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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 12 JULY 1994

NUMBER: 2218

SUBJECT: Request for information on Mr. Adolph NIYIGENGA

As per attached fax, the Permanent Mission of Belgium is requesting information on the whereabouts of Adolph NIYIGENGA who, they say, is working for UNDP in the refugee camps of Butare, Cyangugu and Gikengero.

Rivero has explained that UNAMIR as yet has no access to the western zones of Rwanda. However, you might inquire with the DHA or ICRC staff in Kigali as to Mr. NIYIGENGA's situation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards.

Can we help? Pls send a reply. 14/7

So ORS check with ICRC to see if they have any knowledge of this person + 16/7

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PERMANENT MISSION OF BELGIUM

TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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DATE : 11 July, 1994 **No.** : 514

FROM : Thomas Baekelandt,
Counsellor.

TO : Mrs. Rivero,
United Nations.
Fax No. (212) 963-6460

SUBJECT : Rwanda. Request for information.

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T E X T

Dear Mrs. Rivero,

Family in Belgium is requesting information concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Adolph NIYIGENGA, working for the UNDP in the refugee camps of Butare, Cyanguqu and Gikengero.

This mission would greately appreciate any information that we could further to the family in Belgium.

Paul Noterdaeme,
Ambassador.
Permanent Representative of
Belgium to the U.N.

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 15 April 1994

NUMBER: **1161**

SUBJECT: **Humanitarian Assistance Plan**

1. Your Fax has been sent to DHA (Baker/Kuroda) for their attention. I understand you already had preliminary discussions with Rivero and Kuroda on the subject.

2. In the meantime, we have received the enclosed DHA Situation Report No. 4, which outlines the action taken by humanitarian organizations to date. Mr. Ahmadov Li remains in Nairobi at the Intercontinental Hotel, Telephone 33-5550, Room 662.

Best regards.

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(3) HAC

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ACTION:

TO: Mr. Iqbal Riza
Assistant Secretary-General
DPKO

INFO:

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S/C DE:

FROM: Jim Baker
DE: Officer-in-Charge, DHA

DATE: 15 April 1994

REFERENCE: RWA415A.AMK

SUBJECT:
OBJET: **RWANDA**

With the evacuation of all UN humanitarian personnel, the UN humanitarian programmes have been suspended.

Under DHA's leadership, UN humanitarian agencies are preparing a plan for the resumption of humanitarian activities which will be put into effect as soon as the situation in Rwanda permits.

In this connection, please find attached the DHA situation report No. 4 which outlines the action currently taken by humanitarian organizations.

cc: Mr. Omayad

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Date: 14 April 1994

OBJET - SUBJECT: RWANDA SIT REP NUMBER 4 - ADVANCED COPY

Ref.: DHA-GENEVA FX - 94/1293

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RWANDA
CIVIL DISTURBANCE
DHA-GENEVA SITUATION REPORT NO. 4
14 APRIL 1994

DHA-GENEVA 94/0126

1. DHA CONTINUES TO MONITOR THE SITUATION IN RWANDA AND RELATED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE REGION. UNDER-SECRETARY GENERAL OF DHA TO DISPATCH TODAY A SENIOR EMERGENCY RELIEF OFFICER TO BE BASED OUT OF NAIROBI TO ASSIST RWANDA UN RESIDENT COORDINATOR IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COORDINATED HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO CRISIS.

2. DURING DAILY MEETING IN NAIROBI OF HEADS OF UN AGENCIES PREVIOUSLY EVACUATED FROM KIGALI, STRATEGY FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE DISCUSSED. ISSUE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL BLOCKED AT KIGALI AIRPORT DISCUSSED AS WELL AS NECESSITY FOR COORDINATED HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE.

3. INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING IN GENEVA YESTERDAY 1500-1800 HRS, INCLUDED DISCUSSION OF RWANDA EMERGENCY. INFORMATION BELOW INCLUDES REPORTS FROM HEADS OF AGENCIES TO THE MEETING.

4. UNICEF IS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH THEIR RWANDA REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS IN NAIROBI AS WELL AS WITH REPRESENTATIVE IN BUJUMBURA. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNICEF ANNOUNCED UNICEF IS PREPARED TO RELEASE FUNDS FROM ITS SPECIAL EMERGENCY PROGRAMME FUND TOWARDS MEETING THESE NEEDS. UNICEF IS ALSO DEPLOYING EXPERIENCED EMERGENCY STAFF FROM THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN NAIROBI TO WORK IN THE RWANDA EMERGENCY.

5. WFP IS BUILDING RESERVES IN BURUNDI AND TANZANIA VIA PORT OF DAR ES SALAAM. STAFF EVACUATED TO NAIROBI ARE LIKELY TO BE REPOSITIONED IN BURUNDI AND ZAIRE ARE PLANNED TO BE UNDERTAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR A REGIONAL APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM, GIVEN POSSIBLE REFUGEE FLOWS.

6. REFUGEE FLOWS INTO ZAIRE ARE REPORTED TO BE ON THE INCREASE, AS 2,000 PERSONS HAVE CROSSED FROM RWANDA TO THE GOMA AREA AND 1,100 HAVE ARRIVED

FROM RWANDA INTO THE CAMAGNOLO AREA. UNHCR IS IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE AREAS WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY EVACUATING STAFF CURRENTLY IN NAIROBI AND BUJUMBURA. STAFF FROM THE UNHCR OFFICE IN UVIRA (IN SOUTH KIVU) WILL BE CARRYING OUT ASSESSMENTS OF THE AREA TODAY. THERE ARE FEWER REFUGEES MOVING FROM RWANDA TO TANZANIA - UNHCR WILL ALSO BE STRENGTHENING THE APPROPRIATE OFFICES IN TANZANIA. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER INFORMED THE MEETING THAT UNHCR WILL RELEASE US$ 5,000,000 FROM ITS EMERGENCY FUND TO COVER IMMEDIATE NEEDS.

7. WHO HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM ITS OFFICES IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES CONCERNING POSSIBLE ACCESS ROUTES INTO RWANDA. WHO IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING WHERE IT WOULD BE BEST TO DISPATCH STAFF IN SUPPORT OF ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE RWANDA EMERGENCY.

8. FAO WILL BE FOLLOWING UN SECURITY GUIDELINES ON RE-ENTRY INTO RWANDA.

9. THE ICRC CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE IN KIGALI, EVACUATING WOUNDED, SUPPLYING THE HOSPITAL AND PROVIDING FUEL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES. AN ICRC CONVOY WITH 80 MTS OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND ICRC AND MSF SURGICAL TEAMS ARRIVED IN KIGALI YESTERDAY. THE SURGICAL TEAMS HAVE BEGUN THEIR WORK.

10. THE FEDERATION IS SENDING AN ASSESSMENT TEAM TO THE TANZANIA- RWANDA BORDER TODAY AND WILL BE LAUNCHING AN APPEAL THIS AFTERNOON FOR RESOURCES FOR PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES IN UGANDA, TANZANIA AND ZAIRE.

11. MSF-HOLLAND REPORTS THAT THE RWANDA COUNTRY DIRECTOR WILL BE THE NAIROBI BASED COORDINATOR OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IN RWANDA. MSF- BELGIUM AND MSF-HOLLAND HAVE 30 MTS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES POSITIONED AT NAIROBI AIRPORT ON STAND-BY WAITING FOR LOGISTICS AND SECURITY RELATED CLEARANCE TO BE MOVED TO KIGALI. MSF-HOLLAND UGANDA COUNTRY DIRECTOR TO MEET TODAY WITH RPF REPRESENTATIVE IN NORTHERN RWANDA TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE CROSS BORDER OPERATIONS. MSF IS WORKING UNDER ICRC BANNER IN KIGALI.

12. 1500 HRS 14 APRIL MEETING OF INTER-AGENCY WORKING GROUP ON RWANDA CRISIS IN GENEVA AT DHA PETIT SACONNEX OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS - GENEVA

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TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, FOR MAJOR PAZIK, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 20 April 1994
NUMBER: **1220**

1. Thank you very much for your MIR 798, providing us with an update on humanitarian cases. We are grateful for your prompt and clear response and we will endeavour from this end to follow your guidance on the pending cases.

2. The request made by the Libyan Foreign Minister was included in our MIR 1113 of 13 April, copy attached. We understand that the request is almost impossible to be acted upon, given the fact that no indication is provided as to names or whereabouts of Libyan Nationals in Rwanda. However, since the Foreign Minister had expressed his wish that UNAMIR provide protection to Libyan Nationals, we proceeded to inform you.

3. Today, Ms. Rivero advised the Tanzanian, Italian, Irish and Spanish Missions of your demarches. All expressed their appreciation for your efforts. The Irish Mission promised to get back to us soonest.

4. Regarding paragraph 4D, we would suggest that you contact the Zairean Embassy in Kigali and explain to them that UNAMIR does not have the capacity to evacuate 10,000 Zaireans out of Rwanda. The telephones of the Permanent Mission of Zaire in New York are disconnected and we therefore believe they have no direct communication with Kinshasa.

Best regards, and again many thanks for your prompt and comprehensive reply.

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TO : BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM : ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE : 13 APRIL 1994

NUMBER : 1113

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1. The Permanent Mission of Spain has approached Rivero this morning regarding the evacuation of five Spanish nuns (Dominican Order), who are in Burehe near or close to Byumba. The Spanish Mission would be grateful for any assistance UNAMIR could provide for their safe evacuation:

a) Superior General, Rosario Yoldi Erro
b) Vicar General, Juana Maria Tirapu Murillo
c) Sister, Ana Maria Sainz de Murieta Zudaire
d) Sister, Adelaida Alguacil Agudo
e) Sister, Ina Erro Muro

2. The Permanent Mission of Libya has written the enclosed request dated 12 April 1993 "to protect Libyan nationals in Rwanda and endeavour to evacuate them to the closest safe location".

3. A request concerning the evacuation of 250 Tanzanian nationals was transmitted today to Omayad by the Acting UNDP Resident Representative in Dar Es Salaam. The magnitude of this request might require the Government of Tanzania to provide a plane or for ICRC to evacuate them. Since the Tanzanian Ambassador is still in Kigali, it might be helpful to contact him, it at all possible, to determine how UNAMIR could assist, within the present constraints, in their evacuation.

4. Finally, the status of three French nationals who were apparently killed in the proximity of Hotel Meridien is still pending a reply, as discussed by Rivero with Kabia yesterday.

Thank you and best regards.

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Translated from Arabic

Permanent Mission of the Great Socialist People's Libyan
Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations

No.: 9/2

Date: 12 April 1994

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from Mr. Omar Mustafa Almuntasser, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation, requesting the United Nations to protect Libyan nationals in Rwanda and endeavour to evacuate them to the closest safe location.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Ali Ahmed ELHOUDERI
Permanent Representative

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

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Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison
and International Cooperation

The Secretary

Sir,

The current bloody events in Rwanda have forced States to evacuate their nationals from that country, but in view of the embargo imposed on Libyan aviation it is impossible for us to evacuate ours. We therefore call upon the United Nations to protect them and to endeavour to remove them to the closest safe location.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Omar Mustafa ALMUNTASSER
Secretary of the General People's Committee
for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation

Tripoli, 11 April 1994

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

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TO: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

FROM: DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI

DATE: 20 APRIL 1994

NUMBER: MIR 798

SUBJECT: SITREP ON RESCUE MISSIONS

REFERENCE: 1196 DATED 18 APRIL 1994

1. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REFERENCE AND THE FOLLOWING UPDATE IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH ICRC TO HANDOVER ANY CASES THAT ARE NOT COMPLETED IF WE THIN OUT.

3. STATUS REPORT OF CASES IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL WERE EVACUATED FROM THE HOTEL MERIDIEN TO THE AIRPORT ON 16 APRIL 1994.

B. FOUR ITALIAN NUNS LOCATED IN KABGAYI NEAR GITARAMA CANNOT BE EVACUATED WITHOUT A GENDARMERIE ESCORT FOR A UN TEAM. GENDARMERIE WILL NOT PROVIDE ESCORT AT THIS TIME. NEGOTIATIONS ON-GOING. NOTE: THREE CANADIAN PRIESTS ARE AT THE VILLAGE OF KABUYI 2 KM SOUTH OF GITARAMA. IF AN ESCORT IS PROVIDED THESE GROUPS WILL BE EVACUATED CONCURRENTLY ON THE SAME MISSION.

C. LYDIA ITELEBA CANNOT BE EVACUATED UNLESS WE RECEIVE IRISH PAPERS FOR HER. SHE IS IN THE MILLES COLLINES IN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY. PLEASE HAVE IRISH MISSION FORWARD WRITTEN GUARANTEE BY FAX TO UNAMIR SO WE CAN ARRANGE HER TRANSIT TO NAIROBI. PLEASE ACTION.

D. ABRAN UNDER THE CARE OF MOTHER, ELIZABETH AT 83141 CANNOT BE ACTIONED. TELEPHONES DO NOT WORK IN KIGALI. WHO IS MOTHER ELIZABETH AND WHERE DOES SHE LIVE? CHECK OF LISTS WE HAVE PREPARED HAVE NOT REVEALED HER LOCATION. WHICH NATION IS GOING TO PROVIDE PAPERS BY FAX TO UNAMIR FOR THIS CHILD? PLEASE ACTION.

E. CECILE MUKARUBUGA AND HER THREE CHILDREN ARE ALIVE AND WELL IN THE HOTEL MILLES COLLINES. THEY CANNOT BE EVACUATED WITHOUT PAPERS. WHICH NATION IS GOING TO PROVIDE PAPERS BY FAX TO UNAMIR FOR THIS FAMILY. PLEASE ACTION.

F. 11 SPANISH NUNS AND 16 UNMOs SHOULD BE EVACUATED BY BELGIAN HERCULES FROM BUTARE TODAY WITH RGF APPROVAL.

G. THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE GASSANA FAMILY ARE STILL UNKNOWN AND ARE BEING URGENTLY INVESTIGATED. THEY ARE NOT IN THE MERIDIEN OR THE MILLES COLLINES. ON 7 APRIL (THE MORNING AFTER THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT WHEN THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS COMMENCED THEIR ROUNDUPS OF OPPOSITION LEADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES) THE GHANIAN GUARDS HELD OFF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS WHILE THE GENDARMERIE BODYGUARDS TOOK THE FAMILY OUT THE BACK OF THE HOUSE. THE WIFE OF MR GASSANA TOLD THE GHANIAN GUARDS SHE WAS GOING TO HIDE IN THE HOUSE OF HER SISTER WHO LIVED NEARBY. UNAMIR DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THE SISTER LIVES AND SEARCHES BY GHANIAN SOLDIERS HAVE PROVED FRUITLESS. PLEASE CONTACT MR GASSANA AT UNDP IN DAR-ES-SALEM FOR A MAP OF THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE HOUSE AND FAX IT TO US ASAP SO THAT A RESCUE MISSION CAN BE CONDUCTED. IN ADDITION PLEASE APPROACH A COUNTRY TO GRANT PAPERS FOR AIR EVACUATION AS THEIR SAFETY IN A REFUGEE CAMP CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND THEY ARE MOST LIKELY STILL TARGETS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD.

H. MR FRANCOIS SOMAYIRE IS BEING RECHECKED TO SEE IF HE IS AT THE MILLES COLLINES.

I. LIBYAN NATIONALS UNKNOWN. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF A REQUEST FROM THE LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

J. THE TANZANIAN REQUEST WAS FORWARDED TO UNAMIR BY THE BELGIAN JOINT OPERATIONS STAFF. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO MESSAGE FROM TANZANIA. IT IS OUR INTENTION TODAY TO EVACUATE TWO EMBASSY OFFICIALS FROM THE RESIDENCE OF THE TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ASSIST US IN LOCATING THESE 250 INDIVIDUALS FOR EVACUATION. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THEY ARE AT THE TANZANIAN EMBASSY (GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AREA0AND AT THE CUSTOMS CLEARING HOUSE IN GIKONDO (SCENE OF INTENSIVE FIGHTING). THIS RESCUE IS ON-GOING.

K. CHRISTINE MUHIGANA PARENTS AT 75084. TELEPHONES ARE OUT IN KIGALI. WE NEED NAMES AND AN EXACT LOCATION TO CONDUCT THIS RESCUE.

4. ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC ACTIONS WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE ARE:

A. UNDP LOCAL STAFF AT THE UNDP COMPOUND INCLUDING MR LYs SECRETARY DONNATELLA. THEY ARE RWANDESE AND WILL REQUIRE TRAVEL PAPERS. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH NATION WILL PROVIDE?

B. ONE CANADIAN CITIZEN WHO LOST HIS PAPERS HAS BEEN VERIFIED AS A CANADIAN, MR FRANCOIS SOMARYIRE AND SHOULD BE EXTRACTED TODAY.

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C. MR NTAWIHA AND HIS FAMILY LOCATION WILL BE CHECKED BY UNMO TEAM AT ST MICHELS CATHEDRAL (ALONG WITH 10000 OTHER REFUGEES) TODAY.

D. THE EMBASSY OF ZAIRE HAS APPROACHED UNAMIR BY LETTER (ATTACHED) TO ASSIST IN THE EVACUATION OF 10,000 ZAIREAN CITIZENS. TO DATE WE HAVE EVACUATED OVER 300 ZAIREANS. HOWEVER, THIS TASK IS CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR UNAMIR AT THIS TIME. ZAIRE ENJOYS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE RGF. ZAIREANS ARE UNDER NO DANGER FROM THE RPF. THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND UNNY APPROACH THE ZAIREAN MISSION IN NEW YORK AND REQUEST THEIR GOVERNMENT ENTER INTO A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE RGF TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT A ZAIREAN EXPATRIATE EVACUATION TO ZAIRE. THIS IS A DESPERATE MATTER WHICH REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

4. TO DATE UNAMIR HAS ASSISTED IN THE EVACUATION OF OVER 4000 PERSONS. IN ADDITION WE NOW HAVE APPROXIMATELY 14,000 REFUGEES SHELTERED ~~NEAR~~ OUR CAMPS. INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS EXCEPT ICRC HAVE ABANDONED RWANDA. RELIEF SUPPLIES ARE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTANT EXCEPT FOR LIMITED ICRC AMOUNTS. CAMPS ARE DESPERATELY SHORT OF WATER, FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, SANITATION FACILITIES ETC. UNAMIR STILL AWAITS THE ARRIVAL OF A DHA HUMANITARIAN ASSESSMENT TEAM TO ASSIST US IN THIS TASK. THE TEAM HAS BEEN IN NAIROBI FOR TWO DAYS AND IS STILL AWAITING CLEARANCE FROM SECURITY AT UNNY. PLEASE INTERVENE AND OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR THIS TEAM TO ARRIVE SO THAT THE ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE AND RELIEF SUPPLIES THAT ARE URGENTLY NEEDED CAN BE DELIVERED TO KIGALI AND DISTRIBUTED.

5. IN ADDITION PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR AGENCY. UNAMIR IS SWAMPED WITH TELEPHONE CALLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD OF PERSONS LOOKING FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. THIS ONLY DELAYS THE EVACUATION PROCESS AND TIES UP OUR LINES WHICH ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR OPERATIONAL MATTERS. IN ADDITION PLEASE INFORM ALL PERMANENT MISSIONS TO PASS REQUESTS THROUGH YOU. WE ARE SWAMPED WITH REQUESTS FROM NATIONS AND AGENCIES. IN ADDITION WE REQUIRE FEEDBACK IF PEOPLE ARE FOUND BY OTHER MEANS THAN OURSELVES. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WE HAVE SEARCHED FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE ALREADY LEFT RWANDA BY OTHER MEANS. THIS UNNECESSARILY IS ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF UNAMIR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

6. IN SEVERAL CASES YOU HAVE NOTED WHERE WE STATE "NEED PAPERS" OR "NOT AT THIS TIME". THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT KENYAN OFFICIALS HAVE VOICED INCREASED ANGER WITH UN PERSONNEL IN NAIROBI FOR EVACUATING RWANDESE REFUGEES TO KENYA WHICH WILL BECOME A KENYAN PROBLEM. IN ADDITION, VERBALLY ONLY, THEY HAVE STATED THEY MAY HAVE TO DEPORT REFUGEES BACK TO RWANDA. NATIONS MUST BE APPROACHED TO PROVIDE PAPERS FOR THESE PERSONS IF WE ARE TO EVACUATE THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR WE RISK LOSING THE WHOLE SYSTEM. "NOT AT THIS TIME" REFERS TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION IN THE AREA OF THE REFUGEE. IF MILITIAS ARE RAMPANT IN THE AREA, TO REMOVE A RWANDESE FROM HIDING WOULD ONLY ENDANGER THEIR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF THE UNAMIR MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE ATTEMPTING

TO EVACUATE THEM. IT IS BETTER TO STAY HIDDEN AND SAFE THAN TO RISK THEIR LIVES IN A FUTILE ESCAPE ATTEMPT WHICH ALSO ENDANGERS THE LIVES OF THE UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND COULD THREATEN OTHER OPERATIONS IF THE MILITIAS OR THE RGF STOP CONVOY RESCUE MISSIONS. EACH CASE IS CALCULATED AS TO THE RISK TO THE REFUGEES, TO THE UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND TO THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE. IF THE RISK IS TOO GREAT THE MISSION IS DELAYED UNTIL THE SITUATION CHANGES AND REDUCES THE RISKS.

7. UNAMIR PERSONNEL, SINCE THE START OF THE WAR, HAVE ON A DAILY BASIS RISKED THEIR LIVES TO SAVE PEOPLE, WHETHER EXPATRIATES OR NATIONALS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN OUR ABILITIES AND WITHIN THE LEVEL OF RISK TO CONTINUE PERFORMING THESE TASKS. PLEASE ACTION THE REQUESTS ABOVE TO ASSIST US IN THIS HUMANITARIAN TASK.

8. REGARDS.

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COMMUNAUTE ZAIROISE DE KIGALI
C/O AMBASSADE DU ZAIRE
B.P: 169 KIGALI
Tél: 7 5036

Kigali, le 17 / 04 / 1994

DR KAFIA

S.O.S Communauté Zaïroise de Kigali

Au Représentant Spécial de la Mission des Nations Unies pour l'Assistance au Rwanda.-

1 Cette Nouvelle
2. 10,000
3 Pas [illegible] de chef
4. [illegible] seule
4. Only 300 [illegible]
5 Peuple en [illegible]. Pas [illegible]
6 Besoin [illegible] urgent [illegible] HCR

COPIE POUR INFORMATION :

- A la Croix Rouge Internationale
- A Monsieur le Commandant en Chef des forces de la MINUAR
- Au Ministre de la défense de la République Rwandaise
- Au Représentant du H.C.R. au Rwanda.
- Au Ministre des affaires étrangère de la République Rwandaise
- Au Préfet de la ville de Kigali.

Monsieur le Représentant Spécial de la MINUAR,

Nous, la Communauté zaïroise à Kig réfugiée dans l'enceinte de l'Ambassade du Zaïre depuis le 11 avril avons l'honneur de vous lancer cet ultime S.O.S de toute une populat en détresse et abandonnée à elle-même :

1°) Nous sommes une population de de dix mille (10.000) têtes humaines, exposées à la faim, à l'insalu brité due à l'absence des toilettes, d'eau potable, d'abri contre la pluie et le soleil, étouffée dans un espace vraiment étroit sans ass tance médicale (le cas des femmes qui accouchent, avortent, les béb qui suffoquent, ...)

2°) L'insécurité devient grandiss car nous craignons l'infiltration, les exécutions sommaires des réfu giés tel que cela s'est passé ailleurs, les obus qui sifflent au-de de nos têtes, tout cela après plus de deux semaines de traumatisme.

Pour éviter l'hécatombe de [illegible] population étrangère dans notre pays hôte, nous vous [illegible] loir faire diligence pour nous évacuer de [illegible] en République du Zaïre. L'évacuation [illegible] par [illegible] nos compatriotes (300 personnes [illegible] sacrifiée de 10.000 [illegible]

[illegible] l'attente d'une suite [illegible] favorable, [illegible] le Représentant de la MINUAR, [illegible] le Comité de Crise [illegible] l'Ambassade [illegible]

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SRSG FC Major Pazik

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IMMEDIATE

TO: BOOH BOOH/DALLAIRE, FOR MAJOR PAZIK, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 20 April 1994
NUMBER: 1219

1. Ambassador Fulci of Italy has brought to our attention the case of Amelia Barberi, an Italian National who declined to be evacuated. Ms. Barberi is a Director of an orphanage in Muhura, District of Byumba. We are aware that heavy fighting has been reported in the vicinity of Byumba, and are also aware that some UNMOs are still in Mulindi waiting to cross into Kabale (Uganda).

2. If at all possible, we would appreciate any information on Ms. Barberi and her safety. Though Ambassador Fulci mentions that UNAMIR should assist in evacuating her to Burundi (South), we have explained to him that because of present conditions, it would not be possible to undertake such action at this time.

3. The Permanent Mission of Argentina has brought to our attention the case of a Sister Maria Cristina Lenscak Kalin, an Argentinian Dominican nun, who is working at a nutritional centre in Ruli, 60 kms. from Kigali. Sister Lenscak Kalin is in the company of five (5) Spanish nuns, whose names were among the ones already submitted to you in a previous communication. Sister Lenscak Kalin's telephone number is 45014 which is not working any more.

4. The Permanent Mission of Argentina recognizes the present difficulties faced by UNAMIR, but also requests any information on Sister Lenscak Kalin's whereabouts.

5. Your cooperation and assistance will be highly appreciated by both Permanent Delegations, who have stressed their understanding of UNAMIR'S present predicament in Kigali.

Best regards.

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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 30 April 1994
NUMBER:

SUBJECT: REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL COVERING MAIN DEVELOPMENT SINCE 20 APRIL UNTIL 2 MAY 0900 HOURS NEW YORK TIME.

EFFORTS ON THE HUMANITARIAN SIDE

1. ORGANIZATION

13 APRIL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CELL WAS ESTABLISHED (TWO OFFICERS) TO COORDINATE ALL HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS IN RWANDA. CELL HAS ESTABLISHED DIRECT CONTACT WITH DHA. 15 APRIL DHA ADVANCED TEAM WAS SENT TO NAIROBI. 15 APRIL DRAFT OF HUMANITARIAN AGREEMENT WAS SUBMITTED TO BOTH FACTION-DRAFT WAS SIGNED BY RPF WITHOUT COMMENTS, THERE IS STILL NO ANSWER FROM RGF. 16 APRIL DIRECT CONTACT WITH RED CROSS HEAD IN KIGALI WAS ESTABLISHED. 22 APRIL HAC WAS REINFORCED BY ONE FRANCOPHONE CANADIAN OFFICER. 23 APRIL DHA ADVANCED TEAM ARRIVED IN KIGALI. 24 APRIL HAC WAS REORGANIZED UNDER THE COMMAND OF COL YAACHE WITH 3 STAFF OFFICERS, 1 LOCAL CLERK AND 8 (2 MAN STRONG) UNMOS TEAMS. THE STRENGTH OF DHA ADVANCED TEAM IS 5 MAN. 27 APRIL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CELL (TWO OFFICERS) WAS ESTABLISHED IN UNOMUR.

2. RESCUE MISSIONS

DURING PERIOD 20 APRIL 1 MAY 13 SUCCESSFUL (ON TOTAL NUMBER MORE THAN 40) RESCUE MISSION WERE CONDUCTED. 79 PEOPLE WERE RESCUED IN THIS 42 RWANDAN ORPHANS, 18 RWANDANS, 6 TANZANIANS, 6 INDIANS, 6 CHINESE.

3. RECONNAISSANCES AND SITUATION ADJUSTMENTS

SIX ROUTES RECONNAISSANCES WERE CARRIED OUT WITH PURPOSE TO FIND ALTERNATIVE ROUTS FOR HUMANITARIAN SUPPLY. NO SUCCESS UNTIL NOW. UP TO TWENTY OF APRIL THERE WERE 16 BIG LOCATION WITH DISPLACED PERSONS NOW A LARGE BUT YET UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF DISPLACED GROUPS (30-100 PERSONS EACH) CAN BE OBSERVED IN ADDITION TO CONCENTRATIONS OF MORE THAN 2000 PERSONS EACH IN THREE LOCATIONS IN KIGALI. HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS ARE POSSIBLE IN RPF CONTROLLED AREA AND IN SMALL SCALE IN KIGALI. ASSESSMENTS OF EXISTING WAREHOUSES ASSURE SUFFICIENT FOOD STOCKS FOR IMMEDIATE KIGALI NEEDS. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND SECURITY AT DISTRIBUTION POINTS BEING ARRANGED WITH PREFECT OF KIGALI. BY HAC/UN ADVANCE HUMANITARIAN TEAM AND ICRC COORDINATING EFFORTS.

4. EFFORTS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE CIVILIANS WHO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE WITH UNAMIR.

HOTELS MILLE COLLINS AND MERIDIEN ARE GUARDED BY UNAMIR'S TROOPS, THE SAME ABOUT KING FAJSAL HOSPITAL, CAMP IN THE AMAHORO STADIUM IS COLLOCATED WITH UNAMIR INFANTRY COY. ALL THESE PLACES ARE IN CONSTANT DANGER OF SHELLING AND IN CASE OF MILLE COLLINS IN DANGER OF MILITIA ATTACK. UNAMIR IS TRYING TO MAINTAIN PRESENCE OF ITS PATROLS IN THE AREA. ALL THE TIME UNAMIR IS TRYING TO ACHIEVE AN AGREEMENT WITH RGF TO TRANSFER THESE PEOPLE TO SAFER PLACES. NOMINAL ROLLS OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN MILLE COLLINES AND MERIDIEN WERE PREPARED AND IN CASE OF OUR WITHDRAWAL WILL BE HANDED OVER TO LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES WITH INFORMATION THAT WE ARE GOING TO MONITOR THE FATE OF THESE PEOPLE.

5. HUMANITARIAN AID DELIVERY

DISTRIBUTIONS OF SMALL SCALE HAVE BEEN EFFECTED AT THREE MAIN DISPLACED CENTERS IN THE CITY BY ICRC AND UN ADVANCE TEAM (DHA, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNDP).

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IMMEDIATE

TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 27 April 1994
NUMBER: UNAMIR: 1325

SUBJECT: Report to the Security Council

1. You will recall that paragraph 15 of resolution 912 (1994) invites the Secretary-General to report fully to the Security Council on the evolution of the situation in Rwanda within 15 days, i.e. by 6 May 1994.

2. We would, therefore, be grateful if you could send us, by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, 2 May (New York time) a draft covering the main developments since the last report on 20 April. The report need not be very long, but it should cover the activities undertaken by UNAMIR to fulfil the mandate described in paragraph 8 of resolution 912 (1994), including the Arusha meeting, the reduction of the UNAMIR force level and the military situation. It should also cover your efforts on the humanitarian side, including your efforts to ensure the safety and security of the civilians who have sought refuge with UNAMIR.

3. We apologize for imposing on you this additional burden in the present circumstances. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

FC SRSG E/DIR YAACHE

HAC: Brief summary of all your activities

Period: 20th April TO: 2nd May 1994.

To be submitted To FC 18th May NLT 1800 HRS

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To: GENERAL DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, RWANDA

Attn: CHARLES PETRIE

Copy: ARTURO HEIN, HUMANITARIAN COORDINATOR, UNREO, NAIROBI

From: HANSEN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

Date: 7 JUNE 1994

NUMBER : 1858

Subject: **Actions following consultations with General Kagame**

Thank you for forwarding Charles Petrie's memorandum on his discussions with General Kagame. We shall be responding to issues raised in the memo separately. In the meantime I attach a letter addressed to General Kagame as proposed by you. Kindly arrange for its delivery.

Regards.

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7 June 1994

Dear General Kagame,

I was extremely pleased to learn of the outcome of the discussion you had with Charles Petrie, the Acting Humanitarian Coordinator. I understand from him that you have agreed to clear the UNICEF office of all explosives as well as guaranteeing its security. It is reassuring to know that you are committed to investigating this incident and ensuring the safety of all humanitarian relief workers.

I was also very pleased to learn of your total support to the assessment by the United Nations and NGOs of the areas under the control of RPF, and your agreement to facilitate the passage through RPF areas of relief assistance to RGF zones. The designation of a RPF humanitarian focal point in Kigali will greatly accelerate the pace at which these activities will be carried out.

You will be pleased to learn that the United Nations and NGO community have already begun preparing for an assessment of the areas under your control, and an initial convoy is being formed to take assistance to vulnerable populations located in RGF areas. I understand that both these operations were discussed with the Chairman of the RPF Relief Committee in Mulindi.

Major General Paul Kagame
Chairman
Rwandese Patriotic Army
High Command
Kigali

We are planning three multidisciplinary UN/NGO staffed assessment teams will undertake assessments of the RPF area east of the Butare-Kigali-Ruhengeri axis. These assessments will be integrated into our current efforts to elaborate an appeal document for donor assistance to Rwanda. This appeal will be launched towards the end of June.

The United Nations is planning to lead a convoy around 21 June from northern Rwanda through your area of responsibility into the Kibuye province. Of course prior to this movement, we will obtain RGF concurrence.

May I repeat my satisfaction over your commitment to clarifying the recent incident relating to the UNICEF office and your support for all humanitarian actions, especially those mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Hansen
Under-Secretary-General
for Humanitarian Affairs