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EXTRACT OF SRSG'S MEETING
25 JANUARY 1994

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1. The FC said he carried out an analysis on Security and Military situation prevailing in the mission highlighting different options which could be adopted. This analysis has been sent to New York. Evacuation plan of all UN personnel needs to be made as soon as possible.

2. Leave of military personnel has been held up for so long. The Ghana Battalion will join us soon and with the transports and other equipments coming in from Cambodia, the situation will ease up greatly. This will give flexibility for inter sector deployment of forces and also allow personnel to proceed on leave.

3. The next Joint Military Commission's meeting will be held on Thursday the 27 January 94 where COS from both sides are going to attend. Serious financial hardship is experienced at the lower levels of the government as a result of which some members could not attend such meetings for not having enough fuel for their transports.

4. The FC said that there are some gaps/unresolved issues between the plans made by UNAMIR and UNDP regarding the demobilisation process. These gaps need to be harnessed which will obviously call for more funds.

5. The FC appraised that there is a influx of refugees coming in from Uganda and also from Burundi. The RPF is under pressure both from inside and outside the country. Efforts must be made to convince the displaced people not cross over the border before June/July. By then the BBTG will be formed and demining situation will also improve.

6. The situation on RPF/RGF/UNAMIR cooperation and understanding is deteriorating day by day. The FC suggested more proactive attitude in UNAMIR activities and also suggested monitoring radio/TV programmes of both RPF and RGF. There should be more media coverage on our side so that the common people can understand what all the UNAMIR people are doing. He also appraised the meeting about the control we are having to ensure that the RPF movements between CND and Mulindi take place smoothly and as per mandate.

7. He requested the CAO to take all measures so that the incoming transports and equipments are delivered quickly to the users.

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1. Please find attached for your information, a joint communiqué issued by Presidents Habyarimana and Museveni following a one day visit to Uganda made by President Habyarimana on 7 March.
 2. This visit takes place at a critical juncture as the institutional impasse persists in Rwanda, scenes of massacres are reported in Burundi and legislative elections are due to be held this month in Uganda.
 3. It is too early to assess the impact of this visit on the evolution of the political situation in Rwanda. It is known, however, that President Museveni has a broad audience within the RPF, which seems to be ignoring the political compromise reached by the Head of State and the five parties of the current coalition government.
 4. A meeting is being held today in Mulindi by the Western Ambassadors, the Representative of the Facilitator (Tanzania), the Representative of the OAU and a Representative of UNAMIR with RPF leadership in order to convince the RPF to renounce the logic of war and involve itself more positively with the other political forces in the negotiations now underway.

Regards.

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TO: BOOH-BOOH, UNAMIR, KIGALI
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... Please find attached copies (in English and French) of a letter addressed to the Secretary-General by President Juvenal HABYARIMANA on 6 January 1994, as well as a press communiqué issued on 9 January following a meeting held the previous day between the President and an RPF delegation. These two documents only reached us this afternoon. Regards.

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Translated from French

Kigali, 6 January 1994

Sir,

At the start of this new year, I have the honour to address this letter to you, to thank you, once again, for your friendship towards Rwanda and for all the efforts you are making to help us find, through peaceful means, political solutions to the problems responsible for the war which Rwanda has been experiencing since 1 October 1990.

I should, in particular, like to inform you that we had promised ourselves that we would establish, before 31 December 1993, the transitional institutions provided for in the Arusha Peace Agreement.

This has not been possible, for the consultations between political parties, including the Rwandese Patriotic Front, have not yet resulted in conclusions permitting the establishment of the transitional national assembly and the formation of the broad-based transitional Government.

None the less, it is appropriate to inform you that the officials of the Rwandese Patriotic Front have been in Kigali since 20 December 1993, that yesterday 5 January 1994, the President of the Republic took the constitutional oath provided for in the Peace Agreement and that intensive consultations which will result, in the very near future, in the designation of members of parliament and of the Government, are currently under way.

For the time being the MRND, MDR, PSD and PDC parties and also the Rwandese Patriotic Front have already made available lists of members who will be part of those two institutions. There seems to be consensus on these lists.

The discussions now under way concern the list from the Liberal Party which has split into two factions. We are currently doing our utmost to ensure that a compromise is found that will make it possible to achieve a viable and stable balance and guarantee strict respect for the Agreement, as we have pledged to do.

I should like to inform you, in this connection, that I am continuing to take initiatives with a view to finding this much-needed balance. Accordingly, on 27 December 1993, I organized a meeting of leaders of political parties who are to participate in the broad-based transitional Government. I still hope that these consultations will have a successful outcome.

His Excellency Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

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I should therefore like to ask for your understanding and that of the international community and wish to confirm to you that we are sparing no effort to show that the confidence you have in us is deserved.

I extend my best wishes for your happiness, health and success throughout 1994, and reaffirm my friendship for you.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Juvenal HABYARIMANA
General,
President of the Republic

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Press release

On Saturday, 8 January 1994, in the presence of the representatives of the Facilitator of the Arusha negotiations, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity and in the presence of the Prime Minister, the President of the Republic met with a delegation from the Rwandese Patriotic Front. The purpose of the meeting was to consider ways and means of pursuing and completing the establishment of the transitional institutions.

Participants in the meeting reviewed the problems facing the country and recognized that there is an urgent need to establish the transitional institutions.

They reaffirmed their commitment to observe the Arusha Peace Agreement and to do their utmost to ensure that the Agreement is implemented in full.

The participants undertook to curb by all possible means the causes of the insecurity prevailing in the country and to work to restore peace and tranquillity for the citizens.

They expressed the hope that the contacts with a view to finding an appropriate solution to the problems that continue to stand in the way of the establishment of the transitional institutions may be stepped up and that further consultations will take place on 9 January 1994 with a view to coming to a final decision on the matter.

They recommended that relations among all political actors should be characterized by mutual respect and dialogue throughout the transitional period.

The President of the Republic and the RPF delegation thanked the representatives of the Facilitator, of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and of the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, for the active role they continue to play with a view to establishing all the transitional institutions.

Done in Kigali on 9 January 1994

Enoch RUHIGIRA
Directeur de cabinet of the President
of the Rwandese Republic

Seth SENDASHONGA
Member of the Political Bureau of the
Patriotic Front

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Les discussions en cours portent sur la liste émanant du Parti Libéral scindé en 3 tendances. Nous faisons tout actuellement pour que les compromis soient trouvés qui permettent d'aboutir à un équilibre viable et stable et de garantir le respect strict de l'Accord comme nous y sommes engagés.

Je voudrais vous informer à ce titre que je continue de prendre des initiatives dans le sens de trouver cet équilibre si nécessaire. C'est dans ce sens que j'ai organisé le 27 décembre 1993, une rencontre des responsables des partis politiques appelés à participer dans le Gouvernement de transition à Bass Elergie. Je garde l'espoir que ces consultations aboutiront à des conclusions heureuses.

Je me permets donc de solliciter votre compréhension ainsi que celle de la communauté internationale et de vous confirmer que nous n'épargnons aucun effort pour mériter votre confiance.

Je vous renouvelle mes meilleurs vœux de bonheur, de santé et de succès tout au long de l'année 1994 et vous redis toute mon amitié.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, les assurances de ma haute considération.

KABVARI
Président de la République



REPUBLIQUE RWANDAISE



LE PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE

Kigali, le 6 janvier 1994
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Son Excellence Dr BOUTROS BOUTROS GHALI
Secrétaire Général de l'ONU
NEW YORK

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

En ce début de l'année 1994, j'ai l'honneur de vous adresser la présente lettre, pour vous remercier une fois de plus, de l'amitié que vous portez à l'endroit du Rwanda et pour tous les efforts que vous menez pour nous aider à trouver pacifiquement les solutions politiques aux problèmes à la base de la guerre que connaît le Rwanda depuis le 1 octobre 1990.

Je voudrais tout spécialement vous informer que nous nous étions promis de mettre sur pied, avant le 31 décembre 1993, les institutions de transition prévues par l'Accord de Paix d'Arusha.

Cela n'a pas été possible, car les concertations entre partis politiques, y compris le Front Patriotique Rwandais, n'ont pas encore abouti à des conclusions permettant la mise en place de l'Assemblée Nationale de Transition et la formation du Gouvernement de Transition à Base Élargie.

Néanmoins, il sied de porter à votre connaissance que les Officiels du Front Patriotique Rwandais sont à Kigali depuis le 28 décembre 1993, que le Président de la République a prêté hier le 5 janvier 1994, le serment constitutionnel prévu par l'Accord de Paix et que sont en cours, des consultations intenses qui doivent déboucher, incessamment, à la désignation des membres du parlement et du gouvernement.

Pour le moment, les partis RNC, MDR, FSD et PDC ainsi que le FPR ont déjà disponibilisé les listes des adhérents qui feront partie de ces 2 institutions. Le consensus semble acquis sur ces listes.

COMMUNIQUE DE PRESSE

En présence des Représentants du Facilitateur des négociations d'Arusha, du Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, du Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation de l'Unité Africaine et en présence du Premier Ministre, a eu lieu, le Samedi 8 janvier 1994, une rencontre entre le Président de la République et une délégation du Front Patriotique Rwandais. L'objet de la rencontre était d'examiner les voies et moyens de poursuivre et de terminer la mise en place des Institutions de Transition.

Les participants à la réunion ont fait le tour d'horizon sur les problèmes auxquels le pays fait face et ont reconnu l'urgence de mettre en place les Institutions de Transition.

Ils ont réaffirmé leur engagement à respecter l'Accord de Paix d'Arusha et à tout faire pour que celui-ci soit mis en pratique dans son intégralité.

Les participants se sont engagés à enrayer, par tous les moyens possibles, les causes de l'insécurité qui règne dans le pays et à œuvrer au rétablissement de la paix et de la tranquillité des citoyens.

Ils ont souhaité que les contacts en vue de trouver la solution appropriée aux problèmes qui continuent d'entraver la mise en place complète des Institutions de Transition soient accélérés et que de nouvelles consultations aient lieu le 09 janvier 1994, avec l'objectif d'aboutir à une décision finale en la matière.

Ils ont recommandé que le respect mutuel et le dialogue caractérisent les rapports entre tous les acteurs de la vie politique tout au long de la période de transition.

Le Président de la République et la délégation du FPR ont exprimé leurs remerciements aux Représentants du Facilitateur, du Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, du Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation de l'Unité Africaine, pour la part active qu'ils continuent de prendre, en vue de la mise en place de toutes les institutions de la transition.

Fait à KIGALI le 9 janvier 1994

Enoch RUHIGIRA
Directeur de Cabinet du
Président de la République
Rwandaise



Geth SENDASHONGA
Membre du Bureau Politique
du Front Patriotique