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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 20 April 1995

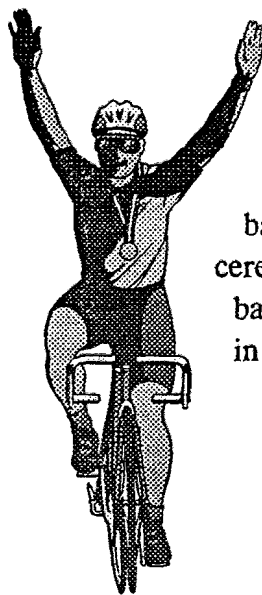
To: All UNAMIR Civilian and Military Personnel

Through: Shaharyar M. Khan, Special Representative of the Secretary-General

From: Brandy McNeill, Civilian Welfare Officer
Major Deepak Das, Military Welfare Officer

SUBJECT: Amateur Sports Competition Day

To celebrate our contract with the friendly sports competition will be All UNAMIR personnel are invited spectate. You may register for the contacting the individuals listed on with a barbecue dinner and awards will be provided by Indbatt's jazz even if you don't wish to participate



Cercle Sportif de Kigali , a held on Monday, 1 May 1995. and encouraged to participate or different sporting events by back. The sports day will conclude ceremony. Musical entertainment band. Please come to the barbecue in a sports event.

Registration Deadline
27 April 1995



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WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

14 FEBRUARY 1995

1430 HRS.

SRSG's CONFERENCE ROOM

AGENDA POINTS

1. USE OF AMOHORO STADIUM FOR SPORTS/GAMES
2. SUBSCRIPTION FOR WELFARE CLUB - KIGALI SPORTIF
3. PURCHASE OF MUSIC SYSTEM FOR THE AEROBICS CLASS
4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS
5. SOUVENIR ITEMS FOR SALE -
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UNAMIR WELFARE CLUB SALES REPORT

21 JAN 1995

PURCHASES

ITEM NAME	QUANTITY	FROM	COST / UNIT	TOTAL COST
CASTLE BEER	155 CRATES	3 CSG.	\$ 12.00	\$ 1860.00
SOFT DRINKS	26 CRATES	3 CSG.	\$ 12.00	\$ 312.00
		TOTAL		\$ 2172.00

COST FUNDED BY

JACK PARNELL	\$ 1200.00
KIMSO NILSVANG	\$ 540.00
MALACHY KEEGAN	\$ 432.00
TOTAL	\$ 2172.00

SALES

FUNCTION 20 JAN 1995

ITEM	QUANTITY	QTY OF CRATE	UNIT COST	TOTAL SALES
CASTLE BEER	32 CRATES	32 * 24 = 768	\$ 1.00	\$ 768.00
SOFT DRINKS	5 CRATES	5 * 24 = 120	\$ 1.00	\$ 120.00
		TOTAL		\$ 888.00

EXPENSES

DISCO	\$ 100.00
TOTAL TAKE	\$ 788.00

REPAID CREDITORS

MALACHY KEEGAN	\$ 432.00
JACK PARNELL	\$ 356.00
TOTAL PAID	\$ 788.00

EXISTING DEBITS

JACK PARNELL	\$ 844.00
KIMSO NILSVANG	\$ 540.00
TOTAL OWED	\$ 1384.00

TO REWARD STOCK HANDLING AND CLEANING STAFF WE ISSUED.

BEER 2 CRATES
S/DRINKS 1 CRATE

STOCK TO HAND

CASTLE BEER	121 CRATES
SOFT DRINKS	20 CRATES

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 121 \text{ CRATES} \\ 20 \text{ CRATES} \end{array} \right\} 141 \times 24 = 3384$$

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CASH TO HAND
NIL

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MARTA BERGONZOLI:

lp 27783
issued in ny march 1990

date of birth 29 june 1933
place buenaventura colombia now a usa citizen

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OUTGOING FAX

85 JUN 19 1995

TO: Ms. Marta Bergonzoli UNAMIR NAIROBI, KENYA	FROM: Nilsvang OIC, CAO, KIGALI RWANDA
FAX: 254 2 622668	FAX: 250 86877
ORIGINATOR: Isel Rivero <i>Isel</i>	DATE: 19 January 1995
SUBJECT: LAISSER PASSEZ	

Kindly furnish Ms. Rivero with following information as soon as possible.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. K. Nilsvang
Acting OIC, CAO

FROM: S.M. Khan
Special Representative of the
Secretary-General

DATE: 13 January 1995

SUBJECT: WELFARE ACTIVITIES

I would like to express my appreciation to you and the group leaders at the manner in which the Welfare Club is proceeding in its activities. Let us keep the momentum while we pursue the initial funding needs for the athletic facilities.

In the meantime it has been brought to my attention that a large television set and video are idle in the cafeteria section on the main floor of our headquarters. Couldn't this set be switched on to CNN, as it was during the war, in order to enable the staff to catch up on the news during lunch time? I will appreciate your looking into this while I am away.

Shortly after my arrival, we shall have a catch-up meeting.

Best regards.

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OK

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Dear New Member,

By becoming a Member of the Wildlife Conservation Society, you've shown your commitment to preserving endangered animals and their habitat. We thank you for your concern and generosity.

We occasionally write to our Members asking for gifts to a special fund or to launch an emergency conservation campaign. We use these letters as a way to keep you up-to-date on our activities.

Today I'm writing you because I've just returned from Africa and wanted to report to you immediately about the endangered gorillas of Rwanda.

So far, it seems, the precious mountain gorilla population may have escaped the direct ravages of war.

Their high international profile and potential for generating tourism revenue seem to have provided them with protection far beyond anything that could be expected in the midst of a brutal civil war.

But the aftermath now poses a grave danger. Not only to the rare mountain gorillas, but also to the lesser-known Grauer's gorillas.

Their survival hinges on your immediate help.

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) researcher Jefferson Hall has just returned from eastern Zaire. He saw firsthand hundreds of thousands of refugees perched at the edge of two key national parks -- both home to endangered gorillas.

The refugees' need for firewood and water may soon drive them into the gorillas' home. Just as worrisome: they could transmit human diseases to the gorilla populations.

While scores of international refugee organizations are working hard to aid the refugees, it is our task to save the gorillas.

It's not necessary to exaggerate -- problems of survival for gorillas throughout their range are many and real.

Farther west in Zaire and in Congo, Cameroon, and Gabon gorillas are being hunted for food -- and shot for raiding crops.

Their forest habitat is being sliced into smaller and smaller pieces by land developers and logging operations, leaving western gorilla populations more and more vulnerable to hunting, habitat destruction -- and extinction.

And political instability and overall poverty threaten gorillas and their forest homes throughout the African tropics -- on local, national and regional scales.

But, your urgent contribution to our Gorilla Conservation Campaign can make a difference. We can save the gorillas! Here's what we must do today.

We urgently need to return to Rwanda to conduct a census of mountain gorillas -- to know if the majority of the animals are safe.

We need to complete surveys in eastern Zaire, and bring

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