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Kigali, 12 July 1994  
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Dear General,

Subject: **MESSAGE FROM GENERAL LAFOURCADE**

General Lafourcade, Commander of "Operation Turquoise", has asked the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to convey a message to you. The Special Representative has in turn requested me to write to you. The message from General Lafourcade to you is the following:

- a) General Lafourcade would ensure that in accordance with the agreed modalities for the Humanitarian Protection Zone, the pro-government/military elements would not be allowed to move out of the zone and would be confined to their garrisons with their arms. General Lafourcade would like to reassure you that no armed persons would be allowed to move out of the confined garrisons which are closely guarded by "Operation Turquoise".
- b) In the context of providing evidence to the International Commission of Experts that is to investigate acts of genocide and criminality, "Operation Turquoise" would provide every assistance to the commission to collect data and to interview the suspects. The suspects would not be allowed to move out of the garrisons and every cooperation will be shown with regard to collation of evidence regarding those responsible for the massacres and related crimes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roméo A. Dallaire'.

Roméo A. Dallaire  
Major-General  
Force Commander

Major-General Paul Kagame  
Chairman High Command  
Rwandese Patriotic Front

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