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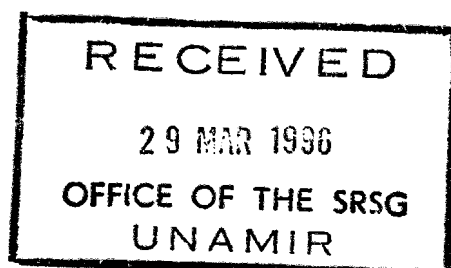
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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: for ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 28 March 1996
NUMBER: 909

H. Annan

SUBJECT: Report of the Secretary-General

1. Please find attached the draft of the 5 April report to the Security Council as it now stands.
2. We understand that Judge Goldstone and Mr. Adede are either in, or about to visit, Kigali. We would very much appreciate receiving their comments on the section concerning security arrangements for the Tribunal which has been prepared here, in consultation with the Office of the Security Coordinator.
3. We would be grateful for your own comments/input, if possible, by noon our time tomorrow Friday 29 March.

Many thanks and regards.

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**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 1050 (1996)**

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By paragraph 8 of its resolution 1050 (1996) of 8 March 1996, the Security Council requested me, inter alia, to report to the Council by 5 April 1996 on what arrangements had been agreed with the Government of Rwanda for the protection of the personnel and premises of the International Tribunal for Rwanda after the withdrawal of UNAMIR and on the arrangements he has made pursuant to paragraph 4 of the resolution.

2. By paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Council encouraged me, in agreement with the Government of Rwanda, to maintain in Rwanda a United Nations office, to be headed by my Special Representative and to include the present United Nations communications system and radio station, for the purpose of supporting the efforts of the Government of Rwanda to promote national reconciliation, strengthen the judicial system, facilitate the return of refugees and rehabilitate the country's infrastructure, and of coordinating the United Nations efforts to that end.

3. In addition to providing the information requested above, the present report also describes the arrangements made for and the progress of the withdrawal of UNAMIR in pursuance of Security Council resolutions 1029 (1995) of 12 December 1995 and 1050

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(1996) of 8 March 1996.

II. WITHDRAWAL OF UNAMIR

4. By its resolution 1029 (1995), the Security Council decided to reduce the size of the UNAMIR force level to 1,200 troops and 200 military observers, headquarters and other military support staff. By paragraph 5 of that resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to initiate planning for the complete withdrawal of UNAMIR, that withdrawal to take place within a period of six weeks after the expiry of the mandate, which terminated on 8 March 1996.

5. Detailed plans for the withdrawal of the UNAMIR military personnel have been drawn up and are being implemented. As at 31 March 1996, a total of **xx** men, comprising **vv** military observers, **yy** troops and **zz** headquarters staff remained in Rwanda [EXACT FIGURES TO BE SUPPLIED]. It is expected that their withdrawal will be completed between 11 and 19 April (see Annex).

6. By paragraph 7 of the resolution, the Council also requested me to examine, in the context of existing United Nations regulations, the feasibility of transferring UNAMIR non-lethal equipment, as elements of UNAMIR withdraw, for use in Rwanda. In a letter dated 13 February 1996, the President of the Security Council urged me, in light of the unique circumstances and recent history of Rwanda, to employ flexibility, while staying within the bounds of the regulations established by the General Assembly, in resolving the question of the disposition of UNAMIR's equipment.

7. On 25 March 1996, I submitted a report to the General Assembly on the disposition of UNAMIR assets (A/50/712/Add.2), in which I indicated that the estimated inventory value of the Assistance Mission's assets as at 19 October 1995 amounted to

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approximately \$62.5 million. I also stated in the report that non-lethal assets valued at approximately \$9.2 million were earmarked for donation to the Government of Rwanda. In addition, assets considered beyond economic repair or removal, valued at approximately \$6.1 million, will be made available to the Government. This includes assets that have been written off as a result of accidents and damage caused by natural elements and acts of war, abandonment due to the past security situation in Rwanda and lost owing to theft.

III. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN RWANDA (UNOR)

[To be drafted by DPA]

IV. COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND RADIO STATION

8. Following the departure of UNAMIR, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) will ^{shown at full strength} become the largest United Nations operation in Rwanda and, subject to the agreement of the Government, is expected to take over the current UNAMIR headquarters. Consequently, ICTR will also be taking over responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the UNAMIR communications system and ^{will be able to} provide the communications needs of all other United Nations agencies in Rwanda which formerly relied on UNAMIR for this purpose. ICTR will therefore be assuming control of the communications assets located in the UNAMIR headquarters.

9. The communications equipment and the radio station will be maintained by a combination of local technical staff and Field

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Service radio technicians. The final number and distribution of these staff will be determined in the context of the decisions to be taken concerning the size of the United Nations Office in Rwanda.

10. Subject to the availability of the necessary resources, the radio station is expected to continue to broadcast as part of the operations of the United Nations Office in Rwanda (UNOR).

Immediately upon the termination of the UNAMIR mandate on 8 March 1996, however, broadcasting was temporarily suspended pending authorization from the Government of Rwanda for the station to continue broadcasting under the name of "Radio United Nations

Rwanda", since the name "Radio UNAMIR" could no longer be used after that date. *The Govt. of Rwanda has indicated that while it has no objection to Radio UN*
Rwanda replacing Radio UNAMIR formal authorization would be required (if a UN mandate)
of IG mandate.
~~Authorization to resume broadcasting has not yet been received from the Government of Rwanda.~~

V. SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PERSONNEL AND PREMISES
OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA

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by UN
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11. By paragraph 2 of resolution 1050 (1996), the Security Council authorized elements of UNAMIR remaining in Rwanda prior to their final withdrawal to contribute, with the agreement of the Government of Rwanda, to the protection of the personnel and premises of the International Tribunal for Rwanda. Accordingly, following consultations, the Malawi infantry company of UNAMIR has been retained in Kigali to assist in protecting the Tribunal until 8 April.

12. Long-term measures for the protection of the International Tribunal have also been put in place on the assumption that the primary responsibility for the security and protection of the Tribunal, its personnel, premises and investigation teams, rests with the Government of Rwanda, have also been put in place.

13. Pursuant to discussions with the Vice-President of Rwanda,

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Major-General Paul Kagame, an understanding has been reached on the concept of security proposed by the United Nations Security Coordinator in November 1995. The senior officials of the Tribunal have expressed satisfaction with this understanding, which would authorize the United Nations Security Officers to bring the required arms and ammunition into Rwanda and to import other security equipment such as ballistic vests, binoculars and training ammunition necessary for their work. The Government of Rwanda has also appointed a senior-level liaison officer to discuss the implementation of these security arrangements with the Tribunal, and consultations with him have already begun. In addition, the Government has agreed to provide a rapid reaction force to assist the Tribunal in the event of an emergency beyond the capacity of the Tribunal's security to resolve and has pledged the assistance of local authorities in providing security for the Tribunal's investigation teams.

14. In accordance with the understanding, the United Nations Security Officers will be responsible for security within the Tribunal's premises and for accompanying investigation teams. The original United Nations proposal for external security was to contract a local company to provide guards. The Tribunal has, however, received a proposal from Vice-President Kagame to make available Rwandan gendarmes whom the ICTR would recruit on an individual basis and pay. The Tribunal will seek further clarification of this proposal from the Government to determine if it is appropriate and feasible.

15. It is expected that, following further discussions with the Government of Rwanda on the practical modalities of the security arrangements, a written agreement will be reached, perhaps on the basis of an exchange of letters between the International Tribunal and the Government.

16. In the meantime, the recruitment of a Chief Security Officer

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(CSO) and Security Officers (SO) has gone forward, with the CSO having reported to Kigali on 16 March 1996. A proposal calling for the recruitment of a Deputy CSO at the Professional level, 18 international United Nations Security Officers and a locally-contracted guard force to meet the Tribunal's basic security requirements is now being considered by the appropriate legislative bodies. The recruitment of the personnel is also under way and it is expected that at least 12 Security Officers will be in place by early April.

VI. HUMAN RIGHTS

17. By paragraph 7 of its resolution 1050 (1996), the Security Council called upon States to contribute urgently to the costs of the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda (HRFOR), and encouraged me to consider what steps might be taken to place the Operation on a more secure financial basis. It should be recalled in this context that in a report submitted to the General Assembly on 13 November 1995 (A/50/743), the High Commissioner for Human Rights had proposed that the Operation be funded from the regular budget. However, the proposal was not approved.

18. The High Commissioner has advised me that, in the absence of sufficient financial resources, it has not been possible to recruit the required number of staff. He considers that 120 human rights field officers constitute the minimum presence necessary for a professionally sound human rights field operation in Rwanda. However, by mid-March the number of staff on the ground had been reduced from a peak of 120 to 95, of whom only 78 were human rights monitors.

19. The presence of human rights monitors in the field is particularly crucial, especially at a time when the refugees are being encouraged to return and when the Rwandan justice system is not yet functioning adequately. The Government of Rwanda has

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consistently supported the presence of HRFOR and expressed the wish that the Operation be maintained after the departure of UNAMIR. In the Declaration adopted at the Tunis Summit of the Heads of State of the Great Lakes region on 18 March 1996 reaffirmed that Rwanda would welcome the deployment of an expanded number of human rights monitors throughout the country and was prepared to permit the number to rise to 300. The Declaration also stressed, however, that the necessary resources should be made available.

VII. OBSERVATIONS

20. The proposals I have made in this report for a continuation of the United Nations presence in Rwanda following the departure of UNAMIR are modest and less than what might have been hoped or required. Nevertheless, it will not be possible to implement them without the necessary additional resources. I therefore intend to submit a preliminary cost statement as an addendum to the present report.

21. Lastly, I would express the hope that, as called for by the Security Council in paragraph 3 of resolution 1050 (1996), the Government of Rwanda will take all necessary steps to ensure that UNAMIR personnel and equipment can be withdrawn without impediment and in an orderly and safe manner.

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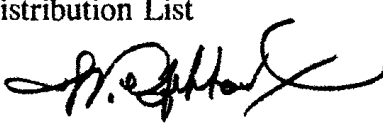


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To: See Distribution List

From: ~~For~~ SRSB 

Subject: Progress Report of the Secretary-General
to the Security Council on UNAMIR

As you are aware, the present mandate of UNAMIR is scheduled to end on 8 December 1995. Under Security Council resolution 997 of 9 June 1995, the Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council before that date on UNAMIR's mandate, the humanitarian situation, progress towards the repatriation of refugees and make recommendations on the future role of the UN in Rwanda. In this connection, Headquarters has informed us that it expects our draft of the report to reach New York by Thursday, 9 November, at the latest. Accordingly, you are kindly requested to submit your contributions covering your respective area(s) of responsibility to me, with a copy to the Executive Director no later than 10 a.m. on Friday, 3 November.

Your contributions should cover developments since the Secretary-General's last progress report to the Security Council on 7 October 1995 (Document S/1995/848), and reflect progress made and/or difficulties encountered in the implementation of the mandate entrusted to UNAMIR under Security Council resolution 997 of 9 June 1995. You may also wish to suggest concluding observations on the overall situation in Rwanda and on the future role of the UN in Rwanda.

Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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We wish to draw attention to the timetable for the preparation of the SecGen's next report on UNAMIR. In view of the importance of the subject, we plan to circulate the report by 1 December latest, which means that it should be submitted to the SecGen by 24 November. Given the fact that the three departments involved have to co-ordinate their inputs, we would need to complete the first draft by 15 November. We would appreciate it if you would let us have your draft by 9 November.

Best regards.

Reçu le 27 OCT. 1995