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FROM : BOOH-BOOH, SRSG, UNAMIR

SUBJECT: TOUR OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES

NAIROBI, 23 MAY 1994

1. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE RETURNED TO NAIROBI ON 21ST MAY AND IS ACTIVELY PREPARING A TRIP THAT WOULD TAKE HIM TO GABON, GHANA, NIGERIA, SENEGAL AND CAMEROON. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GABON IS THE FIRST TO RECEIVE IN AUDIENCE THIS WEDNESDAY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

2. IN LINE WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S LETTER TO SEVERAL AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE, THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE INTENDS TO DISCUSS WITH HEADS OF STATE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COUNTRIES AND OTHERS THEIR POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO PHASE II OF UNAMIR.

3. SOME MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE PART OF THE TRAVELLING DELEGATION. THIS OFFICE WILL KEEP YOU ABREAST OF ANY DEVELOPMENT DURING AND/OR AFTER THE VISIT. THE DELEGATION PLANS TO RETURN TO NAIROBI TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH.

4. REGARDS.



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Nairobi, le 6 mai 1994

Excellence, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

Je viens de terminer une tournée qui m'a mené successivement en Tanzanie, en Ouganda et au Kenya. Mes entretiens avec les responsables politiques de ces pays ont été positifs. Ces responsables réitèrent leur soutien à la MINUAR.

Je me permets de porter à votre attention la campagne insidieuse menée par le Front Patriotique Rwandais contre le Représentant Spécial, le Facilitateur et le Secrétaire Général de l'OUA. Plus généralement, le Front Patriotique Rwandais accuse la communauté internationale de n'avoir rien tenté pour arrêter les massacres au Rwanda. Par ailleurs, le Gouvernement intérimaire du Rwanda nous accuse de n'avoir offert notre protection qu'aux responsables politiques favorables au Front Patriotique Rwandais.

Le Facilitateur a été accusé par le Front Patriotique Rwandais d'avoir permis le transit sur son territoire d'armes de guerre destinées au Gouvernement intérimaire Rwandais.

Le Front Patriotique Rwandais demande également au Secrétaire Général de l'OUA de rappeler son Représentant à Kigali. Le Secrétaire Général de l'OUA a réservé une fin de non recevoir catégorique à cette exigence inqualifiable du Front Patriotique Rwandais.

Si la situation de guerre permet d'excuser certains excès de langage de la part des responsables du Front Patriotique Rwandais, il est cependant inadmissible de laisser perdurer ces attitudes exagérées et irresponsables qui sont de nature à compromettre les efforts des Nations Unies au Rwanda.

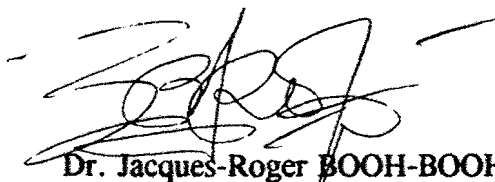
Les Nations Unies ne peuvent certainement pas tolérer, encore moins céder à ces chantages du Front Patriotique Rwandais. Les responsables politiques rwandais savent que la MINUAR a toujours prêté une oreille attentive à leurs préoccupations et qu'elle n'a jamais manqué d'apporter son concours dans la recherche de solutions heureuses aux difficultés qui ont menacé l'Accord de paix d'Arusha.

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Son Excellence Monsieur Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies
New York

Je me sens donc réconforté par votre soutien constant et particulièrement en ces moments difficiles où les réactions négatives des parties dictées par l'émotion tentent de mettre en péril le processus de paix. Je m'emploierai, en ce qui me concerne, à mériter cette confiance en poursuivant au mieux de mes capacités la mission que vous m'avez confiée, en aidant les frères ennemis rwandais à reprendre le dialogue pour parvenir à la paix, à la concorde et à la réconciliation nationale.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'expression de ma très haute considération.



Dr. Jacques-Roger BOOH-BOOH
Représentant Spécial du Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies

UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA
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NOTE TO THE SRSG

1. One of the potentially positive consequences of the recent tragic events in Rwanda is the increased international interest and concern with the overall Rwandese problem. This heightened attention to Rwanda could serve as a catalyst for the development of an effective international strategy for the conclusive resolution of the problems affecting that country. To be successful, such an international strategy should be properly coordinated to avoid unilateral or disparate initiatives or actions that could result not only in wasteful duplication but worse, in conflicting signals and approaches. As the principal global institution responsible for the maintenance of international peace and security, the United Nations is incontestably best suited to play the coordinating international role for peace in Rwanda. The Organization, through the Security Council, has entrusted primary responsibility for Rwanda to the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR). UNAMIR can therefore be said to be the international community's principal coordinating mechanism for the development of global policy and action on Rwanda.

2. The growing number of initiatives and other worldwide efforts at the national, bilateral, regional and international levels to relaunch the Rwandese peace process could make an important contribution towards meeting the international community's goals and objectives for Rwanda, as outlined in various Security Council resolutions. It is important that UNAMIR be closely associated and involved, as appropriate, with the various initiatives so as to ensure a cohesive international position on the subject.

3. In the present context in the continuing Rwandese drama, the main challenges would appear to be to end the indiscriminate killings of civilians, the provision of humanitarian assistance to the millions in need, the conclusion of an effective ceasefire and resumption of peace dialogue. It is vital, in particular for the credibility and consistency of the United Nations' role, that UNAMIR should not only continue but intensify its active and leading involvement in these efforts. To this end, UNAMIR's plan of action might include the following elements:

- a) intensify contacts and consultations with various Rwandese political, religious and civic leaders;
- b) intensify contacts and consultations with influential leaders, governments and

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institutions in the African region;

- c) intensify contacts and consultations with the permanent members of the Security Council, for instance through their respective diplomatic representatives in the region;
- d) intensify consultations with international humanitarian relief agencies, both intergovernmental (e.g., agencies of the UN system such as UNICEF, WFP, WHO, etc.) and non-governmental.

4. The immediate concrete measures and goals to be pursued during the consultations proposed in para. 3 above, might include the following:

- a) a strong request to the Rwandese Government and RPF to take immediate verifiable measures, such as appeals over their radio systems, to end all massacres and violence directed at the civilian population in the areas each party controls;
- b) intensive efforts to arrange an effective nationwide ceasefire to be monitored by UNAMIR. Such a ceasefire would, among other things, facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance to all Rwandese in need. While waiting for the conclusion of a ceasefire accord, UNAMIR might wish to work for an agreement or agreements by the belligerents on the cessation of hostilities during specific days or periods to permit relief supplies to be delivered;
- c) intensive efforts to bring both parties back to the negotiating table.


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29 April 1994

CC: Force Commander
Executive Director

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as of 16 February 1994

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