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TO: Mr. Mohammed Shaharyar Khan
Special Representative of the Secretary-General
Rwanda

FAX NO: 3-3090

FROM: Benon V. Sevan
United Nations Security Coordinator

DATE: 29 August 1995

SUBJECT: Security for International Tribunal Staff

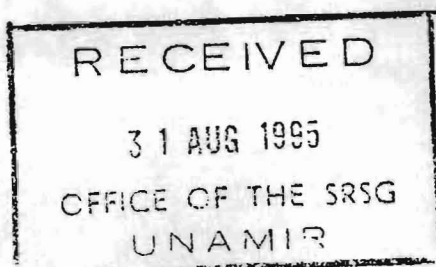
1. I have been approached by Mr. Halliday, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management, who attended a meeting chaired by Mr. Annan, regarding the possibility of increased risk to the security of Tribunal staff given the changes in the Government of Rwanda.

2. I would appreciate receiving your assessment of the current risk to Tribunal staff, the number of tribunal staff at the duty station, and any special arrangements which have been made for their security.

3. Should you require any support in this regard I would be pleased to request that Mr. Hasegawa make Mr. Cleland, the UNDP Field Security for Rwanda, available to assist.

cc: Mr. Annan
Mr. Halliday
Mr. Gutierrez
Mr. Hasegawa

Assessment received 31/8/95
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*This is preposterous.
What additional threat?
I want a meeting
with all concerned
to put this issue
in context and
for all
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MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. Hermann Gilli
A: Acting Chief of Administration
ITR, New York

DATE: 29 September 1995

REFERENCE: M39/95.HR/sp

THROUGH:
S/C DE:

FROM: Judge Rakotomanana
DE: Deputy Prosecutor
ITR, Kigali

SUBJECT: Arrival of Dutch Seconded Staff
OBJET:

The following seconded Dutch personnel arrived in Kigali on Thursday 28 September 1995 and have commenced official duty with the Tribunal:

Jacobus de Bruijn
Dirk Hoogenboezem
Sjouke Eekma
Hendrik Peters
Ido Daalderop
Cornelius Barten
Antoon van Leeuwen
René van Egmond
Peter Heuts
Dirk Vos
Johan Wolf
Carolus Kapiteyn
Willem Wijnstok
Joseph Verpaalen
Cornelis Verhaeren

Sara Dareshore - U.S. - Meridien
Al Breau (Director of Inveg.) - Canadian. Meri
(October 9th)

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TO: Mr. Benon Sevan United Nations Security Coordinator	FROM: Shaharyar Khan SRSG Kigali - Rwanda
ATTN:	DATE: 4 September 1995
FAX NO: 212 960 3090	PHONE: FAX: 212 963 3755
SUBJECT: SECURITY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL STAFF	

Your fax of 29 August 1995 on increased risk to the Tribunal staff refers.

1. I wish to express my dismay at the fears expressed by Mr. Halliday on the increased risk to the International Tribunal staff members in Kigali, resulting from the current political changes in the Government of Rwanda.
2. Indeed there have been changes in the Rwandan cabinet where the Prime Minister and four other cabinet ministers were relieved of their duties. But these changes have neither posed, nor increased any security risk to the Tribunal staff, or the international community in general. Life in Kigali itself has been normal besides isolated cases of arm robbery and burglary.
3. The overall security situation in Rwanda I must say remains stable and continues to improve throughout the country. Our only recent concern was the forced repatriation of the Rwandese refugees from Goma and Bukavu camps into Rwanda, by the Zairian Government, which has now been temporarily suspended. Reports have shown that the RPA is exercising a fair amount of restraint in dealing with the Returnees.

4. As indicated by UNAMIR daily Sitreps the situation along the Zairian border still remains relatively tense due to factors known to you.

5. For your information, the International Tribunal is housed in the old UNICEF building within walking distance of UNAMIR HQ and is guarded by military personnel from Ghanbatt 3 on 24 hourly basis. In addition the Chief Prosecutor has also been provided with two security officers from UNAMIR's Security Section.

6. On the basis of the above, I totally disagree with any suggestion that the present political changes in the Government of Rwanda has posed increased risk to the members of the International Tribunal.

7. Please find below the list of the present members of the Tribunal currently based in Kigali. In addition, 28 more staff members are due Kigali between now and end of September 1995.

1. Judge Honore Rakotomanana - Chief Prosecutor
2. Brenda-Sue Thornton
3. Philip Sundel
4. Dan Gowan
5. Alain Sigg

8. I regret to have to state that the security scare conveyed by Mr. Halliday appears to be yet another attempt to project Kigali as an unsuitable place. The report lacked objectivity.