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SECURITY COUNCIL SC/6198
3645TH MEETING (PM) 28 MARCH 1996
SECURITY COUNCIL, WITH PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT, STRENGTHENS
CONSULTATION
PROCEDURES WITH TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES

THE SECURITY COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON OUTLINED A SERIES OF
PROCEDURES IT WILL FOLLOW AIMED AT IMPROVING ITS CONSULTATIONS
WITH TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE HOLDING OF
REGULAR MEETINGS WITH THEM.

IN A STATEMENT READ OUT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL BY ITS
PRESIDENT, LEGWAILA JOSEPH LEGWAILA (BOTSWANA), THE COUNCIL
DECIDED NOT ONLY TO HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES AND THE SECRETARIAT, BUT ALSO
TO CONVENE AD HOC MEETINGS WITH THEM IN THE EVENT OF
UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS IN A PARTICULAR PEACE-KEEPING
OPERATION WHICH COULD REQUIRE COUNCIL ACTION.

REGULAR MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD "AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND
IN GOOD TIME BEFORE THE COUNCIL TAKES DECISIONS ON THE
EXTENSION OR TERMINATION OF, OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN, THE
MANDATE OF A PARTICULAR PEACE-KEEPING OPERATION", ACCORDING TO
THE STATEMENT. FURTHER, IF POSSIBLE, THE COUNCIL WILL HOLD
MEETINGS WITH PROSPECTIVE TROOP-CONTRIBUTORS WHEN IT CONSIDERS
ESTABLISHING A NEW PEACE-KEEPING OPERATION. THE PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL, WHO WILL CHAIR ALL MEETINGS WITH TROOP
CONTRIBUTORS, WILL REPORT THEIR VIEWS TO THE COUNCIL DURING
ITS INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

THE MEETINGS ENVISAGED IN TODAY'S STATEMENT WOULD BE IN
ADDITION TO THOSE CONVENED BY THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROOP
CONTRIBUTORS TO MEET WITH SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OR FORCE COMMANDERS, OR TO DISCUSS
OPERATIONAL MATTERS. THE ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED IN THE
STATEMENT ARE NOT EXHAUSTIVE AND DO NOT PRECLUDE OTHER
CONSULTATIONS, ACCORDING TO THE TEXT. THE COUNCIL WOULD
CONSIDER FURTHER MEASURES IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE.

THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT, WHICH WILL BE ISSUED AS DOCUMENT
S/PRST/1996/13, READS AS FOLLOWS:

TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS REVIEWED THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
CONSULTATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH TROOP
CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES, WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE
STATEMENT OF ITS PRESIDENT MADE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL ON 4
NOVEMBER 1994 (S/PRST/1994/62). THE COUNCIL HAS GIVEN CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION

TO THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ON THIS QUESTION IN ITS DEBATE UNDER
THE ITEM "AN AGENDA FOR PEACE: PEACE-KEEPING" IN ITS 3611TH
MEETING ON 28 DECEMBER 1995, AS WELL AS TO THE VIEWS EXPRESSED
IN DEBATES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS NOTED THE WISH EXPRESSED IN THESE
DEBATES THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION AND EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION WITH TROOPCONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE
IMPROVED. THE COUNCIL SHARES THIS WISH. IT CONSIDERS IT

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(SRSG) FC CMO spokesman

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT OR ITS MEMBERS AND TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES AND, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY AFFECTED, FOR EXAMPLE, COUNTRIES FROM THE REGION CONCERNED.

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATIONS AND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND VIEWS WITH TROOP CONTRIBUTORS AND PROSPECTIVE CONTRIBUTORS UNDER REVIEW AND STANDS READY TO CONSIDER FURTHER MEASURES AND NEW MECHANISMS TO ENHANCE FURTHER THE ARRANGEMENTS IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE."

THE MEETING, WHICH WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:54 P.M.,
ADJOURNED
AT 1:02 P.M.

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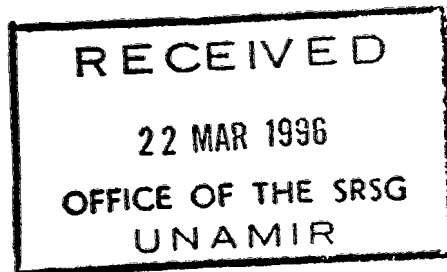
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Copie CAO de NRO n° 22/3/96

Kigali, le 13 Mars 1996

n° 001/S.E/118/96



*SNH: This is the follow-up to their
visit - 22/3/96*

Monsieur le Représentant Spécial
du Secrétaire Général des Nations
Unies
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Objet: Demande d'assistance

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25/3/93*

Monsieur le Représentant Spécial,

Au nom des membres de l'Association
IBUKA, je voudrais vous remercier d'avoir bien voulu me recevoir
et me donner l'occasion de vous faire part de nos objectifs et
des préoccupations que nous avons pour reconstruire l'avenir du
Rwanda.

Comme je vous l'ai déjà expliqué au
cours de notre entrevue, notre Association est née suite aux
problèmes qui ont été engendrés par des massacres cycliques au
Rwanda et qui ont culminé dans le génocide qui a lieu en 1994.

Compte tenu d'énormes conséquences que
le génocide a eu sur la société rwandaise, nous pensons que
chacun de nous doit consentir d'importants efforts, non seulement
pour réhabiliter matériellement et moralement les victimes et les
survivants du génocide, mais aussi pour contribuer à stabiliser
ce pays en combattant les bases qui feraient que le Rwanda sombre
encore dans de telles calamités.

C'est pour cela que nous vous demandons
de bien vouloir nous accorder une assistance matérielle qui nous
permettrait d'asseoir rapidement notre Association, et de
commencer rapidement nos activités. La liste de nos besoins
immédiats est attachée à la présente lettre.

Permettez-moi, Monsieur le Représentant Spécial, de rappeler les objectifs majeurs d'IBUKA:

- Assister et défendre les rescapés et garder la mémoire des victimes du génocide;
- Contribuer à ce que l'impunité soit éradiquée;
- Aider le système judiciaire rwandais à établir les responsabilités et à rendre une justice équitable;
- Lutter contre toute sorte de discriminations;
- Favoriser la paix et la concorde nationale ainsi que l'égalité devant la loi;
- Coordonner les actions des associations s'occupant des problèmes causés par le génocide et leur chercher des appuis.

Nous sommes convaincus que votre présence au Rwanda vous permet de réaliser la profondeur des défis actuels auxquels la population rwandaise est confrontée et que vous serez pour nous et pour le Rwanda un interprète averti et objectif auprès des Nations Unies et de la Communauté Internationale.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Représentant Spécial, l'expression de notre haute considération.

Jean Bosco RUTAGENGWA

Président de l'Association IBUKA.



Annexe: Liste des besoins d'IBUKA

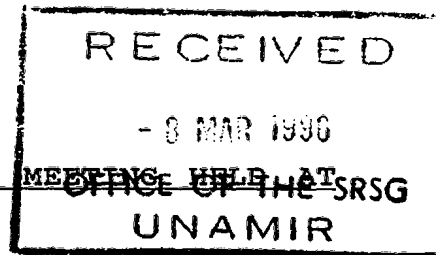
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ETATS DES BESOINS

Lieu d'affectation	Type de matériel	Quantité
<u>A.Secrétariat Exécutif</u>	<u>Mobilier de bureau</u>	
	Bureaux	10
	Chaises	35
	Table de reunion	4
	Etageres	6
	<u>Equipements de bureau</u>	
	Ordinateurs	4
	Imprimantes	3
	Photocopieuses	2
	Fax	1
	Enregistreur	2
	Camera video	1
	Magnetoscopes	2
	Ecran TV	1
	Centrale	1
	Téléphoniques	
	Appareils photo	2
<u>Bureaux IBUKA en Préfectures</u>	<u>Autres petits matériels</u>	
	Papier	
	Petit matériel divers (agrafeuses, etc...)	
	<u>Matériel de transport (véhicules)</u>	3
	Appareil photo	11
	Enregistreur	11
	Véhicules	11

Free funds
Equipment or
Liquidation Task Force

MINUTES OF LIQUIDATION TASK FORCE (LTF)
AMAHORO HOTEL (UNAMIR HQ) ON 5 MAR '96.



GENERAL:

1. A number of issues were presented to the LTF by the Liquidation Team (LT) for policy decision on.
2. The meeting decided on actions to be taken regarding each issue, and these are stated against each issue.

More
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proposed?

DECISIONS

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3. Disposal of Arms and Ammunition: The FC and the ED briefed the meeting on the action being taken by the SRSG by sending a Code Cable to UN HQ NY intimating them of our inability to destroy the Arms and Ammo in situ for political and security reasons. SRSG therefore sought authority for the arms and Ammunition to be moved to Owner Countries or to any other UN mission as might be designated by UN NY. Liquidation Team is therefore to await this authorization.
4. Status of Communication sites: There was an intimation by the CAO that the sites might be handed over to the ICTR. The LTF decided that the SRSG be requested to discuss the issue with the ICTR and then issue directives. Meanwhile the security troops are to be in position till notified to withdraw as well as Force Signal Officer is also to stay action on the decommissioning of the sites till further notice.
5. Status of Canadian Vehicles: The CAO intimated that the vehicles were bought by UNAMIR to be handed over to the Rwandan Government. The vehicles she said are 26 (twenty six) in number.
6. The ED informed the meeting that the SRSG had instructed that the vehicles should be prepared to be handed over to the Rwandan Government and the ED is to write to the Rwandan Government fixing the date and time for the hand over Ceremony.
7. The vehicles are still to be held at the present location till after the handover Ceremony.
8. Generator at the Kanombe Airport: The LTF decided that this is a sensitive political issue and must be referred to the SRSG to discuss with the Government of Rwanda.
9. The CAO informed the LTF that the generator was urgently needed by the ICTR in Arusha. The removal of the generator should be delayed till the SRSG gives the go-ahead.
10. The Services to the SRSG'S Office: The ED gave the state of personnel and some equipment presently held by the OSRSG. After some deliberation, the LTF decided that decision on this issue be deferred till the UN SECO clears the air on the successor to UNAMIR and its composition.

11. MILOBS REPARTRIATION: The LTF agreed that the Repatriation schedule prepared in the FAX to DPKO UN NY dated 29 Feb 96 and signed by the FC should hold except that the MILOBS those to depart on the 19 Apr 96 should be brought up to 14 Apr 96.

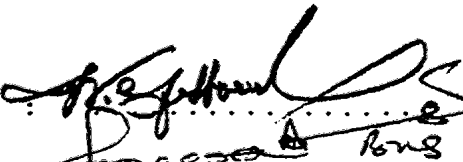


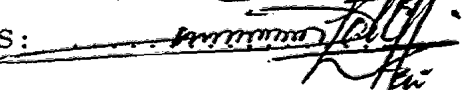
OTHER MATTERS

12. MISSION CLOSURE CEREMONY: The LTF also discussed the organization of a Ceremony to mark officially the UNAMIR mission closure. It was advised that the ceremony should take the form of Military Flag lowering and beating the retreat, with speeches by the SRSG and Representative of the Rwandan Government and a refreshment. The LTF requested the ED and the FC to work out the modalities and task appropriate agencies to organize the Ceremony

13. Working of the Liquidation Team: It came to the notice of the LTF that certain individual members of the working groups or the working groups issue instructions on the Liquidation schedules that go contrary to the laid down policy of the LTF. The LTF advises the LT and working Groups to refer to it issues pertaining to any change to the Liquidation Time schedule for authorization.

14. The Liquidation Team (LT) should treat the decisions taken in this minutes as directives for implementation.

7 Mar 96

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CAO : 
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Action:

Liquidation Task Force - 2 copies, (one each to DCOS (SP) and CISS)

Information

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FICHE DE TRANSMISSION

TO: A: Mr. Khan		
FROM: DE: Wilfrid de Souza <i>WS</i>		
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FOR ACTION		POUR SUITE A DONNER
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MAY WE DISCUSS?		POURRIONS-NOUS EN PARLER ?
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P The attached cable may give us the opportunity to positively respond to the expectation of the Government without having to go through the ACABQ and the General Assembly.

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16 FEB 1996	
- Action completed	
- Action pending	

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Attn: Mr Bill Clive, CISS	
Fax: 3-3097	Fax: 212-963-2116
Number of transmitted pages: 1	Ref: mir215
Subject: GERMAN LOAN/DONATED VEHICLES - UNAMIR	

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24 FEB 1996
OFFICE OF THE SRSG UNAMIR

1. The German Permanent Mission has requested information on the intended disposition of the 11 x Trucks various loaned/donated by them to UNAMIR. This request took Transport Section by surprise as we had no information on the matter. Vehicles under discussion are:

Water Truck x 2
Truck Field Kitchen x 5
Truck Repair/Maintenance x 1
Truck Recovery x 1
Truck Crane x 2

*This is being
attended to
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2. Several of these type of vehicles have been noted on UNAMIR's List 'C', notably the Field Kitchens x 5 and a Mobile Wksp x 1. It is possible these are part of the loaned/donated package. German PM position is understood to be that they are content that the vehicles be donated to local NGOs and/or other worthy organisations, or to the Rwanda Government. Indeed, it is felt that the German PM would be content if the UN decided to transfer the vehicles to other Missions.

4. Request information asap on the loan/donation agreement, the current disposition of all the German vehicles noted above, and your proposed disposition.

5. Also request your advice on the Field Kitchens x 5. They are noted on List 'C', but further reflection raises the question of the state of the usual ancillary equipment of such a vehicle. Is the ancillary equipment largely complete? If not, it is unlikely that the ancillary equipment will ever be reconstituted by the UN, so their value is reduced to that of simple trucks. Under those circumstances, relocation to UNLB as Kitchen Trucks is probably not efficient. Your advice would be appreciated.

6. Best regards...

CAO. CISS

[Signature]

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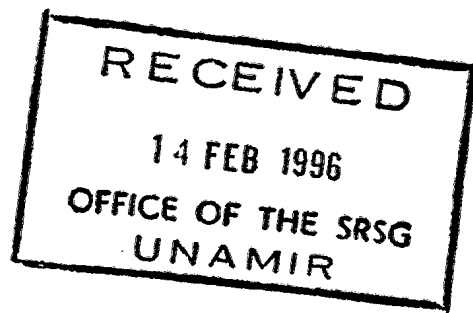
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Outgoing Fax #: MIR - 47	Date: 12 February 1996
To: SUSAN MATTHEW, CAO UNAMIR At: BILL CLIVE/MICHAEL HANER	From: HOCINE MEDILI DIRECTOR/FAID/DPKO/NY
Fax # 212 963 3090	Fax #: 212 963 2116
Number of transmitted pages: 3	Ref.: TELECON HANER/O'GRADY 12 JAN 96 - LOPS - 2-4
Subject: HANDOVER OF 20 US VOLVO WATER TRUCKS TO UNHCR	

1. ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION DETAILS THE US PROPOSAL TO HANDOVER 20 VOLVO WATER TRUCKS TO UNHCR.

2. THANKS AND REGARDS.

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
2900 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-2900



In response reply to:
I-95/41571

MEMOR FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

FROM: *[Signature]* DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR
PEACEKEEPING AND PEACE ENFORCEMENT POLICY

SUBJECT: UNAMIR Water Distribution Equipment
- ACTION MEMORANDUM -

Please request the UN not take action to return the Water Distribution equipment leased from the USG for use in UNAMIR. This equipment is non-standard and the U.S. Army does not intend to return it to Army stock. My staff is working with STATE to begin consultations with UNHCR on this issue. USG intends to donate the Water Distribution Equipment to UNHCR for their use in Rwanda or any other mission of their choice. At this time we would prefer that the UN not take action to retrograde the equipment back to the U.S. We will contact USUN by 14 December with disposition instructions for the equipment. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Our point of contact for this issue is LTC Bill Brundage o9b-2513



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UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

799 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017-3505

12 December 1995


MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, LOG OPS, FALD, DPKO, UN HQS


SUBJECT: UNAMIR- Water Distribution Equipment

1. Attached is a request from the US Government for the United Nations not to take action on the return of the Water Distribution Equipment currently under lease in UNAMIR. The US Government is currently taking action to donate this equipment to UNHCR. The US Mission to the United Nations will notify the UN as soon as an agreement is made between the USG and UNHCR.

2. If I can be of further assistance please call me at 415-4266.

Enclosure


JEFF BOLTSCHULTE
SFC, USA
Special Assistant

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DATE: 6 December 1995

TO: KHAN UNAMIR Kigali	FROM: KITTANI <i>SSA</i> DPKO New York
FAX NO: 3-3090	FAX NO: (212) 963-4879 ROOM S-3720
SUBJECT: UNAMIR troop contributing country meeting	
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Please find attached copy of the statement made by the Permanent Representative of Canada during the troop contributors' meeting on 6 December 1995. We thought you would enjoy reading it. Detailed minutes of the meeting will be forwarded to you as soon as available. Best regards.

UNAMIR Troop Contributors Meeting
Dec 6, 1995, 15h15
ECOCOC Chamber
Intervention by Ambassador Fowler
Permanent Representative of Canada

Co-Chairmen,

Thank you for your introduction and for this
opportunity to make our views/on the renewal of the
mandate of UNAMIR/known to the Security Council.

We welcome signs of potential progress in the Great Lakes area, in particular as expressed in the Cairo Declaration. However, we remain concerned that the situation in the area is inherently unstable due, in considerable part, to the presence of 1.6 million refugees encamped around Rwanda's perimeter.

In this context we view the presence of UNAMIR ,
with its present mandate / strength and composition as
a modest but minimal stabilizing presence. // We
sttstrongly support UNAMIR's activities in assisting in
confidence-building and in the peaceful and orderly
repatriation of refugees.

While we fully appreciate the Government of Rwanda's desire to move on and rebuild ^{we} ~~and are~~ _{IN THIS REGARD,} contributing to its current efforts, ~~this~~ page cannot be turned until there is a great deal of national reconciliation and the bulk of the refugees have returned in peace/to a home in which they will feel secure. ~~//~~ UNAMIR's primary duties are to contribute to this process, and it must be equipped to do so.

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Canada supports a transition period for UNAMIR of at least 3 to 6 months during which time the focus should be on refugee repatriation. Canada would look positively on continuing its participation in a UNAMIR which would keep its present strength and composition.

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After the review of UNAMIR's mandate in June 1995, UNAMIR's force level was reduced to what we then considered (and we still consider) the bare minimum required to continue to perform these functions.

A UNAMIR without a security element and reduced
to the point that it can operate only in garrison mode is
UNLIKELY TO BE
~~It~~ a UNAMIR in which we, for one, could or would
participate.

Should the current strength and military capabilities of the force be reduced, we believe the UN would run the very real risk of (once again) witnessing terrible and unfortunate events that it was powerless to prevent or even influence.

There seems to be a view that there is always
room for creative ambiguity in defining force mandates. //

We should have learned by now that there are levels of
ambiguity which are destructive rather than creative ;

- that result in confusion, misunderstanding and
(- in certain circumstances) ⁱⁿ death; and
- ^{Masses Commission} that only further damage the un's authority
and credibility.

If the Security Council decides to reduce the force
in the face of firm and informed military advice to the
contrary, it would, in doing so, be demonstrating (in our
view) that the Council has not yet fully absorbed
lessons learned from the recent past in peace-keeping
operations, and would be making a serious mistake.

If we have learned one thing from our experiences in Somalia, Rwanda and the former-Yugoslavia, it is that we must give the UN adequate resources to perform the tasks assigned by Member States; (effectively, by members of the Security Council) If we, the Member States, are not prepared to provide adequate resources, the UN should not be involved.

Time is very short but that is no reason to take a decision based on political expediency. ~~Some~~ adjustments to the mandate may, indeed, be appropriate. ~~Any~~ mandate, however, should provide a precise indication of the strength and composition of the force required to fulfil it so that the Council is fully aware of the implications of its decision, and so that those who are contributing troops can decide upon the sagacity of continued participation.

If the Government of Rwanda is not able to accept the presence of a UN peace operation at a level we deem necessary to accomplish the mandate we assign, we believe UNAMIR should be withdrawn. I very much doubt that Canada would agree to continue to participate in a reduced and ineffective operation.

In addition, there has been some discussion regarding the disposal of UNAMIR equipment. // In order to forestall any misunderstanding, I would again like to make clear that nobody should assume that Canada would be willing to leave any military equipment behind upon departure from Rwanda. //

In closing, we should underline our continuing commitment to encouraging stability in the Great Lakes region. Canada has participated in UNAMIR since its inception, and has buttressed that participation with substantial support to un agencies working in Rwanda as well as through our bilateral aid program.

Canada understands that the resolution of the
situation lies with the countries in the region. // We
would be extremely disappointed and worried,
however, if UNAMIR, as it is presently constituted,
ceased to exist, but that possibility is preferable to a
shell peace-keeping operation which accomplishes
nothing beyond getting us through the weekend. /

NEXT CRISIS.

Thank you.
