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24 August 1994

*Approval of the SASC
for 10.00AM 29/8*

H.E. Mr. Shaharyar Mohammad Khan,
Special Representative of the Secretary-General,
Kigali,
RWANDA

Your Excellency,

The Australian Minister for Development, Cooperation and Pacific Island States,
The Hon. Gordon Bilney will be visiting Kigali from Monday 5 September to
Wednesday 7 September.

While in Kigali, Mr. Bilney would appreciate meeting with you, preferably on
Tuesday 6 September. Given the time constraints however the Minister
understands that this may not be possible.

I would be grateful if you could confirm if this time is convenient to you.

Yours sincerely,

L.W. Herron

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TO: SHAHARYAR KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 30 AUGUST 1994
NUMBER: 2759

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SUBJECT: Visit request for Australian Government Minister: 5-7 September 1994

1. Please find attached a self-explanatory fax from the Australian Mission to the United Nations on a proposed visit to UNAMIR by Mr. Gordon Bilney, the Australian Minister for Development Co-operation.

2. As stated in the fax, the Australian High Commission in Nairobi has apparently been in direct contact with UNAMIR HQ in this regard. We would appreciate your confirmation/approval of the Minister's visit as soon as possible. Thank you.

Regards.

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Please coordinate
visit with the
military (UNAMIR)
contingent and draft
immediate response to
H.R. Annan 1/5*

*① Australian contact. May. Ref. CNR 5005
Tabled at Branch #2084 est.
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No of Pages: 3
Out Fax No: 963 9070

Date : 29 Aug 94
Ref No: MA1 333
File : 609/32

UN: UNAMIR: VISIT REQUEST FOR AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MINISTER

Reference:
A. Enclosed Letter

1. Enclosed is a visit request for an Australian Government Minister to visit UNAMIR. Late advice is regretted, however it appears that the Australian High Commission in Nairobi has been in direct contact with UNAMIR HQ who are aware of the visit details.
2. For approval please.



C.R. PRICKETT
Colonel
Military Adviser
(Fax No. 1 212 836 4104)

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29 August 1994

Major General J.M.G. Baril
Military Adviser
Department of Peace-keeping Operations
Room S-3650A
Secretariat Building
United Nations
NEW YORK NY 10017

UN: UNAMIR; PROPOSED VISIT BY MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

1. Approval of the United Nations is sought for the Australian Minister for Development Cooperation, Mr Gordon Bilney and his adviser Mr Richard Moore, to visit HQ UNAMIR in Kigali and other locations in Rwanda. Mr Bilney is the Government Minister responsible for Australian humanitarian aid assistance to Rwanda.
2. His proposed outline itinerary is as follows:
 - a. 5 Sep 94: arrive Kigali airport 1730. Met by Australian Defence Force (ADF) representative. Accommodation overnight with ADF contingent.
 - b. 6 Sep 94: Appointments with UNAMIR SRSG, UNRDO, UNICEF and government officials; visit Kigali Central Hospital and overnight accommodation with ADF contingent.
 - c. 7 Sep 94: Visit World Vision dispensary; depart for Butare and visit ADF and CARE Australia operation; depart for Nairobi at 1500hr.
3. We understand that his itinerary has been arranged by representatives of the Australian High Commission directly with HQ UNAMIR and that UN HQ approval is now needed. Delay in submitting this request is regretted.

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4. Costs of the visit will be borne by the Australian Government and detailed visit coordination will be undertaken by the Australian Contingent Commander.



C.R. PRICKETT
Colonel
Military Adviser

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TBA RETURN TO HQ AUSMED/CHK

PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR

MP SECT COMD

CO, RSM AND PARTY
THREE LR110, UNIMOG FOR PAX
PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR

TPT
MP SECT COMD

7 SEP 94

SERIAL	TIME (B)	OCCURRENCE	REQUIREMENTS	COORDINATOR
20	0600	REVEILLE		
21	0630	WALK TO BREAKFAST	PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR	MP SECT COMD
22	0730	MOV TO WORLD VISION	ESCORT OFFR THREE LR110 FOR PAX. PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR	TPT MP SECT COMD
23	1000	DPT FOR AIRPORT	ESCORT OFFR THREE LR110 FOR PAX. PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR	TPT MP SECT COMD
24	1030	DPT FOR BUTARE	UN HELO BAGGAGE MOVED TO AIRPORT BY AUSMED	HQ ASC UNAMIR COL RAMSAY LTCOL MCINTOSH
25	1400	RTU KIGALI FAREWELLS MOV TO AIRCRAFT	ESCORT OFFR	MP SECT COMD
26	1500	DEPART FOR NAIROBI	DEPARTURE DETAILS TBA	

5 SEP 94

NOTE: PR COVERAGE TO BE PROVIDED FROM 051600 TO 071600B.

6 SEP 94

SERIAL	TIME (B)	OCCURRENCE	REQUIREMENTS	COORDINATOR
7	0600	REVEILLE		
8	0630	WALK TO BREAKFAST	PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR	MP SECT COMD
9	0745	DEPART DIRECT TO UNREO RV WITH COMASC ESCORT OFFR MAJ REG CRAWFORD	THREE LR110 FOR PAX PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR	TPT MP SECT COMD
10	0800	UNREO COORD MR ARTURO HEIN TRAVEL TO HQ UNAMIR	THREE LR110 FOR PAX PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR ESCORT OFFR - MAJ CRAWFORD	TPT MP SECT COMD HQ ASC UNAMIR
11	0900	MEET FORCE COMD	THREE LR110 FOR PAX PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR ESCORT OFFR - MAJ CRAWFORD	TPT MP SECT COMD HQ ASC UNAMIR
12	1000	MEET SRSG	ESCORT OFFR - MAJ CRAWFORD	HQ ASC UNAMIR
13	1045 1130	MEET MINAFF/ET	MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFF.	PROTOCOL
14	1140 1305	LUNCH/DISCUSSIONS WITH UNICEF		
15	1300-1500	MOV TO MEETING WITH GOVT MEMBERS V/P → Pres.	THREE LR110 FOR PAX PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR ESCORT OFFR - MAJ CRAWFORD	TPT MP SECT COMD HQ ASC UNAMIR
16	1530-1715	TOUR OF AUSMED	PROTECTION PARTY OF FOUR CO, RSM AND PARTY	MP SECT COMD
17	1900	DINNER AT TON TON PETIT KIGALI	CO, RSM AND PARTY THREE LR110, UNIMOG FOR PAX	TPT

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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

From: Lieutenant Colonel M J Wharmby RLC Commander British Contingent

Ambassador Shaharyar Khan
Special Representative of the Secretary General
United Nations Assistance Mission For Rwanda

27 August 1994

Dear Ambassador

VISIT TO UNAMIR OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BARONESS CHALKER, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS AND MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT - WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 1994

12.00

We shall be giving a short briefing to Baroness Chalker after she and her party have visited you on Wednesday morning. This will cover the role and progress to date of the British Contingent and I would be delighted if you could attend the briefing and join us for lunch afterwards at 1300 hours.

For your information, I attach a list of her party. I have also extended a similar invitation to the Force Commander.

Yours Sincerely

Mike Wharmby

I shall be glad to.
Please inform of when.

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VISIT TO KIGALI BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BARONESS CHALKER,
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS AND
MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT - WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 1994

LIST OF VISITORS

MINISTER OF STATE	BARONESS CHALKER
PRIVATE SECRETARY	SUSAN SPELLER
HEAD OF EMERGENCY AID OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	ANDREW BEARPARK esq
HEAD OF AFRICAN DEPARTMENT (EQUATORIAL) FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE	DAVID MacLENNAN esq
HER MAJESTY'S HIGH COMMISSIONER KAMPALA	EDWARD TREVOR CLAY esq
HEAD OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY KIGALI	Dr MUKESH KAPILE
BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, KIGALI	PAUL WHITEWAY esq
INFORMATION OFFICER, OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	TAMSIN LEEKEY
PROGRAMME OFFICER, OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	DAVID MORGAN esq

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Wednesday 31 August GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA, UNAMIR, BRITCON,
SISTERS OF MERCY ORPHANAGE, UN AGENCIES

0630 Leave hotel

0730 Leave by charter flight for Kigali

0815 Arrive at Kigali. Met by representatives of GOR,
Mr Paul Whiteway, FCO Representative and
Dr Mukesh Kapila, ODA Senior Humanitarian
Adviser

0900 - 094 President Bizimungu

1000 - 1045 Vice President Kagame

1100 - 1140 Prime Minister, Mr Twagiramungu
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Ndagijimana

Minister of Health, Dr Karemera
Minister of Rehabilitation and Social
Integration, Dr Bihozagara.

1140 - 1150 Presentation of vehicles and equipment to the
Ministries of Health and Rehabilitation and
Social Integration.

1200 - 1230 UNSRSG Sharyar Khan and UNAMIR Force Commander
General Tousignan

1235 - 1245 Briefing with Colonel Wharmby, BritCon. Commander.

1245 - 1315 Lunch at BRITCON. Guests to include UNSRG and
UNAMIR Force Commander

1330 - 1345 Call into new British Government Liaison Office

1400 - 1420 Visit to Sisters of Mercy orphanage project.
Met by Sister Thomas, Sister Benny and Sister
Maria Josepha.

1435 - 1520 UNREO briefing with UN agencies and NGOs

1520 - 1540 Interviews with members of the Press.

1540 Depart for airport

1600 Introduced to ODA financed Aircraft Handling Team

1615 Leave by charter for Mbarara

1830(local time)Arrive at Mbarara. Continue to Katumba Resort
Hotel.

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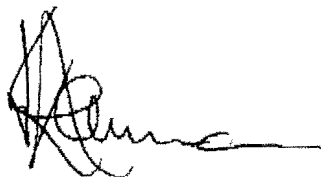
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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 26 August 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 2731
SUBJECT: Visit of Baroness Chalker



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1. Please find attached a self-explanatory correspondence from the UK Permanent Mission requesting clearance for a visit to UNAMIR on 31 August by Baroness Chalker, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Minister for Overseas Development.

2. We would be grateful if UNAMIR could provide the necessary assistance to facilitate this visit. Please advise soonest whether you have any objections. As you are aware, Baroness Chalker has been very supportive of UNAMIR's efforts in Rwanda. Regards.

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17 August 1994

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Dear Mr. Titov,

VISIT TO UNAMIR

Baroness Chalker, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Minister for Overseas Development, and party will be visiting Rwanda and Burundi between 30 August and 3 September. I would be grateful for formal UN clearance for them to visit UNAMIR on 31 August. Their details are as follows:

Name	Passport Number
The Rt Hon Baroness Chalker	500003409
Mr P A Bearpark	009017427
Ms S B Speller	8060507E

For reasons of security I would be grateful if prior knowledge of this visit could be kept to the essential minimum.

Yours sincerely,
Clette Ramsey.

(for) M C H Manners-Smith
Colonel
Military Adviser

cc: Mr Bruce, UND, FCO

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