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TO: KHAN/KUMAR, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 1 March 1996

NUMBER 604

SUBJECT: Disposal of Belgian and French arms and ammunition held by UNAMIR

1. Please refer to your MIR-435 concerning, inter alia, the disposal of French and Belgian arms and ammunition still in UNAMIR custody.
2. As regards the ownership of this equipment, it would seem to us that it is now well-established (see attached Belgium and French communications dated 14 September and 14 December 1994 respectively). As regards the lists of the equipment, we attach two itemized documents from both the Belgian and the French, which are self-explanatory and will enable you to take immediate action.
3. The Government of Belgium and France have requested that the weapons and ammunition in question be destroyed (in the presence of a member of the French Embassy for the French items), or shipped out of Rwanda. During a telephone conversation this morning, General Van Kappen advised General Kumar to destroy or disable the material (as already requested in our cable 3949 of 22 December 1995). He also suggested how this might best be done.
4. Since this issue is considered by Belgium and France as sensitive, both Governments insist, and we agree, that action should be taken on it without delay. Please implement and advise asap.

Best regards.

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For your info
and rec action
please

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Objet: ARMEMENT FRANCAIS DETENU PAR LA MINUAR.	
Réf.: com tel de ce jour.	Transmission: clair ✓ chiffré
Pièces jointes:	Nombre de pages y compris celle-ci: 1

1. Suite à notre communication téléphonique, je vous transmets ci-dessous les numéros des armes à rapatrier ou à détruire:

4 (quatre) mitrailleuses de calibre 12,7 mm. numérotées
18-48-57 / 19-11-27 / 48-45-74 / 16-97-731.

Numéro des affûts: 25-46 / 40-05 / 73-86 / 62-76.

2 (deux) mortiers de 81 mm numérotés: 21-21 / 24-41.

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Texte										
<p>THIS FAX IS TO ANSWER ORAL QUESTIONS RAISED BY FOD REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT THE ISSUE ON WHETHER AND HOW FRANCE COULD HELP UNAMIR DEALING WITH SOME OF ITS LOGISTICS CONCERN PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE FRENCH TROOPS FROM GOMA (ZAIRE) ON SEPTEMBER THE 30 TH</p> <p>1 - SINCE AUGUST THE 22 ND, FRANCE HAS TEMPORARILY PROVIDED ON LOAN (FREE OF CHARGE) EQUIPMENT TO THE ETHIOPIAN AND INTERAFRICAN CONTINGENTS OF UNAMIR.</p> <p>2 - SHOULD A LOA BE ISSUED BY UNNY, FRANCE WOULD BE READY TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING</p> <table><tr><td>TO THE ETHIOPIAN BATTALION</td><td>- 30 MODULAR TENTS</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>- 50 FIELD TABLES</td></tr><tr><td>OVERALL VALUE 970 000 TRF</td><td>- 280 CAMP BEDS</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>- 100 FIELD CHAIRS</td></tr></table>			TO THE ETHIOPIAN BATTALION	- 30 MODULAR TENTS		- 50 FIELD TABLES	OVERALL VALUE 970 000 TRF	- 280 CAMP BEDS		- 100 FIELD CHAIRS
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TO THE INTERAFRICAN BATTALION.

OVERALL VALUE 1 060 000 FRF

- 2 RECOVERY TRUCKS 1017
- 1 FUEL TANK TRUCK CC 15 MJ
- 4 HEAVY MACHINE GUNS CAL. 50
WITH MOUNTINGS AND 1760 ROUNDS
- 2 81 MM MORTARS WITH 399 ROUNDS
- 1 FORK LIFT TRUCK

3 - FRANCE IS NOT IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE THE 8 TRC 350 TYPE RADIO SETS REQUESTED

4 - FRANCE WILL NOT CONSIDER DONATING OR LEASING ANY EQUIPMENT.

5 - SINCE FRANCE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT SHE WOULD HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM ZAIRE BY THE END OF SEPT '94, UNAMIR, SHOULD IT NOT BE WILLING TO PURCHASE THESE EQUIPMENT, WOULD HAVE TO BRING IT BACK TO GOMA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 27.

6 - ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM THE FIELD, WE GATHER THAT FRANCE COULD BE APPROACHED ON ITS READINESS TO PROVIDE RATION PACKS AND BOTTLES OF WATER PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE FRENCH TROOPS. SHOULD IT HAPPEN, PRICES WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

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|---------------------------|---|------------|
| - 20 000 RATION PACKS | : | 820 000 FF |
| - 20 000 BOTTLES OF WATER | : | 29 000 FR |

AGAIN THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE FINALIZED BEFORE THE 27TH OF SEPTEMBER

REGARDS

FAX MESSAGE

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To:	UN/DPKO, Attn: Col de BEAUCHENE
Fax:	963 9070
From:	Mr. A. REYN, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations
SUBJECT:	Munitions UNAMIR
REF:	Your fax dd 14 December 1995

1. Suite à votre fax de ce jour concernant les armes et les munitions dont la MINUAR est détentrice, je puis vous confirmer que les armes et munitions repris en annexe de votre fax peuvent être attribuées à la Belgique. Pour votre gouverne je vous joint à ce fax une liste d'armements et de munitions laissés à la MINUAR lors du départ du contingent belge de KIGALI en avril 1994.
2. Sur instructions de mon gouvernement je vous informe que la Belgique considère que les armements et les munitions dont il est question doivent être détruits sur place ou transportés hors du RWANDA.
3. Puis-je aussi vous rappeler que la résolution du Conseil de Sécurité du 12 décembre 1995, portant le numéro 1029, concernant la prolongation du mandat de la MINUAR prévoit dans son paragraphe 7 que le Secrétaire général ne doit envisager que la possibilité de transfert de matériel non-militaire de la MINUAR pour être utilisé au RWANDA. Le texte en anglais désigne ce matériel comme "non-lethal". L'on peut en déduire que le Conseil de Sécurité ne prévoit pas le transfert d'armements ou de munitions.

REYN.

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13 April

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ARMAMENT

1. Max 60 mm (1200): 2EA (N° 5036 & 7452)

(1400): 2EA (N° 5242 & 5243)

(1600): 2EA (N° 7022 & 5097)

2. Machine gun 50: (1200): 4EA (N° 4174 23 / 3025 33 / 12042 / 54233)

(1400): 3EA (N° 4416 216 / 4843 21 / 1733 163)

(1600): 3EA (N° 1553 312 / 8456 62 / 4803 26)

3. Max 81 mm : 4EA (20912 / 22400 / 3462 / 26816)

4. MAG ON VEHICLE : 2EA (N° 1827, 40234)
(SPARTAN)

KITAT

M. TIMONET

Major

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SHANT

HQ FORCE UNAMIR

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