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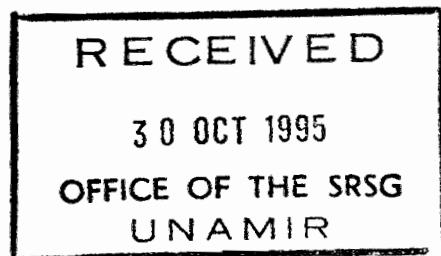
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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 20, 1995

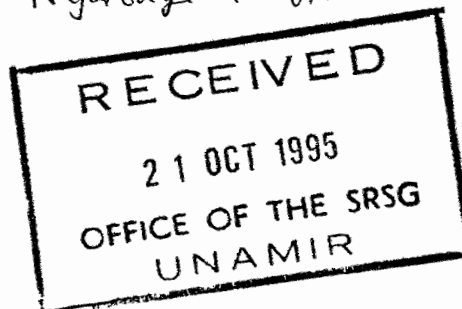
TO: S. Khan  
SRSG

FROM: S. Matthew  
Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: ICRC REQUEST FOR HELICOPTER SUPPORT

We have received a request from the International Committee of the Red Cross (copy attached) to transport their President from Kigali to Nyarubuye and Gitarama by UNAMIR helicopter. The estimated cost of this flight is US\$3,000.00 if we do not have a task already going to these two locations at the date and time specified by the ICRC. While I would like to accede to this request, in light of the financial restrictions placed on UNAMIR by UNHQ, I cannot do so at this time. I would ask for your advice in this matter.

*The ICRC has been extremely helpful in supporting us throughout our mandate, especially on prisons. I would be prepared to task a visit to Nyarubuye & Gitarama, in order to accommodate the President of ICRC.*



*Shahenaz L.*  
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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

Kigali, le 17 octobre 1995  
KIG 95/297 - PL

Madame,

Le Comité international de la Croix-Rouge (CICR) au Rwanda a le plaisir de vous adresser une requête pour la mise à disposition d'un hélicoptère de la MINUAR le jeudi 26 octobre au matin, à l'occasion de la visite de son Président, M. Cornelio Sommaruga.

Cette requête a oralement été transmise au Général Major Guy C. Tousignant par le CICR.

Le trajet et l'horaire prévus le 26 octobre seront les suivants :

- Kigali-Nyarubuye : départ 08h30-09h00
- Nyarubuye-Gitarama : départ 09h30-10h00

la délégation accompagnant le Président Sommaruga sera composée de 4-5 membres. Le trajet de Gitarama à Kigali pourra ensuite être effectué par la route à bord de véhicules du CICR.

Le Comité international de la Croix-Rouge au Rwanda vous remercie très sincèrement de votre assistance qui permettra d'assurer le succès de la visite officielle de son Président et se tient à votre disposition pour discuter des modalités de déplacement par hélicoptère.

Dans l'attente de votre confirmation, le CICR vous prie d'agréer, Madame, ses salutations les plus distinguées.

P.O.  
Philippe Lazzerini  
Chef de délégation



Copie : Général Major Guy C. Tousignant, Commandant des Forces de la MINUAR, Kigali

Madame Susan Mattew  
CAO-MINUAR  
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