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UNAMIR-MINUAR

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Date: 10 April 1996

Belgian Village

Dear Claude,

UNAMIR will be vacating the Belgian Village on Monday 15th April. A hand-over has been arranged at 11 am with the Belgian Embassy. It would be appreciated if a representative of the Rwandan Government would also be present at the time of the hand-over.

I would also recommend that the Government take-over the security duties of the Belgian Village from 11 a, on 15th April in order to prevent unauthorised entry.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Shaharyar M. Khan
Special Representative of the
Secretary-General

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Speaking Notes

Equipment

i) A list of items to be gifted to the Government of Rwanda (Column B iii) of Charts was handed over. There could be minor differences in the actual number of items delivered. This offer was now official.

ii) It was requested that delivery may be taken of the items and an official/site nominated for this process.

iii) Appreciation was expressed at the smooth out-flow of items to be transported out of Rwanda.

Rear Party

The Government of Rwanda was requested to agree to a small "rear party" to remain in Kigali for a short while in order to process the hand-over/documentation of equipment. This rear party (size and names to be communicated later) would be temporarily assigned as part of UNDP or ICTR. Visas for this rear party would be required.

UNOR Mandate

A formal letter from the Secretary-General was conveyed to the Government of Rwanda on the mandate for UNOR.

Belgian Village

UNAMIR would hand over the Belgian Village to the Belgian Embassy at 11 am on 15 April. A representative from the Rwandan Government would be requested to attend. It is further requested that RPA may guard the premises from 11 am, 15th April to avoid pilferage or unauthorised entry.

DRAFT

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to operative paragraph 4 of resolution 1050 (1996) of 8 March 1996 by which the United Nations Security Council encouraged the Secretary-General, in agreement with the Government of Rwanda, to maintain in Rwanda a United Nations office to be headed by his Special Representative and include the present United Nations communications system and radio station, for the purpose of supporting the efforts of the Government of Rwanda to promote national reconciliation, strengthen the judicial system, facilitate the return of refugees and rehabilitate the country's infrastructure.

In order to facilitate the fulfilment of the purposes of the United Nations Office in Rwanda (hereinafter: "UNOR"), I propose that your Government, in implementation of its obligations under Article 105 of the Charter of the United Nations, extend to UNOR, as an organ of the United Nations, its property, funds and assets and its members the privileges and immunities provided in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations to which Rwanda is a Party (the Convention).

In view of the special importance of the functions of UNOR, I propose in particular that your Government extend to:

- the Special Representative and other high ranking members of UNOR whose names shall be communicated to the Government, the privileges and immunities, exemptions and facilities which are enjoyed by diplomatic envoys in accordance with international law;
- the officials of the United Nations Secretariat assigned to serve with UNOR, the privileges and immunities to which they are entitled under Article V and VII of the Convention;

- other persons assigned to serve with UNOR, the privileges and immunities accorded to experts performing missions for the United Nations under Article VI of the Convention.

The privileges and immunities necessary for the fulfilment of the functions of UNOR also include:

- (i) unrestricted freedom of entry and exit at all times, without delay or hindrance, of personnel, property, including the United Nations communication system and the radio station, supplies, equipment and spare parts and means of transport;
- (ii) unrestricted freedom of movement throughout the country of personnel, equipment and means of transport;
- (iii) the exemption from all direct taxes, import and export duties, registration fees, and charges;
- (iv) right to fly the United Nations flag on premises, and vehicles as well as aircraft;
- (v) acceptance of United Nations registration of means of transport on land, sea and in the air and United Nations licensing of the operators thereof;
- (vi) right to operate the existing radio station to disseminate information relating to its mandate; UNOR shall also enjoy the right to unrestricted communication by radio, satellite or other forms of communication with United Nations Headquarters and between the various offices and to connect with the United Nations radio and satellite network as well as by telephone, telegraph or other means; the United Nations radio station and telecommunication services shall be operated in accordance with the International Telecommunication Convention and Regulations and the relevant frequencies on which any such stations may be operated shall be decided upon in co-operation with the Government and shall be communicated by the United Nations to the International Frequency Registration Board; and

(vii) right to make arrangements through its own facilities for the processing and transport of private mail, through a diplomatic bag or pouch or other means, addressed to or emanating from members of UNOR. The Government shall be informed of the nature of such arrangements, and shall not interfere with or apply censorship to the mail of UNOR or its members.

It is understood that the Government of Rwanda shall provide at no cost to the United Nations, in agreement with the Special Representative, all such premises as may be required for conducting the operational and administrative activities of UNOR. All premises used by UNOR and its members shall be inviolable and subject to the exclusive control and authority of the Special Representative.

Without prejudice to the use by the United Nations of its own means of transport and communication, it is understood that your Government shall, where necessary and upon the request of UNOR, provide, at the Government's own expense, the means of transport and communication for official use of UNOR.

It is expected that the Government of Rwanda shall provide UNOR, where necessary and upon request of the Special Representative, with maps and other information which may be useful in facilitating its tasks and movements.

Furthermore, it is also expected that your Government shall provide UNOR and its personnel with the necessary protection in order to ensure its safety and security. In this respect, I wish to recall that the United Nations Security Council reiterated under the ultimate preambular paragraph of its resolution 1050 (1996) "the responsibility of the Government of Rwanda for the safety and security of all United Nations personnel and other international staff serving in the country".

If the above provisions meet with your approval, I would propose that this letter and your reply thereto constitute an agreement between the United Nations and Rwanda on the status of UNOR and its members with immediate effect.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Boutros Boutros-Ghali

UNAMIR ASSETS EARMARKED FOR LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
1	EXERCISE	2
2	JERRYCAN	1,050
3	OVEN	25
4	ROWING	1
5	SANDER	5
6	SAW	17
7	T.V. SET	50
8	V.C.R.	50
9	VACUUM	28
10	GENERATOR	100
11	ABLUTION	43
12	AIRCONDITIONER	29
13	BATH/KITCHEN	11
14	BLADDER	2
15	CAFETERIA	1
16	COOLER	1
17	DRYER	2
18	FREEZER	54
19	HEATER	50
20	KITCHEN	2
21	LAUNDRY	6
22	MICROWAVE	1
23	OFFICE/ABLUTION	5
24	PUMP	30
25	PURIFICATION	50
26	RECREATION	1
27	REFRIGERATOR	146
28	RUBBHALL	22
29	SLEEPER	112
30	SLEEPER/DINING	9
31	STORAGE	1
32	TANK	13
33	WASHING	21
34	WASHING UNIT	2
35	WEATHERHAVEN	65
36	CAMERA	2
37	CPU-286	4
38	CPU-386	65
39	LAPTOP	1
40	LAPTOP-386	10
41	MONITOR	69
42	PORTABLE PRINTER	29
43	PRINTER	100
44	FAX MACHINE	11
45	PHOTOCOPIER	12
46	STABILIZER	85
47	UPS	69
48	BUS LIGHT	15
49	DELIVERY/PANEL VAN	1
50	FUEL TRUCK	1
51	JEEP 4X4	33
52	PICK-UP DOUBLE CABIN	62
53	SEDAN LIGHT	5
54	TRUCK CARGO LIGHT	30
55	TRUCK CARGO MEDIUM	23
56	TRUCK CARGO HEAVY	13
57	FRONT END LOADER	1
58	TRAILER	3
59	RECOVERY TRUCK	1
60	SHOP MACHINES	6
61	FURNITURES	LOT
62	SHOP TOOLS	LOT

TOTAL

2,645