerous and unpredictable.The mandate of the Mission has been drastically altered by events on the ground. The Arusha Peace Accord process appears to be derailed. Sustained efforts towards negotiating a cease-fire by United Nations representatives have resulted in little or no progress though efforts continue through the OAU. UNAMIR forces, already depleted by the withdrawal of the Belgian contingent, are short of equipment, weapons and ammunition even to protect themselves. They are being drawn into cross-fires between rival factions which could compromise their neutrality. Indeed, a crucial point for consideration by the Council is whether UNAMIR is serving any useful purpose while exposed to serious danger of a rapidly deteriorating situation.

It is in this broad context that the Government of Bangladesh has assessed the continued participation of our troops in UNAMIR. Our position is as follows:

(a) Bangladesh has placed our contingent in UNAMIR at the disposal of United Nations Secretary General for peace-keeping operations. It is our expectation that the United Nations Secretary General will assume full responsibility for ensuring their personal safety and security in discharging their mandated responsibility as peace-keepers.

b) The assessment of the political and security situation on the ground is the responsibility of the United Nation Secretary General.

c) Under the present political, military and legal circumstances obtaining in Kigali, Bangladeshi contingent is exposed to unnecessary risk to their life and security. Bangladeshi troops do not even have adequate weapons to defend themselves, if attacked by any organized groups.

d) If it is decided by the United Nations Secretary General to keep Bangladeshi troops in Rwanda as a part of UNAMIR, then in our view the following should be done:

i. Their security and safety may be ensured through political means. The fighting factions in Rwanda should make clear and dependable political commitment to UN or OAU that they will not harm or attack the UNAMIR forces.

ii. In the event that United Nations Secretary General finds the political arrangements at d(i) above acceptable than till a new cease-fire can be negotiated, Bangladeshi troops in Rwanda will have to be further reinforced and they must be given necessary heavy equipment including artillery and APCs to defend themselves, if attacked.

c) If in the assessment of the United Nations Secretary General, the security and political situation in Rwanda would not permit the safe stay of UNAMIR elements in Rwanda, than the Bangladeshi contingent may be relocated to a nearby country. This would enable the Bangladeshi contingent to return to Rwanda as soon as a new peace accord is signed.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

~~Yours sincerely~~

(Signed) Reaz Rahman CAPS
Permanent Representative

His Excellency
Mr. Colin Keating
President of the Security Council
United Nations
New York

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ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 21 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UGANDA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In view of the Security Council's deliberations on the situation in Rwanda, I have the honour to transmit to you in your capacity as President of the Security Council; an urgent plea from my President, H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni.

The Uganda Government has in a press release already registered our regret at the tragic and untimely death of the Presidents of Rwanda and Burundi. The resulting unrest, insecurity and massacre of innocent civilians has shocked and outraged the international community, and it must stop.

H.E. President Yoweri Museveni wishes to appeal through you to the Security Council that the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR) should maintain its presence in the war torn neighbouring country in order to:-

- continue providing humanitarian assistance to the Rwandese people who are in great need;
- facilitate mediation between the warring factions
- and to involve regional groupings to continue in the search for a lasting solution, particularly through the implementation of the Arusha Peace Process.

I should be grateful if you would have the content of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

~~May I extend to you, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.~~

(Signed) Prof. Perezi Kamunanwire CAPS
Ambassador/Permanent Representative

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TO: **BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI**

FROM: **ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK**

DATE: **22 April 1994**

NUMBER: **UNAMIR: 1250**

SUBJECT: **Humanitarian Mission to Kigali**

1. Attached memorandum from Benon Sevan dated today which includes the list of the participants to the Humanitarian Mission scheduled to depart Nairobi for Kigali tomorrow Saturday, 23 April.

2. The Mission members have also been instructed to coordinate all their activities with UNAMIR. Mr. Peter Hansen, Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Humanitarian Affairs, will be heading the mission though he will not be staying for the duration.

3. Your assistance and co-operation will be appreciated. Best regards.

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Note to Mr. Benon Sevan. **22 April 1994**

INFO:

Subject: Security Clearance for Humanitarian Team to Kigali

1. Reference communications on the above subject, in particular your memo of 21 April 1994 (Rwanda/Evac). As requested, below are names of the staff members accompanying the UN Humanitarian Team scheduled to leave for Kigali tomorrow morning from Nairobi, subject to your clearance.

1. Mr. Arturo Hein (UNDP)
2. Mr. Lance Clark (DHA)
3. Mr. Gregory Alex (UNDP)
4. Mr. Dietmar Klabuschnig (Austrian Government seconded to DHA as communications officer for the team)
5. Mr. David Richards (WFP)
6. Mr. Daniel Bellamy (UNHCR)
7. Mr. Jan Teunissen (WHO)
8. Mr. Peter McDermott (UNICEF)

2. As desired by the Secretary-General, Mr. Peter Hansen would also proceed with the team to Kigali tomorrow morning. He will be accompanied by Mr. Jim Baker, Director, Regional Monitoring Division, DHA New York. Mr. Hansen and Mr. Baker will try to return to Nairobi the same evening.

3. I would be grateful if you could urgently authorize the travel and advise all concerned on the programme of the team which has been prepared in consultations with UNAMIR Kigali.

Qazi Shaukat Fareed
Officer-in-Charge
Department of Humanitarian Affairs

cc: Mr. I. Kittani
Mr. C. Gharekhan
Mr. K. Annan
Mr. M. Goulding
Mr. J. C. Aimé
Mr. I. Riza
Ms. F. Aboulnaga
Mr. J. Sills

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22 April 1994

Note to Mr. Iqbal Riza,

Subject: Humanitarian Team for Rwanda

Reference my note of 21 April 1994, I should like to inform you that the Secretary-General has approved that Mr. Hansen should proceed to Kigali and then to Arusha.

The Security Coordinator, Mr. Benon Sevan, has now issued the necessary security clearance for the visit of Mr. Hansen, accompanied by Mr. James Baker as well as the 8-member Humanitarian Team, to Kigali tomorrow, 23 April. I am not aware of the exact logistics for travel but I understand these are being worked out between Nairobi and Kigali.

I should be most grateful if you could accordingly advise UNAMIR in Kigali as well as SRSG Booh-Booh in Arusha.

Qazi Shaukat Fareed
Officer-in-Charge
Department of Humanitarian Affairs

cc: Mr. Benon Sevan

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM **RUSH**

To: Mr. S. Iqbal Riza
Assistant Secretary General
DPKO

Date: 22 April 1994

Ref:

From: Benon Sevan
United Nations Security Co-ordinator

Subject: Granting of security clearance for Humanitarian Team to proceed to Kigali

Please find attached a copy of my memorandum to Mr. Fareed granting security clearance to 10 mission members to travel to Kigali.

I would very much appreciate your action advising General Dallaire today that the mission will depart Nairobi tomorrow, Saturday 22 April.

Thank you for your co-operation.

c.c. Mr. Aimé
Mr. Annan
Mr. Fareed

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URGENT **INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

To: Mr. Q. Shaukat Fareed
Officer-in-Charge
Department of Humanitarian Affairs

Date: 22 April 1994

Ref:

From: Benon Sevan
United Nations Security Co-ordinator

Subject: Security Clearance for Humanitarian Mission to Kigali, Rwanda

Further to your note of 22 April on the above subject, this is to confirm that security clearance for travel to Kigali, Rwanda is hereby granted for the following:

1. Mr. Peter Hansen (DHA)
2. Mr. James Baker (DHA)
3. Mr. Arturo Hein (UNDP)
4. Mr. Lance Clark (DHA)
5. Mr. Gregory Alex (UNDP)
6. Mr. Dietmar Klabuschnig (DHA)
7. Mr. David Richards (WFP)
8. Mr. Daniel Bellamy (UNHCR)
9. Mr. Jan Teunissen (WHO)
10. Mr. Peter McDermott (UNICEF)

I should like to emphasize that the activities of the mission should be fully coordinated with UNAMIR.

cc: Mr. J.C. Aimé
Mr. K. Annan
Mr. C. Gharekhan
Mr. M. Goulding
Mr. I. Kittani
Mr. I. Riza
Ms. C. Dodson
Mr. E. Gutierrez
Ms. F. Aboulnaga
Mr. J. Sills
Mr. D. Whaley

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, ATT: MAJOR PAZIK, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 22 APRIL 1994
NUMBER: 1242

1. The Permanent Mission of the Netherlands has requested UNAMIR's assistance in locating and evacuating five (5) Dutch Nationals belonging to religious orders. We are attaching a copy of their request.

2. The Belgian Mission has now requested assistance in the evacuation of Belgian expatriates and Rwandan Nationals, for whom they have extended Transit Papers or "Repatriation Documents", as requested by you. Please note that among the individuals listed are Cecile Mukurubuga and her three (3) children. Also note that the Permanent Mission of Belgium has issued individual letters for each Rwandan National case, making a total of thirteen (13), and have made a commitment to meet them at Nairobi Airport and repatriate them from there. Should this prove impossible because of the known limitations and risks, please discuss the situation with members of the Humanitarian Team, who are scheduled to visit Kigali in the next few days.

3. Regarding Belgian expatriates, you will note that the sixteen (16) individuals listed are all religious and belong to different communities in Rwanda. We have pointed out to the Belgian Mission that our efforts will be severely affected by the thinning down of UNAMIR and they have understood.

Best regards.

Permanent Mission of the
Kingdom of the Netherlands to
the United Nations at New York

Office of the Military Adviser

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1-917-270 0576 (mobile)

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TELECOPIER/FACSIMILE/TELEFAX MESSAGE

DTG: 21 april 1994

SUBJECT: Request for assistance

FOR/ATTN: DPKO
Desk Officer UNAMIR
Ltcol M. Martin

CONTENTS: The Netherlands Government kindly requests you for assistance regarding Dutch nationals still in Rwanda. (page two).

FROM: MILAD / PVVN
NL Mission to the UN
711 Third Ave, 9th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10017

Bd. K.H. Koestal
Major

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Request for assistance

Further to my fax of 13 april 1994 I can inform you that mr. Glas and mrs. Frencken have been able to leave Rwanda.

According to our registration and on the basis of reports from evacuees, the following Dutch nationals should still be in Rwanda:

Name	Location	Telephone
Sister Johanna C. Dekkers	Butare/Gisagara	30238
Ms. Ank Slagmolen	Rubengara	68415
Ms. E.C.S. Hellemans	Kirinda	68094
Ms Francis Smits	Kirinda	68094
Mr. Martijn Aarsman	Kirinda	68094

I fully understand that UNAMIR at present is very much occupied with its own affairs. However, I trust that, with no other means of communication available at the moment, you will understand our concern for their safety.

I should therefore be very grateful if you could communicate this information to your headquarters in Kigali that they may be requested to -if at all possible- be of assistance to our nationals in leaving Rwanda, should they desire to do so.

Any information on their situation would equally be very welcome, as relatives in The Netherlands have been without news from them, in some cases almost since the beginning of the present troubles.

I should be most grateful for any help that you may be able to give.

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Liste des ressortissants belges pour lesquels le Gouvernement belge demande protection et, au cas où la personne le demanderait, évacuation.

Ressortissants belges :

1 - BAUDOUX Claire épouse KARUMUHINZI + 6 enfants
se trouvent à NIAMIRAMBO (maison jaune Electrogaz) près du stade régional de Kigali, tél. 73 663.

2 - BEHIN Thérèse, religieuse
3 - CREVECOEUR Jeannine, religieuse
se trouvent à BIYUMBA.

4 - BRASSEUR Jean, 72 ans, cohabite avec GATAMBAYIRE (Tutsi) + fille Sandrine
résident à KIMIHURURA : piste ATS en face pont, à gauche Kigali night club ; à la grille ATS piste à droite sous celle du Péché Mignon, suivre piste pendant ± 300 m, à droite descendant colline porte à gauche.

5 - COLLIN Albert)
6 - GEERAERTS Frans) religieux à RULINDO
7 - DEPIENNE Roger)
RULINDO se trouve sur route de KIGALI-RUHENGERI à 50 km de Kigali.

8 - DEJEMEPPE Arthur, religieux
paroisse RWAZA à RUHENGERI.

9 - VANDEVENNE Guillaume)
10 - VANDIKKELEN Albert)
11 - JEURISSEN Gaston) religieux groupe scolaire ZAZA
12 - BAES Lucas)
13 - KLEREN Alfons)
ZAZA se trouve à 20 km de KIBUNGO.

14 - KESENNE Paul, religieux, paroisse de SATINZY (Gysenyi).

15 - DONNET Michel, prêtre séculier, isolé, paroisse Saint-Paul à GISHAKA - Kigali.

16 - LEVEQUE Hélène + 2 fils Richard et Alain MATON,
se trouvent au quartier KIQUEIRO (près aéroport de KIGALI).

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Liste des personnes de nationalité rwandaise pour lesquelles la Belgique demande évacuation.
Toutes ces personnes se trouvent à l'Hôtel "MILLE COLLINES" à Kigali.
Le Gouvernement belge s'engage à assurer l'accueil à l'aéroport de Nairobi et le rapatriement à ses frais en Belgique.

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1) **Cécile MUKURUBUGA**
et ses trois enfants : **Sylvie PAWELE,**
Allègrement PAPAYEM,
Anita UMUHIRE

2) **François NSANZUWERA**, Procureur de la République,
(alias "L'Ami de Mukende")

3) **Famille RUSESABAGINA**
Monsieur RUSESABAGINA
épouse : **MURKANGAJE Tatiana,**
trois enfants : **LYS Roger,**
LYS Diane,
LYS Trésor.

4) **Famille UWIMANA**
Monsieur UWIMANA
épouse : **MUKARUGWIZA Immaculée,**
et son enfant : **Solange**

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York hereby confirms that the Belgian Governement has requested the evacuation to Belgium of

Cécile MUKURUBUGA

national of Rwanda.

Upon arrival of this person at Nairobi International Airport, the Government of Belgium - through its embassy in Nairobi - will assume full responsibility for his/her repatriation to Belgium.

p.o. [illegible]

Paul Noterdaeme,
Permanent Representative
of Belgium
to the United Nations

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York hereby confirms that the Belgian Governement has requested the evacuation to Belgium of

Anita UMUHIRE

national of Rwanda.

Upon arrival of this person at Nairobi International Airport, the Government of Belgium - through its embassy in Nairobi - will assume full responsibility for his/her repatriation to Belgium.

Paul Noterdaeme,
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York hereby confirms that the Belgian Governement has requested the evacuation to Belgium of

Allègrement PAPAYEM

national of Rwanda.

Upon arrival of this person at Nairobi International Airport, the Government of Belgium - through its embassy in Nairobi - will assume full responsibility for his/her repatriation to Belgium.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York hereby confirms that the Belgian Governement has requested the evacuation to Belgium of

Sylvie PAWELE

national of Rwanda.

Upon arrival of this person at Nairobi International Airport, the Government of Belgium - through its embassy in Nairobi - will assume full responsibility for his/her repatriation to Belgium.

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The permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York hereby confirms that the Belgian Governement has requested the evacuation to Belgium of

LYS Trésor

national of Rwanda.

Upon arrival of this person at Nairobi International Airport, the Government of Belgium - through its embassy in Nairobi - will assume full responsibility for his/her repatriation to Belgium.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York hereby confirms that the Belgian Governement has requested the evacuation to Belgium of

LYS Roger

national of Rwanda.

Upon arrival of this person at Nairobi International Airport, the Government of Belgium - through its embassy in Nairobi - will assume full responsibility for his/her repatriation to Belgium.

p.o. [signature]

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York hereby confirms that the Belgian Governement has requested the evacuation to Belgium of

LYS Diane

national of Rwanda.

Upon arrival of this person at Nairobi International Airport, the Government of Belgium - through its embassy in Nairobi - will assume full responsibility for his/her repatriation to Belgium.

p.o. [signature]

Paul Noterdaeme,
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York hereby confirms that the Belgian Governement has requested the evacuation to Belgium of

Francois NSANZUWERA

national of Rwanda.

Upon arrival of this person at Nairobi International Airport, the Government of Belgium - through its embassy in Nairobi - will assume full responsibility for his/her repatriation to Belgium.

p.o. [signature]

Paul Noterdaeme,

Permanent Representative

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York hereby confirms that the Belgian Governement has requested the evacuation to Belgium of

Monsieur RUSESABAGINA

national of Rwanda.

Upon arrival of this person at Nairobi International Airport, the Government of Belgium - through its embassy in Nairobi - will assume full responsibility for his/her repatriation to Belgium.

p.o. [signature]

Paul Noterdaeme,
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York hereby confirms that the Belgian Governement has requested the evacuation to Belgium of

MUKARUGWIZA Immaculée

national of Rwanda.

Upon arrival of this person at Nairobi International Airport, the Government of Belgium - through its embassy in Nairobi - will assume full responsibility for his/her repatriation to Belgium.

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Paul Noterdaeme,
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: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

: 22 APRIL 1994

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Attached, as promised, Ould Abdallah's SITREP 026/94 of today. Note that a delegation from Burundi will be attending Arusha talks.

Also attached, for your information, copy of Salim Salim's letter to the Secretary-General dated 21 April 1994, and copy of a letter dated 21 April from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the President of the Security Council issued as document S/1994/481.

Best regards.

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Ref BU/SRSG/0160

DATE: 22.4.94

TO: MR. MARRACK GOULDING USG/DPA UN HQ NY	FROM: A. OULD ABDALLAH RSSG BUJUMBURA AOA/
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ATTN:	CC: MR. K. ANNAN 1-212-963 92 22 MR. H. KITANNI 1-212-963 21 55
SUBJECT: SITREP No 026/94	No OF PAGES: 1

1. Situation continues to be dominated by political and humanitarian fallout of Rwanda crisis and also by issues related to presidential succession e.g. dispute over amendment of article 85 and security questions in Bujumbura Hutu populated neighbourhood. Security is presently the problem. Yesterday interim President chaired a meeting entirely devoted to security in the capital. The meeting was attended inter alia by Prime Minister, Cabinet members, parliamentarians, representatives of armed forces, Mayor, delegates of city neighbourhood and leaders of political parties. The mission attended the morning session. Decision taken is to end insecurity in concerned neighbourhood. Army was given orders to take adequate ways and means to solve the question. From our discussion with officials, Prime Minister will address a message today to public opinion on radio/TV informing of measures decided. Army will be posted in determined checkpoints around Hutu neighbourhood, ensuring that weapons do not enter. Free movement of people and goods are not concerned.

2. Though we insisted on all parties on absolute need to act with caution and patience and though we were told that security forces will act humanly, violence might prevail due to long tradition of hatred and mistrust between communities. Therefore, unless Prime Minister message is well received and repeated over and over on radio/TV, young Hutus might react violently to army presence in their neighbourhood. Army could also react with force to any minor provocation to its presence in this environment. Consequently, present situation is very tense and is followed very closely by the mission. We will continue tirelessly to encourage all concerned parties to act with extreme restraint and to be aware that future of their country is at stake.

3. Burundi Governement will be represented by its Foreign Minister to Arusha meeting to be held tomorrow with hopefully participation of Rwanda Army and FPR.

A. Ould Abdallah
22 April 1994

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(orig rec'd at 4:05 pm)

21 April 1994

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

As the tragedy of Rwanda has continued to unfold, a tragedy which has caused and is causing the loss of thousands of lives, incredible human suffering and misery, and which has certainly brought us all agony and pain, I wish to take this opportunity to give you an up-date of the efforts that we in the Organization of African Unity and the Leaders of the Region have been deploying in a persistent and determined manner, to put an end to the current situation in that country.

But let me at the very outset express to you my sincere appreciation and that of the Organization of African Unity for the efforts being deployed by your Special Representative in Kigali as well as the Commander of the United Nations Force together with the peace-keepers in the country. I wish, in particular, to express to you, Mr. Secretary General, our appreciation for your own relentless efforts towards the restoration of peace in Rwanda.

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His Excellency
Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary General
United Nations
New York

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I had occasion, in my previous communication, to apprise you of the efforts made by our continental Organization to lend support to the United Nations own efforts in Rwanda aimed at ending the massacres and wanton killings, achieving a cease-fire and the implementation of the Arusha Peace Agreement. I now wish to inform you that in the last few days and, more specifically, in the last 72 hours, these efforts have been intensified.

The President of the United Republic of Tanzania, H.E. Ali Hassan Mwinyi, who is the Facilitator of the Arusha Peace Process, has called for the convening of a Peace Conference in Arusha, Tanzania, next Saturday, April 23, 1994 to which the United Nations and the OAU have also been invited. The President of Uganda, H.E. Yoweri Museveni, in the last few days, has been particularly active in putting proposals and suggestions to both the Representatives of the Government of Rwanda and the Rwandese Patriotic Front, aimed at bringing to an end the hostilities and massacres, and the implementation of the Arusha Peace Agreement. I myself, as Secretary General of the Organization, have also been meeting and discussing with the Representatives of the Government of Rwanda and the Rwandese Patriotic Front. I have also been in contact with the Presidents of Tanzania and Uganda. All these efforts and, indeed, the efforts made by other leaders of our continent are aimed at ending the conflict in Rwanda.

While these efforts have continued and those made by your own Representatives in the field have also continued, it is a matter of

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grave concern to the Organization of African unity and to me personally, to learn that there are some in the Security Council who may be contemplating the possibility of weakening the UNAMIR presence in, or even its total withdrawal from Rwanda.

It is true that the conflict in Rwanda is essentially an African problem but it is equally true that it has security and humanitarian implications which are clearly of universal concern. The United Nations which has been involved in the implementation process of the Arusha Agreement since November last year and has witnessed through UNAMIR, the ongoing unfortunate and tragic developments in Rwanda, is indeed, in a unique position to appreciate the magnitude of the crisis in Rwanda, its security, political and humanitarian dimension as well as its implications for peace, security and stability in the region.

In view of all these factors and bearing in mind the complexity and enormity of the crisis, and cognizant of the primary responsibility of the United Nations Security Council for the maintenance of international peace and security, it would indeed be a tragic irony that at a time when African leaders and the Organization of African Unity are intensifying their efforts in support to those of the United Nations to end the conflict in Rwanda, an impression should be created of reluctance, to say nothing of outright withdrawal, on the part of the United Nations from Rwanda. Such a position of the United Nations will certainly be a tremendous let-down to the people of Rwanda, who look up to

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the international Organization with great hope and expectation. It will clearly not be understood by Africans who might int[illegible]et it as a sign of indifference or lack of sufficient concern for [illegible]ican tragic situations. This is particularly so when account is taken of the fact that the United Nations is increasingly involved, and rightly so, in situations affecting peace and security in other regions.

The purpose of this communication is, therefore, to share with you these concerns and to express our confident hope that the United Nations will not do anything or take any action which could be misconstrued as abandonment of the people of Rwanda at their hour of need. I appeal to you and through you, to the Security Council, to ensure that the United Nations continues to assume its responsibilities in support of efforts to restore peace in Rwanda and, indeed, show more determination and resolve in addressing the crisis in that unfortunate country. I am making this appeal not only in my capacity as Secretary General of the OAU, but also as an individual who has great faith and confidence in our world Organization,

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Salim Ahmed Salim
Secretary General

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21 April 1994

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 21 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BANGLADESH TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In the light of Security Council deliberations on the situation in Rwanda; its implications on the role of the United Nations Mission for Rwanda(UNAMIR) and; the periodic consultations undertaken by you with representatives of troop contributing countries, I have the honour to inform you of the Government of Bangladesh's views on this subject matter. I should be grateful if you could bring these views to the attention of the members of the Security Council. A copy of this letter is also being addressed to Dr. Boutros Boutros Ghali, Secretary General of the United Nations.

The situation in Rwanda remains chaotic, dangerous and unpredictable.The mandate of the Mission has been drastically altered by events on the ground. The Arusha Peace Accord process appears to be derailed. Sustained efforts towards negotiating a cease-fire by United Nations representatives have resulted in little or no progress though efforts continue through the OAU. UNAMIR forces, already depleted by the withdrawal of the Belgian contingent, are short of equipment, weapons and ammunition even to protect themselves. They are being drawn into cross-fires between rival factions which could compromise their neutrality. Indeed, a crucial point for consideration by the Council is whether UNAMIR is serving any useful purpose while exposed to serious danger of a rapidly deteriorating situation.

It is in this broad context that the Government of Bangladesh has assessed the continued participation of our troops in UNAMIR. Our position is as follows:

(a) Bangladesh has placed our contingent in UNAMIR at the disposal of United Nations Secretary General for peace-keeping operations. It is our expectation that the United Nations Secretary General will assume full responsibility for ensuring their personal safety and security in discharging their mandated responsibility as peace-keepers.

b) The assessment of the political and security situation on the ground is the responsibility of the United Nation Secretary General.

c) Under the present political, military and legal circumstances obtaining in Kigali, Bangladeshi contingent is exposed to unnecessary risk to their life and security. Bangladeshi troops do not even have adequate weapons to defend themselves, if attacked by any organized groups.

d) If it is decided by the United Nations Secretary General to keep Bangladeshi troops in Rwanda as a part of UNAMIR, then in our view the following should be done:

i. Their security and safety may be ensured through political means. The fighting factions in Rwanda should make clear and dependable political commitment to UN or OAU that they will not harm or attack the UNAMIR forces.

ii. In the event that United Nations Secretary General finds the political arrangements at d(i) above acceptable than till a new cease-fire can be negotiated, Bangladeshi troops in Rwanda will have to be further reinforced and they must be given necessary heavy equipment including artillery and APCs to defend themselves, if attacked.

c) If in the assessment of the United Nations Secretary General, the security and political situation in Rwanda would not permit the safe stay of UNAMIR elements in Rwanda, than the Bangladeshi contingent may be relocated to a nearby country. This would enable the Bangladeshi contingent to return to Rwanda as soon as a new peace accord is signed.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) Reaz Rahman
Permanent Representative

His Excellency
Mr. Colin Keating
President of the Security Council
United Nations
New York

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK.

DATE: 21 APRIL 1994

NUMBER: **1237**

SUBJECT: **Reduction of UNAMIR**

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1. Many thanks your MIR 811 of today, received at approx. 2000 NY time. Attached is a copy of resolution no. 912 adopted by the Security Council at approx 2200 hours NY time.

2. We fully appreciate your concerns as presented in paras 6, 7, 8 and 11 of your cable.

3. You therefore are authorized to effect as speedily as feasible the reduction by approx 1,000 men, as proposed in para 13 of your cable.

4. This will result in your keeping in Rwanda approx 600 men, as proposed in paras 2 and 3 of your cable. How long we retain [illegible]rength, and when we reduce to the level of approx 270 [illegible] proposed by you will depend on your recommendations.

5. You may plan to hold the approx 1,000 men to be evacuated tomorrow in Nairobi for only 2-3 days. The question of whether we can hold them there for the duration of the Arusha talks will be examined with FOD, and specific instructions will be sent separately on Friday.

6. We send you wishes for the best of luck and our best regards.

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Maj Pazik

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, ATT: MAJOR PAZIK, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 21 April 1994
NUMBER: 1236

1. Attached please find, for your information and possible action, a letter received from OXFAM Headquarters in London. A copy of this communication has been shared with Kuroda in DHA. In the meantime, we have informed OXFAM of the contents of your SitRep on Rescue Missions dated 20 April 1994 (MIR 798) regarding the Kenyan Government reservations in accepting Rwandese without transit papers.

2. Please take note that in the specific case of Prudentienne Seward, who is married to a British subject, OXFAM has also alerted ICRC in Geneva.

Best regards.

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ATT: Iselle Rivero
Peacekeeping Division

FROM: Anne Lloyd-Williams
Regional Manager, Central Africa

DATE: 19 April 1994

(5 pages in all).

Re: OXFAM Rwandese staff and dependents in Kigali

We spoke on the telephone yesterday.

I attach a list of Oxfam staff in Kigali, as discussed. We would be very grateful for any assistance the UN is able to provide in tracing, protecting, and evacuating these people where possible. OXFAM would cover any costs involved, and would bear costs of subsistence in any host country.

The case of **Mrs Prudentienne MANBAJIMANA-NEMARD** is of particular concern. She is married to a British OXFAM employee currently in Angola, and he is desperate for news of her welfare. Details are on the attached staff list, number (4). I am also faxing you a map of her home in the district of Bas-Kiyovu of Kigali. We hope it may be possible for the UN to trace her and evacuate her. She is a Rwandese national recently married to a British Citizen but not yet registered.

Trusting you will do what is possible.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Lloyd-Williams

Anne Lloyd-Williams

Given to Kuroda for attention of Humanitarian Team 19-4-94

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Maison de Mme PRUDENTIENNE NAMBAJIMANA-SEWARD

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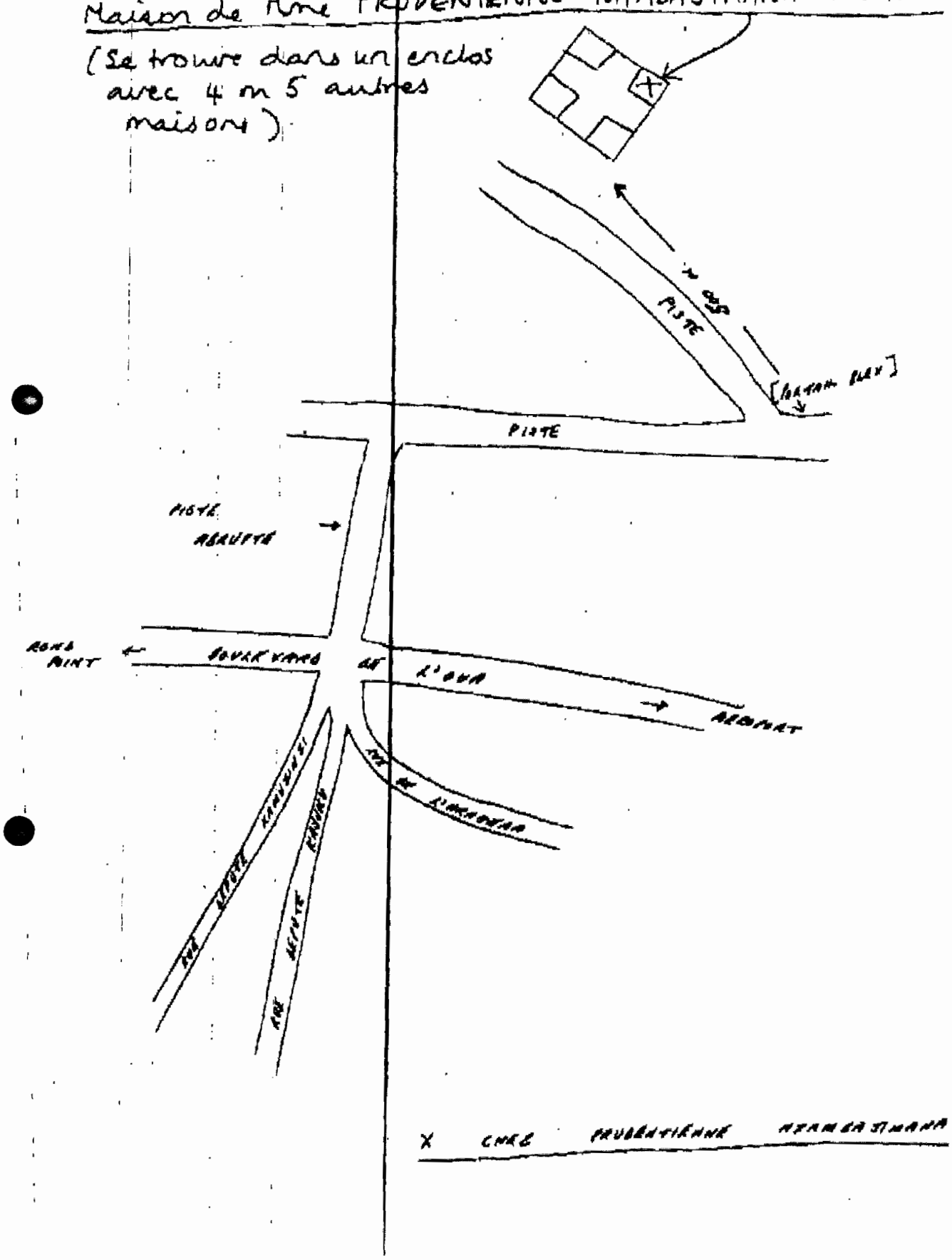

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FROM BILL YATES, OXFAM LUANDA
TO ANNE LLOYD WILLIAMS, OXFAM OXFORD.
14/4/94.

OUR FAX OUT OF ACTION. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE URGENTLY TO ICRC :

TO : ICRC TRACING SERVICE, GENEVA.
FROM : CHRIS SEWARD,
OXFAM EMERGENCY PROJECT MANAGER,
CUBAL, PROVINCE OF BENGUELA, ANGOLA.

I AM A BRITISH CITIZEN - CHRISTOPHER JOHN SEWARD, BRITISH PASSPORT NUMBER 8379126. AM CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY OXFAM AS MANAGER OF AN EMERGENCY WATER PROJECT IN ANGOLA.

MY WIFE IS PRUDENTIENNE SEWARD CURRENTLY REGIDENT IN KIGALI, RWANDA. OXFAM HQ HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET NEWS OF HER FOR THE PAST WEEK WITHOUT SUCCESS.

PLEASE COULD YOU PURSUE ENQUIRIES THROUGH YOUR CHANNELS IN KIGALI.

WILL TRY TO SEND YOU MORE DETAILS TO HELP YOUR ENQUIRIES WHEN I REACH MY BASE WITHIN NEXT TWO DAYS.

THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR ASSISTANCE.

ENDS.

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LIST OF OXFAM UKI NATIONAL STAFF AND DEPENDENTS IN KIGALI
14 APRIL 1994

OXFAM UKI guarantees to cover the cost of assistance to the people below. This would include costs of evacuation and of accommodation expenses in any host country, either in Africa or in Europe.

	NAME	DEPENDANTS
1.	Ms Esther MUJAWAYO Age: 35	Mr Innocent SEMINEGA (35) Dushime Anna (6) Amélia (3) Mahoro Amanda (4 months) 5 other teenage children Eric/Pacifique (12)
	Hiding with Soeurs Bernardines near the Central Hospital. Tel: Kigali 75419. They are already in contact with ICRC Kigali.	
2.	Mr Innocent NTIRUHONGERWA Age: 40	Mrs MUKANSONEYE Colette (40) Children: Clandine INGABIRE (15) Claude MUHIRE (14) Jacques NSONEYE (13) Marcel UDAHEMUKA (11) Claudette UMUHIRE (8) Déo KUBWIMANA (3)
	Last seen at their home on Boulevard Umuganda just past the UNICEF building and next door to Duhange. Tel: Kigali 84947	
3.	Madame Jeannine TUGELIMANA Age: 35 (Married to Prosper TWIZEYIMANA and eight months pregnant)	3 young children (aged 7, 3 and 18 months)
	Maison entre le centre de santé Kabuminzu et le Bar Isangano sur la route "Kaddafi". Her husband, Prosper Twizeyimana, is with Oxfam in Goma, Zaire and is desperately seeking to establish their welfare. A contact phone number is Mr KWERI at Kigali 72810 - or Mr Simon NSIBIRANA in Gisenyi 62557.	
4.	Madame Prudentienne NAMBAJIMANA Age: 30	
	Her husband, Christopher Seward, is a British National working for Oxfam in Angola. He is requesting ICRC assistance to trace her, when you are able to start this tracing work. See attached telex from Angola. We regret we have no address in Kigali, but we are trying to find this out. She lives in the Quartier Kiyovu. (Bas-Kiyovu)	
5.	Madame Christine MUKANDILIMA Age: 42	Sons: Eric GATABAZI (14) Pacifique ISHIMWE (9)
	Maison dans le quartier Sobolirwa pas loin du Boulevard pour l'Aéroport et des Frères Joséphites.	

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	NAME	DEPENDANTS
6.	Mr Léonard NTANDIKIYE Age: 32	Mme MUKANDOLI Dative (24) One son (1)
	They live near the Boulevard de Nyabugogo.	
7.	Madame Jeanne d'Arc NYIRAHABYALIMANA Age: 29	Mr NZEYIMANA Alphonse Baby (6 months)
	They live in a small road off the Route Kadafi towards Kimisagara, just near the Bar Green Corner.	
8.	Mr Alphonse TUMUSABEYEZU Age: 34	Mme MUJAWIMANA Agnès (32) Jean-Paul NIRVENFURA (2)
	They live near the Régie de l'Imprimerie (past the Stade Amahoro).	
9.	Mr Eustache TWAGIRAYEZU Age: 30	Mme MUKAMUBENGE Odile (30) Nelson (1)
	Living in Kigali: address to follow.	
10.	Mr Athanase UGIRASHEBUJA Age: 30	Mme MUKABUZIZI Thérèse (28) NDACYAYISABA (8) MURUJESITWALI (5)
	Athanase was last seen guarding the Oxfam office. His family are likely to be at their house near the Avenue des Poids Lourds.	
11.	Mr Jacques MUTABAZI Age: 35	Mme Mutabazi (32) Son Hervé (5) Daughter Ines (2)
*	No information yet as to their address in Kigali	
12.	Mr Josué HABILYAYO Age: 38 ●●	Mme Habilyayo (32) Sonya (8) Son aged 6
13.	Mr Naasson NSABIMANA Age: 34	
	Lives in Quartier Nyamirambo	
14.	Mr Laurent BIZIREMA Age: 48	Wife
	Lives in Quartier Rugenge, near the Restaurant "Le Chien Vert" opposite the Yamaha agent.	

* Address: his house is opposite the CND Parliament building.
● Address: he lives near the Stadium en route for the airport.

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: for ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 21 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1225

SUBJECT: **Special report on UNAMIR**

1. The special report on UNAMIR was approved by the Secretary-General this morning and distributed to members of the Security Council during informal consultations at 12:30 p.m. Copies in English and French are attached.

2. The members of the Council have agreed to begin consideration of the report in informal consultations at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon. They will also begin work on a draft resolution, in the hope that it can be finalized this evening and formally adopted tomorrow. We will keep you informed of the outcome of the discussions on the resolution to enable you to prepare, as appropriate, for the prompt implementation of the decisions to be taken by the Council. Regards.

SRSG

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TO: BOOH-BOOH, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 21 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1235

SUBJECT: Arusha meeting

1. The gist of the information contained in your MIR-806 of today has been conveyed to the Permanent Mission of Tanzania, including your intention to participate to the proposed Arusha meeting.

2. We received this afternoon from the Permanent Mission a revised version of their letter of 20 April, which was sent to you under our UNAMIR-1221. Copy of this revised letter is attached. You will have noted that the words "and return to the Arusha peace process" have been added to the end of the first paragraph and that the words "including Ministers, high level officials and members of the armed forces" have been deleted from the second paragraph. The other main change relates to the third paragraph of the original letter which has been deleted.

3. Please keep us informed of any further developments regarding the Arusha meeting and of your travel plans, once they have been finalized. Best regards.

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April 21, 1994

Mr. Marrack I. Goulding
Under-Secretary-General
Department of Political Affairs
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Dear Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you an amended version of the letter Ref. TZNY/D.60/93/70 dated 20 April 1994 regarding the request in connection with the meeting between representatives of the Government of Rwanda, the Rwandese Patriotic Front (RPF) and other parties to the conflict.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U.K. Mwambulukutu
Charge d' Affaires, a.i.

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21 April 1994

Mr. Marrack I. Goulding
Under-Secretary-General
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Dear Sir,

Further to Note Verbale TZNY/D.60/93/69 dated 18 April 1994 regarding Tanzania's intention to convene an urgent meeting on 23 April 1994 between representatives of the Government of Rwanda, the Rwandese Patriotic Front and other parties to the conflict, with a view to assisting international efforts to reverse the tragic situation prevailing in Rwanda and return to the Arusha peace process.

Upon further instruction from my Government I have the honour to request that UNAMIR should assist in airlifting the representatives of the Government side, currently at Gitarama. Considering that the situation in Kigali remains fluid, the only way out for them is through Goma, Zaire, offering possibilities for a direct airlift to Arusha.

Tanzania also strongly feels that the presence of representatives from other political formations will be most helpful in finding a way out of the deteriorating situation in Rwanda. In this connection my Government requests that UNAMIR gets this message through to all parties concerned.

It was inadvertent on my part to omit in the Note Verbale referred to above to convey the invitation extended to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to attend the Arusha meeting. Tanzania recalls the excellent support afforded by the United Nations throughout the arduous and protracted Arusha Peace negotiation process and expects continued cooperation with the Special Representative at this most difficult situation in Rwanda.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U.K. Mwambulukutu
Charge d' Affaires, a.i.

cc: MFA, Dsm

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 21 APRIL 1994

NUMBER: **1234**

Following our 1205 of yesterday, the Spanish mission has now informed us that the two Hercules aircraft will only remain in Nairobi until Sunday, 24 April, since no other request for their assistance has been received. Baril has been kept informed.

Best regards.

SRSG FC

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 21 APRIL 1994

NUMBER: 1233

SUBJECT: **Safety of civilian population**

1. You already are aware that tonight or tomorrow Council is likely to approve Alternative II, proposed in SecGen's draft resolution (subject to change), attached for your advance information.

2. One question that arises is the safety of refugees in the Stadium and Hospital whom UNAMIR, acting on humanitarian grounds, has protected and even fed. Evidently, with the reduction of your strength to about 270, you will not be able to continue to shoulder this responsibility.

3. Humanitarian assistance team should be in Kigali in the next few days, as proposed by you. No doubt they will draw up plans in coordination with you for humanitarian assistance to be distributed to extent possible under conditions prevailing.

4. We would appreciate receiving some clarifications regarding the prospects for the safety of these civilian groups. Please let us know what assurances you have been able to extract in this respect from RPF and RGF. We understand you are in close contact with ICRC, and it would help us to know how ICRC plans to cope with this situation. What would be done in similar situations in other parts of Rwanda?

5. We await your response on this matter.

Best regards.

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TO : BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI

: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE : 21 APRIL 1994

NUMBER : 1224

SUBJECT: Evacuation of UNAMIR military personnel

1. Attached is a report from the Washington Post of today (21 April), based on a dispatch by Reuters from Kigali.

2. We would appreciate receiving your report if any such incident actually did occur.

Thanks and regards.

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A Ghanaian soldier of the U.N. peacekeeping force in Rwanda carries his luggage at Kigali's airport as he prepared to evacuate the capital.

ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

A Rwandan, one of thousands sheltering at the city's stadium, carried a wounded man Tuesday after a Rwandan army mortar attack killed 25 there.

U.N. Peace Force Near Collapse in Rwanda's War

Reuter

KIGALI, Rwanda, April 20—Terrified U.N. soldiers scrambled aboard planes evacuating Kigali today as the United Nations peacekeeping mission in Rwanda neared collapse amid the country's bloody chaos.

Shouting and murmuring prayers, 252 Bangladeshi peacekeepers squashed into planes with dozens of U.N. military observers and refugees. Many had to stand.

U.N. officers said they had been told the rest of their force, once 2,500 strong, soon would leave this Central African country, which has been ripped apart by a civil war pitting elements of the army—dominated by the Hutu tribe—against a rebel force largely comprising members of Rwanda's Tutsi tribal minority. They said the decision had been triggered by the refusal of government forces to hand the airport over to neutral U.N. control.

They said about 250 U.N. peacekeepers would stay in a final attempt to broker an end to two weeks of bloodshed.

"If they [the warring parties] do not reach an agreement on a cease-fire, it must be very clear we shall not stay," the U.N. special envoy to Rwanda, Jacques-Roger Booh Booh, said Tuesday. The peacekeeping mission "came to assist Rwanda, but we cannot impose any solution on the Rwandan people, who have to help us to help them."

Belgian Defense Minister Leo Delcroix criticized the United Nations today for its inflexible mandate in Rwanda, where 10 Belgian peacekeepers were tortured and killed as they tried in vain to prevent the killing of Prime Minister Agathe Uwilingiyimana on April 7, allegedly by members of the army's Presidential Guard.

"Delcroix has for many months pleaded for a more flexible mandate for the local U.N. commanders, who are the best placed to make rapid decisions and implement them," a Defense Ministry statement said. "This is necessary to assure the security of our men and the efficiency of missions."

Belgium flew out the last of its U.N. troops Tuesday, some of whom burned their blue U.N. berets before leaving.

Thousands of civilians who have taken refuge in hotels and other compounds protected by U.N. soldiers in downtown Kigali will be left defenseless if the peacekeepers go, said people who have seen those sites. "Another round of bloodletting is inevitable," one said.

Rebels of the Rwandan Patriotic Front, sensing they are close to victory after more four years of bush war, are defiant. "There are no negotiations," said a senior front officer, Lt. Col. Charles Kayonga.

As many as 100,000 people may have been killed in the past two weeks, according to an estimate by the U.S.-based organization Human Rights Watch. Aid agencies have said as many as 2 million people may have been left homeless in the war.

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 20 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1222

SUBJECT: Sitrep Burundi

For your information, we are attaching copy of Ould-Abdallah's sitrep of today, ref. 025/94. Regards.

CNR 133 P2/2

OUTGOING FAX

DATE: 20.4.94 Ref BU/SRSG/0158

TO: MR. MARRACK GOULDING USG/DPA UN HQ NY	FROM: A. OULD ABDALLAH RSSG BUJUMBURA AoA/
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SUBJECT: SITREP No 025/94	No OF PAGES: 1

1. Capital northern neighbourhood - Hutus populated - were again sight of shootings most of last night. It seems that they were mostly by members of security forces trying to deter or provoke youth groups. Hutus think that shooting is part of a drive to push them away from Bujumbura including the last few northern neighbourhoods where they constitute the majority. Information gathered today confirm that there are a few casualties. It should be added that FRODEBU, the party with greater influence on these youth groups is said to have recommended to its followers not to respond to provocations. Today the city is as it has been for the last days tense, busy and quiet. Most talks in political and business circles are about Constitutional Court decision concerning amendment of article 85 of the Constitution.

2. National medias have not yet made it public or commented on it. As of today, Court decision seems to lag wide political backing. Most Hutus see it as a new effort, after October 1993 failed coup, to prevent them from enjoying the fruit of their June political victories (presidential and parliamentarian elections). A large majority of Tutsis do not agree with this "legal" guerilla against institutions and would support smooth presidential succession. Building on these perceptions and in consultation with various personalities, the mission is trying to strenghten and broaden Government political base in support of peaceful succession. If politically secured by Government, Army leadership could also bring its strength to this approach. Its non commissioned officers and privates are however targets to Tutsis political activists. Not surprisingly, these activits are considered to be close or even associates, to former President Bagaza toppled in 1987. He is said to be campaigning hard for a new party he plans to launch - Parti de la réconciliation nationale - soon in support of a comeback. Government and army leaders seem to be aware and concerned of these activities. The mission is trying to convince both to further joint their effort in their country and their own interest.

A. Ould Abdallah
SRSG - Burundi
20 April 1994 AoA/

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IMMEDIATE

TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, FOR MAJOR PAZIK, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 20 April 1994
NUMBER: 1220

1. Thank you very much for your MIR 798, providing us with an update on humanitarian cases. We are grateful for your prompt and clear response and we will endeavour from this end to follow your guidance on the pending cases.

2. The request made by the Libyan Foreign Minister was included in our MIR 1113 of 13 April, copy attached. We understand that the request is almost impossible to be acted upon, given the fact that no indication is provided as to names or whereabouts of Libyan Nationals in Rwanda. However, since the Foreign Minister had expressed his wish that UNAMIR provide protection to Libyan Nat .als, we proceeded to inform you.

3. Today, Ms. Rivero advised the Tanzanian, Italian, Irish and Spanish Missions of your demarches. All expressed their appreciation for your efforts. The Irish Mission promised to get back to us soonest.

4. Regarding paragraph 4D, we would suggest that you contact the Zairean Embassy in Kigali and explain to them that UNAMIR does not have the capacity to evacuate 10,000 Zaireans out of Rwanda. The telephones of the Permanent Mission of Zaire in New York are disconnected and we therefore believe they have no direct communication with Kinshasa.

Best regards, and again many thanks for your prompt and comprehensive reply.

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TO : BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM : ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE : 13 APRIL 1994

NUMBER : 1113

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1. The Permanent Mission of Spain has approached Rivero this morning regarding the evacuation of five Spanish nuns (Dominican Order), who are in Burehe near or close to Byumba. The Spanish Mission would be grateful for any assistance UNAMIR could provide for their safe evacuation:

a) Superior General, Rosario Yoldi Erro
b) Vicar General, Juana Maria Tirapu Murillo
c) Sister, Ana Maria Sainz de Murieta Zudaire
d) Sister, Adelaida Alguacil Agudo
e) Sister, Ina Erro Muro

2. The Permanent Mission of Libya has written the enclosed request dated 12 April 1993 "to protect Libyan nationals in Rwanda and endeavour to evacuate them to the closest safe location".

3. A request concerning the evacuation of 250 Tanzanian nationals was transmitted today to Omayad by the Acting UNDP Resident Representative in Dar Es Salaam. The magnitude of this request might require the Government of Tanzania to provide a plane or for ICRC to evacuate them. Since the Tanzanian Ambassador is still in Kigali, it might be helpful to contact him, it at all possible, to determine how UNAMIR could assist, within the present constraints, in their evacuation.

4. Finally, the status of three French nationals who were apparently killed in the proximity of Hotel Meridien is still pending a reply, as discussed by Rivero with Kabia yesterday.

Thank you and best regards.

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94-17600

Translated from Arabic

Permanent Mission of the Great Socialist People's Libyan
Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations

No.: 9/2

Date: 12 April 1994

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from Mr. Omar Mustafa Almuntasser, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation, requesting the United Nations to protect Libyan nationals in Rwanda and endeavour to evacuate them to the closest safe location.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Ali Ahmed ELHOUDERI
Permanent Representative

His Excellency Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

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Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison
and International Cooperation

The Secretary

Sir,

The current bloody events in Rwanda have forced States to evacuate their nationals from that country, but in view of the embargo imposed on Libyan aviation it is impossible for us to evacuate ours. We therefore call upon the United Nations to protect them and to endeavour to remove them to the closest safe location.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Omar Mustafa ALMUNTASSER
Secretary of the General People's Committee
for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation

Tripoli, 11 April 1994

His Excellency Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

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MOST IMMEDIATE

TO: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI

DATE: 20 APRIL 1994

NUMBER: MIR 798

SUBJECT: SITREP ON RESCUE MISSIONS

REFERENCE: 1196 DATED 18 APRIL 1994

1. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REFERENCE AND THE FOLLOWING UPDATE IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH ICRC TO HANDOVER ANY CASES THAT ARE NOT COMPLETED IF WE THIN OUT.

3. STATUS REPORT OF CASES IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL WERE EVACUATED FROM THE HOTEL MERIDIEN TO THE AIRPORT ON 19 APRIL 1994.

B. FOUR ITALIAN NUNS LOCATED IN KABGAYI NEAR GITARAMA CANNOT BE EVACUATED WITHOUT A GENDARMERIE ESCORT FOR A UN TEAM. GENDARMERIE WILL NOT PROVIDE ESCORT AT THIS TIME. NEGOTIATIONS ON-GOING. NOTE: THREE CANADIAN PRIESTS ARE AT THE VILLAGE OF KABUYI 2 KM SOUTH OF GITARAMA. IF AN ESCORT IS PROVIDED THESE GROUPS WILL BE EVACUATED CONCURRENTLY ON THE SAME MISSION.

C. LYDIA ITELESA CANNOT BE EVACUATED UNLESS WE RECEIVE IRISH PAPERS FOR HER. SHE IS IN THE MILLES COLLINES IN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY. PLEASE HAVE IRISH MISSION FORWARD WRITTEN GUARANTEE BY FAX TO UNAMIR SO WE CAN ARRANGE HER TRANSIT TO NAIROBI. PLEASE ACTION.

D. ABRAN UNDER THE CARE OF MOTHER, ELIZABETH AT 83141 CANNOT BE ACTIONED. TELEPHONES DO NOT WORK IN KIGALI. WHO IS MOTHER ELIZABETH AND WHERE DOES SHE LIVE? CHECK OF LISTS WE HAVE PREPARED HAVE NOT REVEALED HER LOCATION. WHICH NATION IS GOING TO PROVIDE PAPERS BY FAX TO UNAMIR FOR THIS CHILD? PLEASE ACTION.

E. CECILE MUKARUBUGA AND HER THREE CHILDREN ARE ALIVE AND WELL IN THE HOTEL MILLES COLLINES. THEY CANNOT BE EVACUATED WITHOUT PAPERS. WHICH NATION IS GOING TO PROVIDE PAPERS BY FAX TO UNAMIR FOR THIS FAMILY. PLEASE ACTION

F. 11 SPANISH NUNS AND 16 UNMOs SHOULD BE EVACUATED BY BELGIAN HERCULES FROM BUTARE TODAY WITH RGF APPROVAL.

G. THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE GASSANA FAMILY ARE STILL UNKNOWN AND ARE BEING URGENTLY INVESTIGATED. THEY ARE NOT IN THE MERIDIEN OR THE MILLES COLLINES. ON 7 APRIL (THE MORNING AFTER THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT WHEN THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS COMMENCED THEIR ROUNDUPS OF OPPOSITION LEADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES) THE GHANIAN GUARDS HELD OFF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS WHILE THE GENDARMERIE BODYGUARDS TOOK THE FAMILY OUT THE BACK OF THE HOUSE. THE WIFE OF MR GASSANA TOLD THE GHANIAN GUARDS SHE WAS GOING TO HIDE IN THE HOUSE OF HER SISTER WHO LIVED NEARBY. UNAMIR DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THE SISTER LIVES AND SEARCHES BY GHANIAN SOLDIERS HAVE PROVED FRUITLESS. PLEASE CONTACT MR GASSANA AT UNDP IN DAR-ES-SALEM FOR A MAP OF THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE HOUSE AND FAX IT TO US ASAP SO THAT A RESCUE MISSION CAN BE CONDUCTED. IN ADDITION PLEASE APPROACH A COUNTRY TO GRANT PAPERS FOR AIR EVACUATION AS THEIR SAFETY IN A REFUGEE CAMP CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND THEY ARE MOST LIKELY STILL TARGETS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD.

H. MR FRANCOIS SOMAYIRE IS BEING RECHECKED TO SEE IF HE IS AT THE MILLES COLLINES.

I. LIBYAN NATIONALS UNKNOWN. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF A REQUEST FROM THE LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

J. THE TANZANIAN REQUEST WAS FORWARDED TO UNAMIR BY THE BELGIAN JOINT OPERATIONS STAFF. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO MESSAGE FROM TANZANIA. IT IS OUR INTENTION TODAY TO EVACUATE TWO EMBASSY OFFICIALS FROM THE RESIDENCE OF THE TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ASSIST US IN LOCATING THESE 250 INDIVIDUALS FOR EVACUATION. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THEY ARE AT THE TANZANIAN EMBASSY (GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AREA)AND AT THE CUSTOMS CLEARING HOUSE IN GIKONDO (SCENE OF INTENSIVE FIGHTING). THIS RESCUE IS ON-GOING.

K. CHRISTINE MUHIGANA PARENTS AT 75084. TELEPHONES ARE OUT IN KIGALI. WE NEED NAMES AND AN EXACT LOCATION TO CONDUCT THIS RESCUE.

4. ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC ACTIONS WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE ARE:

A. UNDP LOCAL STAFF AT THE UNDP COMPOUND INCLUDING MR LYs SECRETARY DONNATELLA. THEY ARE RWANDESE AND WILL REQUIRE TRAVEL PAPERS. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH NATION WILL PROVIDE?

B. ONE CANADIAN CITIZEN WHO LOST HIS PAPERS HAS BEEN VERIFIED AS A CANADIAN, MR FRANCOIS SOMARYIRE AND SHOULD BE EXTRACTED TODAY.

C. MR NTAWIHA AND HIS FAMILY LOCATION WILL BE CHECKED BY UNMO TEAM AT ST MICHELS CATHEDRAL (ALONG WITH 10000 OTHER REFUGEES) TODAY.

D. THE EMBASSY OF ZAIRE HAS APPROACHED UNAMIR BY LETTER (ATTACHED) TO ASSIST IN THE EVACUATION OF 10,000 ZAIREAN CITIZENS. TO DATE WE HAVE EVACUATED OVER 300 ZAIREANS. HOWEVER, THIS TASK IS CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR UNAMIR AT THIS TIME. ZAIRE ENJOYS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE RGF. ZAIREANS ARE UNDER NO DANGER FROM THE RPF. THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND UNNY APPROACH THE ZAIREAN MISSION IN NEW YORK AND REQUEST THEIR GOVERNMENT ENTER INTO A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE RGF TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT A ZAIREAN EXPATRIATE EVACUATION TO ZAIRE. THIS IS A DESPERATE MATTER WHICH REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

4. TO DATE UNAMIR HAS ASSISTED IN THE EVACUATION OF OVER 4000 PERSONS. IN ADDITION WE NOW HAVE APPROXIMATELY 14,000 REFUGEES SHELTERED NEAR OUR CAMPS. INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS EXCEPT ICRC HAVE ABANDONED RWANDA. RELIEF SUPPLIES ARE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTANT EXCEPT FOR LIMITED ICRC AMOUNTS. CAMPS ARE DESPERATELY SHORT OF WATER, FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, SANITATION FACILITIES ETC. UNAMIR STILL AWAITS THE ARRIVAL OF A DHA HUMANITARIAN ASSESSMENT TEAM TO ASSIST US IN THIS TASK. THE TEAM HAS BEEN IN NAIROBI FOR TWO DAYS AND IS STILL AWAITING CLEARANCE FROM SECURITY AT UNNY. PLEASE INTERVENE AND OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR THIS TEAM TO ARRIVE SO THAT THE ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE AND RELIEF SUPPLIES THAT ARE URGENTLY NEEDED CAN BE DELIVERED TO KIGALI AND DISTRIBUTED.

5. IN ADDITION PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR AGENCY. UNAMIR IS SWAMPED WITH TELEPHONE CALLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD OF PERSONS LOOKING FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. THIS ONLY DELAYS THE EVACUATION PROCESS AND TIES UP OUR LINES WHICH ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR OPERATIONAL MATTERS. IN ADDITION PLEASE INFORM ALL PERMANENT MISSIONS TO PASS REQUESTS THROUGH YOU. WE ARE SWAMPED WITH REQUESTS FROM NATIONS AND AGENCIES. IN ADDITION WE REQUIRE FEEDBACK IF PEOPLE ARE FOUND BY OTHER MEANS THAN OURSELVES. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WE HAVE SEARCHED FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE ALREADY LEFT RWANDA BY OTHER MEANS. THIS UNNECESSARILY IS ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF UNAMIR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

6. IN SEVERAL CASES YOU HAVE NOTED WHERE WE STATE "NEED PAPERS" OR "NOT AT THIS TIME". THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT KENYAN OFFICIALS HAVE VOICED INCREASED ANGER WITH UN PERSONNEL IN NAIROBI FOR EVACUATING RWANDESE REFUGEES TO KENYA WHICH WILL BECOME A KENYAN PROBLEM. IN ADDITION, VERBALLY ONLY, THEY HAVE STATED THEY MAY HAVE TO DEPORT REFUGEES BACK TO RWANDA. NATIONS MUST BE APPROACHED TO PROVIDE PAPERS FOR THESE PERSONS IF WE ARE TO EVACUATE THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR WE RISK LOSING THE WHOLE SYSTEM. "NOT AT THIS TIME" REFERS TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION IN THE AREA OF THE REFUGEE. IF MILITIAS ARE RAMPANT IN THE AREA, TO REMOVE A RWANDESE FROM HIDING WOULD ONLY ENDANGER THEIR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF THE UNAMIR MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE ATTEMPTING

TO EVACUATE THEM. IT IS BETTER TO STAY HIDDEN AND SAFE THAN TO RISK THEIR LIVES IN A FUTILE ESCAPE ATTEMPT WHICH ALSO ENDANGERS THE LIVES OF THE UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND COULD THREATEN OTHER OPERATIONS IF THE MILITIAS OR THE RGF STOP CONVOY RESCUE MISSIONS. EACH CASE IS CALCULATED AS TO THE RISK TO THE REFUGEES, TO THE UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND TO THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE. IF THE RISK IS TOO GREAT THE MISSION IS DELAYED UNTIL THE SITUATION CHANGES AND REDUCES THE RISKS.

7. UNAMIR PERSONNEL, SINCE THE START OF THE WAR, HAVE ON A DAILY BASIS RISKED THEIR LIVES TO SAVE PEOPLE, WHETHER EXPATRIATES OR NATIONALS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN OUR ABILITIES AND WITHIN THE LEVEL OF RISK TO CONTINUE PERFORMING THESE TASKS. PLEASE ACTION THE REQUESTS ABOVE TO ASSIST US IN THIS HUMANITARIAN TASK.

8. REGARDS.

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COMMUNAUTE ZAIROISE DE KIGALI
C/O AMBASSADE DU ZAIRE
B.P: 169 KIGALI
TEL: 7 5026

Kigali, le 17 / 04 / 1994

DR KAGIA

S.O.S Communauté Zaïroise de Kigali

Au Représentant Spécial de la Mission des Nations Unies pour l'Assistance au Rwanda.-

COPIE POUR INFORMATION :

- A la Croix Rouge Internationale
- A Monsieur le Commandant en Chef des forces de la MINUAR
- Au Ministre de la défense de la République Rwandaise
- Au Représentant du H.C.R. au Rwanda.
- Au Ministre des affaires étrangère de la République Rwandaise
- Au Préfet de la ville de Kigali.

Monsieur le Représentant Spécial de la MINUAR,

Nous, la Communauté zaïroise à Kig[illegible] réfugiée dans l'enceinte de l'ambassade du Zaïre depuis le 11 avril [illegible] avons l'honneur de vous lancer cet ultime S.O.S de toute une populat[illegible] en détresse et abandonnée à elle-même :

1°) Nous sommes une population de [illegible] de dix mille (10.000) têtes humaines, exposées à la faim, à l'insalu[illegible] brité due à l'absence des toilettes, d'eau potable, d'abri contre la [illegible] pluie et le soleil, étouffée dans un espace vraiment étroit sans ass[illegible] tance médicale (le cas des femmes qui accouchent, avortent, les béb[illegible] qui suffoquent, ...)

2°) L'insécurité devient grandiss[illegible] car nous craignons l'infiltration, les exécutions sommaires des réfu[illegible] giés tel que cela s'est passé ailleurs, les obus qui sifflent au-de[illegible] de nos têtes, tout cela après plus de deux semaines de traumatisme.

Pour éviter l'hécatombe de [illegible] population étrangère dans notre pays hôte, nous [illegible] loir faire diligence pour nous [illegible] en République du Zaïre. [illegible] nos compatriotes [illegible] sacrifiés de [illegible]

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[illegible] le Comité de Crise

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IMMEDIATE

TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, FOR MAJOR PAZIK, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 20 April 1994
NUMBER: 1219

1. Ambassador Fulci of Italy has brought to our attention the case of Amelia Barberi, an Italian National who declined to be evacuated. Ms. Barberi is a Director of an orphanage in Muhura, District of Byumba. We are aware that heavy fighting has been reported in the vicinity of Byumba, and are also aware that some UNMOs are still in Mulindi waiting to cross into Kabale (Uganda).

2. If at all possible, we would appreciate any information on Ms. Barberi and her safety. Though Ambassador Fulci mentions that UNAMIR should assist in evacuating her to Burundi (South), we have explained to him that because of present conditions, it would not be possible to undertake such action at this time.

3. The Permanent Mission of Argentina has brought to our attention the case of a Sister Maria Cristina Lenscak Kalin, an Argentinian Dominican nun, who is working at a nutritional centre in Ruli, 60 kms. from Kigali. Sister Lenscak Kalin is in the company of five (5) Spanish nuns, whose names were among the ones already submitted to you in a previous communication.
Sister Lenscak Kalin's telephone number is 45014 which is not working any more.

4. The Permanent Mission of Argentina recognizes the present difficulties faced by UNAMIR, but also requests any information on Sister Lenscak Kalin's whereabouts.

5. Your cooperation and assistance will be highly appreciated by both Permanent Delegations, who have stressed their understanding of UNAMIR'S present predicament in Kigali.

Best regards.

SRSG FC

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 20 April 1994
NUMBER: 1218

Attached is a copy of our letter to the Deputy Permanent Representative of Uganda, which is self-explanatory. A copy is also being faxed to UNOMUR, Kabale.

Best regards.

FACSIMILE

DATE: 20 APRIL 1994 **URGENT**

TO: H.E. MR. JAMES BOLIBA BABA DEPUTY PERM. REP. OF THE MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA TO THE UN, NEW YORK	**FROM: IQBAL RIZA, ASG FOR PEACE-KEEPING UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.**
FAX NO: 212-687-4517	**FAX NO: (212) 963-6460**
SUBJECT: Evacuation UNAMIR personnel	
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Further to your telephone conversation with Mr. H. Annabi this morning, I wish to confirm that we would be grateful for your assistance in evacuating UNAMIR personnel through Uganda via Kabale.

An initial list of United Nations military observers who are now in Mulindi is herewith attached. They will cross the border as soon as permission is granted by the Ugandan authorities. We would appreciate your Government's coordination with UNOMUR in Kabale through the usual channels.

Kindly advise us as soon as possible of arrangements pertinent to this evacuation. Many thanks for your cooperation. Best regards.

INITIAL LIST OF UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVERS WHO HAVE NOW REACHED MULUNDI

1	MAJ	LENHARDT M.	AUSTRIA
2	MAJ	MEISSNER KURT	AUSTRIA
3	CAPT	WEISSENBOCK E.	AUSTRIA
4	MAJ	M. ARIFUZ ZAMAN	BANGLADESH
5	MAJ	MOBARRAK HOSSAIN	BANGLADESH
6	MAJ	M. MAHBUBUL HAQUE	BANHGLADESH
7	MAJ	FARID AHMED	BANGLADESH
8	MAJ	A. ISLAM	BANGLADESH
9	MAJ	S. AREFIN AHMED	BANGLADESH
10	CAPT	BUYLA S.	CONGO
11	MAJ	OBOROLAH B.K.	GHANA
12	MAJ	OPPONG-OTCHERE K.	GHANA
13	SQN LDR	ADELAKUN M.A.	NIGERIA
14	LT CDR	ALADE S.	NIGERIA
15	CAPT	ODIOR M.E.	NIGERIA
16	LT CDR	USMAN	NIGERIA
17	MAJ	EKWELOR F.C.	NIGERIA
18	MAJ	SARR M.	SENEGAL
19	CAPT	CESAR S.	URUGUAY
20	MAJ	UNARES E.	URUGUAY
21	MAJ	MOYO T.	ZIMBABWE
22	LT COL	MASANGANISE M.	ZIMBABWE
23	MAJ	MURIRO T.	ZIMBABWE

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 20 April 1994
NUMBER: 1205

1. We have been informed today by the Permanent Mission of Spain that since 13 April, two (2) Spanish Hercules aircraft are assisting in the evacuation of the Belgian UNAMIR contingent, in close cooperation with UNAMIR and Belgian Authorities.

2. These aircraft have flown between Nairobi and Kigali, and from 21 April they will be transporting personnel, together with military materiel, between Nairobi and Brussels and will return to Nairobi to continue evacuation tasks as necessary and when feasible.

3. The Permanent Mission indicates that Spanish Authorities are closely following the Rwanda Situation and will be examining very carefully the recommendations of the Secretary-General on the future of UNAMIR. They also indicate their satisfaction in contributing to and supporting the activities of UNAMIR.

Best regards.

SRSG FC.

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 19 April 1994
NUMBER: 1187

We have been requested by the Rwandese Ambassador Bizimana to have the attached message from his counterpart in Kampala transmitted to Government Authorities in Kigali. No other communications into Rwanda seem to be working. Please kindly expedite.

Best regards.

With the Compliments of the Embassy

of the Republic of Rwanda

in Uganda 19/04/1994

AMBARWANDA NEW-YORK

TRES IMPORTANT ET TRES URGENT.

PRIERE TRANSMETTRE CE MESSAGE URGENT AU GOUVERNEMENT RWANDAIS VIA LA MINUAR. C'EST L'UNIQUE VOIE QUI RESTE APPAREMMENT POUR COMMUNIQUER AVEC KIGALI OU GITARAMA.

TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

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DESTINATAIRE : MINAIEF
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INFO : ETAT-MAJOR ARMEE RWANDAISE

TEXTE

N° 136/04.02.A13/VI.1 HONNEUR VOUS DEMANDER D'ETABLIR RADIO COMMUNICAT AVEC AMBASSADE PAUCE QUE AUTRES MOYENS DE COMMUNICATIONS ETRE EN PANNE NOTRE FREQUENCE RADIO ETRE 7980 ET 7800 (USB BANDE). HEURES DE CONTACT SERAIENT 10.00B (HEURE DE KIGALI) ET 3.00B (HEURE DE KIGALI). DEBUT EMISSIONS SERAIT JEUDI 21 AVRIL 1994. URGENCE OBLIGERAIT.

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INFO : ETAT-MAJOR ARMEE RWANDAISE

TEXTE

N° 135/04.02.A13/V1.1 HONNEUR VOUS INFORMER QUE PRESIDENT MUSEVENI A PRESIDE UNE REUNION CE MATIN DU 19/04/94 OU PARTICIPAIENT DR. RUDASINGWA THEOGENE, SECRETAIRE DU FPR, AMBASSADEUR KANYARUSHOKI CLAVER DU COTE GOUVERNEMENTAL AINSI QUE AMBASSADEURS DE TANZANIE ET CELUI DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE A KAMPALA.

RESULTATS DE LA REUNION SONT LES SUIVANTS :

1. ACCORD DE PAIX D'ARUSHA DOIT ETRE SAUVEGARDE ET MIS EN OEUVRE.
2. IL FAUT UN CESSEZ LE-FEU IMMEDIAT, CHAQUE FORCE RESTANT DANS POSITIONS ACTUELLES.
3. ARRET DES MASSACRES POPULATION CIVILE, GARANTI PAR DES OBSERVATEURS DES NATIONS UNIES AUXQUELS S'AJOUTERONT CEUX DES PAYS DE NOTRE SOUS-REGION.
4. COMMISSIONS D'ENQUETE PREVUES DANS PROTOCOLE SUR ETAT DE DROIT SE METTRONT RAPIDEMENT EN PLACE POUR IDENTIFIER LES RESPONSABLES DES MASSACRES POUR POURSUITES JUDICIAIRES.

[illegible]. RUDASINGWA A ETE PRIS DE TRANSMETTRE CE MESSAGE, SURTOUT POUR LE CESSEZ-LE-FEU IMMEDIAT AU HAUT COMMANDEMENT DU FPR EN INSISTANT POUR QU'IL ACCEPTE CES PROPOSITIONS.

TOUS LES PARTICIPANTS SE RENCONTRERONT DEMAIN 20/04/94 A 18H30 POUR ENTENDRE REPONSE FPR.

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PARTIE GOUVERNEMENT RWANDAIS DEVRAIT ACCEPTER CES PROPOSITIONS ET COMMUNIQUER IMPONSE A AMBASSWANDA KAMPALA.

TREW HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

KANYAMUSHOKI CLAVER
AMBASSADEUR

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 19 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1195

SUBJECT: Security Council Consultations

1. Please find attached a summary of the informal consultations held yesterday by the Security Council on Rwanda.

2. Further informal consultations were held late this afternoon. Mr. Gharekhan briefed the Council on the basis of your latest sitreps, pointing out that the situation continues to deteriorate and that the prospects for an early cease-fire are bleak. He indicated that a cease-fire proposal submitted to the parties by UNAMIR had been welcomed by the RGF, but rejected by RPF, which was discouraging further contacts until its pre-conditions for a cease-fire are accepted in full.

3. Mr. Gharekhan stated that, under these circumstances, UNAMIR could no longer carry out its mandate. In this connection, he pointed out that the Secretary-General had received from the SRSG and FC of UNAMIR, recommendations which he was considering. Mr. Gharekhan added that it was the Secretary-General's intention to submit a special report to the Security Council tomorrow.

4. A copy of the draft report, submitted this evening to the Secretary-General for his approval, is being sent to you under separate cover. It is expected that the report will be issued tomorrow morning and that the Security Council will consider it in the afternoon. We will keep you informed. Regards.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Monday, 18 April 1994

Rwanda

The President reported that Permanent Representative of Bangladesh had called him by telephone that morning stressing the importance his Government attached to the participation of its forces in Rwanda. However, the gravity of the situation was causing his Government concern, and the Permanent Representative had asked for an assurance from the Council that it was monitoring the situation, that he would be advised if the threat increased and that if it did the Council would take action.

Referring to the Council's discussions of the previous Friday, he had conveyed to the Permanent Representative the Secretariat's advice that a premature withdrawal would be the worst of all possible solutions. The Permanent Representative of Bangladesh had indicated that he had already told his Government as much.

Nigeria reported that he had very recently spoken to the Secretary-General of the OAU on OAU efforts to achieve a cease-fire within the terms of the Arusha Peace Agreement. In talks between the OAU and the Vice-President of the RPF, Dr. Salim had expressed the OAU's deep distress at the thousands of Rwandese who had been killed, and had called for an end to the killing and for a cease-fire. The RPF had replied that they must protect their own.

In calling for a cessation of hostilities between the Government forces and the RPF, the OAU had given its support for talks between the two parties under UN auspices. The OAU's long-term concern was to work towards the transitional institutions set out under the Arusha agreement.

He reported also that President Museveni had met with the RPF in Kampala three days ago, had called for a cease-fire, and had stressed that the OAU's role was both important and complementary to that of the UN.

Mr. Gharekhan said that UNAMIR's presence outside Kigali was very limited, and therefore so was his information. Fighting had continued in Kigali since the previous day, and the RPF was now in control of the north of the city. RPF troops were continuing to pour into Kigali, although their offensive had slowed. Whether the slow-down was deliberate or had resulted from increased resistance by Government forces was unknown. Ahead of the RPF advance, racial and ethnic killings were continuing and even increasing. The evacuation of foreign nationals was continuing. The Force Commander had called for a cease-fire, but the RPF had insisted that there would be no cease-fire unless and until the killings by Government forces ahead of the RPF's advance stopped, and had refused to engage in talks with the interim Government in the belief that such talks would imply recognition of that Government.

UNAMIR's forces were regrouping in Kigali, especially around the airport. The Belgian troops had already left, and Ghanaian troops would take over at the airport the following day. Three hundred Ghanaian troops were still falling back through the DMZ; some injuries, none serious, had been reported.

The Fo . Commander and the Special Representative were reviewing the situation, and would report to the Secretary-General in a few days. However, the humanitarian situation in Kigali was becoming very serious, and the Force Commander had set up a humanitarian assistance cell; the Department of Humanitarian Affairs was to send an advance team to Kigali to oversee the delivery of humanitarian assistance. However, no delivery of humanitarian assistance would be possible in the absence of a cease-fire.

The President said that he had just received information that, within the context of attempts to arrange a cease-fire, the United Nations was trying to organize a meeting in Arusha between the Government and the RPF, and proposed that the Council should await further information on the situation in Rwanda before discussing the matter further.

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 19 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1197

SUBJECT: Situation in Burundi

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Please find attached for your information copy of two reports on the above dated 18 and 19 April respectively, which we have received from the SRSG in Burundi. Regards.

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OUTGOING FAX

DATE: 18.4.94 Ref BU/SRSG/0150

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SUBJECT: SITREP No 023/94	No OF PAGES: 2

1. Situation continues to remain calm despite nervosity in northern neighbourhood where Hutu youth exchanged shotguns with Tutsi youth. The army is certainly aware of this situation and observers think that its role in this new confrontation could not be totally innocent. At time of civil war in Rwanda and political bargaining around presidential succession in Burundi, this nervosity is matter of serious concern to us as it might go out of control, leading to fightings in the capital.

2. To address this delicate situation, the mission is conducting non stop contacts with all people having influence on youth groups from the two communities. The message is "do not to expose your own life, your people (Hutu) future and your party (FRODEBU) credibility at this delicate juncture whose priority is to put a FRODEBU head of state in place". A parallel message is sent to Tutsi youth and the army: "whatever the reasons justifying reestablishment of law and order, time is not opportune for strong intervention; let Government use persuasive means - through families and friends - to disarm youth rather than to battle them".

3. To this delicate situation should be added the decision taken today by Constitutional Court rejecting as non constitutional amendment of article 85 of the Constitution. As you may recall, this amendment was adopted by National Assembly on 7 January 1994 and promulgated by Government (acting as interim head of State) on 13 January 1994. The amendment helped National Assembly elect President Cyprien Ntaryamira on the same day with 78 congressmen out of 79 voting in his favour. After President Ntaryamira death in plane accident on 6 April, Constitutional Court, on Government request on 11 April, declared vacant presidential post and designated - in conformity to the Constitution - House Speaker as interim President on 12 April 1994. This decision taken in less than twenty-four hours was seen as: i) a positive gesture towards peace and stability, and ii) a de jure recognition of the constitutional validity of amendment of article 85 by which former President was elected in January.

4. Today Court injustified decision will no doubt have grave consequences on stability in Burundi. From information gathered, this decision is constitutionally indefendable and ethnically motivated. It was taken by the five of the seven members of the old Court dismissed on 29 January and reestablished with four additional members on 5 March 1994. Today decision was taken in absence of the four new appointees who have not yet been sworn in by interim President and also in the absence of two Hutu members of the old Court. It should be noted that Court decisions are final. I will keep you informed on the follow-up of this question.

5. In addition to these difficulties, Rwanda remains a major concern to us. Unless a quick settlement is reached between political factions, a spill over on Burundi should not be excluded. In particular fightings could destabilize further Rwanda army, dividing it into three or more armies, each independent from Kigali. New alliances and more confusion would follow as in Afghanistan, Liberia, Somalia, etc. The impact of such situation on peace process in Burundi and in the subregion is serious. Therefore priority effort should be directed towards dialogue between Rwanda Army and the FPR to avert such disaster.

A. Ould Abdallah
SRSG - Burundi
18 April 1994 AOA/

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DATE: 19.4.94 Ref BU/SRSG/0155

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SUBJECT: SITREP No 024/94	No OF PAGES: 1

1. Court decision disputing constitutionality of amendment of article 85 adopted by Parliament on 7 January and promulgated on 13 January continues to dominate political situation. Prime Minister met with political leaders to find out solution to avoid a major crisis. The mission also has undertaken many contacts drawing attention of all on the need and urgency to respect Constitution and peaceful presidential succession without endangering country stability. To that end we met with civilian and military personalities and called on former President Buyoya, former Prime Minister Kinigi, Bishop of Bujumbura and other prominent persons.

2. Developments related to Court decision and continued skirmishes between army and young Hutus in Bujumbura northern neighbourhood are adding unwelcome tensions that civil war in Rwanda could inflame without prior notice. In this connection, after departure of American families and unnecessary staff last week, a number of Canadians (15 to 20 out of about 115) have also left Burundi. Germans and Belgians, now home for prolonged Easter Holidays, have been advised by their Governments to stay there for the time being It seems also that France has decided to repatriate soon its young cooperants present in Burundi. These movements of foreign nationals should serve as a warning to Burundese leaders and encourage them to find quickly negociated solutions to their problems. For the last few days, we kept reminding them of this without being sure to be fully understood.

3. We keep following the situation very seriously. However as we do not have any independent means of communication with Headquarters our reporting will remain subject to various aleas.

A. Ould Abdallah
SRSG - Burundi
19 April 1994
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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, FOR MAJOR PAZIK, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 18 APRIL 1994
NUMBER: 1196

1. I would appreciate it if an update on the follow-up to these cases could be provided by your office prior to imminent thinning-out of UNAMIR.

a. Egyptian personnel at Embassy in Kigali.
b. Italian nuns four (4) located in Kabgayi near Gitarama.
c. Irish Mission referral of Lydia Iteleba.
d UN/ECA, staff request for news of daughter Abran, under the care of mother, Elizabeth - at 83141.
Cecile Mukarubuga, Acord Regional Director for East Africa, and her three children, last heard of at Hotel Milles Collines.
f. Spanish Mission referral of Spanish nuns.
g. Gasana family, as referred by UNDP Dar es Salaam.
h. Mr. Somayire, Francois, ITC Project Director in Kigali, last heard of at Hotel Milles Collines
i. Libyan Nationals - request made by [illegible]
j. Tanzanian Mission's request for assistance in the evacuation of 250 Tanzanians.
k Christine Muhigana, parents in Kigali, telephone 7506.

Your urgent assistance will be appreciated.

3. Regarding the evacuation of UNHCR staff member Pierre Kalibutwa please find attached a note of thanks from Deputy High Commissioner. Please share with your colleagues.

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18 April 1994

Kofi

Dear Mr. Annan,

I am writing on behalf of the High Commissioner, who is presently on mission in Tokyo.

On Friday evening, we learned with great relief of the successful evacuation of UNHCR staff member Pierre Kaliburwa from Kigali. The precarious situation of Mr. Kaliburwa had been a cause of considerable concern and we would like to thank you and all those involved in New York for your efforts in securing his safe evacuation.

We would be grateful if you would pass on our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all the UNAMIR staff who were instrumental in conducting the rescue operation. We are particularly indebted to General Dallaire and Colonel Pochet and their men for their commitment, bravery and professionalism in carrying out the evacuation of Mr. Kaliburwa. Their unfailing support undoubtedly saved the life of our UNHCR colleague.

Yours sincerely,

With kind best regards,

Gerald Walzer

Mr. Kofi Annan
Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping Operations
United Nations Headquarters
United Nations, N.Y. 10017

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, FOR MAJOR PAZIK, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 18 APRIL 1994
NUMBER: 1179

SUBJECT: **Rwanda: Humanitarian Assistance**

1. Following our Fax of 15 April on the same subject, attached is DHA-Geneva Situation Report No. 5 of 15 April 1994. As a continuation of your discussions with Mr. Ahmadou Ly in Nairobi, a Rwanda Emergency Office has also been set up in Geneva. Mr. Lars Bjorkman is the Team Leader and will be in close contact with Mr. Ly in Nairobi.

2. Mr. Bjorkman's telephone numbers are: (4122) 788-1405 and 788-7020. Your contact point remains Mr. Ly.

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DHA-GENEVA 94/0112

1. DHA CONTINUES TO MONITOR THE SITUATION IN RWANDA AND RELATED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE REGION. DHA SENIOR RELIEF OFFICER ARRIVED IN NAIROBI TODAY TO ASSIST UN RESIDENT COORDINATOR IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COORDINATED HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS. TEMPORARY COORDINATION OFFICE ESTABLISHED AT THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL IN NAIROBI TEL: (254-2) 333-550 - FAX (254-2) 210675 OR 214617, ATTN: UN RWANDA EMERGENCY OFFICE

2. IN KIGALI VIOLENCE CONTINUES AS AIRPORT COMES UNDER MORTAR ATTACK AND POPULATION FLOWS OUT OF THE CITY CONTINUE.

3. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) REPORTS THAT ON 14 APRIL 6 WOUNDED BEING TAKEN TO A FIELD HOSPITAL BY RWANDESE RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS WERE SHOT TO DEATH.

4. DURING INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE MEETING ON RWANDA AT DHA (14 APRIL) UNHCR REPORTS THAT A JOINT UNHCR WFP UNDP MISSION WAS ABLE TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION IN BUTARE IN ADDITION TO SAVING SOME EQUIPMENT FROM THEIR OFFICES. REFUGEE FLOWS FROM RWANDA INTO TANZANIA AND BURUNDI REMAIN MINIMAL (SEVERAL HUNDRED). LARGER FLOWS OCCURRING FROM RWANDA TO THE GOMA AREA OF NORTH KIVU, ZAIRE (9,000 RWANDESE REFUGEES). SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS OF BURUNDESE REFUGEES FROM CAMPS IN SOUTHERN RWANDA CONTINUE - TO SOUTH KIVU (1,100 NEAR KAMANYOLA) AND TO BURUNDI (8,000) UNHCR REPORTS THAT THIS MOVEMENT IS LIKELY TO ACCELERATE AS FOOD SUPPLIES IN CAMPS WILL DEPLETED WITHIN DAYS

5. UNICEF BURUNDI TAKING ACTION IN PREPARATION FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF RESPONSE TO THE RWANDA CRISIS. ADDITIONAL WAREHOUSE SPACE BEING SECURED BY UNICEF BURUNDI FOR THE PRE-POSITIONING OF GOODS. UNICEF BURUNDI ALSO STOCK-PILING RELIEF MATERIALS.

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6. THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES (THE FEDERATION) LAUNCHED A PRELIMINARY APPEAL ON 14 APRIL FOR CHF 3,452,000 REQUIRED TO RESOURCE PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR POSSIBLE REFUGEE FLOWS INTO BURUNDI, TANZANIA, UGANDA AND ZAIRE. FEDERATION OBJECTIVES ARE TO PRE-POSITION EMERGENCY RELIEF MATERIALS, TO SUPPORT NATIONAL SOCIETIES WITH PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND TO ASSIST IN RELIEF ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE FEDERATION SUPPORT NETWORK. THE FEDERATION ALSO REPORTS THAT EVACUATED STAFF WILL BE REDEPLOYED IN THE REGION AND A REGIONAL COORDINATION STRUCTURE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN NAIROBI FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

7. WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES REPORTS THAT THEY WILL SEND A CONSULTANT TO THE REGION TO MAKE A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT WITH A FOCUS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF INITIATING CROSS BORDER OPERATIONS FROM TANZANIA, UGANDA AND BURUNDI.

8. DISASTER RELIEF HOLLAND ANNOUNCED TODAY PLANS TO SEND A MISSION TO KIGALI AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY (PENDING IMPROVEMENT OF THE SECURITY SITUATION) TO REESTABLISH LINKS WITH THE LOCAL PARTNERS OF DUTCH NGOS.

9. CORRECTION: ICRC CONVOY ARRIVED IN KIGALI YESTERDAY CARRYING 18, REPEAT 18 MTS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 18 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1178

SUBJECT: **Initiative by Tanzania**

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1. As discussed, please find attached a note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Tanzania confirming that, in his capacity as facilitator of the Arusha peace talks, President Mwinyi of Tanzania wishes to convene a meeting between RGF and RPF on Saturday, 23 April 1994, with a view to seeking a solution of the present tragic situation in Rwanda.

2. The Permanent Mission has indicated that the Government of Tanzania is having difficulties in contacting the parties concerned in Kigali and has, therefore, requested that its invitation be urgently conveyed to RGF and RPF through your good offices. The Permanent Mission has informed us that the Tanzanian authorities have apprised the Ambassador of Rwanda in Dar-es-Salaam of this initiative. They have also requested the Government of Uganda to try to persuade the RPF to respond positively to this invitation.

3. Grateful you convey the Tanzanian invitation to the parties as soon as possible and advise us of their reaction. Many thanks and best regards.

UNITED REPUBLIC OF

TANZANIA

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The Charge d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform that "President Ali Hassan Mwinyi, in his capacity as facilitator to the Arusha Peace Talks on Rwanda, wishes to convene a meeting between the Government of Rwanda and Rwandese Patriotic Front (RPF) on Saturday 23 April 1994 as part of the efforts to reverse the present tragic situation which prevails in Rwanda."

Considering the enormous difficulties in establishing contacts with both parties to the conflicts, Tanzania requests that President Mwinyi's invitation for this important meeting should be communicated to the intended authorities through the good offices of the Secretary-General as a matter of urgency.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

New York, April 1994

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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The Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 18 APRIL 1994
NUMBER: 1177

SUBJECT: **Rwanda Situation: OAU Statements.**

Enclosed for your information, copies of two OAU press releases dated 14 and 17 April, one containing the Statement of the Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution, and the other containing the statement of Salim Ahmed Salim, OAU/SG, and Patrick Mazimhaka, first Vice Chairman of the RPF.

Best regards.

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SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF DE L'ORGANISATION
DE L'UNITE AFRICAINE AUX NATIONS UNIES

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PRESS RELEASE No. 46/94

STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL ORGAN OF THE OAU MECHANISM FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION, MANAGEMENT AND RESOLUTION (AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL)

1. The Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution met today, 14 April 1994, in Addis Ababa at Ambassadorial level, to consider the grave situation now prevailing in Rwanda. In this connection, it heard and considered the Report of the Secretary General of the Organization.

2. The Central Organ expressed shock and profound sadness, over the tragic accident in suspicious circumstances in Kigali, on 6 April 1994, which resulted in the immediate death of the Presidents of Rwanda and Burundi as well as senior Government officials of the two countries.

3. The Central Organ while expressing its outrage and indignation at this development, calls for the immediate institution of an independent, thorough and impartial investigation into the circumstances leading to the air crash.

4. The Central Organ is equally concerned and shocked by the ensuing spate of killings and massacres, including those of the Prime Minister, Mme Agathe UWILINGIYIMANA, some of her Ministers, Senior Government Officials, UN peace keepers as well as thousands of ordinary Rwandese Nationals including women and children, which has taken place and continues to be carried out in Rwanda. It condemns, without reservation, this carnage and blood letting which have brought death and untold suffering to the Rwandese people.

5. The Central Organ is gravely concerned over the resumption of armed hostilities between the forces of the Rwanda Government and those of the Rwandese Patriotic Front.

6. It calls for an immediate end of the massacres, wanton killings and senseless violence still taking palce in the country.

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7. The Central Organ calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities between the forces of the Rwanda Government and the Rwandese Patriotic Front. This will, inter alia, enable humanitarian relief and medical assistnace to be provided to the wounded and the internally displaced people. In this connection, the Central Organ appeals to the international community to focus attention on the Rwandese civilian drama and to provide increase and adequate resources to cater for the urgent humanitarian needs of the Rwandese people.

8. The Central Organ calls for the immediate commencement of negotiations leading to the establishment, without any further delay, of the transitional institutions as provided for under the Arusha Peace Agreement, namely the Presidency, the Transitional National Assembly and the broad-based Transitional Government. In this connection, the Central Organ reaffirms that the Arusha Peace Agreement remains the only viable framework for the resolution of the Rwanda Conflict and serves as the basis for peace, national unity and reconciliation in the country.

9. The Central Organ considers the continued involvement of the United Nations including in particular, the role of UNAMIR (United Nations Mission for Rwanda) as an essential element in the restoration of peace in the country and the implementation of the Arusha Peace Agreement. In this respect, the Central Organ appeals to the United Nations Security Council to ensure the continued and effective functioning of UNAMIR.

10. The Central Organ is conscious of the security and humanitarian implications of events in Rwanda for the sub-region. In this connection, it commends the efforts made by the leaders of the sub-region at finding a solution to the crisis in both Rwanda and Burundi, as exemplified in the Dar es Salaam Summit of April 6th, 1994, convened by President Mwinyi of Tanzania and in which both President Habyarimana and Ntaryamira had attended and made invaluable contribution. It calls on the leaders of the region and especially President Mwinyi, in his capacity as facilitator to the Arusha Peace Talks, to persevere and intensify their efforts, particularly considering the present tragic situation which prevails in Rwanda.

11. The Central Organ requests the Secretary General to continue to follow very closely, the developments in Rwanda and make whatever contribution within the Organization's means to assist in the efforts towards the implementation of the Arusha Peace Agreement.

Addis Ababa, 14th April 1994

(from Kinshasa FR)

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STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE END OF TALKS BETWEEN THE OAU SECRETARY GENERAL, DR. SALIM AHMED SALIM AND THE FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT ON THE CURRENT TRAGIC SITUATION IN RWANDA

1. The OAU Secretary General, Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim, today, 17 April 1994, met at the OAU Headquarters the first Vice-Chairman of the Rwandese Patriotic Front, Mr. Patrick Mazimhaka where they discussed at length the current tragic situation in Rwanda.

2. The OAU Secretary General reiterated his deep concern and that of the Organisation over the killing of thousands of Rwandese that have taken place and continue to take place in Rwanda and called for an immediate end to these killings and massacres.

3. He reiterated the call of the OAU for the immediate cessation of hostilities between the forces of the Government and those of the Rwandese Patriotic Front. In this connection, he expressed the support of the OAU for the talks that are currently going on in Kigali, Rwanda between Representatives of the Rwandese Armed Forces and those of the Rwandese Patriotic Army under the auspices of the United Nations. In the OAU Secretary General's view, these talks should contribute to cessation of hostilities and the eventual establishment of the transitional institutions within the framework of the Arusha Peace Process.

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4. The OAU Secretary General reaffirmed the OAU's position that the Arusha Peace Agreement remains the only viable framework for the solution of the Rwandese conflict and serves as a basis for peace, national unity and reconciliation in Rwanda.

5. On his part, the first Vice-Chairman of the RPF reiterated the movement's call for an immediate halt to the killings. He also emphasized his movement's position in support of the current talks with the Representatives of the Government Forces. In this regard, he called for support for the ongoing talks in Kigali.

6. He reaffirmed the RPF's commitment to the Arusha Peace Process.

7. The Secretary General in welcoming this renewed commitment of the RPF to the Arusha Peace Agreement, appealed to them and to the other political forces in the country to work for the speedy implementation of the Agreement.

8. The RPF Vice Chairman requested the Secretary General of the OAU to assist in all possible ways towards the early restoration of peace in Rwanda and the implementation of the Arusha Peace Agreement, in cooperation with the United Nations.

Addis Ababa,
April 17, 1994

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FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 18 APRIL 1994
NUMBER: 1176

1. Ould Abdallah, SRSG Burundi, has relayed a message to my office from the Egyptian Ambassador in Bujumbura, who has expressed concern about the fate of Egyptian embassy personnel in Kigali.

2. I believe you have been in touch with the Egyptian Ambassador in Kigali. Nevertheless, I thought it would be pertinent to relay the information.

Best regards.

SRSG FC Maj Pazik

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, FOR MAJOR PAZIK, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 18 APRIL 1994
NUMBER: **1175**

1. Ambassador Fulci of Italy has requested UNAMIR's assistance in the evacuation of four nuns from Kabgayi, which is 35 kms. south of Gitarama (see Fax attached). Baril explained to the Ambassador that UNAMIR had no presence in the vicinity of Gitarama, nor planned any movements towards Burundi.

2. However, should your plans change, please bear in mind these cases.

Best regards.

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The Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations

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Fax n. 94/1523
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FROM: Amb. F. Paolo Fulci

TO: Mr. Iqbal Riza
Assistant Secretary-General
Department for Peace-keeping Operations
Fax n. (212) 963-6460

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SUBJECT: Italian citizens in Rwanda.

We have been informed that a group of 4 Italian nuns, together with 26 Rwandese nuns, of the Order of "Clarisse" are being practically trapped in KABGAYI, in the local catholic bishop's residence. Yesterday they have communicated, through a radio-amateur, with their Headquarters in Italy and informed that the situation is getting more and more dangerous and that there is still the possibility of escaping to nearby Burundi, providing UNAMIR let them have a vehicle and a U.N. laissez-passer.

The names of the Italian nuns are the following:

- sister Maria COSMAI
- sister Albina GARBUGLI
- sister Isabella GUGLIELMINI
- sister Flora ZAMPOLLI

The Italian Government would very much appreciate if instructions are given to the Force Commander, in order to take any possible action to help them to evacuate to Burundi.

Ambassador F. Paolo Fulci

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ATTENTION **MAJ. PAZIK**

FROM K. ANNAN\DPKO\NEWYORK

DATE 17 APRIL 1994

NUMBER MISC 1166

1. ATTACHED PLEASE FIND COPY OF A NEW REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FAXED TO MY OFFICE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRELAND. IT CONCERNS THE FATE OF **LYDIA ITELERA**. THE PERMANENT MISSION WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS AND SAFETY. DETAILS ARE PROVIDED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMMUNICATION.

2. THE UN SENIOR SECURITY COORDINATOR'S OFFICE HAS ALSO REFERRED TO US THE CASE OF A **UN/ECA** STAFF MEMBER'S DAUGHTER WHO IS STILL IN KIGALI UNDER THE CARE OF **MOTHER ELIZABETH**. THE NAME OF THE STAFF MEMBER IS **MR. S. TUAN**, AND THE NAME OF HIS DAUGHTER IS **ABRAN**. THE TELEPHONE OF MOTHER ELIZABETH IS 83141. ANY DETAILS ON THEIR SITUATION WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE IF MAJ. PAZIK WOULD PROVIDE RIVERO WITH AN UPDATE ON PENDING REFERRALS AND CASES TO ENABLE US TO INFORM THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED UNAMIR'S ASSISTANCE.

BEST REGARDS.

United Nations Nations Unies

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: A. Ms. Isel Rivero
DPKO

DATE. 15 April 1994

REFERENCE

THROUGH: S/C DE:

FROM: DE: Diana Russler
Senior Security Coordination Officer

SUBJECT: OBJET. **ECA Staff in Kigali**

I am attaching herewith copy of a fax from ECA Addis Ababa which is self-explanatory. I should be grateful for any assistance which UNAMIR may be able to extend to Mr. Tuan.

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16 April 1994

Ms. Isel Rivero,
DPKO,
United Nations,
New York.

Dear Ms. Rivero,

I refer to our telephone conversation this morning regarding Ms. Lydia Itelera, a Rwandese national.

As indicated, Ms. Itelera formerly acted as servant to an Irish family, the O'Riordans, who were evacuted from Kigali during the course of this week. Ms. Itelera accompanied the O'Riordans when they fled their residence after the outbreak of fighting and was staying in the same hotel in Kigali with the O'Riordans prior to their evacuation. Ms. Itelera is still residing in this hotel, the name of which I unfortunately have not been provided with but which was decribed to me as serving as the UN hotel or compound in Kigali. The telephone number of this hotel in Kigali is 76530/76531/76532/76533. Ms. Itelera has, however, now been informed that she must leave this hotel within the next few days.

Following their return to Ireland, the O'Riordan family have made representations to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland, Mr. Dick Spring, T.D., expressing concern for Ms. Itelera's safety and asking that the UN be requested to lend whatever assistance they can in seeking to have Ms. Itelera evacuated from Rwanda. In response to these representations, the Government has decided that Ireland will offer asylum to Ms. Itelera should it prove possible to evacuate her. The necessary arrangements will be made to issue a visa to Ms. Itelera should it be possible for her to leave Rwanda.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs would accordingly be grateful if the UN could investigate the situation of Ms. Itelera and lend whatever assistance it can to arrange her immediate evacuation from Rwanda. Any information which you may be in a position to obtain and provide us with on her current situation would also be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Kelly

Pat Kelly
Second Secretary

P.S. My home telephone number if you need to contact me is (212) 628.6159

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 18 APRIL 1994

NUMBER: **1170**

1. The attached memorandum from the UN Security Coordinator is self-explanatory and requires your immediate comments on (b) and (c).

2. In the meantime, Dallaire's fax of 17 April recommending that a humanitarian assistance advance team be deployed to Kigali has been brought to the attention of DHA and the Security Coordinator.

3. Given the catastrophic situation developing in Kigali, we concur with your request subject to the clarifications requested by the Security Coordinator.

Best regards.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. S. Iqbal Riza
Assistant Secretary General
Department of Peace Keeping Operations

Date: 17 April 1994

Ref:

From: Benon V. Sevan
United Nations Security Co-ordinator

Subject: UN Emergency Humanitarian Assistance Team for Rwanda

With reference to the attached memorandum dated 17 April just received from Mr. Fareed, Officer-in-Charge of the Department of Humanitarian Affairs, I wish to state that in principle I welcome the initiative taken by DHA and the agencies concerned.

Nevertheless, because of the prevailing situation in Kigali, before granting security clearance to the mission, I should like to receive in writing confirmation that the following conditions would be met:

(a) UNAMIR is in full agreement with the arrival of the mission at this time, as well as its objectives;

(b) UNAMIR assumes responsibility for the security and safety of the members of the mission throughout the entire duration of their stay;

(c) UNAMIR is in a position to ensure that the distribution of relief supplies as envisaged in paragraph 1 (d) of Mr. Fareed's memorandum could be carried out in conditions of safety and security.

I would be most grateful if you could kindly transmit this request to UNAMIR urgently in order to enable me to act on the request made by the Department of Humanitarian Affairs. Unless I receive confirmation from UNAMIR, I will not be in a position to authorize the mission to proceed to Kigali.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for all the assistance and cooperation received from your Department and UNAMIR.

c.c. Mr. Aimé
Mr. Annan
Mr. Goulding
Mr. Hansen
Mr. Fareed

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO A: Mr. Benon Sevan, Assistant-Secretary-General, Security Coordinator

DATE: 17 April 1994

REFERENCE:

THROUGH S/C DE:

FROM DE: Q. Shaukat Fareed, Officer-in-Charge, Department of Humanitarian Affairs

SUBJECT OBJET: **UN Emergency Humanitarian Assistance Team for Rwanda**

1. Given the critical humanitarian situation in Rwanda, Under-Secretary-General Peter Hansen, following discussions with humanitarian agencies, and in response to requests from SRSG and the Force Commander UNAMIR, has decided to despatch a Humanitarian Assistance Team to Rwanda as quickly as may be feasible. Mr. Grant has also discussed this matter with you. The following elements may be considered:

(a) Mission Objective

To provide urgently needed relief assistance including the distribution of relief supplies already available or enroute.

(b) Timing of Mission

In view of the necessary preparatory work that is required to be completed, the mission could leave for Kigali as soon as possible, possibly within 36 hours. The despatch of the mission will depend on confirmation that UNAMIR will provide the necessary security and protection.

(c) Composition of Mission

Mr. Lance Clarke - DHA senior official currently in Nairobi will lead the mission, of a maximum of ten persons. The mission will comprise of representatives from UNICEF, UNHCR, WFP, (UNDP) and WHO.

(d) Distribution of Supplies

Supplies will be distributed to the needy beleaguered populations in Kigali through the functioning hospitals and the football stadium. This will be in support of UNAMIR, ICRC and other NGOs operational on the ground.

(e) DHA Coordination

DHA will coordinate these efforts through its senior staff now in Nairobi. Additionally as appropriate it will deploy staff in the UNAMIR Force Commander's office in Kigali to ensure effective liaison between the humanitarian and peacekeeping aspects of the operation.

2. I trust the information provided above will allow you to issue a security clearance for the mission to proceed. Participation in the mission will be entirely voluntary.

cc: Mr. M. Goulding, USG
Department of Political Affairs

Mr. K. Annan, USG
Department of Peace-Keeping Operations

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 18 APRIL 1994
NUMBER: 1171

1. For your information, attached is a copy of a note verbale received from the Embassy of the Democratic and People's Republic of Algeria in Dar es Salaam, thanking the United Nations for its assistance in the evacuation of three (3) Algerian Nationals.

Best regards.

EMBASSY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA

DAR ES SALAAM

سفارة الجزائر
دار السلام

DAR/AMB/82/94

The Embassy of the Democratic and People's Republic of Algeria in Dar es salaam presents its compliments to the United Nations Development Programme and has the honour to inform it that the three (3) Algerians Nationals, who were teaching at the "Institut Africain et Mauricien de Statistiques et d'Economie Appliquee" of Kigali, arrived safely in Nairobi on Wednesday evening, April 13,1994.

The Embassy of Algeria sincerely thanks the United Nations for the assistance provided with a view to their evacuation from the Rwandese capitals and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Development Programme the assurances of its highest consideration.

Dar es salaam, April 15,1994

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TO : BOOH - BOOH/DALLAIRE/UNAMIR

FROM : ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEWYORK

DATE : 17 APRIL 1994

NUMBER: 1168

1. Ref. your MIR 777 to Kittani and subsequent telephone conversation Dallaire/Baril.

2. Your approach regarding cease fire negotiations with the two parties, especially as outlined in discussions with Baril, has our full endorsement on the following lines:

a/ It should be made clear to the RPF that the Security Council and some troop contributing countries are leaning heavi on the Secretary-General to withdraw UNAMIR. Unless there is a cease fire, there will be no chance of UNAMIR staying on.

b/ The RPF should be told that to insist on all four conditions simultaneously will not be conducive in establishing a cease fire, but that what emerges as an acceptable precondition is the massacres to stop - RGF must give assurance that they will make every effort to this end.

c/ The other three conditions namely, to condemn the Republican Guard, to condemn and arrest the paramilitary and other militia, and to denounce the interim President and Cabinet, can be subject of negotiations during the cease fire.

3. Therefore, our advice to RPF should be to accept the RGF offer of a cease-fire subject only to the precondition at "b" above. This could even be a limited cease-fire of, say, 72 hours for discussions to establish a durable cease-fire beyond that period, during which the issues at "c" above can be raised.

4. It should be impressed upon RPF that without some quick agreement on a cease-fire - even a limited one - by Wednesday at the latest, the Security Council can be expected to decide to withdraw UNAMIR from Rwanda. At that time, RPF could be blamed for not accepting cease-fire to allow discussions to begin.

5. Once a durable cease-fire has been established, the creation of a framework for the resumption of the Arusha Peace process can take place within an agreed timetable (3-4 weeks). Only in this scenario will it be possible to anticipate the continued presence of UNAMIR in Rwanda.

6. To recapitulate, it is essential to establish a limited cease-fire (possibly extendable) to agree on conditions for a durable cease-fire and for political negotiations (limited in time) for resumption of the Arusha process. Please also stress that without a cease-fire, humanitarian assistance operations cannot begin.

7. Your plans to start sharp staged reduction of UNAMIR personnel approved. This also will demonstrate imminence of withdrawal of UNAMIR if cease-fire is not achieved.

8. Once again, our high commendation to both of you and your staffs for your dedicated efforts to restore stability to Rwanda.

Best regards.

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TO BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE/UNAMIR/KIGALI

FROM K. ANNAN/DPKO/NEW YORK

DATE 17 APRIL 1994

NUMBER 1167

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I AM COPYING A COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM OULD ABDALLAH IN BUJUMBURA DATED 14 APRIL 1994.

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DATE: 14.4.94 Ref BU/SRSG/0148

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SUBJECT: SITREP No 022/94	No OF PAGES: 2

1. Situation remains calm. Yesterday field visits by official groups (see previous SITREPS) were very successful. Impact of fallouts from Rwanda continues to be our major preoccupation. In this connection the sensitive case of 187 Rwandese refugees blocked at Bujumbura airport is now solved. They start leaving on a French plane at 2:00 p.m. local time for Bukavu (Zaire). Two or three rotations will be needed to complete the operation. Politically their departure is a great relief.

2. On one of its return to Bujumbura the plane will bring back 6 UNAMIR officers presently in Bukavu: 2 Congolese (1 major, 1 captain), 3 Zimbabweans (1 major, 2 captains) and 1 Togolese (captain) Their arrival has been negociated with local authorities. The agreement is that they will arrive in civilian cloths and will be under our mission control. In this connection HCR delegate has been very active for the all operation of Rwandese repatriation from Bujumbura to Bukavu.

3. As you may recall, US Government decided in the aftermath of Rwanda crisis to repatriate families and non necessary staff in Burundi. A number of these persons will leave this week-end. Today Germany recommended to German wives and children to leave Burundi. It is not excluded that other countries might follow. It seems however that in both cases concerned persons have made it known to their governement that they prefer to stay for the time being.

4. In connection to Rwanda situation, please find for your information attached non official list of provisional Government of that country

A. Ould Abdallah
SRSG - Burundi
14 April 1994 AoA

"GOUVERNEMENT PROVISOIRE" DU RWANDA

Président and Head of State : M. SINDIKUBWABO Théodore

1. M. Jean KAMBANDA , Premier Ministre (M D R)
2. M. Jérôme BICAMUMPAKA, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères (MDR)
3. M. Prosper MUGIRANJA, Ministre de la Fonction Publique (MRND)
4. M. Emmanuel NKUNDABAHIZI, Ministre des Finances (P S D)
5. M. Justin MUKIENZI, Ministre du Commerce, de l'Industrie et de l'Artisanat (P L)
6. Mme Andrée RWAMAKUHA, Ministre de l'Enseignement Primaire et Secondaire (M D R)
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