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UNAMIR - MINUAR

12 février 1996

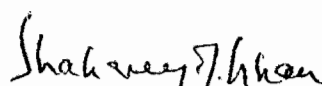
Monsieur le Ministre,

A l'occasion de la remise aujourd'hui par le Zaïre à la frontière entre Goma et Gisenyi d'équipements militaires appartenant au Rwanda, je me permets de rappeler à votre attention le texte ci-dessous du paragraphe 7 de la résolution 1011 du Conseil de Sécurité en date du 16 août 1995:

[Le Conseil de Sécurité] "Décide avec effet immédiat et jusqu'au 1er septembre 1996, que les restrictions décrétées au paragraphe 13 de la résolution 918 (1994) ne s'appliquent pas à la vente ni à la livraison d'armements et de matériels connexes au Gouvernement rwandais par des points d'entrée désignés sur une liste que ce Gouvernement fournira au Secrétaire général, qui la communiquera promptement à tous les États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies".

Je suis pleinement conscient qu'il s'agit dans ce cas d'équipements militaires appartenant au Rwanda qui sont retournés à leur propriétaire. Toutefois, s'agissant d'une livraison au sens large du terme, je vous serais obligé, conformément aux dispositions du paragraphe ci-dessus, de bien vouloir fournir au Secrétaire général, à votre plus proche convenance, la liste de ces équipements, soit par l'entremise de votre Représentant Permanent à New York, soit par mon intermédiaire, afin qu'il puisse la communiquer à tous les Etats membres.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma haute considération.

  
Shaharyar M. Khan  
Représentant spécial du  
Secrétaire général au Rwanda

Son Excellence Monsieur Anastase Gasana  
Ministre des Affaires Etrangères et de  
la Coopération Internationale  
Kigali

Note to the SRSG  
Letter to the Foreign Minister regarding communication  
to the SG of equipment "delivered" to Rwanda

Sir,

You requested me to advice you on whether or not the Government of Rwanda should, under the terms of S/RES/1011, give a list to the SG of the equipment being returned to it by Zaire.

The French text of this resolution requests the Government of Rwanda to give the list regarding "la vente ou la livraison d'armements". The term "livraison" is very broad: although it is a restitution of arms and not a delivery of new equipment, to be on the safe side I think it is better that you send the attached letter to the Minister.

Thank you,



Diego Zorrilla, 12.2.96

*urgent*  
**AFC**  
**ED**

CNR-031 P1/1

10-2-96

UNITED NATIONS  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

10 FEB 96 P 8:48

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10 FEB 1996

OFFICE OF THE SRSG  
UNAMIR

TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI  
FROM: *W* KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
DATE: 9 FEBRUARY 1996  
NUMBER: **392**  
SUBJECT: Military Equipment to be handed over by Zaire

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2. We believe that, under the resolution, there is a requirement to provide the UN with the list of the arms/matériel delivered to Rwanda through specific points of entry. Accordingly, you may wish to advise the Rwandese authorities that they should forward the necessary information to the Secretary-General, either through you, or through their Permanent Mission in New York.

Best regards.

*S. 10.2*  
**ED**  
**LA (for opinion)**

UNITED NATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS

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*LA (for opinion)*

Reçu le 12 FEV. 1996

## ROUTING SLIP

## FICHE DE TRANSMISSION

TO: A: Mr. Zorrilla		
FROM: DF: Wilfrid de Souza <i>WS</i>		
Room No. - No de bureau	Extension - Poste	Date
		10/02/96
FOR ACTION		POUR SUITE A DONNER
FOR APPROVAL		POUR APPROBATION
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NOTE AND RETURN		NOTER ET RETOURNER
FOR INFORMATION		POUR INFORMATION

Please get copies of  
resolutions 918(1994)  
and 1011(1995) and discuss.



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NATIONS UNIES

ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

**Minute**

**From:** Col W J Fletcher *(signature)*  
COS Extn 11112

**To:** ED

**Date:** 10 Feb 96

Reference: Code Cable MIR 392 from Kittani dated 9 February 1996

1. I will undertake in the absence of the A/FC to advise the RPA of the contents of reference. May I suggest that it is equally appropriate for a Note Verbal to be sent to the Minister of Foreign Affairs from the OSRSG.

Reçu le 10 FEV. 1996

*urgent*  
**AFC**  
**ED**

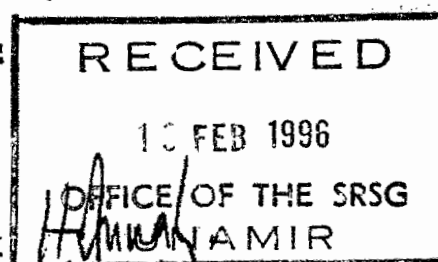
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10-2-96

UNITED NATIONS  
OPERATIONS

10 FEB -9 P 0:48

OUTGOING CODE CABLE



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Best regards.

**Reçu le 10 FEB. 1996**

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(UNAMIR - MINUAR)

CRN 040

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

UNAMIR  
1996 FEB -9 P 4:58

TO: KITTANI/VAN KAPPEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: DE SOUZA/SIVA KUMAR, UNAMIR, KIGALI

DATE: 9 February 1996

NO.: MIR 359

NO. OF PAGES: 2

SUBJECT: Assistance to the Government of Rwanda

UNAMIR  
1996 FEB -9 P 5:04

1. Further to our code cable no. 348 of 8 February 1996.
2. A meeting was held as scheduled with Government of Rwanda officials at 1600h on 8 February 1996. List of items being handed over to them by Government of Zaire is attached. The Rwandan officials do not have any other input other than this list. During the meeting the following was arrived at:-
  - a) UNAMIR will provide military assistance/expertise to identify items being handed over as per agreed upon list. Actual taking over will be by the Government of Rwanda/RPA personnel.
  - b) UNAMIR will provide suitable transport to ferry them from the border to Gisenyi or Kigali as the case and condition may be.
  - c) Helicopters will not be flown. Depending on their condition and air worthiness, they will request Zairean to fly them to Gisenyi or Kigali. If not these will be moved on lowbeds/vehicles to Gisenyi. A firm decision will be taken once more inputs are available. UNAMIR was requested to have a pilot/aeronautical engineer to assess the condition of the helicopter only.
3. More inputs as and when available will be communicated.

Regards.

**COPIE**

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SITUATION DES MATERIELS MILITAIRES DES EX-FAR

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La 4ème Région Militaire avait saisi des ex-FAR,  
enregistré et gardé les matériels militaires ci-après :

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Mi AA 14,5 mm	:	01
LR 107 mm	:	01
Mor 120 mm	:	03
Mun 14,5 mm	:	300
VBL	:	02
LYNX	:	02
AML 60	:	03
POSTE THOMSON	:	02
DEUS 90 mm	:	15
DEUS 60 mm	:	42
CARTOUCHE 7,62 mm OTAN (MAG)	:	529
CARTOUCHE 7,62 mm AK 47	:	595
GAZELLES (Héli)	:	02
CANON 122 mm	:	02
HOW 105 mm	:	02

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Fait à CONA, le 10  
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

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1996 FEB -8 P 3 19

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MOST IMMEDIATE

CHN-039

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TO: KITTANI/GOULDING/VAN KAPPEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
INFO: GHAREKHAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
FROM: KHAN/DE SOUZA/SIVAKUMAR, UNAMIR, KIGALI  
DATE: 08 FEBRUARY 1996  
NO.: MIR -348  
NO. OF PAGES: 2  
SUBJECT: Assistance to Government of Rwanda in Transportation of Military Equipment being handed over to them by Government of Zaire

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Rwanda have requested UNAMIR assistance for taking over and transportation of the equipment scheduled to be handed over to them by Government of Zaire on the common border of Goma/Gisenyi in Rwanda on 12 February 1996. Assistance requested includes:

- a) To make preliminary control of the said equipment in conformity with the agreed upon list;
- b) To fly the said helicopters to Kigali and;
- c) Make arrangements for the transport of the said military equipment.

2. A copy of their note dated 07 February 1996 is enclosed for ready reference. A meeting has been asked for with Government of Rwanda to discuss the above issue and find out the exact details of stores being handed over. Subject to your approval, we do not foresee any problems in providing them military experts to advise them as also for transportation. We however are not in a position to either fly the helicopters or take/make preliminary control of equipment. We would recommend to Government that these helicopters, if airworthy, be flown direct to Kigali and control of equipment be the responsibility of RPA/Government. Necessary assistance in identification of equipment in conformity with agreed list could be provided.

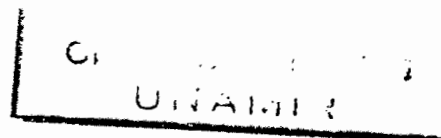
3. Further inputs will be forwarded after discussion with the Government.

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REPUBLIQUE RWANDAISE  
MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES  
ET DE LA COOPERATION  
B.P. 179 KIGALI

N° 081/03.00.1/CAB

*ED  
AFC  
CAO  
A (SRSC)  
8-2-96*



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda presents its compliments to the United Nations Mission for Assistance in Rwanda (UNAMIR) and has the honour to inform the latter of the following:

- (1) President MOBUTU has suggested that the ceremonies concerning the first step of repatriation of Rwandan properties in Zaïre be held on February 12, 1996. The Government has accepted the date.
- (2) The ceremonies will be organized and take place on the common border of Goma town and Gisenyi town and will concern a list of military equipment including two helicopters and weapons.
- (3) The Government of Rwanda wishes to request UNAMIR to make necessary arrangements and assist the Rwandese Government with a team of military experts:
  - to make preliminary control of the said equipment in conformity with the agreed upon list;
  - to fly the said helicopters to Kigali and; (*Alouette*) ?
  - make arrangements for the transport of the said military equipment.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Mission Assistance in Rwanda its assurances of its highest consideration.

UNITED NATIONS MISSION  
ASSISTANCE IN RWANDA  
KIGALI

Kigali,

07 FEV. 1996



Reçu le - 8 FEV. 1996

*8-2-96*

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*I think we should  
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Th. Referred para. 3.*

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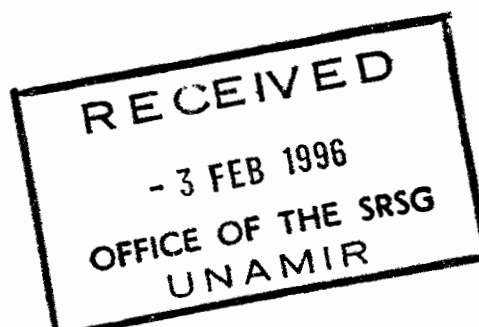
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1996 FEB -3 A 7 31

TO: KHAN/DE SOUZA, UNAMIR, KIGALI  
FROM: *H. Kittani* W. KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
DATE: 2 February 1996  
NUMBER: ^ **318**

SUBJECT: Visit to refugee camps in Tanzania

Re our telcon today, this is to confirm that the request in your MIR-264 of 31 January 1996 is approved, subject to the usual conditions. Regards.



*FD*

*Please file  
Action being taken  
accordingly*

Reçu le - 3 FEV. 1996 *3-2-96*  
*WS*



CRN 035

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

TO: KITTANI/GOULDING, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

INFO: KHAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: DE SOUZA, UNAMIR, KIGALI

DATE: 31 JANUARY 1996

NO.: MIR 264

NO. OF PAGES: 1

SUBJECT: Request by the Prime Minister for airlift to Arusha

1. As discussed with Mr. Shaharyar Khan over the telephone, the Chief of Protocol in the Office of the Prime Minister, Mr. Eustache MUNYANSHONGORE, paid me a visit to request that UNAMIR provide airlift for the Prime Minister and advisors to Arusha and refugee camps in Tanzania on 6 February 1996.

2. I advised him that I could not make a commitment without prior consultation with Headquarters but that UNAMIR would do its utmost to assist the Prime Minister and that I would let him know soon.

3. The Chief of Protocol said that the Prime Minister had already discussed the matter with Mr. Khan who had agreed on principle.

4. I have alerted the CAO of this request and would appreciate receiving your approval subject to the usual procedures.

5. Best regards.

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1996 JAN 31 P 3:49

UNAMIR  
1996 JAN 31 P 3:58



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM  
MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

Date: 12 January 1996

To:

AFC  
[REDACTED]  
CAO  
MOVCON

From:

Shaharyar M. Khan  
SRSG

*Shaharyar M. Khan*

Subject:

Helicopter for Prime Minister, February 4-6

The Prime Minister has requested the use of our helicopter on a date between 4-6 February in order to meet the Tanzanian Prime Minister in the refugee camps of Ngara. We may agree to the Prime Minister's request and maintain liaison with Prime Minister's office for further details.

*Mr. Zorrilla*

*Please contact the office of the Prime Minister when we get closer to the date and ensure that all necessary measures have been taken for his use of the helicopter*

**Reçu le 12 JAN. 1996**

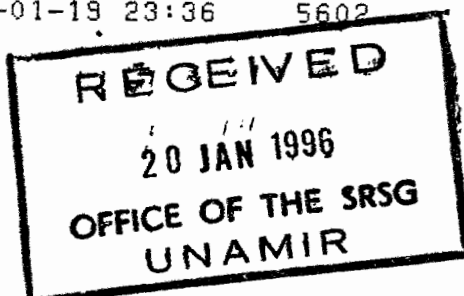
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UNITED NATIONS  
PEACE OPERATIONS

TO: KHAN - DE SOUZA, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 19 JANUARY 1996

NUMBER: 199

SUBJECT: UNAMIR AIRCRAFT

*S. J. Riza*

*ED*  
*CAO*

*20-1-96*

Reference Cable No. 150 of 18 January. Please proceed as discussed in telephone conversation with Riza today.

Regards.

*Tribunal indienne  
Necessaire telephone  
le 20-1-96*

*20-1-96*

*WS*

Reçu le 20 JAN. 1996