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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

Kigali, le 21 mars 1994
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Réf. KIG 94/119

Monsieur le Ministre,

Je me permets de m'adresser à vous pour vous remercier sincèrement de l'entretien auquel vous m'avez invité le 19 mars dernier, en présence du Directeur de Cabinet de votre Ministère, le Colonel Théoneste BAGOSORA.

Je crois en effet que cet échange nous a permis d'aborder avec franchise la question, certes délicate, du retour des personnes déplacées dans leurs communes d'origine situées en zone FPR et de constater qu'il n'existait pas, à ce sujet, de divergence de fond entre votre Ministère et la délégation du CICR au Rwanda.

Nous sommes en effet d'accord qu'il appartient au CICR, de par le mandat qui lui a été confié par la Communauté des Etats, d'assister les personnes déplacées là où elles sont, que ce soit en zone gouvernementale, en zone démilitarisée ou en zone FPR, et ceci en jouissant des garanties de sécurité indispensables au bon déroulement et à la poursuite de cette importante action humanitaire. Le moindre dérapage aurait, comme vous le savez, des conséquences tragiques non seulement pour l'action de la Croix-Rouge au Rwanda, mais pour toutes les victimes de la guerre encore dans le besoin.

S.E. Monsieur le Ministre
Augustin BIZIMANA
Ministre de la Défense

K I G A L I

Copie :

- S.E. Monsieur le Président de la République, Général Major Juvénal HABYARIMANA, PRESIDENCE DE LA REPUBLIQUE
- S.E. Madame Agathe UWILINGIYIMANA, PREMIER MINISTRE
- S.E. Monsieur Landoald NDASINGWA, MINISTRE DU TRAVAIL ET DES AFFAIRES SOCIALES
- S.E. Monsieur Faustin MUNYAZESA, MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR
- Général Roméo DALLAIRE, Cdt MINUAR
- Toutes les Ambassades

Je me réjouis enfin à l'idée que les Ministères et les opérateurs humanitaires concernés se réunissent, selon votre propre souhait, afin que, s'ils se poursuivent, ces retours s'effectuent dans la dignité et le meilleur ordre possible.

En souhaitant vivement que cette question soit traitée dans un esprit constructif et surtout dans le souci du respect des populations déplacées elles-mêmes, je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Ministre, en le témoignage de ma haute considération.

Comité international
de la Croix-Rouge



Philippe GAILLARD
Chef de délégation

Original in French/file: CONVOY.DV4/DV

Kigali, 20 March 1994

Mr. Minister,

Subject: Humanitarian Convoy of WFP on the Kampal-Gatuna-Kigali-Bujumbura road

We would like to inform you that our next convoy will cross the border at Gatuna on Tuesday, 21 March at 9 a.m.

We ask an escort of two gendarmes to Kigali, 2 UNAMIR officers from Gatuna to Kigali and back.

The convoy will comprise 19 trucks carrying salt, and corn, as well as escorts, according to the attached list.

The World Food Programme thanks the Rwandese Government for all the assistance given to our humanitarian transport efforts and sends its highest regards.

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Kigali, le 20 Mars 1994

Monsieur le Ministre,

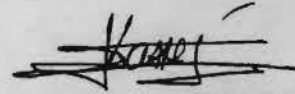
Objet: Convoi humanitaire PAM sur la route
Kampala-Gatuna-Kigali-Bujumbura

Nous portons à votre connaissance que notre prochain convoi traversera la frontière à Gatuna le Mardi 21 Mars 1994 à 9H00 du matin.

Nous demandons l'escorte de deux gendarmes jusqu'à Kigali, 2 officiers UNAMIR de Gatuna à Kigali et retour.

Le convoi se compose de 19 camions transportant du sel et du maïs ainsi que des escortes, selon notre liste détaillée en annexe.

Le Programme Alimentaire Mondial remercie le Gouvernement Rwandais pour toute l'assistance portée au bon déroulement de nos transports humanitaires et vous présente, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de sa haute considération.


Joseph Kabore
fow Directeur du PAM



Monsieur le Ministre de la Défense, KIGALI

cc: - Monsieur le Ministre de l'Intérieur
et du Développement Communal, KIGALI

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CONVOY TO BUJUMBURA

CONVOY NUMBER : KLA/57/94
 DESTINATION : BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI
 NUMBER OF TRUCKS : NINETEEN (19)
 CROSSING GATUNA : MONDAY 21ST MARCH
 RETURNING GATUNA : THURSDAY 24TH MARCH

416 TONS MAIZE MEAL, 124 TONS CORN SOYA, 30 TONS SALT

S.NO	TRUCK REG. NO.	DRIVER/TURNBOY	NO. OF BAGS	TONS	COMMODITY
01.	UN 2197/0414	ALEMAYEHU HEYE	1240 x 25KGS	31.00	CORN SOYA
02.	UN 2259/0418	ABREHAM BEREHE	1240 x 25KGS	31.00	CORN SOYA
03.	UN 2124/0485	BERHANE ALEMAYEHU	1240 x 25KGS	31.00	CORN SOYA
04.	UN 2107/0401	MULUGETA TEKLE	1240 x 25KGS	31.00	CORN SOYA
05.	UN 2198. -	KEFELEGN DESTA	200 x 80KGS	16.00	MAIZE MEAL
06.	UN 2109/0424	WOSSEN BIADEGLEGN	500 x 50KGS	30.00	SALT
07.	UN 2110/0452	TESFAYE TEKLU	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
08.	UN 2127/0427	GEBREHIWOT G/TSADIK	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
09.	UN 2192/0448	ABREHAM YIFTER	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
10.	UN 2188/0501	NEGUS LEMMA	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
11.	UN 2130/0450	AREGAY BEREHUN	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
12.	UN 2267/0449	ALEMU REDA	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
13.	UN 2258/0494	SISAY MOHAMED	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
14.	UN 2129/0426	HUSSEIN MUSTAFF	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
15.	UN 2254/0495	TIKU GEORGIESSE	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
16.	UN 2255/0412	ABEBE KEBEDE	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
17.	UN 0104/0403	G/HIWOT K/MARIAM	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
18.	UN 2269/0439	BAHERAY H/MICHAEL	400 x 80KGS	32.00	MAIZE MEAL
19.	UN 2460	GETAHU M YERAS	200 x 80KGS	16.00	MAIZE MEAL

UN 1152 - BELAY ATLAU, M. YOHANNES, YEMANI TESGAYE, GIRMU HAILU

CD 90 27U - PATRICK KAMYA

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Kigali, 20 March 1994

Mr. Minister,

Subject: Humanitarian Convoy of WFP on the Kampal-Gatuna-Kigali-Bujumbura road

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We ask an escort of two gendarmes to Kigali, 2 UNAMIR officers from Gatuna to Kigali and back.

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Joseph Kabore
Director of WFP

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Kigali, le 18 Mars 1994

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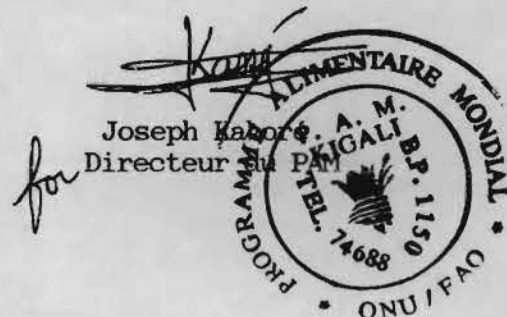
**Objet: Convoi humanitaire PAM sur la route
Kampala-Gatuna-Kigali-Bujumbura**

Nous portons à votre connaissance que notre prochain convoi traversera la frontière à Gatuna le Vendredi 18 Mars 1994 à 9H00 du matin.

Nous demandons l'escorte de deux gendarmes jusqu'à Kigali, 2 officiers UNAMIR de Gatuna à Kigali et retour.

Le convoi se compose de 30 camions (dont 14 pour le Rwanda et 16 pour le Burundi) transportant des haricots, de la farine de maïs et de l'huile ainsi que des escortes, selon notre liste détaillée en annexe.

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Monsieur le Ministre de la Défense, KIGALI

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CONVOY NUMBER : KLA/55/94
 DESTINATION : KIGALI, RWANDA
 NUMBER OF TRUCKS : FOURTEEN (14)
 CROSSING GATUNA : FRIDAY 18TH MARCH
 RETURNING GATUNA : SUNDAY 20TH MARCH

VEG OIL - 100 TONS, MIXED BEANS - 228.15 TONS, MAIZE MEAL - 121.12 TONS

S.NO	TRUCK REG. NO.	DRIVER/TURNBOY	NO. OF BAGS	TONS	COMMODITY
01.	UXU 859/UWW 865	M. NKUGWA/F. MUSOKE	1650 x 20KGS	33.00	VEG. OIL
02.	UXW 716/UWW 513	J. KAZAANA/N. SAMANYA	1675 x 20KGS	33.50	VEG. OIL
03.	UXW 700/UWW 854	G. WASSWA/BYAYIKA	1675 x 20KGS	33.50	VEG. OIL
04.	KAC 235A/ZB 3157	B. MGHENDI/H. OMAR	289 x 90KGS	26.01	MIXED BEANS
05.	KAC 321A/ZA 9477	J. KANGA/I. AGSENGU	289 x 90KGS	26.01	MIXED BEANS
06.	KAC 323A/ZB 3645	J. MUSERE/S. ABDALLA	289 x 90KGS	26.01	MIXED BEANS
07.	KAC 602W/ZB 3824	J. MUGANGA/M. MUTUKA	289 x 90KGS	26.01	MIXED BEANS
08.	KAD 944E/ZB 3822	D. KAHINDI/A. OMAR	312 x 90KGS	28.08	MIXED BEANS
09.	KAD 946E/ZA 9667	A. RUSA/ A. RASHIDI	289 x 90KGS	26.01	MIXED BEANS
10.	KXR 648/ZA 1140	I. KOECH/P. KIMUTI	389 x 90 KGS	35.01	MIXED BEANS
11.	TZ 97568/ZB 3627	S. OMAR/J. ABDALLA	389 x 90 KGS	35.01	MIXED BEANS
12.	KV 1092B/KV 5471C	MUHINDO/MUSUBAO	388 x 80KGS	31.04	MAIZE MEAL
13.	KV 0277C/KV 0281C	PALUKU/KAKULE	563 x 80KGS	45.04	MAIZE MEAL
14.	KN 0485M/KN 0490M	SAWA-SAWA/KAMBALE	563 x 80KGS	45.04	MAIZE MEAL

ESCORT - UPY 126 - MZEE SULA/G. KALISA

CONVOY NUMBER : KLA/56/94
 DESTINATION : BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI
 NUMBER OF TRUCKS : SIXTEEN (16)
 CROSSING GATUNA : FRIDAY 10TH MARCH
 RETURNING GATUNA : MONDAY 21ST MARCH

VEG. OIL - 200 TONS, MAIZE MEAL - 318 TONS, WHITE MAIZE - 60.12 TONS

S.NO	TRUCK REG. NO.	DRIVER/TURNBOY	NO. OF BAGS	TONS	COMMODITY
01.	UPN 637/669	F. BYEKWASO/A. LUBEGA	500 x 80KGS	40.00	MAIZE MEAL
02.	UPN 658/630	G. KAVUMA/F. LUGOLOBI	500 x 80KGS	40.00	MAIZE MEAL
03.	UPN 657/621	A. SENTONGO/H. SENGONZI	500 x 80KGS	40.00	MAIZE MEAL
04.	UPN 662/651	K. SEGUYA/SENGENDO	500 x 80KGS	40.00	MAIZE MEAL
05.	UPN 659/625	N. SEMAKULA/J. MUKUTUZA	500 x 80KGS	40.00	MAIZE MEAL
06.	UPN 639/671	P. MUSANGO/R. NKATA	2000 x 20KGS	40.00	VEG. OIL
07.	UPN 635/644	W. MABIRIZI/T. MUSOKE	2000 x 20KGS	40.00	VEG. OIL
08.	UPN 634/676	J. KINTU/S. SEBANAKITA	2000 x 20KGS	40.00	VEG. OIL
09.	UPN 640/627	J. SEBUNYA/KYAMULESIRE	2000 x 20KGS	40.00	VEG. OIL
10.	UXU 861/UWW 864	S. WAKHOLI/KASANSULA	1500 x 20KGS	30.00	VEG. OIL
11.	UXT 068/UWW 514	S. NSUBUGA/D. KIRUMIRA	1500 x 20KGS	30.00	VEG. OIL
12.	KV 2100C/KV 2389C	BAHATI/KINYABULMA	450 x 80KGS	36.00	MAIZE MEAL
13.	KV 2390C/KV 1598C	CASSIDY HAMULI	500 x 80KGS	40.00	MAIZE MEAL
14.	KN 0734P/KV 5009C	RUREGEYA/KATSONGO	525 x 80KGS	42.00	MAIZE MEAL
15.	BD 5190/BU 3020	R. NWINYI	334 x 90KGS	30.06	WHITE MAIZE
16.	BD 5219/BU 2271	H. SANGO	334 x 90KGS	30.06	WHITE MAIZE

ESCORT - UPY 126 MZEE SULA/G. KALISA

LETTER FROM MR. JOSEPH KABORE, WFP
ADDRESSED TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

Translated from the French
Kyle Utley, 18031994

Kigali, 18 March 1994

Subject: WFP Humanitarian Convoy on the road Kambala-Gatuna-
Kigali-Bujumbura

We bring to your attention that our next convoy will
cross the border at Gatuna on Friday, 18 March 1994 at 0900
hrs.

We request an escort of two Gendarmes as far as Kigali
and 2 UNAMIR officers from Gatuna to Kigali and return.

The convoy is composed of 30 trucks (14 for Rwanda and 16
for Burundi) carrying beans, corn flour and oil as well as
escorts, in accordance with our detailed list attached in
annex [no list attached, Kyle].

The World Food Program thanks the Government of Rwanda
for all its assistance provided in ensuring the smooth
operation of our humanitarian transports and presents to you,
Mr. Minister, the assurance of its high consideration.

(Joseph Kaboré)

cc: UNAMIR

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about 0930 hrs. and translated
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for Joseph Kaboré
Directeur du PAM

Monsieur le Ministre de la Défense, KIGALI

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KIGALI, 11 Mar 94
File No: 94/5000.5/0156

To: DFC

Through: CPLO

Info: Ops room
Liaison Section (Capt KUMI)
KIGALI Sector (Maj DE LOECKER)
UNDP-DHA (Mr GREGORY)

From: Planning Section
Humanitarian Officer
Maj PODEVIJN

SUBJECT: Security of warehouses and humanitarian relief convoys.

1. On 111000 Mar 94 a meeting took place at the Force HQ to coordinate the security of the warehouses belonging to the humanitarian organizations in KIGALI and of the relief convoys.
2. Attending were representatives of UNDP, WFP, ICRC, UNHCR, IFRC and several NGOs. The meeting was chaired by the humanitarian officer. Maj DE LOECKER represented KIGALI Sector.
3. The following items were discussed:
 - a. Patrols to the warehouses
The humanitarian officer carried out a Recce of the warehouses with members of KIBAT who will be in charge of the patrols. All the known warehouses were visited. The warehouses will be included in the existing patrol plans from 11 Mar PM on. AICF, Terre des Hommes, BUFMAR and Aide et Action asked to include also their warehouses in the patrol plans. It was promised that this will be done as soon as possible. All concerned parties said to be very pleased with this kind of UNAMIR service.
 - b. Escorts of convoys coming from UGANDA to RWANDA and BURUNDI.
UNHCR, WFP and CRS are the only organizations who organize this kind of convoys. No organization was able to fix its calendar two weeks in advance. It was agreed that a request will be addressed to UNAMIR HQ, Liaison Section, when convoys are planned to enter or to leave RWANDA, at least 24 Hrs in advance. This system was already in use and gave satisfaction before. WFP complained that during the last weeks it happens frequently that no escorts are available and asked an effort to avoid this.

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The concerned organizations promised to group their convoys as much as possible in order to reduce the escort charge.

Maj DE LOECKER stated that KIGALI Sector is in charge of escorts within the KWSA and on the road KIGALI/GATUNA. Other escorts should be provided by Force level.

- c. Escorts of convoys traveling between KIGALI and the EDPs. For this kind of convoys also it appeared impossible to fix the calendar in advance. As the present situation is relatively safe, all present organizations agreed that no escorts were needed for every convoy. They insisted that UNAMIR should guaranty their liberty of movement if the situation would become tense again in order to avoid delays in the delivery program to EDPs and camps. In that case escort requests will be addressed to UNAMIR HQ as agreed in 3. b. above.
 - d. Daily patrols on the main axes from and to KIGALI. UNAMIR said that patrols every morning and every evening to assure the security of the main axes are beyond the means of KIGALI Sector. WFP insisted that at least the patrols in the evening (1730 till 1830 Hrs) should be carried out. It was reminded that already 4 vehicles belonging to relief organizations have been attacked by bandits on their way back to their base. Maj DE LOECKER said he will investigate if this can be done and he promised an answer on monday 14 Mar 94.
4. As the principles for the security of the humanitarian organizations are now clearly fixed it was agreed that the coordination meeting will not be held systematically every friday but only on call.

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KIGALI, 09 Mar 94
File No: 94/5000.5/0151

To: Force Commander

Info: DFC
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Ops room
UNDP-DHA, Mr GREGORY

Through: CPLO

From: Planning Section
Humanitarian Officer
Maj PODEVIJN

SUBJECT: Security of the WFP, UNHCR and NGO convoys and warehouses.

Ref: My file No: 94/5000.5/0127 dated 28 Feb 94.

1. On 08100 Mar 94 a meeting on security of the above mentioned convoys and warehouses took place at the WFP seat.
2. Attending were representatives of: UNHCR, WFP, ICRC, IFRC, BRC, CRS and UNAMIR.
3. UNAMIR representative explained the point of view of UNAMIR command concerning the requests of patrols and escorts which had been introduced by the humanitarian relief organizations during the previous meeting:

a. Patrols to the warehouses

Orders have been issued to KIGALI Sector to integrate the known warehouses in their patrol plans. It was remembered that the location of CARITAS warehouses was not yet known. Other NGOs were invited to send a plan of the location of their warehouses to UNDP-DHA.

b. Escorts of convoys from UGANDA border to KIGALI and to BURUNDI border.

UNAMIR proposed a weekly meeting between the concerned organizations and UNAMIR at the Force HQ every Friday at 1000 Hrs to coordinate the convoys in order to avoid waste of manpower and vehicles.

c. Escorts of convoys from KIGALI to the EDPs.

These have to be coordinated during the same meetings on Friday.

- d. Patrols on the main axes from and to KIGALI in the morning and in the evening.

It was said that this would cost a lot of manpower and would never allow UNAMIR to assure the security of this main axes since it would be easy to install a road block after a patrol went by. UNAMIR prefers to escort the convoys when they leave or enter KIGALI. This needs coordination of these convoys.

It was also said by UNAMIR that the present security situation in KWSA does not justify those intensive patrols every day.

WFP, UNHCR and CRS insisted however to carry out these patrols as they would allow other NGOs who do not travel in convoys and can not ask escorts for each of their individual vehicles to leave and enter KIGALI on safe roads. ICRC and IFRC, by principle, do not ask escorts but would appreciate if the proposed patrols could be carried out.

A first coordination meeting will be held at UNAMIR HQ on 111000 Mar 97.

4. No major incidents or threats were reported by the present organisations. In two Burundese refugee camps there have been protest manifestations due to de delays which occurred in the food distribution plan.

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KIGALI, 03 Mar 94
File No: 94/5000.5/0135

To: Chief UNDP-DHA
Mr Alex GREGORY

Info: DFC
UNHCR, WFP, ICRC, IFRC, BRC, concerned NGOs.

Through: UNAMIR HQ
Chief Planning Officer

From: UNAMIR HQ
Planning Section
Humanitarian Officer
Major PODEVIJN

SUBJECT: Security of relief convoys and warehouses belonging to humanitarian relief organizations.

Ref: Coordination meeting between UNHCR, WFP, UNDP, ICRC, IFRC, BRC and UNAMIR on 28 Feb 94.

I want to inform you about the point of view of the UNAMIR Force Commander, Brig Gen DALLAIRE, on the items which were discussed during the above mentioned meeting.

1. Security patrols to the warehouses in the KIGALI area.

As UNAMIR already has a patrol plan in the city of KIGALI there should be no major problem to integrate the warehouses in this plan.

If a particular warehouse or humanitarian organization should be specially threatened, even a static guard could be sent to the threatened spot, as it was already done for WFP. These guards should however only be carried out on an exceptional basis.

The locations of the warehouses, except those belonging to CARITAS, were visited on 02 Mar by UNAMIR and DHA representatives.

2. Dayly patrols on the main axes from and to KIGALI.

It is estimated that the patrols, as they were requested during the meeting, would not be able to assure the security of the main axes as it would be very easy to install a road block after the patrol went by.

UNAMIR prefers to be informed of the departure and the returning of the convoys and to send an escort to bring them to the KWSA border or to bring them back to their basis.

In order to avoid a waste of escorts and to be sure that escorts are available on the requested days, those convoys have to be coordinated in advance by both UNAMIR and the concerned organizations.

3. Coordination of the convoys.

UNAMIR proposes to have a coordination meeting with the concerned organizations every friday at 1000 Hrs in the UNAMIR HQ at AMAHORO hotel. During this meeting a detailed planning of the weekly convoys will be established two weeks in advance. Day and time of the meeting could be adapted if it appeared to be necessary.

The coordination meetings will be chaired by the Deputy Force Commander.



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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

Kigali, le 28 février 1994
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Commandant,

Au nom de la délégation du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge (CICR) à Kigali, nous tenons à vous remercier sincèrement de votre intérêt et de votre collaboration lors de la séance de diffusion sur le Droit international humanitaire (DIH) et le CICR, auprès d'officiers du bataillon belge de la MINUAR, qui s'est déroulée le 26 février dernier.

Le travail qui vous a été confié en tant que Conseiller pour le Droit international humanitaire auprès du bataillon belge revêt une grande importance et constitue une manifestation claire de l'engagement de la Belgique à faire connaître le DIH auprès de ses troupes et de sa volonté de mettre en oeuvre l'article 1 Commun aux Quatre Conventions de Genève de 1949. Pour le CICR, de telles constatations constituent, sur le terrain même, un encouragement à la poursuite du mandat humanitaire qui lui a été confié par la Communauté des Etats signataires des Conventions de Genève et de leurs Protocoles Additionnels.

De même, nous voulons remercier à travers vous le Lieutenant Colonel Leroy, responsable du bataillon belge, dont la présence à la réunion a été fortement appréciée par notre délégation.

Dans l'attente de vous revoir, nous vous prions de croire, Monsieur le Commandant, à nos sentiments les meilleurs.

Comité international
de la Croix-Rouge

Philippe GAILLARD
Chef de la délégation

Commandant
Paul NOENS
Conseiller en Droit
international humanitaire
Bataillon Belge
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- Général R. DALLAIRE
- Lieutenant Colonel LEROY

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HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

REFUGEES/DISPLACED PERSONS

1. MILLIE COLLINS HOTEL	- 437
2. MERIDIEN HOTEL	- 181
3. KING FAISAL HOSPITAL	- 14,000
4. AMAHORO STADIUM	- 4,200
5. ZAIRE EMBASSY	- 1,200
6. TANZANIA EMBASSY	- 260
7. OTHER LOCATIONS	- 1,000,000

MASSACRES MONITORED

1. IN KIGALI	- ABOUT 20,000
2. ALL OVER RWANDA	- ABOUT 100,000

EXPATRIATES EVACUATED

OVER 4,000 (NO FIRM DATA AVAILABLE)



UNAMIR - MINUAR

OUTGOING FAX NO

DATE:

16 SEP 94

TO: UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE	FROM: BRIG GEN HK ANYIDHOHO DFC/COS UNAMIR KIGALI - RWANDA <i>[Signature]</i>
FAX NO: 00-871-383-020056	FAX NO: 250-842265
INFO:	ORIGINATOR ROOM NO: 2028
SUBJECT: REFUGEES/DISPLACED PERSONS RETURN HOME	
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1. A MEETING ON ABOVE MENTIONED SUBJECT WILL BE HELD AT UNAMIR TAC HQ - BUTARE ON TUESDAY 20 SEP 94 AT 1000 HRS.
2. PREFECT OF BUTARE, HEADS OF NGO's, THE RPA BRIGADE COMMANDER AND A REP FROM THE HUMANITARIAN CELL IN THE AREA ARE TO BE INFORMED TO ATTEND THE MEETING.
3. FIND ATTACHED COPY OF A DOCUMENT ON MENTIONED SUBJECT FOR YOUR PERUSAL.
4. ANY FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED IN DUE COURSE.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO: Distribution List

FROM: LCol P. Desnoyers *[Signature]*

DATE: 16 September 1994

SUBJECT: REFUGEES/DISPLACED PERSONS
RETURN HOME

BACKGROUND

1. Numerous quantities have been mentioned with regard to the amount of refugees/displaced Rwandans within and outside Rwanda. Suffice it to say that the exact number is well above one million persons or the equivalent of more than 25,000 vehicle-load of 40 persons per vehicle. Very little movement is currently observed coming from the refugee/displaced persons camps. The camps are themselves contributing to the instability of the country. Many UNAMIR vehicle resources are now available pending the arrival of the main bodies of contingents and the now routine weekly resupply concept adopted for the Force.

AIM

2. To propose a military option to assist the relief agencies in the relocation of the refugees/displaced Rwandans.

FACTORS

3. The following factors are considered in the assessment of options:
- a. Will to Return Home. The will to return home depends on the following aspects:
 - (1) Security. Will it be safe for them to return home?
 - (2) Humanitarian Assistance Dependency. The humanitarian effort has been very successful so far; over one hundred camps have been established and are being resupplied and supported by various relief agencies. Are the refugees/displaced persons becoming dependant on the relief effort itself? Will the rain season permit the continuation of the uninterrupted provisioning of support/relief?
 - (3) A propaganda campaign to reassure and encourage people to return to their home is essential to the success of this task.

- b. Health Conditions. The health conditions in these camps are not ideal and, in some cases, contagious diseases could be spread in non-afflicted areas if the sick are not contained and treated first. A medical screening is required prior to moving any refugees/displaced persons.
- c. RPA Verifications. Currently, verifications are conducted at check points which slows down the movement process because of the offloading and loading of personnel on the vehicles. These verifications should be done with the full participation of the authorities, including the receiving prefects, at the initial loading points (at the camps themselves);
- d. Final Destinations. Because almost 90% of the Rwandan population were rural-based, it must be assumed that most of the refugees/displaced persons should not be returned to cities/villages. Close coordination is required with the selected receiving prefectures to ensure that correct moves are made;
- e. Road Conditions. The conditions of the roads are very difficult, either because of hills or dirt surfaces, which limits the selection of the vehicles that are capable of performing the task of moving people. This situation will worsen shortly with the arrival of the rain season. Movement and use of military-type vehicles should be restricted to those areas not accessible to other types.
- f. UNHCR/IOM Staging. Staging is an important step of the return home of refugees/displaced persons. It ensures that they are provided with the essential ingredients to start up in their home as well as ensuring that they arrive at their final destinations during daylight hours. Close coordination is required with the UNHCR/IOM staging areas.
- g. Mass Population Effect. This factor cannot be underestimated following its effect during the war. The more concentrated the relocation effort for refugees/displaced persons the more chances are that all those in the targeted areas will want to return home;
- h. Location of Camps. Camps are located throughout the country but most are concentrated in sector 4 (for those within Rwanda), estimated at well over half a million persons:
- i. Available UNHCR/IOM Resources. These agencies have mainly hard surface resources including 50 passenger buses; and
- j. Available UNAMIR Resources. Until the arrival of ZAMBATT and TUNBATT and while BRITCON is available, the following assets are available:
- (1) 50 x Bedford 4T trucks (British and Brown and Root drivers) - 3 have been allocated to sector 5 for the movement of refugees/displaced persons.
- (2) 50 x DAF trucks (Zambian drivers).

- (3) 10 x ISUZU/MAN trucks (Brown and Root drivers), and
- (4) a transport company/squadron command and control element (BRITCON).

OPTIONS

4. Considering the factors, all the options considered must have the following criteria:

- a. A propaganda campaign sponsored by the government in cooperation with UNAMIR;
- b. The presence of prefecture, RPA and medical authorities at loading points;
- c. Staging at a UNHCR/IOM base; and
- d. Coordination with NGOs bringing relief aid to camp to ensure the transfer of the aid is done concurrently with the transfer of persons.

5. Option A - Split the UNAMIR Vehicle Resources under Sector Control. This option ensures that all sectors get a proportionate quantity of vehicles in accordance with the number of refugees/displaced persons in their sectors. The coordination is difficult as most refugees/displaced persons will have to cross between sectors.

6. Option B - Retain Centralized Control in KIGALI. This option ensures the broadest view of the situation but enhances the coordination problem of Option A with the involvement of all sectors (5) and prefectures (12).

7. Option C - Focus on One Area which has a High Contration of Persons. This option favours one area over the others but provides the following advantages:

- a. Simplifies coordination;
- b. Accelerates the planned movements; and
- c. Provides the potential generator for mass population movement within that area.

CONCLUSION

8. Though UNAMIR has resources available to assist in the relocation of refugees/displaced persons, its number is relatively small compared to the total requirements. Nevertheless, there is a potential impact that a concentrated effort on a selected area could have on the remainder of the population.

RECOMMENDATION

9. Option C in sector 4 A with the following details:
- a. task each sector (1, 4B and 4C) to provide 3 x trucks with drivers for the movement of refugees/displaced persons;
 - b. provide sector 2 with 3 x trucks with drivers for the movement of refugees/displaced persons (sector 5 already has 3 x trucks);
 - c. provide all other available trucks (up to 100) for the movement of refugees/displaced persons from sector 4A - the GIKONGORO Prefecture (350,000 in 28 camps) - to sector 3 - the BUTARE and GITARAMA prefectures;
 - d. locate these transport assets in the BUTARE area to be in proximity to the UNHCR/IOM staging base and one of the prefects involved (30 minutes from GIKONGORO and 60 minutes from GITARAMA);
 - e. task BRITCON with the coordination requirements of all parties involved; and
 - f. locate the command and control element of this task in the current TAC HQ location for ease of communication and liaison.
10. This task should be assigned as soon as possible as the rain season is already starting and the main bodies of new contingents are scheduled to arrive shortly.

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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From: MA TO DFC/COS

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Date: 05 September, 1994

Subject: MEETING ON SAFE RETURN OF REFUGEES

Reference:

A. DCOS OPS MEMO 9850-1 dated 3 Sep 94.

1. A meeting to be chaired by the DFC/COS and attended by action addressees will be held on Wed 07 Sep 94 at the Conference Hall at 1000 hrs to discuss issues raised in para 3 of ref A attached.

2. All are to be seated by 0950 hrs.

3. Please find attached copy of ref A for your perusal.

Enclosure:

1. MEMO 9850-1 dated 3 Sep 94.

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I shall go to Chanyanga tomorrow but hope to get back for the meeting

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DFC

MEMORANDUM

9850-1

3 Sept 94

FC (thru DFC/COS)

REFUGEE RETURN

Ref: Rwanda Presidential letter dated 1 Sep 94 (attached)

1. The majority of concerns and issues in the letter at ref are outside of UNAMIR force's control or influence. Security of Tanzanian and Zairean refugee camps, the repatriation of refugees and the human rights issues are clearly outside UNAMIR's mandate for its military force. Those issues should be addressed by UNREO, UNHCR and other NGO's.

2. With respect to the establishment of safe corridors for the return of refugees, it should be noted that there is an NGO/humanitarian aspect as well as a military force/security aspect associated. In so much that it is my assessment that the current deployment, tasks and situation precludes the military force from assuming any additional tasks without receiving additional troop reinforcement beyond those currently authorized/planned.

3. Prior to considering the creation of safe corridors, UNAMIR should confirm the required information and determine feasibility of the following:

- a. routes and location where corridors are required (ie: in all sectors or just in Sector 4);
- b. whether refugee flow warrants this extraordinary measure;
- c. final destination of refugees (to avoid "Kigali DP" situation from worsening);
- d. assistance avail from IOM, UNHCR and other NGO's to screen/move refugees/DP's and establish "way stations"; and
- e. establishment of collection pts at border and the provision of tpt, secur, escort is sufficient to BGCN and achievable/practical for UNAMIR and NGO's.

4. Suggest a meeting chaired by DFC/COS with DCOS OPS, DCOS SP, HAC, UNREO and SRSG rep be convened to resolve some of the issues in para 3 to determine feasibility and way ahead.

5. Furthermore, the attached letter should be referred to UNDP/UNREO in order to address the non-military issues.



J. Arp
Col
DCOS OPS

Attachement: 1



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H. 24/8
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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: FC
From: DFC *H. 24/8*
Date: 21st August, 1994

*By MA
H. 24/8
DFE/605*

Subject: REINTEGRATION OF THE HPZ WITH REST OF RWANDA

1. I refer to our discussions yesterday on the subject and attached the analysis prepared by the Operations Cell for your consideration. They came out with the paper after we held a joint discussion looking at the situation as pertains in Rwanda presently.

2. I support the recommended option which we could discuss further before presentation to the SRSG.

REINTEGRATION OF HPZ WITH REST OF RWANDA

INTRODUCTION

1. The introduction of UNAMIR troops into the Humanitarian Protection Zone (HPZ) raises long term issues on the future status of the HPZ vis a vis the rest of Rwanda which is controlled by the RPA.

2. In order to ensure that Rwanda returns to normalcy without the danger of creating a state within a state, this paper will look at how to reintegrate the HPZ into the rest of Rwanda. The following assumptions are made:

- a. RPF will not enter the HPZ soon after the withdrawal of the French Coalition Force (FCF).
- b. The FCF will completely handover the HPZ by midnight 21 Aug 94.
- c. The transition will not interfere with the provision of humanitarian assistance by UNAMIR and NGOs.
- d. Security of the HPZ is within the capacity of UNAMIR forces.
- e. The Rwandese Government has the political will to effect a peaceful reintegration.

AIM

3. The aim of this paper is to analyse options for reintegrating the HPZ into the rest of Rwanda.

SCOPE

4. The analysis will be covered under the following headings:
 - a. Present status of the HPZ.
 - b. Options for reintegration of HPZ.
 - c. Assessment of Options.
 - d. Recommendations.

PRESENT STATUS OF THE HPZ

5. The HPZ is currently in a state of transition. UNAMIR troops have either taken over or are in the process of taking over sub sectors of the HPZ. UNAMIR, in conjunction with the French troops, are currently providing the following in the HPZ:

- a. Security through patrols, check points, road blocks and OPs.

- b. Protection of refugees.
- c. Provision of humanitarian assistance to the populace in the form of water, food, utilities and medical aid.
- d. Provision of escorts for NGOs operating in the area.
- e. Assistance in the arrest of criminal elements and insurgents.
- f. Disarming of armed elements in the communities and refugee camps.
- g. Supervising the management of the affairs of the communes by Interim Committees.

6. The present state of affairs in the HPZ cannot continue indefinitely without serious consequences. Efforts therefore are necessary in the direction of reintegration while maintaining the essential assistance and services provided by UNAMIR to the Rwandese population until final withdrawal of the force. The objective is to integrate the country into one whole entity under one leadership and rule of law. UNAMIR must not and cannot, show a presence indefinitely in the HPZ specially, and in Rwanda in general.

OPTIONS FOR REINTEGRATION OF RWANDA

7. To ensure complete integration of Rwanda into one entity, three options are considered:

a. Option 1. Gradual reintegration of the country through the following:

- (1) Introduction of Ministers and Government officials into the HPZ through political activity as opposed to military take over by RPA.
- (2) Establishment of an interim local administration acceptable to both the Rwandese Government and the HPZ population through the mediation of UNAMIR.
- (3) Stationing of Rwandese customs agents with CIVPOL assistance to monitor border activities.
- (4) Integration of the RGF and the defunct Gendarmerie into the Rwandese Armed Forces and Gendarmerie respectively.

b. Advantages

- (1) The HPZ population would be reassured of their security and safety by the presence of members of their ethnic groups within the reintegrated security agencies of the country.

(2) Will enhance confidence within the totality of the HPZ population and consequently encourage refugees outside the country to return home especially those in Zaire.

(3) Will lead to a gradual, yet assured, reintegration of the people of the country.

(4) Will erode the support base of subversive elements within the HPZ and outside the borders of Rwanda, thus reducing the chances of the country being plunged into a protracted insurgency operation against both political and military opponents.

c. Disadvantages

(1) Likelihood of the HPZ taking too long to integrate with the rest of the country.

(2) Disaffected politicians may take advantage of the slow pace of integration to promote their own cause thus slowing down the reintegration process, especially where the Government's public relations exercise is not credible.

d. Option 2. Introduction of the RPA into the HPZ to work alongside UNAMIR leading to rapid control of the country by the Rwandese Government:

(1) Advantage

(a) The HPZ will be under the control of the Rwandese Government.

(b) The UN may not be committed for as long a time in that zone.

(c) The Government will establish control quickly over the whole country.

(d) Government opponents and subversive ex - RGF personnel and militias would either leave the country or be brought under control.

(e) RPA troops could assist in the distribution of humanitarian aid, thereby rapidly and visibly demonstrating good will which is likely to encourage resettlement.

(2) Disadvantages

(a) Should the RPA not conduct itself well in the HPZ, the area would be deserted by the HUTU majority thus leaving the HPZ desolate thus creating an even greater refugee problem in Zaire and Burundi and along the borders.

(b) The refugee problem, with its attendant human suffering, will escalate leading probably to a disaster, including continued violence.

(c) Confidence in UNAMIR will wane and the HUTU population may perceive UNAMIR as biased and overly supportive of the present Rwandese Government.

e. Option 3. To allow the Broad Based Transitional Government some control and influence of the territory through the institution of non military based elements to patrol the Rwandese border with Zaire with the assistance of CIVPOL. In addition, a small RPA elements under UNAMIR supervision, would participate in the provision of humanitarian aid in the sector.

(1) Advantages

(a) Allows the government early involvement and some control in the area without scaring the population.

(b) Enables the Government to quickly gain the confidence of the population and will accelerate reintegration.

(c) The HPZ population would be reassured of their security and safety by the presence of members of their ethnic groups within the reintegrated security agencies of the country.

(d) May reduce the period of UN commitment in that Zone.

(e) The legitimacy of Government opponents and subversive elements would be undermentioned.

(2) Disadvantages

(a) RPA troops involved in the humanitarian activities must be well trained and disciplined.

(b) Takes time to train customs officials to man borders.

(c) Security of UNAMIR personnel would be put at risk.

ASSESSMENT OF OPTIONS

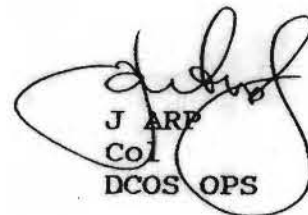
8. Option 1. Option 1 is cautious and may not meet the aims of the RPA. May prolong the refugee situation.

9. Option 2. May cause panic among refugees. Although it may be favoured by the RPA, it may increase the risk of military conflict

10. Options 3. The third option is a compromise solution by allowing the RPA some immediate control while engendering a sense of security among the population. It must be recognised that this option carries a degree of risk to UNAMIR personnel.

RECOMMENDATION

11. Option 3 is the recommended course of action.


J ARE
Col
DCOS OPS

Prepared by Lt Col Apogan Yella



Office of the DFC/COS
UNAMIR Force HQ
KIGALI
RWANDA

27th June, 1994

1000.7(DFC)/G/7

Liaison Officer
Rwandese Patriotic Front
Kigali

FAMILY RE-UNION
MRS MUKARURANDA PHILOMENE

1. The above named Rwandese lady who is married to an Ugandan husband, Mr Okumu Charles, visited her parental home in Rwanda and was caught up in the recent crisis.
2. This woman is currently staying among the displaced persons at the Amahoro Stadium and has petitioned the Force Commander for an assistance to enable her re-join her husband and children in Uganda.
3. The lady possesses a Rwandese passport Number 043734 issued on 21st July, 1993. Her passport reveals that she had travelled a couple of times with her children to and from Uganda. Additionally, she possesses a certified Ugandan Residential Identity card also issued on 23rd December, 1991 (photo copies attached for your perusal).
4. I would appreciate if you could organise the necessary clearance to facilitate her move on one of the UNAMIR convoys through the RPF lines to the Ugandan border.
5. I count very much on your usual co-operation.

HK ANYIDOHO
Brig Gen
DFC/COS

Amazina
Noms du titulaire
Names of bearer

MUKARURUKWA
Philomène

Ubwenegihugu : UMUNYARWANDA
Nationalité : RWANDAISE
Nationality : RWANDESE

Itariki yavutse ho
Date de naissance
Date of birth

Le 24/7/1955

Aho yavukiye
Lieu de naissance
Place of birth

Rukondo - Gikongoro



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Signature
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Signature

Aho akomoka
Domicilié à
Residence

Rukondo - Gikongoro

Aho atuye
Résidence
Address

Kampala - Ouganda

Uwo bashakanye
Marié à
Married to

OKUMU Charles

Igihe ruzarangirira
Date d'expiration
Date of expiry

Le 21 JUL. 1998

Rutangiwe
Délivré à
Issued at

Kigali, le 22 JUL. 1993

Umulimo, sinya, kaba, by'urutanze.

Fonction, signature, sceau de l'autorité qui a délivré le passeport.

Rank, signature and seal of the official issuing the passport.

HUTIMANA Emmanuel
Directeur
Immigration et Emigration

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REPUBLIQUE RWANDAISE
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



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for Principal Immigration Officer

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HUSBAND OF GANDAN

MIGRATION OFFICER
21 JAN 1988
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KAMPALA

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Uru rwandiko aruhawe yerekeaye ibikurikira.

Le présent passeport a été délivré sur présentation des pièces suivantes.

This passport was issued on production of the following documents.

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Abarokoranye.

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Children accompanying the bearer.

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Katim Albert	03/1/77	M
Atek Robina	15/1/79	F
ARAC Betty	25/6/1980	F
Auma Lydia	25/5/1982	F
OKumu Eric	18/03/85	M.

Uru rwandiko rufite agaciro mu bihugu byose.
Ce passeport est valable pour tous les pays.
This passport is valid for all countries.

Iminsi y'Urwandiko yungurujwe kugeza
La validité de ce passeport est prorogée jusqu'au

The period of validity of this passport is extended to

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This is to Certify that

MRS. MUKARURANDA
PHILOMENE.

Is a Resident of
CONTAFRICA ZONE
KAMWOKYA PARISH

Date of Issue 23/12/1991

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Parish**

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**Resistance Council
Contafrica Zone**



1000.1 (FC)

12th June 1994

The Chairman
High Command
Rwandese Patriotic Front
MULINDI


Subject : THE EVACUATION OF RELIGIOUS PERSONS

Attached is a letter from the Permanent Representative of the Holy See to the Secretary General of the United Nations requesting us to contact you concerning the immediate evacuation of religious persons from the Kabguyi area. Your assistance in this matter is essential if these people are to be evacuated.

UNAMIR will provide UNMO escorts to assist in this operation but, in view of the sentiments of some of the people in areas through which the evacuation would have to go, it is hoped that you would provide security.

This is a matter of deep concern to UNAMIR. We hope that you will see the benefit of cooperating in this matter and that we may count on hearing from you to discuss details at your earliest convenience.

Please be assured of my kindest regards.


H.K. Anyidoho
Brigadier
Deputy Force Commander
UNAMIR



Kigali, 12 June 94

1000.1 Force Commander

Mr Philippe Gaillard
International Committee of the Red Cross
Kigali

Please find attached a copy a confidential letter of complaint from Government forces concerning treatment of wounded prisoners taken by RPF forces. I am encouraged to note that reference has been made to the Geneva Convention and would ask that, if the opportunity presents itself, you check on the condition of these people.

Thankyou for your continued cooperation in this frustrating time.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Anyidoho', written in a cursive style.

H.K. Anyidoho
Brigadier
Deputy Force Commander
UNAMIR



Office of DFC/COS
UNAMIR Force HQ
C/O UNEP
P. O. Box 30552
NAIROBI - KENYA

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12th June, 1994

Maj Gen Augustin Bizimungu
Chief of Staff
Rwandan Armed Forces

THE EVACUATION OF RELIGIOUS PERSONS

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Signed

HK ANYIDOH
Brig Gen
Deputy Force Commander

*. French Version signed and despatched.

Kigali, June 1994
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H.K. Anyidoho
Brigadier-Général
Commandant Adjoint de la Force

Monsieur le Général-Major Augustin BIZIMUMGU
Chef d'Etat-Major des
Forces Armées Rwandaises

DFC
The French text
reads as you have indicated.
K. Lwiza
A/114

Make sure the
necessary change is
effected on the French text.
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Your Excellency,

I write to you today to inform you that His Holiness Pope John Paul II, in a letter addressed today to the bishops, religious, Catholics, and all the people of Rwanda, expressed his deep sadness on learning of the cruel deaths of Archbishop Vincent Nsengiyumva of Kigali, Bishop Thaddee Nsengiyumva of Kabgayi, president of the Episcopal Conference of Rwanda, and Bishop Joseph Ruzindana of Byumba, as well as the deaths of several priests and religious.

Once again the Holy Father begs your immediate action in order to put an end to this cruel slaughter which has already taken, and still takes, too many human lives in Rwanda. On his behalf I urge you to ensure that the appropriate measures recently adopted by the Security Council are executed without delay.

Additionally, I have been asked to beseech your assistance in evacuating Bishop Jean-Baptiste Gahamanyi, the ailing Bishop of Butare whose life is in extreme danger, as well as 19 (nineteen) Little Sisters of Charles de Foucauld who, at present, are staying in Kabgayi.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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to the United Nations

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A mes Frères dans l'Épiscopat au Rwanda,
aux prêtres, aux religieux et aux religieuses,
aux fidèles catholiques et à tout le peuple rwandais.

Profondément bouleversé par les nouvelles qui me parviennent de votre patrie, je m'unis à vous pour déplorer la mort cruelle de Monseigneur Vincent Nsengiyumva, Archevêque de Kigali, de Monseigneur Thoddée Nsengiyumva, évêque de Kabyayi et Président de la Conférence épiscopale du Rwanda, de Monseigneur Joseph Ruzindana, évêque de Byumba, et aussi de plusieurs prêtres et religieux.

La situation dramatique où est plongé le Rwanda à cause du terrible conflit qui le déchire me pousse à supplier Dieu, Père de toute miséricorde, et le Christ, qui a livré sa vie pour la multitude, de permettre la réconciliation dans cette nation martyre et d'accueillir avec bonté les victimes.

Que les pasteurs, disparus avec tant de leurs frères et sœurs tombés au cours d'affrontements fratricides, trouvent à jamais dans le Royaume des Cieux la paix qui leur a été refusée sur leur terre bien-aimée!

J'implore le Seigneur pour les communautés diocésaines privées de leurs évêques et de nombreux prêtres, pour les familles des victimes, pour les blessés, pour les enfants traumatisés, pour les réfugiés. Que chacun retrouve, malgré l'horreur des événements de ces temps, le réconfort de la charité fraternelle et la lumière de l'espérance!

J'adjure tous les Rwandais, ainsi que les responsables des nations qui peuvent leur venir en aide, de tout faire sans délai pour que s'ouvrent les voies de la concorde et de la reconstruction du pays si gravement meurtri.

Au nom de l'amour du Christ, j'appelle les fidèles de l'Église catholique dans le monde entier à prier sans cesse pour la paix sur la terre d'Afrique et à déployer toutes les ressources de la solidarité afin de soutenir des frères et des sœurs précipités dans l'anïme de l'épreuve.

Pasteurs et fidèles du Rwanda, peuple rwandais, sachez que je demeure près de vous chaque jour. Je vous confie à l'intercession de la Mère du Christ, qui a été debout au pied de la Croix et qui a vu transpercer le Cœur de son Fils. Afin que Dieu vous apporte la consolation de sa grâce, je vous envoie la Bénédiction apostolique avec toute mon affection.

Du Vatican, le 9 juin 1994.

Ioannes Paulus PP II



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POPE JOHN PAUL II CONDEMNS RWANDA BLOODSHED

(VIS) Following is the complete text of a French-language letter addressed today by Pope John Paul to his "brothers in the episcopacy of Rwanda, to the priests, religious, Catholic faithful and all Rwandans" following the killings of an archbishop, two bishops, and several priests and religious in that country:

"Deeply upset by the news coming to me from your country, I join you in deploring the cruel death of Archbishop Vincent Nsengiyumva of Kigali, Bishop Thaddee Nsengiyumva of Kabgayi, president of the Episcopal Conference of Rwanda, and Bishop Joseph Ruzindana of Byumba, as well as several priests and religious.

"The dramatic situation in which Rwanda has been plunged because of the terrible conflict which is tearing it apart, drives me to beg God, Father of all mercy, and Christ who gave his life for the many, to allow reconciliation in this martyred nation and to receive with goodness the victims.

"May the pastors who disappeared with so many of their fallen brothers and sisters during fratricidal outrages, find forever in the Kingdom of Heaven the peace which was denied them in their beloved land!

"I implore the Lord for the diocesan communities deprived of their bishops and numerous priests, for the families of the victims, for the wounded, for the children who have been traumatized, for refugees. May each find, despite the horror of the events of these times, comfort and fraternal charity and light of hope!

"I beg all Rwandans, as well as the leaders of nations who could come to their aid, to do everything without delay so that the ways of harmony and the rebuilding of the so seriously wounded country may be opened.

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"In the name of the love of Christ, I call upon the faithful of the Catholic Church of the entire world to pray ceaselessly for the peace on the African land and to use all resources of solidarity to support their brothers and sisters who have been thrown into the abyss of trial.

"Pastors and faithful of Rwanda, people of Rwanda, now that I am near you every day, I entrust you to the intercession of the Mother of Christ who stood at the foot of the Cross and who saw her Son's heart pierced. So that God may bring you the consolation of his grace, I send you my Apostolic Blessing with all my affection."

(VIS) *The following is a copy of press release #27/94 dated 27 May 1994, a translation of an editorial in L'Osservatore Romano by the Editor-in-Chief Mario Agnes:*

The images of a river swirling with bits and pieces of mangled, tortured and murdered life are heart-stopping.

It is one thing to hear of the massacres; it is another to see the "pieces" of a horrible genocide. And the "pieces" are mutilated human bodies. The heart stops.

By now pity has been drowned. Brutality is victorious. The lords of blood and horror control Rwanda. The agony of this people is atrocious. They have been condemned to death for the mere fact that they have existed. This is why children are savagely attacked by 20th-century Herods: they must be killed; this people's future must be killed.

Faced with this horror, what do those at the helm of world politics do? They discuss around this or that table.

Meanwhile the river keeps flowing and the name of Lake Victoria takes on a cynical meaning . . . A people are being drowned in their own blood and the so-called "great ones" discuss. Along with the men, women, and children killed in Rwanda, the river also carries away the conscience of those who can and must stop the slaughter. To not do so represents an indolence become connivance.

There will be no conciliation until the boldness of peace prevails -- and as long as a disturbing question remains unanswered: why are so many peoples in Africa provided with arms? Is not the geography of this selfish irresponsibility the premise for the geography of the various civil wars?

For some time now, the only strong, determined voice raised has been that of John Paul II, who, denouncing the "agony" of a people and the "genocide" in progress, has warned that "all must answer for their crimes to history and, above all, to God." History has already passed a dreadful judgment. But it is more dreadful to await the judgment of the Lord of history.

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EVACUATION OF RWANDESE NATIONAL

1. A report has been received at this Headquarters to the effect that Kenyan Authorities are no more allowing Rwandese nationals in Kenya. This report was received from the RPF. They have consequently written to inform us that they will no longer allow UNAMIR to evacuate Rwandese nationals to Nairobi.
2. We would like to receive some clarification on this issue since our records show that the Kenyan Authorities have been kind enough to be continuously receiving Rwandese nationals into their country either in transit or as temporary residents.
3. We need this clarification in order to know how best to handle the problem of the number of Rwandese who still want to leave the country under the present circumstance.
4. Your prompt reaction to this letter is urgently required.

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