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DISCOURS COMMANDANT KIBAT

EXCELLENCES, MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE, MESSIEURS LES GENERAUX, MESDAMES
ET MESSIEURS LES PARLEMENTAIRES, MESDAMES, MESSIEURS

AU NOM DES DES OFFICIERS, DES SOUS OFFICIERS, DES CAPORAUX ET
SOLDATS QUI COMPOSENT KIBAT, PERMETTEZ-MOI DE VOUS DIRE COMBIEN NOUS SOMMES
HEUREUX AUJOURD'HUI DE VOTRE PRESENCE PARMI NOUS.

C'EST POUR MOI UN HONNEUR TOUT PARTICULIER QUE DE VOUS SOUHAITER EN LEUR NOM ET
AU MIEN, LA PLUS CORDIALE BIENVENUE PARMI NOUS

LE CADRE MAGNIFIQUE DE L'ECOLE TECHNIQUE OFFICIELLE DE DON BOSCO MIS A NOTRE
ET A VOTRE DISPOSITION PAR NOS AMIS LES FRERES SALESIENS CONTRIBUE BIEN ENTENDU AU
SUCCES DE CETTE COURTE CEREMONIE.

SI NOUS SOMMES REUNIS ICI AUJOURD'HUI, C'EST DANS LE BUT DE REpondre A TROIS
OBJECTIFS:

PREMIEREMENT, SOULIGNER LA VENUE A KIBAT DE MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE DE LA
DEFENSE NATIONALE, MONSIEUR DELCROIX, ACCOMPAGNE D'UNE DELEGATION DE
NOS COMMISSIONS PARLEMENTAIRES DE LA DEFENCE NATIONALE.

DEUXIEMEMENT, REMERCIER OU ENCOURAGER CERTAINS PARMI VOUS QUI NOUS AVEZ
AIDES ALORS QUE NOUS DEBARQUIONS VOICI BIENTOT QUATRE MOIS, TEL L'ETRANGER
VOYAGEUR, DANS UN PAYS QUI NOUS ETAIT INCONNU, ET QUE NOUS AVONS DEPUIS
LORS APPRIS A AIMER GRACE A VOUS

ENFIN, REMETTRE DE FACON (POUR LE MOINS) SYMBOLIQUE, LA MEDAILLE COMMEMO-
RATIVE DE L'OPERATION UNAMIR A QUELQUES PARTICIPANTS RASSEMBLES DEVANT
VOUS.

MAIS, PERMETTEZ -MOI DE M'ETENDRE UN PEU SUR CHACUN DE CES TROIS ASPECTS:

TOUT D'ABORD, LA VISITE DU MINISTRE DE LA DEFENSE NATIONALE ET DES
COMMISSIONS PARLEMENTAIRES SONT LA PREUVE ECLATANTE DE L'IMPORTANCE ACCORDEE
PAR LA BELGIQUE TOUTE ENTIERE AU ROLE DE SES MILITAIRES MIS EN OEUVRE ,AU SEIN DE
L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES, DANS LE CADRE D'UNE MISSION DE MAINTIEN DE LA
PAIX AU RWANDA.

LA PRESENCE AUJOURD'HUI A KIGALI DU MINISTRE BELGE DE LA DEFENSE NATIONALE ET
D'UNE BROCHETTE DE SENATEURS ET DE DEPUTES EST LE SIGNE TANGIBLE D'UNE VOLONTE
AFFIRMEE D'UN PAYS DEMOCRATIQUE D'ALLER CONSTATER SUR PLACE LE TRAVAIL REALISE
A CE STADE, PAR L' UN DE SES DETACHEMENTS A SAVOIR KIBAT I.

CE N'EST PAS A MOI DE DIRE SI CE BILAN EST POSITIF.

JE SAIS QUE L'ATTITUDE DE CERTAINS MEMBRES DU CONTINGENT A ETE DE NATURE A NUIRE
AU RENOM DE L'ENSEMBLE, ET JE LE DEPLORE.

MAIS JE RESTE CEPENDANT PERSUADE QUE L'ACTION DE KIBAT A CONTRIBUE JUSQU'A PRESENT
AU MAINTIEN DE LA PAIX AU RWANDA, ET A L'OBTENTION DE RESULTATS TANGIBLES SUR LE
CHEMIN DE LA REALISATION DU CONTENU DES ACCORDS DE PAIX D'ARUSHA.

EN SECOND LIEU, J'AIMERAIS EXPRIMER A TOUS CEUX QUI NOUS SONT VENUS EN AIDE
LORS DE NOTRE INSTALLATION, NOS PLUS VIFS REMERCIEMENTS POUR CE QU'ILS ONT FAIT
POUR NOUS.

LES AUTORITES RWANDAISES NOUS ONT DES LE DEBUT OFFERT AIDE ET CONSEIL
CE SONT TOUTEFOIS DU FAIT DE NOTRE APPARTENANCE A L'ARMEE , PRINCIPALEMENT DES
MILITAIRES ET DES GENDARMES QUE NOUS AVONS COTOYES.

AUX REPRESENTANTS DES FORCES ARMEES RWANDAISES, DU FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS,
ET DE LA GENDARMERIE RWANDAISE, ICI PRESENTS, JE VOUDRAIS DIRE MERCI POUR L'ENTRAIDE
FRATERNELLE, ET JE LES PRIE DE BIEN VOULOIR TRANSMETTRE A LEURS SUPERIEURS RESPECTIFS
NOS MEILLEURS SOUHAITS SUR LA VOIE DE LA PAIX, CE QUI POUR UN MILITAIRE EST TOUT DE
MEME PARADOXAL, ADMETTEZ -LE !..



NOTE FOR THE FILE

**SRSG's Meeting with the Resident Representative
of the World Bank**

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Mr. Gamba also emphasized the World Bank preoccupation over the continuing political impasse which was hampering the implementation of the Arusha Peace Agreement, in particular the installation of the necessary governmental institutions. He indicated that if the Bank did not receive the required documentation from the appropriate institutions as envisaged in the Peace Agreement, the Bank will not be in a position to implement its three-month calendar of operations in Rwanda and consequently it would not be possible, as of 1 March 1994, to consider further assistance to the country. After that date, he explained, the earliest possible date for the Bank to consider aid for Rwanda would be September 1994. Under these circumstances, Mr. Gamba felt that for the six-month period between March and September, the country's financial situation would be "catastrophic", especially as Rwanda's bilateral aid donors would also in principle follow the World Bank's move and withhold assistance.

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Mr. Gamba commended the SRSG's intensive efforts to bridge the political gap and achieve a compromise and requested him, in his future meetings with the political forces, to inform them of the World Bank's position as explained above. He stressed that it was important for the political leaders to understand that the country's economic future was severely threatened unless they acted urgently to implement the Peace Agreement and install workable governmental institutions.

The SRSG assured Mr. Gamba that he will, in his meeting with political leaders on 10 February, re-emphasize the serious economic consequences if the political stalemate persisted.

The SRSG and the World Bank representative agreed to remain in close contact.



Sammy Kum Buo
9 February 1994



DR KABIA UNAMIR - MINUAR

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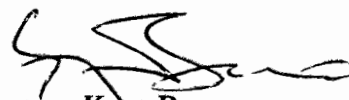
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cc. SRSG
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

SRSG

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DR KABIA^{1000.01 (FC)}
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To: Distribution List

From: FC

Date: 30 January 1994

Subject: NOTES/DECISIONS OF 29 JAN 94 MEETING WITH RPF LEADERS

Reference:

1. After another two and a half hour session with the Vice-Chairman of the RPF (Patrick) and the future Minister of Interior (Pasteur), a number of points were clarified and ratified for immediate implementation.
2. Protests. FC received a response from RPF to FC's protest regarding the RPF live firings on 26 Jan 94. An RPF protest regarding Kigali Sector Commander's radio interview on 27 Jan 94 was also presented as they felt it was anti-RPF. They questioned his impartiality but FC argued that we had to review the tape of the radio report and prepare our analysis. These documents are attached for information as responses will be prepared by FC's office in consultation with Kigali Sector Comd. You are hereby reminded that whenever the opportunity for media interviews are offered, we should accept only with agreement and support of the FC and the PIO and Force Public Affairs Officer (A/MA).
3. Weapon Threats. The subject of RPF soldiers readily threatening UNAMIR personnel with their weapons whenever they feel the situation not going their way was discussed extensively. RPF leaders were formally told that such behaviour was totally unacceptable and contrary to the Status of Mission Agreement (SOMA) which they signed. You are to instruct your subordinates that any and every such incident where either RPF or RGF/Gendarmerie personnel should point their weapon against them menacingly, an immediate report is to be brought to the attention of the FC's office in order to formulate an official protest with the party in question with information copy to UNHQ N.Y. These actions are of the most serious nature and must not be left formally unanswered. RPF leaders agreed with the seriousness of such incidents and promised to inform their subordinates accordingly.
4. Joint Patrols. Joint UNAMIR/Gendarmerie patrols around the CND complex are to cease. Patrols in close proximity of the CND complex are the sole responsibility of UNAMIR. Continued efforts to keep

people away from loitering near the main entrance gate to the RPF portion are essential and must be maintained. Anyone seen taking notes of comings/goings of guests of RPF are to be brought to the attention to the Gendarmerie for immediate questioning.

5. Control at RPF Gate. The subject of control measures at the RPF gate were discussed in detail. The RPF are very sensitive to any increase in control measures placed upon them and those who wish to meet with them. This reaction is heightened by the fact that they are starting to feel the effects of being cooped up in the complex for over a month and that their concern that such measures fall into the plan of the opposition who wish to enclose them or restrict them even more. Thus we must also be concerned with their reaction and be sensitive to our handling of this situation in order to keep tensions as low as possible. It was explained at length that the control measures brought forward at the gate were for their and our better demonstration of transparency and positive implementation of the peace processes. It was finally agreed that the RPF will go along with both a control measure to be able to account for the numbers of people entering and leaving the complex through the use of visitors cards but with no said limits of visitors. The recording of visitors by name was not fully agreed to and is to be the subject of specific discussions between UNAMIR control staff at Kigali Sector HQ and RPF control staff for the gate. It was proposed that control at the gate be done jointly/collocated together and not separately as now being done in order to show full cooperation and avoid unnecessary duplication. A method is to be worked out by both staffs in order to guarantee control, transparency and ease of work and verification. Cooperation at the joint control station is to be stressed.

6. ID Cards. After extensive discussion, the idea of ID cards for both the military and civilian personnel was accepted in principal. Examples are to be produced by UNAMIR for ratification. UNAMIR will provide the cards which must include a control number. The cards are to be plasticised by UNAMIR.


7. Escorts. This subject raised the tone of the meeting as RPF leaders complained of even pre-planned escorts arriving either very late or not at all. The most annoying fact was that in all occasions, no explanations for the delays or the cancellations were provided. It was stressed that UNAMIR cannot readily respond to last minute escort demands, nor all the requested demands even if asked for in advance. This situation was recognised but there is no excuse for not calling back to the client and giving a reason or information on the delays or cancellation. It was agreed that this can and must be done through the UNMO team in the CND complex. Emergency demands will be accepted for only the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Battalion Commander. It was stressed and agreed that no more escorts are to leave the CND complex without the appropriate escorts from UNAMIR. If we do not provide the escort support, if we are late, and/or if we cancel the escort, we must

inform them. Should that not happen, FC has requested that they contact Kigali Sector HQ through UNMO team in CND for explanation. Should none be forthcoming, they are to contact Force HQ Operations.

8. Gate Crashing. This subject essentially touched on the point that RPF escorts and others have either forced their way into or out of the gate against our wishes and appropriate control. It was agreed that this procedure will cease forthwith as it was dangerous, unnecessary and a poor demonstration of cooperation on the part of the RPF. Reports of any such incidents are to be reported immediately to UNMO team in CND complex and Kigali Sector HQ for immediate action with RPF leadership.

9. Mulindi/CND controls. The convoys between CND and Mulindi were discussed and the new control measures explained. They accepted the fact that names of all personnel moving to/from these two places would be taken, that they would be verified on arrival and that a weekly control/review by LOs of both sides under UNAMIR monitoring will be done. This will be time consuming but is considered essential for credibility and transparency all round.

10. The above decisions and procedures are to be implemented forthwith. It is strongly recommended that Kigali Sector Staff go over these points with the RPF staffs at the CND in order that implementation can be done smoothly and in full cooperation. RGF LOs are to be informed of these procedures once implemented.


R. A. Dallaire
Brigadier-General
Force Commander

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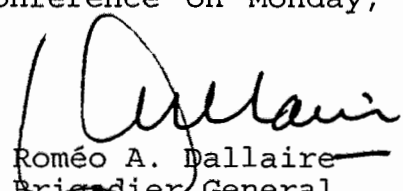
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Subject: Notes of meeting with Minister of Defense and
Chiefs of Staff

DR KABIA *mm*

1. The attached notes are produced for your action in the shortest delay possible. Action addressees are to give feedback on these matters at the Commanders' Conference on Monday, 24 January 1994.


Roméo A. Dallaire
Brigadier General
Force Commander

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NOTES ON THE MEETING WITH
THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND
THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY AND
GENDARMERIE

19 JANUARY 1994

A. JMC

1. The Public Administration aspects in the new DMZ should be considered. Need a political representative at the next JMC as we will be discussing administrative/political impacts on 27 January 1994.
2. The option of MGen Kagame to come to Kigali for JMC meeting to be held at Force HQ to be studied. Hold meeting and working groups at UNAMIR HQ to be looked at. NGONDORE on 27 Jan, unless changed.
3. The Recce of RGF zone to be done before 27 January meeting. CPLANS to co-ordinate with G3 (for assembly point and integrated Trg centres) using Ephrem now.
4. C of S Gendarmerie stated it is time that they (RGF/Gendarmerie) nominate their people at the working groups. Marry-up their current commissions with our working groups.

B. Port d'armes

1. List of authorities who have the right to escorts. The Minister to provide today.
 - a. They have had weapons stolen from their units. Do we have any of the serial numbers and reports made officially to us.
 - b. There are only 89 weapons authorized by the Minister. We will get the list and examples of the authorization document. He will contact us before issuing others. He will discuss/show us the criteria that they are working on for authorization. Minister stated he should simply stop distribution. He is looking at that.
 2. The armed escorts, having a special identification/format for VIPs when in car with VIP and for when returning to barracks. We must look at an authorization/card for these Gendarme escorts (weapon number). Publish the escort formats so they know what to expect at each level of escort (from simple person or two in vehicle to full escorts).
 3. Demands for protection. They wanted to know if we are doubling their efforts of protection. We explained we are doing/responding to requests in co-ordination with the Gendarmerie on a case-by-case basis.
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- C. Information on KWSA. Publish the tracts as soon as possible. Use the Gendarmes for distribution as well. C of S of the Gendarmerie stated that the RGF should also produce some of these so as to show that it is not only UNAMIR imposing/setting this up. It is very important to meet with the local Bourgmester and sell the product at local gatherings using military/civilian staff. A political involvement is essential soonest.
- D. Patrol bases. These Gendarmerie bases still remain to be worked out in detail. Kigali Sector Comd must set up regular meeting every 3 to 4 days to solve these problems. The 7 patrol bases must be looked at soonest.
- E. Regulations for the RPF in Kigali. Certain rules are needed because the population says that people enter the CND and do not leave, that there might be soldiers changing into civilian cloths, going out and leaving the people behind. They agreed that this is not a Gendarmerie control point but UNAMIR. The RPF should possibly have ID cards. Those in the CND should wear their standard uniform. It is a danger that could have repercussions. They would prefer that these people (RPF) not go out on social/local needs, they should be stopped until at least the BBTG is in place. We should seriously consider limiting the movements of RPF as the current political period is insecure and firm up who is in the CND complex, how to identify them, and record their movements in and out.
- F. Delay in the application of KWSA procedures. The implementation of KWSA procedures is evolving normally and that must continue through regular meetings and addendums to basic document.
- G. Our MILOB HQ's co-location. Send our recce team to Ruhengeri with G3s of Army and Gendarmerie. The same thing for co-location in Butare. They await our contact from CMO.
- H. The return of spontaneous refugees. They say there are families but they note that they are mostly men/military which is an RPF strategy to introduce them to the terrain in general. The RPF are telling people to move to new similar camps in RPF territory and not to their own land. Minister to provide specifics so we can follow up. We must publish tracts to inform people in displaced camps of what is coming from the UNAMIR mission. We must secure them in order to avoid disinformation, panic, conflict. PIO must assist in this with political/humanitarian personnel.
- J. The new government. They, the Army/Gendarmerie are going to stay out of any current impasse/discussions.
- K. Joint Operations. We join them in joint planning of concepts and forming joint ops for arms collection. The want us to join in as soon as possible, integrating our ground/UNMO/UNCIVPOL and helicopters.

L. LOs. They are in absolute need of vehicles. The 4 of the Army only have 2 vehicles and the two of the Gendarmerie need vehicles. We should return the vehicles of NMOG to be used by the 6 X LOs. The situation is the same for RPF LOs. How can we assist in this matter.

DR KABIA → SRSG
Cdr. Kabia

UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

U N A M I R

EXTRACT OF SRSG'S MEETING
HELD ON 01 FEB 94

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Date	8 Feb 94
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FC

1. The FC gave a brief review on the development of last week. He mentioned about the visit of the Chief of Staff, Bangladesh Army and his visit to the Honourable President of the Rwanda. The Bangladesh Contingent is by now complete. The present force strength is 1691. We are deficient of about 40 MILOBs and about 740 personnel of the Ghana Battalion. The advance party of this battalion will arrive on 09 Feb 94. This bn and the Bangladesh Engr Coy will be deployed in the DMZ Sector. In our 3 monthly report we have projected requirement of some more MPs and adjustment of the Mov Con Pl in such a way that this adjustment does not incur any additional expenses on the UNAMIR budget. The US Under Secretary of State for International Organisation Affairs Mr. Bennet and the Peace keeping and Humanitarian Affairs Officer Mr. Jenson will visit UNAMIR on 02 and 03 Feb 94 for which adequate preparation has been taken.

2. The FC said that there had been several incidents where some miscreants had thrown grenades on one UNMO and to the compound of the Kigali Sector HQs. The grenade thrown inside the Kigali Sector HQs compound is manufactured in Belgium. Recovered portion of this grenade has been sent to Belgium for further analysis. The agreement on the 1.5 km zone of peace around the CND building has not been signed by the Prefect of Kigali nor by the Minister of Interior Affairs. The matter has been taken up with the Prime Minister. The FC added that the next Joint Military Commission's meeting will be held tomorrow i.e on 02 Feb 94 to discuss the modalities on the demobilisation process. The COS of RGF and RPG will attend this meeting.

3. The FC stressed on the need for media coverage about what all the UNAMIR is doing. The Tech Report prepared for this mission recommended some guaranteed time from the local radio station which could not be arranged till now. The FOD has also regretted our request for a separate radio station for UNAMIR because of fund constraint. The FC requested the SRSG's intervention in this regard and also requested for a PIO for Kigali Sector.



N O T E F O R T H E F I L E

A meeting was held on Monday, 31 January 1994 (15H00), at the Prime Minister's office, to discuss the issue of humanitarian assistance for Rwandese refugees returning to Rwanda, especially from the neighbouring countries (Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi and Zaire).

The meeting was chaired by the Minister of Social Affairs, Mr. Landouald Ndasingwa, who said the Prime Minister had wanted to be present personally but had been called away at the last minute to a security-related meeting. In addition to Minister Ndasingwa, other senior Rwandese Government officials, including, inter alia, representatives from the Ministries of Defence and Agriculture, were also present. The FPR delegation, headed by Dr. Jacques Bihozagara, the designated Deputy Prime Minister in a future Broad-Based Transitional Government (BBTG). Brig. General Anyidoho, the Deputy Force Commander (DFC), led the UNAMIR team at the meeting. Other participants included representatives of the UNHCR and the ICRC as well as the representative, in Rwanda, of the OAU.

In his opening remarks, Minister Ndasingwa indicated that about 2,000 Rwandese refugees had spontaneously returned to the country so far. He said the majority of these returnees could be traced to the 1960s, and only a few (perhaps a few hundreds) had left as a result of the October 1990 war. He stressed that all Rwandese refugees had a right to return to their country.

In this connection, it was stressed, especially by the Minister and by the representative of the FPR, that the right of refugees to return should not encroach on the right of other Rwandese citizens, in particular internally displaced people who had fled their homes into camps when the October 1990 war broke out. The Minister felt that the reintegration into Rwandese society of the returnees could be effected fully only upon the entry into force of the BBTG. In the meantime, he said, they should remain in camps or designated sites where they could be assisted by humanitarian agencies.

In the Minister's view, the refugees were returning spontaneously - there was no evidence that they were being pushed out from or by their host countries or being pulled into Rwanda against their will. This view was shared explicitly by the OAU, the special envoy of the UNHCR and by the FPR.

The representative of the Ministry of Defence was concerned that some of the refugees might be returning with


weapons. He therefore felt that the returnees should be placed in camps where it could more easily be identified whether or not they were armed.

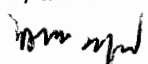
Minister Ndazingwa proposed that UNAMIR and the FPR work together to identify camps and sites for receiving returnees and keep the Government and UNHCR informed since, in the Minister's view, the returnees so far were in FPR controlled areas. Brig. Gen. Anyidoho (UNAMIR's DFC), felt that as the United Nations was in Rwanda at the request of both the Government and the FPR, it would be more appropriate and enhance transparency and confidence if the exercise for selecting sites was carried out not only between UNAMIR and FPR but also with the participation of the Government. The representative of FPR said that with regard to returnees in FPR-controlled territory, the FPR would be prepared to invite both the Government and UNAMIR, as well as UNHCR, to participate in the selection of sites. At the end of the meeting, however, Minister Ndasingwa, in his summary, repeated that UNAMIR and FPR will select the sites for receiving the refugees and inform the Government and UNHCR.

At the end of the meeting, also, the UNHCR special envoy announced that UNHCR was ready and prepared to assist the returnees. The representative of the ICRC said his organization would be prepared to assist the returnees who had fled Rwanda following the outbreak of the October 1990 war. He emphasized that if the number of returnees involved was around 2,000, this could be taken care of by the ICRC, but the ICRC could not provide assistance for a much larger number.

The Chairman (Minister Ndasingwa) concluded that a provisional committee would be set up, pending the installation of the BBTG, which would establish the Repatriation Commission in accordance with the Peace Agreement, to deal with the issues of refugees/ returnees. No time-frame was however spelt out for setting up this provisional body.

Recommendation: UNAMIR should continue to ensure that the selection of sites for receiving returnees is carried out trilaterally (Government/FPR/ UNAMIR) and not bilaterally (FPR/UNAMIR) as suggested by Minister Ndazingwa.


Sammy Kumu Bwo
1 February 1994

cc: SRSG/ED/FC/DFC




UNAMIR - MINUAR

Inter-office Memorandum

To: DFC/COS
✓Info: FC
From: PA to DFC
Date: 3 February 1994
Subject: Minutes of the Meeting with the Interahamwe on 3 February 1994

1. Attached, please find minutes from the above mentioned meeting.
2. Regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Utley".

Kyle Baxter Utley
PA to the DFC/COS
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MEETING WITH THE INTERAHAMWE
3 February 1994

ATTENDEES:

INTERAHAMWE:

Mr. Jerry Robert Kajuga	--	National President
Mr. Turatsinze Abubakar	--	President of the Kigali Branch

UNAMIR:

BGen. Henry K. Anyidoho	--	Deputy Force Commander
Mr. David Violet	--	Interpreter
Mr. Kyle Utley	--	Scribe

The meeting began at 1015 hrs on Thursday,
3 February 1994 at the MRND Headquarters
in Kigali.

Mr. Abubakar, President of the Kigali Branch, Interahamwe:
Introduced himself, stating that the Interahamwe had been informed of UNAMIR's desire to meet with them. He would be sitting in for the National President, who was unable to attend. He expressed an interest in exchanging ideas and stated that there were four in the leadership body and, if UNAMIR would and like, a meeting could be arranged with them at a later date.

BGen. Henry K. Anyidoho, Deputy Force Commander, UNAMIR:
The General stated that he had come to represent the Force Commander, who had originally scheduled the meeting but was unable to attend as he was unexpectedly called away. Referring to the increasing insecurity in Kigali, the DFC stressed the need for all parties (UN, Government Security Agencies and Political Organizations) to see a peaceful atmosphere prevail. As for Political Organizations, UNAMIR was not aware of exactly what they contained in the way of arms. This meeting was simply based on gathering information. UNAMIR was not at the meeting to collect arms, but could use this information to help identify an armed youth group it might encounter during subsequent operations within the mission's mandate. The General expressed his approval of the radio communique recently issued by the Interahamwe taking a strong stance against those disrupting the peace and supporting the Arusha Agreement. This communique stated that there were factions impersonating the Interahamwe, and the General inquired as to whether it could be generally assumed that the Interahamwe was therefore not connected to any violent acts. He underlined the fact the he was requesting this information as the Deputy Force Commander of a neutral force invited by both the Government and the RPF to help bring peace and reconstruction to Rwanda. The DFC also hope that the Interahamwe's membership shared its leaders' peaceful aspirations. In closing, the General offered the assistance of UNAMIR should the Interahamwe feel it could in any way help

control or redirect its efforts, provided these actions were conforming to the Peace Agreement and in the best interests of the people of Rwanda. It was of interest to all concerned that no member of any organization do anything to draw unnecessary blame to that organization, especially in the positive light of the recent communique.

Mr. Abubakar:

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On behalf of his absent colleagues, expressed his gratitude for UNAMIR for its efforts to encourage the return of peace to Rwanda. The members of the Interahamwe wanted peace as well and would do anything possible to see it through. As stated in the communique, there were elements masquerading as the Interahamwe creating disorder and violence. As of yet, the Interahamwe was not aware of their identity. Referring to a UNAMIR statement citing the Interahamwe as being responsible for a demonstration near the CND, Mr. Abubakar declared that the Interahamwe was not even aware of it and was deeply hurt by UNAMIR's misjudgement. He reprimanded UNAMIR for jumping to hasty conclusions and placing undue blame on the Interahamwe. Should UNAMIR encounter acts of riot or violence by people dressed as or claiming to be Interahamwe, it should telephone the National Headquarters to find out if the demonstrators were legitimate, as they could be members of the opposition trying to defile the good name of the MRND. The party had hard proof that the opposition was responsible for the CND demonstration. The MRND had organized a demonstration in Mirambo with the proper authorization and control that had turned out very well. In this connection, the MRND never staged unauthorized demonstrations and never would. The party was not, however, responsible for the unauthorized individual acts of its membership. An individual who defies order and law on his own initiative should be punished as an individual, and not the whole party just because he is a member thereof. The Interahamwe did not endorse unauthorized acts and requested UNAMIR's assistance in punishing those who participate in such. Turning to the question of arms, Mr. Abubakar emphatically denied that any group of the MRND was armed. The MRND was a political organization, not military. There was no place for arms in politics. Not only did they have no weapons, but neither did they have an interest in any. He stated that people left parties, sometimes going to the opposition. Should they arm their membership, what would stop them from switching over and using their own arms against them? The Interahamwe strictly followed the rules and statutes of its party. An individual member, however, could acquire a weapon. The whole party should not be punished for this. As for the General's offer of UNAMIR assistance, Mr. Abubakar thank him and said that if the Interahamwe ever need any help, it would not hesitate to ask for it.

The meeting was interrupted by an announcement that the National President had arrived, and the group should move to another room.

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Mr. Jerry Robert Kajuga, National President, Interahamwe:

The President was very surprised that he and his contingent had gone to UNAMIR Force HQ at ten o'clock for a scheduled meeting with the Force Commander and discovered that he was not there.

DFC:

The General introduced himself and confirmed that the FC was aware of the appointment and explained why he could not attend. It was UNAMIR's understanding that the meeting was to be held at the MRND HQ.

Mr. Kajuga:

The President stated that he really wanted to see the Force Commander, too much time had been wasted in going to UNAMIR and that they had other matters to attend to. He proposed that the group suspend its discussions until another meeting could be arranged with the Force Commander.

DFC:

The General, briefly going over the previous discussion with the Kigali President, stated that a meeting with the Force Commander should not be a problem and that he would relay the message.

The meeting ended at 1100 hrs.



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His Excellency Juvenal Habyarimana, President of the Republic of Rwanda paid a one day official working visit to Uganda on 7th March 1994.

1. During his stay in Uganda President Habyarimana held cordial and fruitful discussions with President Yoweri Museveni on matters of bilateral and regional nature. The two Presidents were accompanied by their respective Ministers and other dignitaries. President Habyarimana briefed President Museveni on the current political situation in Rwanda.
President Museveni commended President Habyarimana and through him the entire people of Rwanda for the efforts made so far in implementing the Peace Agreement between the Government of Rwanda and the Rwanda Patriotic Front signed on 4th August 1993 at Arusha, Tanzania.
2. President Museveni expressed the hope that the deadlock which has delayed the installation of the Transitional government would be overcome soon so that the long awaited era of peace, national reconciliation and economic development for the people of Rwanda and stability in the sub-region could begin.



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3. The two Heads of State expressed appreciation to the United Nations for its role in overseeing the implementation of the Peace Accord and renewed their call to the international community to lend both moral and material assistance to facilitate the implementation of the Peace Agreement. On his part, President Museveni reiterated his commitment to assist where possible.
4. The two Heads of State reviewed relations between their two countries, since their last meeting in September 1993. In this regard they renewed their commitment to enhancing cooperation in all fields of human endeavour. They noted that the traffic within the Northern Corridor is still badly affected by the situation in Rwanda, and that this has adversely affected the economies of the countries of the sub-region. They called for the re-opening of the transit route as soon as possible.
5. The two Presidents discussed the Rwandese refugee problem and confirmed their commitment to resolve the matter once and for all.



In this connection President Habyarimana briefed President Museveni on the difficulty faced in the return of Rwandese refugees in the North of the country. The two Presidents agreed to set up a Joint Technical Commission to work out modalities for the orderly return of refugees.

6. The two Presidents also recommended the convening of a Regional Summit to find a global solution to the problem of refugees in the region.
7. Regarding KBO, the two leaders reviewed progress made in the implementation of its projects and programmes. They reaffirmed their commitment to the objectives of KBO as a useful forum for regional cooperation and called for its strengthening.

At the end of the visit President Juvenal Habyarimana expressed his heartfelt appreciation to President Museveni, the Government and the people of Uganda for the warm reception and hospitality accorded to him and his delegation during their stay in Uganda.



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equally authentic.

H.E. YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI
PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

H.E. JUVENAL HABYARIMANA
PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

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1930	Dinner given by H.E. the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Mr. Anastase Gasana, on the occasion of the visit of the American Delegation, Hotel Meridien	Dîner offert par S.E. le Ministre des affaires étrangères et de la coopération internationale, M. Anastase Gasana, à l'occasion de la visite de la délégation américaine, Hotel Meridien

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MONDAY 21 MARCH 1994

0900	Meeting with the Representative of the Facilitator, Ambassador of Tanzania; the Ambassadors of France, Belgium, Germany, the United States, Zaïre, Uganda and Egypt; the Chargés d'affaires of Kenya and Burundi; the Representative of the OAU and the Papal Nuncio, dean of the Diplomatic Corps; Residence of the Ambassador of Tanzania	Rencontre avec le Représentant du Facilitateur, l'Ambassadeur de Tanzanie; les Ambassadeurs de France, Belgique, Allemagne, Etats-Unis, Zaïre, Ouganda et Egypte; les Chargés d'affaires du Kenya et du Burundi; le Représentant de l'OUA et le Nonce Apostolique, doyen du Corps diplomatique; à la résidence de l'Ambassadeur de Tanzanie
1600	Meeting with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the African Bureau of the US State Department, Mrs. Prudence Bushnell; and the Director of the Office of Central Africa, H.E. the Ambassador Mrs. Arlene Render, UNAMIR HQ	Rencontre avec le Sous-Secrétaire Adjoint pour les affaires africaines au Département d'Etat des Etats-Unis et le Directeur du Bureau de l'Afrique Centrale, S.E. Mme l'Ambassadeur Arlene Render, au Siège de la MINUAR

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FRIDAY 18 MARCH 1994

0900	Meeting with the Representatives of the Political Parties and FPR; the Prime Minister, the Prime Minister Designate, the Director of Cabinet of the Presidency; the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tanzania, Representative of the Facilitator; the Ambassadors of France, Belgium, Germany, USA, Zaïre, Uganda, Tanzania and Egypt; the Chargés d'affaires of Kenya and Burundi; the Representative of the OAU and the Papal Nuncio, dean of the diplomatic corps; at Kigali Sector	Rencontre avec les Représentants des partis politiques et du FPR, le Premier Ministre, le Premier Ministre Désigné, le Directeur de Cabinet du Président; le Ministre des affaires étrangères de Tanzanie, Représentant du Facilitateur; les Ambassadeurs de France, Belgique, Allemagne, Etats-Unis, Zaïre, Ouganda, Tanzanie et Egypte; les Chargés d'affaires du Kenya et du Burundi; le Représentant de l'OUA et le Nonce Apostolique, doyen du Corps diplomatique; au Secteur Kigali.

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THURSDAY 17 MARCH 1994

1000	Meeting with the Representatives of the Political Parties and FPR; the Prime Minister, the Prime Minister Designate, the Director of Cabinet of the Presidency; the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tanzania, the Representative of the Facilitator, Ambassador of Tanzania, the Ambassadors of the Western countries and USA; the Ambassadors of Burundi, Uganda, Zaïra, the Representative of the UAO, the Papal Nuncio; Kigali Sector	Rencontre avec les Représentants des partis politiques et du FPR, le Premier Ministre, le Premier Ministre Désigné, le Directeur de Cabinet du Président; le Ministre des affaires étrangères de Tanzanie, le Représentant du Facilitateur, Ambassadeur de Tanzanie, les Ambassadeurs des pays occidentaux et des Etats-Unis, les Ambassadeurs du Burundi, de l'Ouganda et du Zaïre, le Représentant de l'OUA, le Nonce Apostolique; au Secteur Kigali.

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WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 1994

1100	Meeting with H.E. the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tanzania, Mr. Joseph Rwegasira and the Representative of the Facilitator, H.E. the Ambassador of Tanzania, Mr. Saleh Tambwe, UNAMIR HQ	Rencontre avec S.E. le Ministre des affaires étrangères de Tanzanie, M. Joseph Rwegasira et le Représentant du Facilitateur, S.E. l'Ambassadeur de Tanzanie, M. Saleh Tambwe, au Siège de la MINUAR

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TUESDAY 15 MARCH 1994

1000	Weekly coordination meeting with all the Section Heads of UNAMIR, UNAMIR HQ	Réunion de coordination hebdomadaire de toutes les Sections de la MINUAR, au Siège de la MINUAR
1230	Meeting with H.E. the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tanzania, Mr. Joseph Rwegasira, and the Representative of the Facilitator, H.E. the Ambassador of Tanzania, M. Saleh Tambwe, Hotel Meridien	Rencontre avec S.E. M. le Ministre des affaires étrangères de Tanzanie, M. Joseph Rwegasira et le Représentant du Facilitateur, S.E. M. l'Ambassadeur de Tanzanie, M. Saleh Tambwe, Hotel Meridien

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MONDAY 14 MARCH 1994

1600	Meeting with the UNDP Resident Representative, Mr. Ly, UNAMIR HQ	Rencontre avec le Représentant Résident du PNUD, M. Ly, au Siège de la MINUAR

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SATURDAY 12 MARCH 1994

1500	KIBAT Medal Parade, on the occasion of the visit of the Minister of Defence of Belgium, H.E. Mr. Leo Delcroix, Don Bosco, ETO, Kicukiro	Cérémonie de remise des médailles organisée par KIBAT, à l'occasion de la visite du Ministre de la Défense de Belgique, S.E. M. Leo Delcroix, Don Bosco, ETO, Kicukiro
1830	Cocktail given by the Minister of Defense of Belgium, H.E. Mr. Leo Delcroix, Complex CTM, Nyarutarama	Cocktail offert par le Ministre de la Défense belge, S.E. M. Leo Delcroix, Complexe CTM, Nyarutarama

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FRIDAY 11 MARCH 1994

0900	Audience with the President of the Republic, General-Major Juvénal Habyarimana, and the Facilitator, H.E. the Ambassador of Tanzania, Mr. Saleh Tambwe, Village Uurugwiro	Audience avec le Président de la République, le Général-Major Juvénal Habyarimana, et le Facilitateur, S.E. l'Ambassadeur de Tanzanie, M. Saleh Tambwe, au Village Urugwiro
1015	Meeting with H.E. the Minister of Defense of Belgium, Mr. Leo Delcroix, UNAMIR HQ	Rencontre avec S.E. le Ministre de la Défense de Belgique, M. Leo Delcroix, au Siège de la MINUAR
1100	Press Conference given by SRSG, to 40 journalists of the Belgian Press, UNAMIR HQ	Conférence de presse donnée par le RSSG, devant 40 journalistes de la presse belge, au Siège de la MINUAR
1230	Lunch given by H.E. the Ambassador of Belgium, Mr. Johan Swinnen, in his residence, on the occasion of the visit of the Minister of Defense of Belgium	Déjeuner offert par S.E. l'Ambassadeur de Belgique, M. Johan Swinnen, en sa résidence, à l'occasion de la visite du Ministre de la Défense de Belgique.

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1530	Meeting with the Ambassadors of Belgium, France, Germany and the United States, the Representative of the Facilitator and the Representative of OUA, at the Residence of the Ambassador of the United States	Rencontre avec les Ambassadeurs de Belgique, de France et des Etats-Unis, le Représentant du Facilitateur et le Représentant de l'OUA, à la résidence de l'Ambassadeur des Etats-Unis

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1000	Meeting with Mr. Moussali, HCR Representative, UNAMIR HQ	Rencontre avec M. Moussali, Représentant du HCR, au Siège de la MINUAR
1230	Lunch given by H.E. the Ambassador of Germany, Mr. Dieter Holscher, in his residence.	Déjeuner offert par S.E. l'Ambassadeur d'Allemagne, M. Dieter Holscher, à sa résidence.