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RE: M GAYE-

- 1) Selon M: Gerausson au téléphone de ce matin, M: Gaye n'était que le vol Ethioopian dle 20-5-95.
- 2) Il nous saisira des réceptions d'autres informations le concernant

DATE	FROM
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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI  
 FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
 DATE: 12 May 1995  
 NUMBER: 1696

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1. Mr. Gaye, the newly appointed Director of the UNAMIR Liaison Office in Kinshasa, is scheduled to arrive in Nairobi on 20 May at 7.35 p.m. (Ethiopian Airlines, flight number 950 from Abidjan) and proceed to Kigali on the same day for briefings. We would therefore appreciate if you could make the necessary arrangements for his transportation from Nairobi to Kigali.

2. Further to your MIR-1585, we attach for your information, revised terms of reference for Mr. Gaye as well as a letter which we have sent to the Prime Minister of Zaire through UNDP/Kinshasa, introducing Mr. Gaye and requesting the Zairean Government to give him the necessary assistance in the performance of his tasks.

Best regards.

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 Mr. Dessandé

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25 January 1995

RE ZAIREAN PROTEST OVER COMMUNIQUE ON KIRAMBO INCIDENT

New York had already questioned the version of the communique and I am attaching for your immediate reference, Amb. Khan's clarification thereof.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA  
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

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TO: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI, RWANDA

DATE: 12 JANUARY 1995

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SUBJECT: KIRAMBO INCIDENT

*Shehery Khan*

Please refer to your Code Cable 094 dated 12 January 95.

1. There has been an increase in banditry activities in Sector 4C, since the last week of December 1994. These activities have been carried out by personnel reportedly operating from Ijwi Island, located in Lake Kivu on the Zairian side of the border. Major incidents that have taken place were in areas Gafunzo, Ngoma, Ruesora, Kagano, Nyamasheke, Mukinja and Kirambo. Some of the members of the so called "Banditry Group" have been identified on more than one occasion by locals from the area as former members of Rwanda Government Forces (RGF). These locals have reported that the perpetrators left Rwanda for Ijwi Island in July-August 1994, most of them with their weapons. Thus the presence of an armed group, including some previous members of RGF, operating from Ijwi Island is confirmed.

2. These banditry groups consist mostly of people belonging originally to the Eastern lakeshore area; trans-lake movement is common and so facilitates intelligence operations. Food shortages on the Island, and economic pressures resulting from



the recent currency change, have encouraged the groups to launch raids into Rwanda to remove money, food and cattle. Their confrontation with RPA in the Kirambo incident could be accidental. RPA in the sector appears young and immature and have not been able fully to dominate their area of responsibility, possibly due to their very sparse deployment on ground. Depending on the resistance offered by the local population and of course the RPA, the situation does offer the potential to transform itself into a low level insurgency operation in the near future.

3. The incident began when a group of Rwandans, fishing on the lake, were fired upon from the West by men in boats. The fishermen left their boats and took to the water. Fourteen escaped but 6 were captured by the bandits. The RPA, who were deployed along the lake shore, returned fire intermittently for 2 hours, according to reports. Note that the weapons employed were well out of effective range - from both sides. On 11 Jan 95 the bandits released the 6 fishermen, with a written note to the effect that they would return to attack local authorities and rich people.

4. Actions Initiated by Force HQ UNAMIR. The following actions have been initiated:

- a. Deployment of UNAMIR troops in areas Gafunzo, Nyamsasheke, Kagano and Kirambo areas to provide security to the local population and act as a deterrence to the bandit militia groups operating in the area.
- b. Deployment of additional Milobs to monitor the situation closely.
- c. Co-ordination of operational activities (including patrolling of the affected areas) with RPA and the Sector Commander.

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d. Co-ordination at Force HQ/COS RPA at Government level.

5. Conclusion: The Kirambo incident should not be seen necessarily as part of a pre-planned campaign by the RGF. It is more likely that it is an act of banditry by a group of former military who are located on Ijwi Island. As frustration and pressure grows in the camps such acts are likely to increase. RPA has sent an additional battalion to the area to control the situation.

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PROPAGANDE GRATUITE COMME CELLE ORCHESTRÉE RÉCEMMENT PAR LA MINUAR.

LE MINISTÈRE SAURAIT CRÉ À MONSIEUR LE REPRÉSENTANT SPÉCIAL DE MONSIEUR LE SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL DES NATIONS UNIES DE BIEN VOULOIR INSTRUIRE LES SERVICES DE PRESSE DE LA MINUAR, POUR QU'À L'AVENIR, QU'UNE TELLE CAMPAGNE D'INTOXICATION MÉDIATIQUE SOIT ÉVITÉE, AU BÉNÉFICE DE LA PAIX DANS LA SOUS-RÉGION.

LE MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU ZAÏRE REMERCIE LA REPRÉSENTATION PERMANENTE DU PNUD À KINSHASA DE SA BIENVEILLANTE OBLIGEANCE ET SAISIT CETTE OCCASION POUR LUI RENOUVELER SES ASSURANCES DE SA HAUTE CONSIDÉRATION. V

KINSHASA, LF 14/01/1995.-

A LA REPRESENTATION PERMANENTE  
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(TRANSLATION FROM ORIGINAL TEXT IN FRENCH)

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE SENDS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO UNDP'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN KINSHASA AND RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THIS NOTE VERBALE OF PROTEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN RWANDA REGARDING THE ERRONEOUS INFORMATION DISSEMINATED BY UNAMIR ABOUT A SUPPOSED ATTACK LAUNCHED BY THE RGF (RWANDAN GOVERNMENT FORCES) FROM IJWI WHICH IS ON ZAIRIAN TERRITORY.

THE MINISTRY LEARNED WITH REGRET THAT THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL FORCE WHOSE PRINCIPAL DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA IS MAKING BIASED STATEMENTS AT THE RISK OF CREATING DOUBTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF ZAIRE'S COMMITMENT TO FINDING JUST, EQUITABLE, AND LASTING SOLUTIONS TO THE CRISIS AFFECTING ITS NEIGHBORING COUNTRY.

INDEED, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE IS STILL BEWILDERED BY UNAMIR'S UNFORTUNATE MEDIA REPORT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE RGF AND THE RPF (RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT), WHICH RADIO RWANDA REFERRED TO INSTEAD AS AN ATTACK PERPETRATED BY BANDITS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE, WHICH HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO HELPING THE RWANDAN PEOPLE REGAIN A DEGREE OF HUMAN DIGNITY SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING OF THIS TRAGEDY, CANNOT ALLOW THE HUMAN, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SACRIFICES IT HAS MADE TO BE WASHED AWAY BY THE TYPE OF GRATUITOUS PROPAGANDA RECENTLY EMPLOYED BY UNAMIR.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE SENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE UNDP'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN KINSHASA FOR ITS ACCOMMODATING GOODWILL AND TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW ITS HIGHEST REGARDS.

KINSHASA, 14 JANUARY 1995

TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

IN KINSHASA

File SRSG



**UNAMIR**  
Kigali, Rwanda

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Mission pour l'Assistance au Rwanda

United Nations  
Assistance Mission to Rwanda

Le Représentant Spécial  
du Secrétaire Général

The Special Representative  
of the Secretary-General

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SRSG TO ALL PERSONNEL**

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**UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION TO RWANDA**

**UNAMIR DESIGNATED OFFICIAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

16 December 1994

**CONFIDENTIAL**

TO: *All United Nations Personnel in Rwanda*

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

*Shaharyar Khan  
17.12.*

SUBJECT: **Security Plan**

1. *The Secretary-General has instructed that security arrangements for all United Nations personnel in Rwanda be coordinated by myself and by the UNDP Resident Representative, acting as my deputy, will coordinate UNDP and the other UN agencies personnel with appropriate coordination between the entities.*
2. *The Security Plan for Rwanda is currently being revised and, as part of the routine requirements of the Plan, information regarding the location of personnel and property must be submitted as indicated below.*
3. *In the event of internal disorder or hostilities, and depending on the level of disturbance, one of the following five Security Conditions will be declared and UN personnel will be notified regarding what precautions to take and how to conduct themselves.*

- (i) **Phase I - Precautionary**  
(Movement should be limited to essential activities)
- (ii) **Phase II - Restricted Movement**  
(All movement should be restricted)
- (iii) **Phase III - Relocation**  
(Personnel and, to the extent possible, property should be relocated to concentration centres in anticipation of possible evacuation)
- (iv) **Phase IV - Programme Suspension**  
(Regular operations cannot continue; all non-essential personnel will be evacuated)
- (v) **Phase V - Evacuation**  
(All operations must be halted; all personnel will be evacuated)

*Phases III - V are only applicable to personnel whom the UN is under obligation to repatriate, although some exceptions do exist.*

- 4. *Shortly, you will be notified of the appointment of a Zone Warden or Area Coordinator who will be primarily responsible for security in the geographic area in which you live. If you have any questions regarding the Security Plan, they may be directed to your Zone Warden or Area Coordinator.*

#### **Precautionary Measures**

- 5. *In the meantime, all personnel should take certain measures now, as routine precautions. Specifically, all international personnel should undertake the following preparations:*
    - (a) *Prepare an inventory in quadruplicate of all furniture, valuables, household effects and automobiles (Proforma inventory blanks are attached to this circular) and, for military staff, send two copies to the Chief Military Personnel Officer; for civilian staff, send two copies of inventory to the Civilian Security and Safety Unit Amahoro Hotel, Agency staff send two copies to UNDP Field Security Officer. You should retain the remaining two copies. The Security and Safety Section and the UNDP Field Security Officer will maintain a data bank for purposes of the Security Plan. Every three months, you should send an updated inventory to the Security and Safety Unit;*
    - (b) *For military staff, advise the Chief Military Personnel Officer and your superior officer of the location of your residence; make sure to notify the relevant officials of your new address whenever you move. For civilian staff, advise the Personnel Section and your Chief of Division/Section/Unit of the location of your residence;*
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*make sure to notify the relevant officials of your new address whenever you move. For agency staff, advise the UNDP Field Security Officer of the location of your residence, old or new. This data will be transmitted to the Security and Safety Unit Data Bank and to the UNDP Field Security Officer as required;*

- (c) For all staff, advise the Security and Safety Unit and other relevant officials of any medical conditions which you may have which might affect your mobility or ability to comply with any security directives.*
- (d) Check regularly to see that identity cards, passports, Laissez-Passers and health certificates are in order;*
- (e) Check that at least one week's supplies of water and food are maintained in your residence;*
- (f) Check that reserves of gas supplies are maintained;*
- (g) Ensure that supplies of flashlights, candles, matches and contents of first-aid kits are maintained;*
- (h) Check that UN and privately owned vehicles, if any, are constantly refuelled and that spare wheels and tool kits are in order;*
- (i) Maintain reserve finances of at least US\$400 (e.g. in traveller's checks);*
- (j) Consider what arrangements will be made for care of household pets in case evacuation is ordered;*
- (k) Give consideration to selection of clothes, depending on the season, to be packed should an evacuation be ordered, the limit in weight to be 15 kgs per person.*

**Family members, non-local domestic servants, visitors**

- 6. As UNAMIR is a non-family mission, there is no direct obligation and thus, there are no special provisions for the evacuation of family members. Further, because it is anticipated that UNAMIR will continue functioning during periods of greater disruption than a family mission, it is anticipated that family members of UNAMIR staff who happen to be in Kigali despite instructions to the contrary will evacuate earlier than UNAMIR personnel. Thus it is recommended that family members in the Mission area leave the country as soon as Phase I is declared by commercial carrier before UNAMIR evacuates. In any event, any UNAMIR staff member with family in Rwanda should ensure that spouse's and children's locations are known at all times and that appropriate arrangements are made for their security. Exceptions and special arrangements will be made for dependents of agency staff, as the situation normalizes further.*
- 7. Similarly, non-local domestic servants employed by staff members and visitors, including dependents, are not covered under the Security Plan. These categories of individuals should*

*be advised to leave the country during Phase I. Financial responsibility for their travel is solely that of the staff member involved. In any event, these categories of individuals should be advised to maintain valid passports, visas, health certificates and other documents required for travel outside the country.*

**Payment of allowances/compensation for loss or damage**

8. *In the case of evacuation, allowances will be paid in the safe haven area or home country, to those eligible under the provisions of the Security Plan.*
9. *Compensation of internationally-recruited staff members for loss of, or damage to, personal effects, including household goods, attributable to service in connection with an emergency situation or a disaster will be payable in accordance with the relevant administrative instructions. In cases of hardship, appropriate advances may be made pending final settlement of a claim for compensation.*

**Parting words**

10. *Again, I remind you that it is essential to your own security that you fill in and submit the attached forms to the appropriate offices as indicated above to ensure that those responsible for the implementation of the Security Plan are able to locate you in case of an emergency.*
11. *Please retain this letter for reference and continue to update the appropriate offices within UNAMIR of any change of address or property inventory.*

ANNEX I

INFORMATION OR SECURITY PLAN LISTING

UNAMIR ID N° \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family name) (Other names)

NATIONALITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY/CITY OR HOME LEAVE: \_\_\_\_\_

DUTY STATION WITH UNAMIR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AT DUTY STATION: (state quarters, floor, entrance,  
type of building; attach location sketch to main road)

HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FUNCTION/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ARRIVAL AT DUTY STATION: \_\_\_\_\_

UN LAISSEZ-PASSER N°.: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL PASSPORT N°.: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PARENT ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE OF CONTRACT WITH PARENT ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

- \* DEPENDENTS PRESENT AT DUTY STATION : YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- \* SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* CHILDREN/DOB/SCHOOL (attach additional info. on a separate sheet)

\* It should be noted that the presence of these groups in the UNAMIR mission areas runs contrary to UNAMIR administrative circular #13/94. If these individuals are present in the UNAMIR mission area, they are the sole responsibility of the staff member. Under no circumstances will UNAMIR be held liable for their security and safety.

CIVILIAN STAFF MEMBERS: SUBMIT TO CHIEF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OFFICE

CIVPOL STAFF MEMBERS: SUBMIT TO CHIEF, CIVPOL PERSONNEL OFFICE

MILITARY STAFF MEMBERS: SUBMIT TO CHIEF MILITARY PERSONNEL OFFICE

AGENCY STAFF: SUBMIT TO UNDP FIELD SECURITY OFFICER



ANNEX 2

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD  
EFFECTS, AUTOMOBILES AND VALUABLES

Note: Please complete this form in the following order:

I. FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS IN:

- A. Living Room

B. Dining Room

C. Bedroom No. 1

D. Bedroom No. 2
- E. Bedroom No. 3

F. Bedroom No. 4

G. Office

H. Kitchen
- I. Laundry

J. Balcony

K. Other rooms

L. Garage

II. AUTOMOBILE(S)

III. VALUABLES

IV. CLOTHING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Functional Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inventory: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	PLACE OF PURCHASE	DATE OF PURCHASE	PURCHASE COST**		ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT COST
			LOCAL	US \$	

\* IT IS THE STAFF MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVISE THE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL OF ANY CHANGES IN THE INFORMATION GIVEN.

\*\* STATE ONLY IN CURRENCY ACQUIRED.

Year	Number of cases	Number of deaths	Number of cases per 100,000 population	Number of deaths per 100,000 population
1990	1,000	100	10.0	1.0
1991	1,100	110	11.0	1.1
1992	1,200	120	12.0	1.2
1993	1,300	130	13.0	1.3
1994	1,400	140	14.0	1.4
1995	1,500	150	15.0	1.5
1996	1,600	160	16.0	1.6
1997	1,700	170	17.0	1.7
1998	1,800	180	18.0	1.8
1999	1,900	190	19.0	1.9
2000	2,000	200	20.0	2.0
2001	2,100	210	21.0	2.1
2002	2,200	220	22.0	2.2
2003	2,300	230	23.0	2.3
2004	2,400	240	24.0	2.4
2005	2,500	250	25.0	2.5
2006	2,600	260	26.0	2.6
2007	2,700	270	27.0	2.7
2008	2,800	280	28.0	2.8
2009	2,900	290	29.0	2.9
2010	3,000	300	30.0	3.0
2011	3,100	310	31.0	3.1
2012	3,200	320	32.0	3.2
2013	3,300	330	33.0	3.3
2014	3,400	340	34.0	3.4
2015	3,500	350	35.0	3.5
2016	3,600	360	36.0	3.6
2017	3,700	370	37.0	3.7
2018	3,800	380	38.0	3.8
2019	3,900	390	39.0	3.9
2020	4,000	400	40.0	4.0

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**\*\* State only in currency acquired.**

CIVILIAN STAFF MEMBERS: SUBMIT TO SECURITY AND SAFETY UNIT

CIVPOL STAFF MEMBERS: SUBMIT TO CIVPOL PERSONNEL OFFICE

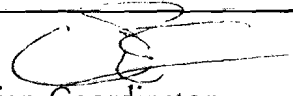
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AGENCY STAFF: SUBMIT TO UNDP FIELD SECURITY OFFICER



UNITED NATIONS RWANDA EMERGENCY OFFICE  
BUREAU D'URGENCE DES NATIONS UNIES POUR LE RWANDA  
(UNREO)

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Ambassador Shaharyar Khan Special Representative to the Secretary-General	Date: 15 December 1994
From: Randolph Kent  UN Humanitarian Coordinator	File:
Subject: Discussion points and follow-up	

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Thank you for all the time you gave me this morning. I felt we had a most fruitful discussion, and as you suggested I am sending you a summary of actions that I believe we agreed should be pursued.

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[1] Trust Fund. A small committee will be established by you to operate the Secretary-General's Trust Fund in Rwanda. It will comprise the UNDP Resident Representative, yourself as chairperson and the UN Humanitarian Coordinator. The Committee will be meet once a week to review proposals made by or in conjunction with the Government, and to monitor the relationship between Trust Fund projects and other funding instruments, eg, the CAP, bilateral assistance.

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[2] Temporary IOC Premises. The Ministry of Youth is seeking the return of a portion of the Stadium that most likely will include the IOC. Given the very intense efforts being made in the IOC to get Op Retour in motion, I have been requested to ask for a "stay of execution" for at least one more week. I believe you felt Mr. Kabia could follow-up.

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out

[3] Council of Ministers' IDP Decision. It would be very useful to know the decision of the Council of Ministers on the IDP issue that we discussed last Saturday with the Prime Minister. You kindly said that you would be able to follow-up.

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help

[4] Requirements for Op Retour Info Cell. We need to act as quickly as possible on following up the requests made by the Info Cell for Op Retour. I would be most grateful if we could have a reply by noon on Friday, since 19 December is the kick-off.

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[5] Operation Hope and the Humanitarian Community. I am particularly grateful for your understanding on this matter. Given the "model" of peace-keeping and humanitarian cooperation that we often discuss, it is important that we be regarded as relevant actors in a process that ultimately affects us all. In this regard, your agreement that I be kept informed

... it is a false like approach.

at all stages of such operations is important, and thank you again for your understanding.

[6] Public Relations/Media/ and the Integrated Humanitarian Response. Thank you for your response to my memorandum regarding greater emphasis on the "integrated humanitarian response" in your press briefings, etc.. I have asked our head of Information, Ms Millicent Mutuli, to contact your press officer to determine specific ways these matters might be followed-up, and also to determine how best we can be of support with regard to the radio station. I also understand that you intend to raise the matter of the radio at the regular inter-agency meeting of 20 December, and I shall inform our colleagues accordingly.

[7] Integrated Operations Centre. I heard about the very strong message that you gave to colleagues last Saturday about supporting the IOC in practical ways. Here, too, I am very grateful for the support, and wonder at the same time what the response to your request had been. We are both anxious to move on this matter quickly, and now particularly so in light of #2, above. Also, I sense a certain "credibility problem" with the Minister of Rehabilitation who keeps pressing me about when the transfer from the Stadium will take place.

[8] ECHO/UNAMIR Flights. This issue, I understand from UNREO and ECHO, has been resolved. Hence, my hope that you might be able to save all those Christmas hopes and plans is no longer a concern. [Paradoxically, had it not been resolved, we might have had a lot more help on hand for Operation Retour during the last two weeks of December!!].

[9] Dillon Mission. ...And speaking of "Operation Retour", I forgot to mention to you that Ambassador Dillon and Serge Telle will be returning to Kigali this coming Sunday, 18 December.

Again, thank you for all the time you gave me. Perhaps, we might get together for a brief meeting tomorrow if you have some time.



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Briefing Note for SRS's Mission to Addis Ababa

1. Despite its public image and notoriety for inaction and ineffectiveness in the quest for solutions to Africa's myriad and seemingly interminable crises and conflicts, the Organization of African Unity (OAU) remains a vital, indeed indispensable forum for gauging African feelings and harmonizing regional views on various issues. With its chronic shortage of financial and material resources, the OAU's strength lies more in its enduring political symbolism than in concrete undertakings. So powerful and impressive is the image of political solidarity that OAU opposition or objection to a proposal, even at the level of the United Nations, concerning an African country or the region as a whole frequently leads to the withdrawal or reformulation of such a proposal. Similarly, OAU endorsement of a course of action or policy initiative, such as the proposal for a regional conference on refugees, returnees and displaced persons in the Great Lakes area, often results in its acceptance by the international community.

2. With reference, specifically to the situation in Rwanda, the OAU has played and continues to play an important role, especially in the area of political reconciliation and confidence-building. It exercised a central, intermediary and mediatory role during the Arusha peace process, and fielded a small but politically significant military observation mission in Rwanda prior to the deployment of UNAMIR. With the parties concerned actively seeking OAU support and acceptance, and with the United Nations Secretary-General showing growing interest in cooperating and collaborating with regional institutions in the search for solutions to regional problems, the OAU's involvement and influence in Rwanda has not only endured but solidified. Significantly also, several key actors in the Rwandese situation are strong supporters of the OAU, including in particular many leading members of the RPF, President Museveni of Uganda and President Mwinyi of Tanzania who is not only the facilitator of the peace process but also the Head of State of the country of origin of Mr. Salim Ahmed Salim, the OAU Secretary-General.

3. In most of its resolutions and statements on Rwanda, the United Nations Security Council has welcomed and expressed appreciation for the efforts and cooperation of the OAU in helping to promote peace in the country and called on the United Nations Secretary-General and his Special Representative to continue to consult and cooperate with the OAU and regional leaders. In its most recent statement on the matter, the Security Council, in its Presidential Statement of 30 November 1994, welcomed the Secretary-General's intention to work with the OAU to address the wider problems of the subregion. The Council specifically noted that preparations are underway for the convening in Bujumbura in the near future of a regional conference, sponsored by the OAU and endorsed by the United Nations General



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Assembly, on refugees, returnees and displaced persons in the Great Lakes region. Noting further the Secretary-General's view that the United Nations and the OAU should jointly convene at a later stage a broader conference "to address a range of political and other issues, including national reconciliation, in order to identify long-term solutions to ensure peace, security and development in the subregion", the Security Council requested the Secretary-General to consider how preparations for the conference could be accelerated.

4. Taking into account, inter alia, the above, including in particular the views of the Security Council and bearing in mind the financial and material constraints of the OAU, the emphasis of the SRSG's discussions with the OAU Secretary-General may cover essentially political issues and consider in particular the following:

- concrete ways and means of enhancing UN/OAU cooperation to promote and facilitate national reconciliation. Bearing in mind UNAMIR's good offices mandate, under Security Council Resolution 965 of 30 November 1994, the SRSG and the OAU Secretary-General may wish to consider possible initiatives for relaunching and reinvigorating the peace process, within the frame of reference of the Arusha Peace Agreement. In its Presidential Statement of 30 November, the Security Council considered that a political framework for addressing the situation in Rwanda should include a mechanism for sustaining dialogue between the Government of Rwanda, refugee representatives and the United Nations. The SRSG and the OAU Secretary-General may specifically examine the structure, composition, feasibility and objectives of such a mechanism, including a time-frame and modalities for putting it in place, if possible.
- UN/OAU cooperation in preparation for the convening in Bujumbura of the regional conference on refugees, returnees and displaced persons. In this connection, the SRSG may wish to raise with the OAU Secretary-General Rwandese aspects or peculiarities related to the problem of refugees and displaced persons (e.g. politically motivated violence and intimidation) with a view, in particular, to ensuring that these aspects are reflected or otherwise taken into account in the elaboration of the agenda for the conference. The SRSG and the Secretary-General may also wish to discuss other aspects of, including in particular possible date(s) for the conference.
- UN/OAU cooperation to prepare for the convening of a broader international conference on the problems of the subregion. The SRSG and the Secretary-General may wish to exchange views on such aspects as agenda, objectives, participation (who and at what level), venue and date(s).




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5. Among the documents the SRSB may wish to give to the OAU Secretary-General for his information are:

- Security Council Resolution 965 of 30 November 1994;
- Security Council Presidential Statement of 30 November 1994;
- The Secretary-General's progress report on UNAMIR of 25 November 1994 to the Security Council;
- The Secretary-General's report of 18 November 1994 to the Security Council on security in Rwandese refugee camps.

6. In addition to the briefing that the SRSB may give to the Addis Ababa-based Diplomatic Corps as a whole on the situation in Rwanda, the SRSB may wish to meet separately with the African Group accredited to the OAU, and exchange views in greater detail, especially as that Group works in close cooperation with the African Group at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

7. The SRSB may also wish to review with the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), possible ways in which ECA could participate or contribute to the rehabilitation of Rwanda, including especially in the areas of appropriate technical assistance and capacity-building to facilitate the training of indigenous experts.

  
Sammy Kum Buo  
Political Adviser  
8 December 1994

cc: SRSB/ED

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TO : ANNAN/GOULDING, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
INFO : KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
FROM : BOOH-BOOH, SRSG, UNAMIR *Booh-Booh*  
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH OAU SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ADDIS-ABABA  
NAIROBI, 2 JUNE 1994

1. After visiting Gabon, Ghana, Ivory Coast and Senegal, I returned to Nairobi in the evening of 31 May 1994. Immediate reports have been addressed to you on each of the countries visited.

2. With reference to the desired improvement in cooperation between the Organisation of African Unity and the United Nations, in accordance with Security Council resolution 918 (1994), Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim invited me for a meeting today in Addis-Ababa. I am therefore leaving Nairobi today on a commercial flight in order to honour his invitation.

3. An evaluation of all these contacts will be sent to you upon completion of the meeting at Addis-Ababa.

Highest consideration.





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TO : ANNAN/GOULDING, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
INFO : KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
FROM : BOOH-BOOH, SRSG, UNAMIR *[Signature]*  
SUBJECT: AFRICA'S POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S  
APPEAL FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF UNAMIR'S FORCE  
DATE : 3 JUNE 1994

1. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE'S VISITS TO VARIOUS AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AFRICA HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF APPROPRIATE REPORTS. ON 2 JUNE IN ADDIS-ABABA, HE HELD ADDITIONALLY VERY FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS LASTING ABOUT TWO HOURS WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY DEALING WITH JOINT ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE OAU AND THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE TO MAKE A SPEEDY AND EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 918 (1994).

2. DURING THEIR CONVERSATIONS, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE OAU MENTIONED THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 5 MAY AS WELL AS THE MEETING HELD IN JOHANNESBURG CONCERNING THE MANDATE OF THE UNAMIR-2 FORCE AND THE CRUCIAL ROLE THAT AFRICAN STATES MUST PLAY IN ITS MOBILIZATION. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE OAU ALSO REVIEWED HIS MEETINGS WITH SEVERAL AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE INCLUDING THOSE OF GHANA, SENEGAL, NIGERIA, ZAMBIA, NAMIBIA, AND ZIMBABWE IN PARTICULAR.

3. FOLLOWING THE CONSULTATIONS HELD BETWEEN THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE OAU, IT APPEARS THAT THE AFRICAN STATES CONSULTED ARE READY TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE APPEAL MADE BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SEND CONTINGENTS TO RWANDA IN KEEPING WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 918 (1994).

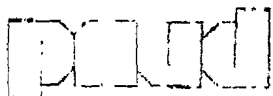
SENEGAL, GHANA, ETHIOPIA, ZIMBABWE, NIGERIA, CONGO, NAMIBIA, AND TANZANIA ARE NOW READY AND WILLING TO MAKE CONTINGENTS AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. SUCH WILLINGNESS SHOULD BE PUT TO USE NOW BY INITIATING THE SENDING OF TROOPS TO RWANDA WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE FULL FORCE OF 5,500 TO BE READY.

4. IT SHOULD HOWEVER BE EMPHASIZED THAT ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES CONSULTED INSIST AND SET AS A PRE-CONDITION THAT THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL AND LOGISTIC RESOURCES MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM BEFORE THEY UNDERTAKE ANY ACTION WHATSOEVER. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE QUICKEST RESULTS, THE UNITED NATIONS MUST THEREFORE DIRECT ITS INITIATIVES TO THE COUNTRIES READY TO SUPPLY SUCH RESOURCES.

5. THE HEADS OF STATE CONTACTED SHOWED NEVERTHELESS GREAT SCEPTICISM CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE RWANDESE CRISIS ON THE BASIS OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT. THEY BASE THIS PESSIMISM ON THE DEEP SPLIT AND UNPRECEDENTED TRAGEDY INFLICTED BY WAR ON THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL UNITY AND THE MILITARY REALITIES ON THE GROUND. THE KENYAN PRESIDENT HAS CONVENED A MEETING FOR 6 JUNE TO WHICH HIS COUNTERPARTS FROM UGANDA, ZAIRE, AND TANZANIA ARE INVITED. HE HAS HOWEVER EXPRESSED UNEQUIVOCALLY HIS SCEPTICISM WITH RESPECT TO THE RESULTS OF THIS SUMMIT. THIS SCEPTICISM IS SHARED TO A LARGE EXTENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE OAU WHO BELIEVES THAT THE NEW REALITY IN RWANDA NO LONGER MAKES POSSIBLE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT UNLESS MODIFIED AT THE INITIATIVE OF ONE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT. IN ITS SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION TO THE RWANDESE CRISIS THE UNITED NATIONS MUST TAKE THIS NEW REALITY INTO CONSIDERATION. IT WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY AND PARTICULARLY ITS UNITY THAT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ON THE GROUND, THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE COUNTRIES OF THE SUB-REGION PLACE GREATER EMPHASIS ON THE NEED TO FOSTER DIALOGUE AND REACH A POLITICAL SOLUTION SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL UNITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND RECONCILIATION IN RWANDA.

6. BEST REGARDS.

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PRIORITY URGENT\_KXXX\_ ROUTINE\_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT : CODED CABLE TO NEW YORK ON LETTERHEAD

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REGARDING THE FIRST POINT, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY INFORMED US OF HIS MEETING WITH A RWANDAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LED BY THE MINISTER OF PLANNING. HE EMPHASIZED HIS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE MILITARY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT WHICH PROVED A MISREPRESENTATION OF THE REAL SITUATION IN THE FIELD. HE ADDED THAT, THROUGHOUT THEIR DISCUSSIONS IN LIBREVILLE, THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT NEVER EXPRESSED ANY DESIRE FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FROM THE GABONESE GOVERNMENT.



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WITH RESPECT TO DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES AT THE SUB-REGION LEVEL, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY INFORMED US OF A MEETING TO BE HELD VERY SOON BETWEEN HEADS OF STATE AIMED AT FINDING A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE RWANDAN AND BURUNDIAN CRISIS AND ENHANCING ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES.

CONCERNING THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S LATEST RESOLUTION AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S SUBSEQUENT APPEAL FOR TROOP CONTRIBUTIONS, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY ASSURED US HE WOULD SUBMIT THESE MATTERS TO THE PRESIDENT OF GABON AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO BE HELD THE SAME DAY.

THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WAS THEN WELCOMED ON 27 MAY FOR A HEARING BY THE PRESIDENT OF GHANA TO WHOM HE CONVEYED THE CONCERNS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED NATIONS IN PARTICULAR. THE GHANAIAN PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS HIS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S HESITATION AND THE LITTLE INTEREST IN RWANDA'S PLIGHT SHOWN BY IT AND BY CERTAIN MAJOR POWERS. THE GHANAIAN HEAD OF STATE INQUIRED ABOUT THE PRECISE MANDATE OF THE NEW UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN RWANDA. HE EXPRESSED HIS VIEW THAT WITHOUT A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES OR A SPECIFIC MANDATE FOR THE NEW UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN RWANDA, HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTIES COMMITTING TROOPS TO AN ILL-DEFINED MILITARY OPERATION. HE ADDED THAT WITHOUT THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF CERTAIN MAJOR POWERS, IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN RWANDA COULD END IN FAILURE AND LOSS OF LIFE BOTH IN THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE AND IN WHAT REMAINS OF THE RWANDAN POPULATION. HE STATED HIS BELIEF THAT, THOUGH THE RWANDAN CRISIS IS A CHALLENGE TO AFRICA AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, ITS SOLUTION REQUIRES FAULTLESS COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MAJOR POWERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE AFRICAN STATES WHO ARE ASKED TO MAKE A SPECIAL COMMITMENT. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS FEARS CONCERNING THE SECURITY OF THE UNAMIR FORCE UPON ITS ARRIVAL IN KIGALI IF THE AIRPORT'S NEUTRALITY IS NOT ENSURED UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION.

THE GHANAIAN HEAD OF STATE DID NOT REJECT IN PRINCIPLE AN INCREASE IN HIS COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE, BUT WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED POINTS WHICH SEEM TO WORRY THE GHANAIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. TO SHOW HIS SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE RWANDAN CRISIS, THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO MAKE THE POLITICAL COMMITMENT OF SENDING A DELEGATION LED BY A SPECIAL POLITICAL ADVISER TO ZAIRE AND UGANDA. HIS AIM APPARENTLY IS TO TEST THE GOOD WILL OF THE TWO COUNTRIES BORDERING RWANDA WHOSE INFLUENCE ON THE BELLIGERENT PARTIES IS GREATEST.

THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET THE IVORIAN PRESIDENT TODAY 28 MAY AND THE SENEGALESE PRESIDENT ON 30 MAY. MEETINGS ARE ALSO PLANNED WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OAU AND THE PRESIDENT OF ETHIOPIA. HE SHALL PROVIDE YOU WITH REPORTS ON THESE INITIATIVES SOON.

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## TEXTE

It should be noted that President Konan BEDIE, who follows in office President Houphouët-BOIGNY who passed away in December 1993, shall contest presidential elections in 1995. This restricts his leeway with respect to major political decisions.

Following his discussions with the Gabonese + Ghanaian authorities the S R met with the President of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire on 28 May. The Minister of Foreign Affairs also attended. He brought ~~meetings~~ first conveyed to the President the Secretary General's concerns regarding the situation still prevailing in Rwanda. He then underscored the international community's responsibility in this matter and the primary role to be played by African heads of state in response to the requirements of the Sec Council's most recent Resolution.

on Rwanda. The S R then  
expressed to the President the  
wishes for success sent by  
the Sec Gen to him and  
to the Ivorian people.

The President of Cote d'Ivoire  
thanked the Sec Gen for his  
confidence and asked the S R  
to express to him congratulations  
for his tireless efforts to  
promote peace in the world and  
particularly in Rwanda. He expressed  
his view that the catastrophe  
in Rwanda is ~~a~~ cause for  
legitimate concern for the U. N.  
and Africa in particular. He  
said that Cote d'Ivoire would not



~~could not~~ ignore its responsibilities<sup>3</sup>  
and duty with respect to all  
peace-keeping operations including  
the one in Rwanda. He asked  
however for time for reflection  
and to submit the issue to  
his government for its opinion.  
He also expressed to the SR  
his country's concerns ~~concerning~~<sup>over</sup>  
the crisis still afflicting Liberia  
and the measures his government was  
compelled to take to avert the  
spread of the crisis to neighboring  
countries and to his own. He  
added that the Ivorian armed  
forces are consequently mobilized on  
the Ivorian-Liberian border in order

to contain the conflict and  
assist the peoples <sup>living</sup> on both sides  
of the border. He also pointed out  
the Ivorian forces' limited experience  
with peace-keeping operations and,  
given the current social and  
economic climate, the need to  
keep them to the extent possible  
in Côte d'Ivoire to ensure  
peace and security in the  
region. He wondered about the  
possibility and effectiveness of a  
U. N. force in Rwanda  
without the cooperation of the  
two parties to the Arusha  
Peace Agreement. He promised  
the B R to pay special

attention to this problem which, he said, is a tragedy for which an urgent and lasting solution must be found. Otherwise, he added, the damage could spread to the entire sub-region.

It should be noted that Pres ~~IX~~ convient de noter que le Président who follows in office A - - who preceded KONAN BEDIE qui a succédé au Président away in Dec 1993 shall contest presidential HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY decède en décembre Section. in 1995. This restricts his 1993, sera candidat à l'élection présidentielle de 1995. Sa marge de manœuvre pour prendre des décisions politiques importantes apparaît en ce moment ~~très étroite~~ de transition fort étroite.

From : UNAMIR Nairobi

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TO : ANNAN/GOULDING, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
INFO : KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
FROM : BOOH-BOOH, UNAMIR, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES  
NAIROBI, 25 MAY 1994

*Mam B*

1. Re your UNAMIR 1717 of 24 May 1994 received here today at the airport prior to my delegation's departure, we have taken note of the positive responses from Senegal, Ethiopia and Nigeria.
2. I will do my utmost to convince African leaders to provide the necessary personnel to enable deployment of the expanded UNAMIR force to proceed urgently. So far, I have established contacts with Gabon, Ghana, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Senegal, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Tunisia and the Organisation of African Unity (OAU).
3. To overcome difficulties in communication, I now plan to travel with an interpreter together with my Senior Political Adviser, Mr. Mamadou KANE.
4. Regards.

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TO: BOOH-BOOH, UNAMIR, NAIROBI  
 FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK  
 DATE: 24 May 1994  
 NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1717  
 SUBJECT: Visit to African countries

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 MAY 24 1994 10:22

1. Re our UNAMIR-1698 and your cable of 23 May received here today, we have taken note of your plans to visit five African countries, in order to seek their support for the implementation of resolution 918 (1994).

2. We wish to advise you, in this connection, that Ghana has confirmed its readiness to deploy additional troops to Kigali in order to bring back the level of its contribution to full battalion strength. The Permanent Representative of Nigeria has indicated that his Government was also ready to contribute an infantry battalion to UNAMIR. However, we have been told by the RPF representative in New York that RPF would not welcome the participation of Nigerian troops.

3. We have received today a letter from the Permanent Representative of Senegal (copy attached) informing us that his Government had decided to provide a battalion of 800 all ranks to UNAMIR. The only other positive response so far to the Secretary-General's appeal of 18 May has come from Ethiopia which has confirmed its readiness to provide troops. In addition, Zimbabwe has informed us that it had decided to reconsider its previous decision to withdraw its military observers from both UNAMIR and UNOMUR and that it is "seriously considering" our request to contribute troops to UNAMIR.

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4. Kindly report as promptly as possible on your discussions with the authorities of the five countries you are visiting, to enable us to take any follow-up action which may be required at this end. Finally, we wish to advise you that the current financial difficulties of the Organization have forced us to place certain restrictions on official travel by staff members. Accordingly, we can only authorize one repeat one member of your staff to accompany you on this trip. We trust that we can count on your understanding. Best regards.