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The Security Council unanimously adopted today Resolution 977 (1995), deciding that Arusha, Tanzania shall be the seat of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

Attached are copies of the Resolution in English and French. Before the vote, Rwanda stated that it would have preferred to have the seat of the Tribunal in Rwanda. Only in Rwanda could justice be seen to be done. Further, to have the seat elsewhere would call for immense resources which were not available. Rwanda emphasized that it was not opposed to having the seat in a neighbouring country but only preferred it, for the sake of justice and cost, to be in Rwanda. It thanked Tanzania for having agreed to have Arusha serve as the seat of the Tribunal. It pledged that to the extent possible it would cooperate with the Tribunal.

Best regards.

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RESOLUTION 977 (1995)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 3502nd meeting,  
on 22 February 1995

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 955 (1994) of 8 November 1994,

Having regard to its decision contained in paragraph 6 of resolution 955 (1994) that the seat of the International Tribunal for Rwanda shall be determined by the Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General dated 13 February 1995 (S/1995/134) and noting the recommendation of the Secretary-General that, subject to appropriate arrangements between the United Nations and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania acceptable to the Council, Arusha be determined as the seat of the International Tribunal for Rwanda,

Noting the willingness of the Government of Rwanda to cooperate with the Tribunal,

Decides that, subject to the conclusion of appropriate arrangements between the United Nations and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, the International Tribunal for Rwanda shall have its seat at Arusha.

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Projet de résolutionLe Conseil de sécurité,Rappelant sa résolution 955 (1994) du 8 novembre 1994,Rappelant qu'il a décidé, au paragraphe 6 de sa résolution 955 (1994), qu'il choisirait le siège du Tribunal international pour le Rwanda,Avant examiné le rapport du Secrétaire général daté du 13 février 1995' (S/1995/134) et notant la recommandation du Secrétaire général tendant à ce que, sous réserve que l'Organisation des Nations Unies et le Gouvernement de la République-Unie de Tanzanie concluent des arrangements appropriés, acceptables pour le Conseil, ce dernier choisisse Arusha comme siège du Tribunal international pour le Rwanda,Notant que le Gouvernement rwandais est disposé à coopérer avec le Tribunal,Décide que, sous réserve que l'Organisation des Nations Unies et le Gouvernement de la République-Unie de Tanzanie concluent des arrangements appropriés, le Tribunal international pour le Rwanda aura son siège à Arusha.