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TO: **All Staff of the OSRSG**

FROM: **Shaharyar M. Khan**
Special Representative of the
Secretary-General

DATE: **13 November 1995**

SUBJECT: **Procedures Related to Code Cables**

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The Executive Director would be exempt from the above requirement.

DRAFT internal circular

OSRSG STAFF

FROM srsg

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~~Thank you for your compliance.~~

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NOTE

SRSG

Ms. Retta and Ms. Kiru have been approached by several officers on this floor to browse through the CODE CABLE Files. This puts them in a very uncomfortable position since these files are considered reserved and confidential.

Ms. Retta has suggested to the officers concerned that they inform her the subject of the matter they wish to read about and she would give them the cable to read, specially if it is a subject matter they are substantively responsible for.

The reaction has not been favourable. I have explained to them that we are trying to protect the information sent and received due to the sometimes delicate nature of the same.

I hope that you agree with this procedure.

Isel Rivero

10-4-95 yes. Anyone, except ED, who wishes to look at cc's must notify in writing the subject of his/her enquiry. Shahnaz Khan. 10/11

Isel.

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TO: MR. P. HANSEN **UNITED NATIONS,** **NEW YORK**	**FROM: SHAHARYAR M. KHAN** **UNAMIR, KIGALI** **RWANDA**
	DATE: 13 NOVEMBER 1995
FAX NO: (212) 963-34879	**FAX: 212 963 3090**
SUBJECT: STEERING COMMITTEE ON JOINT EVALUATION OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO RWANDA	

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Shaharyar M. Khan
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FAX: 45 31 54 05 33

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VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE
MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME'S INTERVIEW WITH
RADIO RWANDA JOURNALISTS

11 November 1995 RR 7:15 Transmission

(Taped Transmission)

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Dear Ms. Benthin,

Your very gentle message to Ambassador Khan was just recently received.

He asked me to convey to you his best wishes and thank you for your kind words.

Ambassador Khan is not planning to come to Nairobi in the near future due to very pressing commitments here, but he asked me to send you his greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Isel Rivero
Special Assistant to the Special Representative
of the Secretary-General

Ms. Natasha Benthin
c/o Mr. H. Havji
P.O. Box 39403
Nairobi
Kenya

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Dear Ambassador Dussault,

Please find attached a request by Mr. Thaddée Higiro of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informing my Office that he would be interested in attending a course provided by the Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Centre related to peacekeeping activities. Mr. Higiro has suggested that he would like to attend the course "Interdisciplinary Cooperation: The New Peacekeeping Partnership in Action" which is to be held from 20 November to 1 December 1995.

I have studied the material and have discussed the above matter with Mr. Higiro since I believe the Government of Rwanda and more specifically the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would benefit from Mr. Higiro attending such training since it would, in the long run, assist them in the projection of multilateral policy in the peacekeeping field.

UNAMIR, of course, does not have a training budget line out of which we could assist Mr. Higiro to attend, and I was wondering whether the Canadian Foreign Ministry or the Lester B. Pearson Centre could assist in the financing of Mr. Higiro's participation.

I will appreciate your consideration of the attached request.

Yours sincerely,

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H.E. Ambassador Bernard Dussault
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, SEE ATTACHED LETTER TO THE EDITOR AS PUBLISHED IN THE FINANCIAL TIMES.

BEST REGARDS.

FINANCIAL TIMES WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8 1995

COMMENT & ANALYSIS

·LETTERS TO THE EDITOR·

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Kenya prepared to co-operate with tribunal on Rwanda

From Dr S.J. Kosgei.

Sir, I would like to correct a misapprehension that may have arisen from Michela Wrong's article "Defiant Kenya is running out of steam" (October 25) in which she claims President Moi "has refused to co-operate with an international tribunal on Rwanda".

This is not the position. President Moi has made it clear that Kenya is fully prepared to co-operate with the tribunal in Rwanda to ensure justice is applied to all and the root causes that led to the genocide are addressed comprehensively. Perhaps Ms Wrong is confusing Kenya's position on the tribunal with that of the government of Rwanda, which voted against the establishment of the international tribunal at the general assembly.

As far as Kenya is concerned, the tribunal should start its work. It should also concern itself with the position of those currently held, without trial, in Rwandese prisons.

Many thousands of refugees, including Sudanese and Somalis, have sought safety in Kenya over the years. The president of Rwanda lived in Kenya between 1982 and 1990 under such circumstances. Kenya does not welcome this situation but is prepared to honour its international obligations to these unfortunate people.

If the tribunal, the government of Rwanda, or anyone else requires th Rwandese refugees shou leave Kenya against the the correct procedures s be adhered to – namely seeking the support and assistance of the United Nations high commissic refugees for their remov

S.J. Kosgei,
permanent secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Aff and International Co-operation,
Nairobi, Kenya

Pl send a copy to Shaharyar M. Khan
HQ.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: **Ms. Enoka Stanislaus**
Administrative Assistant
Communications Section

FROM: **Isel Rivero**
Special Assistant to the SRSG

DATE: **8 November 1995**

SUBJECT: **Request for a telephone line**

Further to our telephone conversation of 28 July 1995 regarding a request for a telephone line for Ms. Pauline Urasa, at UNAMIR Headquarters, Office No. 4020, I should be grateful if you would kindly look into my request, now that your move to TRAFIPRO has been completed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SENIOR STAFF MEETING

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S. Colette Breckman wants
audience to RTE's Gift Grants
from Belgian where can we get
it? Ugent

Jessica Klein

Joel:

6 November 1995

Isel,

1. Collette BRECKMAN could get in touch with Mr. Chris BOWERS (UNHCR) the officer responsible for Mass Media. He (Chris) should probably be able to provide the required information.

2. I am still trying to reach Mr. Oler. The line seems to be perpetually engaged.

Jacques

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1 November 1995

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Butare School for Demobilized Children

I would like to refer to the repair and rehabilitation work being carried out by UNAMIR at the Butare School for Demobilized children. Over this past three months, considerable progress has been achieved in the aforementioned project and I thought it would be pertinent to provide you with the following update:

(a) **Sanitation**

The construction of 100 toilets has been completed and handed over to the school administration. Twenty bags of chemicals to disinfect and treat the overflowing sewages prevalent within the school have been delivered to the Director of the School.

(b) **Water**

Initially it had been requested that the construction of 6-7 water outlets within the school would be required. However, while executing this task, it was realized that providing the requested outlets would be grossly inadequate to serve an estimated 2,500 individuals. It was therefore decided to attempt and revive the old water supply system of the school which would also facilitate the reactivation of the sewage system once existing septing tanks are emptied.

H.E. The Prime Minister
Republic of Rwanda
Kigali

In the meantime, water supply to main kitchen, administration building, bathrooms, hostels, hospital and staff quarters has been completed. Work continues in other areas.

(c) **Electricity**

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Shaharyar M. Khan
Special Representative of the Secretary-General
for Rwanda

Le 1er novembre 1995

Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

Ecole de Butare pour enfants démobilisés

Je me rapporte aux travaux de réparation et de rénovation effectués par la MINUAR concernant l'école de Butare pour enfants démobilisés. Au cours des trois derniers mois, des progrès considérables ont été réalisés et j'ai pensé qu'il serait approprié de vous mettre au courant de la situation actuelle:

a) Sanitaires

La construction de 100 toilettes est terminée, elles ont été remises à l'administration de l'école. Vingt sacs de produits chimiques pour la désinfection et le traitement des effluents qui ont débordé partout dans l'école ont été remis au Directeur de l'école.

b) Eau

Au départ, la construction de 6-7 sorties d'eau requises pour l'école a été demandée. Par contre, lors de l'exécution de cette tâche, on s'est rendu compte que le nombre demandé de sorties serait très insuffisant pour desservir 2 500 personnes. Il a donc été décidé de restaurer l'ancien système d'approvisionnement en eau de l'école, ce qui faciliterait également, une fois les fosses septiques actuelles vidées, la remise en place du système d'égouts.

S.E. le Premier Ministre
République rwandaise
Kigali

Entre temps, l'arrivée d'eau est installée pour la cuisine principale, le bâtiment administratif, dans les salles de bain, dans les résidences, dans l'hôpital et les locaux du personnel.

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L'électricité est installée pour le bâtiment administratif, la cuisine, les locaux du personnel, la résidence, l'hôpital, les salles de bain. Les travaux se poursuivent dans les autres quartiers.

Je partage ces renseignements avec le Chef d'Etat Major et le Ministre de la Réhabilitation.

Si vous avez d'autres questions, veuillez ne pas hésiter à me le faire savoir personnellement.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Premier Ministre, l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

Shaharyar M. Khan
Représentant spécial du Secrétaire Général
pour le Rwanda

Please ask UNICEF 73209 73008
what they have done (re mattresses)
for the school and include 73033

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Bonlere School for De-mobilized children

Pauline
Type as is
For the
SRSG
signature

the repair and rehabilitation work being carried
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able progress has been achieved in the aforementioned
would be pertinent to provide you with an update :

100 toilets has been completed and handed over to
the school administration. Twenty bags of chemicals to disinfect and
and treat the overflowing sewages prevalent within the school have
been delivered to the Director of the School.

b) Water

Initially it had been requested that the construction of 6-7 water outlets within the school would be required. However, while executing this task, it was realised that providing the requested outlets would be grossly inadequate to serve an estimated 2,500 individuals. It was therefore decided to attempt and revive the old water supply system of the school which would also facilitate the reactivation of the sewage system once existing septing tanks are emptied.

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~~to~~ Cmdr le Cabinet

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

31 octobre 1995

Cher Monsieur,

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du 23 octobre 1995 adressée au Représentant spécial du Secrétaire Général pour le Rwanda.

Nous avons pris note de votre lettre et nous excusons du regrettable incident qui a eu lieu le 24 octobre durant un match de football entre l'équipe ghanéenne et le Cercle Sportif de Kigali. Je tiens à vous assurer que les joueurs fautifs seront proprement réprimandés afin qu'un incident de cette nature ne se reproduise plus.

Nous apprécions beaucoup la maîtrise dont vous avez fait preuve à cette occasion.

Veuillez agréer; Cher Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Isel Rivero
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Monsieur Célestin NTAGUNGIRA
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

31 October 1995

Dear Mr. Ntagungira,

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 23 October 1995 addressed to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Rwanda.

We have taken note of your letter and wish to apologize for the regrettable incident which occurred on the 24 October during a football match between the Ghana team and the Cercle Sportif de Kigali. I would like to reassure you that the offending players will be appropriately reprimanded to prevent the reoccurrence of an incident of this nature in the future.

We greatly appreciate your restraint in dealing with the situation.

Sincerely yours,

Isel Rivero
Special Assistant to the Special Representative
of the Secretary-General in Rwanda

Mr. Célestin NTAGUNGIRA
Ministry of Youth and Cooperative Movements
B.P. 1044
bKigali

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MEMORANDUM

TO: **Mr. Norris Jorsling**
CITMM

FROM: **Isel Rivero**
SA/SRSG

DATE: **31 October 1995**

SUBJECT: **Liberty Mileage Charges**

1. Please refer to your memorandum of 30 October 1995.

2. Attached, as requested, please find the Trip Ticket in question duly authorized by the SRSG.

3. I kindly urge you to take the necessary steps to have the money reimbursed by the Finance Section.

4. Thank you for your cooperation.

cc: CAO
CFO

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UNAMIR - KIGALI

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

30 October 1995

To: Ms. Isel Rivero
SA/SRSG

From: Norris Jorsling
CITMM

Subject: **Liberty Mileage Charges**

This is to acknowledge receipt of your note dated 27 October 1995, copied to the SRSG and CAO wherein you indicated your trips to Butare on Sunday 13 August 1995 and Sunday 20 August 1995 were in connection with official business for Africa Watch.

Kindly refer to para 8 of Administrative Instruction No. 016/95 dated 5 April 1995 which is self explanatory. I am therefore returning the trip ticket in question in order that you may take the appropriate action. On receipt of the certified trip tickets, this office will then take the necessary steps to have the money reimbursed by the Finance Section. Your cooperation in ensuring that any future duty trips undertaken by your office is certified in line with Admin. Instruction No. 016/95 will be highly appreciated.

cc: SRSG
CAO
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TO: MS. E. LINDENMAYER UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK	FROM: ISEL RIVERO UNAMIR KIGALI RWANDA
	DATE: 30 OCTOBER 1995
FAX NO: (212) 963-6460	FAX: 212 960 3090

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POUR MEMOIRE

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2. The SRSG informed the meeting that he would be writing to the Prime Minister to inform him that UNAMIR's helicopter fleet was being reduced by 40% from 1 November and that the Government should therefore take note that UNAMIR will not be in a position to assist as before.

Phase-out Plans

3. The Force Commander informed the meeting that he would be sending to New York a tentative airlift request in connection with UNAMIR's closing down in December.

Infiltration and Sabotage

4. The Force Commander then provided a briefing on the situation in the Lake Sectors which have seen increased infiltration activities in the last weeks.

US Auditors Visit

5. The Executive Director referred to the UNA/USA and USA Auditors visit, and explained that New York Headquarters was expecting reports on each visit to UNAMIR. In this regard, he had requested Mr. Dao to be present at the Force Commander's briefing of the USA auditors.

Bujumbura Incident

6. Both the CAO and the Force Commander indicated that the so called Bujumbura incident had been grossly exaggerated. The SRSG informed the meeting that a report had indeed been received and that he would be transmitting it to New York.

Budgeting for Arms Flow Delegation

7. The CAO then explained that the Commission on Arms Flow did not have a budget and that FALD had indicated that UNAMIR should provide all facilities. So far, the Commission was functioning out of a loan from UNTSO. The CAO informed the meeting that while Ambassador Jesus' mission on the Great Lakes Region Conference had received some equipment and been provided with office space, the equipment belonged to UNEP and had to be returned. Therefore, this equipment was not available to the Commission on Arms Flow. She further understood that UNAMIR had to provide Secretarial facilities in Nairobi to the Commissioners.

Disposal of Equipment

8. The CAO then went over instructions received from FALD regarding equipment disposal. She considered the guidelines provided positive though no further loans could be made to the Government.

Genocide

9. The SRSG informed the meeting that the Conference on Genocide organized by the Rwandese Government would begin from Wednesday, 1 November. A team had been constituted under Mr. Conde and would be attending the Conference.

Isel Rivero SA/SRSG
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2. Regarding the visit of the Commission on the Flow of Arms, though indications had been given that it would arrive in Kigali over the weekend, no confirmation had yet been received.

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3. The SRSG informed the meeting that he would be writing to the Prime Minister to inform him that UNAMIR's helicopter fleet was being reduced by 40% from 1 November and that the Government should therefore take note that UNAMIR will not be in a position to assist as before.

Phase-out ~~plans~~ plans

4. The Force Commander informed the meeting that he would be sending to New York a tentative airlift request in connection with UNAMIR's closing down in December. ~~The SRSG agreed~~.

Infiltrations and Sightings

5. The Force Commander then provided a briefing on the situation in the Lake Sectors which have seen increased infiltration activities in the last weeks.

UN Auditors visit

6. The Executive Director referred to the UNA/USA and USA Auditors visit, and explained that New York Headquarters was expecting reports on each visit to UNAMIR. In this regard, he had requested Mr. Dao to be present at the Force Commander's briefing of the USA auditors. ~~On another matter, he asked~~ ~~Bujumbura incident had been received since New York~~ ~~tion from UNAMIR.~~

SRSG

The ED requested notes of this meeting.

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Budget for Arms Flow Commission

8. The CAO then explained that the Commission on Arms Flow did not have a budget and that FALD had indicated that UNAMIR should provide all facilities. So far, the Commission was functioning out of a loan from UNTSO. ~~In reply to a question raised by the SRSG~~, the CAO informed the meeting that while Ambassador Jesus' mission on the Great Lakes Region Conference had indeed received some equipment and been provided with office space, the equipment belonged to UNEP and had to be returned. Therefore, this equipment was not available to the Commission on Arms Flow. She further understood that UNAMIR had to provide Secretarial facilities in Nairobi to the Commissioners.

Disposal of Equipment

9. The CAO then went over instructions received from FALD regarding equipment disposal. She considered the guidelines provided positive though no further loans could be made to the government. ~~She suggested that the excedent UNAMIR equipment be given to UNDP so that in turn they sell and distribute it according to their lists of Agencies and NGOs requirements~~.

10. The SRSG suggested that the last proposal needed further discussion. The Trust Fund project which had been finalized between UNDP and UNAMIR was supposed to be used for the purchase of used UNAMIR equipment by the Government.

Genocide

11. The SRSG ~~also~~ informed the meeting that the Conference on Genocide organized by the Rwandese Government would begin ~~tomorrow~~ [illegible] 27/11. ~~In this regard though he would try to be present, he had requested Mr. Conde to attend all sessions.~~ A team had been constituted also to receive and would be attending the Conference.

Isel Rivero SA/SRSG
31 October 1995

cc. FC
ED
CAO
CP

POUR MEMOIRE

Notes on Senior Staff Meeting
held 31 October 1995, 9 a.m.
in the SRSG's conference room.

Coordination in Programmes of Visits

1. The SRSG indicated that there would be an increase of visitors during the coming days. He directed that the Chief of Protocol coordinate jointly with the CAO and FC's office. The Chief of Protocol should hold the coordination meetings on a weekly basis and whenever the need arises. The proposed programme for the UNA/USA visit should follow the above procedure as well as the forthcoming visit of Arms Flow Experts Group and the Military Adviser Gen. von Kappen and Ms. Elizabeth Lindenmayer expected on the 7th and the 8th of November. The SRSG ~~desired~~ indicated that the draft programme for UNA/USA should be sent to New York today.

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Bujumbura Incident

6. Both the CAO and the Force Commander indicated that the so called Bujumbura incident had been grossly exaggerated. The SRSG informed the meeting that a report had indeed been received and that he would be transmitting it to New York.

Budgeting for Arms Flow Delegation

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31 October 1995

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

The Special Representative of the Secretary General for Rwanda

30 October 1995

Dear Mr. De Souza,

I would like to record my appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to the Organizing Committee for the United nations 50th Anniversary. I am aware of the difficulties encountered by Committee members in arranging for the financing of activities as well as for the obtention of logistics and other mateirlal. Yet, the occassion was celebrated with pride and dignity by everyone and, as can now be seen, with a positive effect on the Rwandese population given their renewed interest in competitive sports.

Please convey to all the Committee members who took part in the organization of this event my profound appreciation for a job very well done.

Sincerely,

Shaharyar M. Khan
Representative of the Secretary-General
for Rwanda

Mr. Wilfrid de Souza
Executive Director
UNAMIR, Kigali

SRSG

I did not give you a draft letter of appreciation for the 50th Anniversary Committee because Mr. de Souza, as Chairman of the Committee, was handling the matter and I did not want to interfere.

DRAFT

yes Pl. fax.

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Kofi

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Accordingly, I would be glad to schedule these briefings every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 pm at UNAMir Headquarters. If the weekly meeting cannot be held on a Tuesday and is postponed, I would re-schedule that briefing accordingly for the same afternoon. I hope you will find these briefings useful.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

D R A F T

MILOBS CONFERENCE

SRSG's Five Questions ~~are~~ were as follows:

(a) Radio UNAMIR

(b) How the system of justice is working in each Sector (what options are open to returnees, how are people committed to prison)

(c) What is the state of returnees, are they ostracized, harassed, pressured)

(d) Economic activity (status)

(e) Reconciliation, including attitude to UNAMIR

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1. All Sectors on the lake area, namely (Cyangugu, Kibuye and Gisenyi) are tense. Acts of sabotage. Radio UNAMIR is heard throughout now but their frequencies should be publicized; there is no real system of justice in peace; conditions in the prisons are sub-human and normally tenford their original capacity. The state of returnees is acceptable while some differences exist between the 59(ers) and the recent ones. Property issues which are being handled precariously, through the Government has taken steps to identify ares for resettlement. Questions exist as to how the Zairian influx will be accommodated and assisted. Economic activity depends on farming, There are no large industries with the exception of the brewery in Gisenyi., Planning has resumed with the rainy season. Markets are busy.

Reconciliation, however, has a long-term effect. Tensions do persist mainly now because of infiltration. Security is precarious. The army is not being paid.

The attitude towards UNAMIR is generally very positive with the exception of the Prefect of Kibuye. Ruhengeri in the north has been stable with the exception of increase of RPA presence in the various areas. The Government has taken concrete steps to relocate returnee families. Attitude with UNAMIR is good. Radio is heard. Infiltrators from Zaire have left propaganda behind (sample attached) with the usual racist overtones.

2. The eastern Sectors, namely, Kivungu and Byumba are more normalized and less tense. The Prefect of Kivungu has set up a crisis committee to deal with possible massive influx of returnees. Tensions between 59, and new case loads are real serious. Radio UNAMIR is listened to in Tanzanian camps. The system of justice is non-existent but local ...

seems to think that in two months there might be some progress. Prisons conditions in the two Sectors is acceptable. planting has begun. There is great influx of cattle. Returnees are well received. NGOs are present. Good attitude towards UNAMIR. Mines continue to be a problem in Byumba. The Government has not used facilities of expanded prison sites.

3. Central/southern areas. Gitarama, Butare, Kigali also critical and tense. Prisons are over capacity. The population is afraid and apprehensive about RPA presence in Gitarama. No justice system in place and no faith in the Commission de Triage. There are reported violations of human rights and arbitrary arrests.

Returnees are accepted but in Kigali there is an accommodation problem. Most returnees in the Sector ~~none~~ came from Burundi. Gitarama noted an increase in thefts after ~~trained~~ troops left - 12 attempts at UNAMIR houses though in Kigali security improved during the month of September. Radio UNAMIR well received. Advanced information on programming desired as well as frequencies. The Government has not as yet used ~~prison~~ expanded sites. UNAMIR well received.

Prisons are overcrowded, infiltration and sabotage are the top problems ~~in~~ internal stabilization, while refugees in Zaire principally are seen as providing the heaven for former Government forces and thus providing further insecurity.

UNAMIR (and UNHCR) are attentive and are in a state of readiness to accept refugee influx.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

The Special Representative of the Secretary General for Rwanda

23 October 1995

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With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Shaharyar M. Khan
Special Representative of the Secretary-General
for Rwanda

cc: FC
ED
SA/SRSG

For information.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: **Mr. T.S. Balasubramanian,**
Officer-in-Charge
Procurement Section

FROM: **Shaharyar M. Khan**
SRSG

DATE: **23 October 1995**

SUBJECT: **Request for Immediate Purchase of Envelopes**

I would appreciate it if you could make arrangements for the immediate purchase of white and air-mail envelopes for the OSRSG.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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MISC NO_____

TO: MS. E. LINDENMAYER UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK	FROM: ISEL RIVERO UNAMIR KIGALI RWANDA
	DATE: 23 OCTOBER 1995
FAX NO: (212) 963-6460	FAX: 212 960 3090

ATTACHED PLEASE FIND A COPY OF THE REPORT ON THE VISIT OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND SAFETY TO REFUGEE CAMPS IN TANZANIA.

BEST REGARDS.

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TO: MR. SAMMY KUM BUO CENTRE FOR DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS, DPA, UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK	FROM: SHAHARYAR M. KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI RWANDA
	DATE: 21 OCTOBER 1995
FAX NO: 212 963-1121	FAX: 212 963 3090

Thank you for your faxed letter of 20 October and the kind words addressed to me. I am glad that you have already readjusted to the new circumstances and realities at Headquarters.

We are now preparing for the end of UNAMIR'S Mandate while at the same time noting the continuous positive changes in the daily life of Rwanda. This is a source of satisfaction to me having encountered a country devastated by war and genocide exactly a year and two months ago.

Many things will remain to be done after UNAMIR departs, and in this sense I am sure that you, having had first-hand experience during your tour of duty here, will support the efforts of all in the stabilization process of the sub-region.

It was a pleasure to work with you and I wish you every success in your professional life.

Kindest regards.

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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

TO: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI

DATE: 21 OCTOBER 1995

NO: MIR ------

NUMBER OF PAGES: 1

SUBJECT: ROTATION OF MILOBS

I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THE UNDERSTANDING REGARDING ROTATION OF MILOBS WHOSE TOUR OF DUTY EXPIRES BEFORE 8 DECEMBER AS CONTAINED IN YOUR CODE CABLE 3315. YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO ASK THE TROOP CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO ALLOW THEIR MILOBS TO CONTINUE TILL 8TH DECEMBER.

BEST REGARDS.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Steven Smith
AIROPS

FROM: Isel Rivero
Special Assistant to the SRSG

DATE: 19 October 1995

SUBJECT: SRSG's Travel to Nairobi

The SRSG is scheduled to travel to Nairobi on Tuesday, 24 October at 3:00 p.m. and return back to Kigali on the UNAMIR flight on Friday, 27 October. I should appreciate it if arrangements could be made for him to be on the Beechcraft that leaves on Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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TO: MR. Y. DIMETROS **SAO, NAIROBI**	**FROM: ISEL RIVERO** **SA/SRSG, UNAMIR** **KIGALI**
	DATE: 19 OCTOBER 1995
FAX NO: 254 2 622668	**FAX: 212 960 3090**
	PHONE: 212 963 84266 EXT.11080
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FOLLOWING OUR EXCHANGE OF FAXES REGARDING THE SRSG'S MEDICAL VISIT TO NAIROBI, WE HAVE NOW LEARNT THAT THERE WILL BE SOME PRESSING COMMITMENTS FOR HIM WHICH WILL OBLIGE HIM TO BE HERE ON FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER. THEREFORE, THE SRSG WILL BE DEPARTING KIGALI WITH THE BEECHCRAFT ON THE 24TH OCTOBER IN THE AFTERNOON, AT 15:00 P.M.

KINDLY PLEASE ADVISE THE DOCTOR AND HOTEL OF THIS CHANGE. THE SRSG WILL PROCEED TO THE AGA KHAN HOSPITAL ON THE MORNING OF 25 OCTOBER AND WILL RETURN TO KIGALI WITH UNAMIR FLIGHT ON THE MORNING OF FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER.

BEST REGARDS.

DIMETROS

Following our exchange of faxes regarding the SRSG's medical visit to Nairobi, we have now learnt that there will be some pressing committments for him which will oblige him to be here on Friday, 27 October. Therefore, the SRSG will be departing Kigali with the Beechcraft on the 24th in the afternoon, at 1500.

Kindly please advise the doctor and hotel of this change. The SRSG will proceed to the Aga Khan hospital on the morning of 25 October and will return to Kigali with UNAMIR flight on the morning of Friday the 27 October.

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THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT THE SRSG WILL BE TRAVELLING TO NAIROBI ON WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, TO FOLLOW-UP MEDICAL MATTERS AS DISCUSSED WITH YOU. PLEASE PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS AT THE AGA KHAN HOSPITAL AND ALSO RESERVE A ROOM AT THE GRAND REGENCY.

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