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**Boîte postale 867**  
**KIGALI**

RWA/HCR/Rep/96/0351

25 March 1996

Dear Mr. de Souza,

Re: GOR/UNHCR REPATRIATION WORKSHOP  
5TH BUR/RWA/HCR TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MEETING

The above-named events will take place in Kigali on 28-29 March and 1-2 April respectively. The aim of both events, is mainly to intensify efforts of accelerating voluntary repatriation of Rwandese Refugees and assisting them in reintegrating and resettling in their home communes.

We would be very grateful if you could kindly assist us - as you have always done - through the provision of interpretation/translation services for the workshop and the Tripartite Commission meeting.

Let me take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the support and cooperation you have always so generously extended to us.

Many thanks.

Sincerely

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W.R. Urasa  
Representative

Mr. Wilfrid de Souza  
Executive Director  
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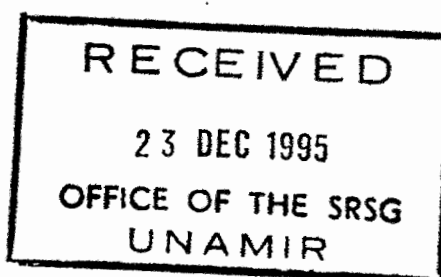
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21 DEC. 1995

HCR/RWA/NV/95/1268

La Délégation du Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les Réfugiés auprès du Gouvernement de la République Rwandaise, présente ses compliments au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération, à la Nonciature Apostolique, aux Missions Diplomatiques et Consulaires ainsi qu'aux Organisations Internationales accréditées au Rwanda et à l'honneur de leur transmettre une copie du Communiqué Conjoint émis à la fin des travaux de la deuxième Commission Tripartite Rwanda/Zaire/HCR tenus à Genève le 20 Décembre 1995.

La Délégation du Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les Réfugiés auprès du Gouvernement de la République Rwandaise saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, à la Nonciature Apostolique, aux Missions Diplomatiques et Consulaires ainsi qu'aux Organisations Internationales accréditées au Rwanda les assurances de sa haute considération.

- Ministère des Affaires et de la Coopération
- Nonciature Apostolique
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- Organisations Internationales accréditées au Rwanda



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## COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT

Conformément aux conclusions de la première réunion de la Commission Tripartite qui s'est tenue le 25 septembre 1995, les trois parties se sont réunies à l'invitation du Haut Commissaire, Madame Sadako Ogata, le 20 décembre 1995 à Genève. La délégation rwandaise était dirigée par Monsieur Patrick Mazimhaka, Ministre de la Réhabilitation et de l'Intégration Sociale. La délégation zaïroise était conduite par Maître Gérard Kamanda wa Kamanda, Vice-Premier Ministre, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères. L'objectif de la réunion était d'évaluer les progrès accomplis en matière de rapatriement des réfugiés rwandais du Zaïre.

Les trois parties ont réitéré le principe selon lequel le rapatriement constitue la seule solution viable au problème des réfugiés rwandais et que cette solution devrait être trouvée dans le juste respect des principes inscrits dans l'Accord Tripartite signé le 24 octobre 1994 à Kinshasa entre le Rwanda, le Zaïre et le HCR, la déclaration du Sommet de Nairobi sur le Rwanda du 7 janvier 1995, le Plan d'action de la conférence de Bujumbura du 17 février 1995, la déclaration du Sommet du Caire du 29 novembre 1995.

Les trois parties, après avoir examiné les difficultés qu'elles ont rencontrées dans la poursuite de l'objectif de rapatriement massif et volontaire, ont exprimé leurs vives préoccupations devant la chute significative du nombre de rapatriés au cours de ces derniers mois et ce, en dépit de leurs efforts et des activités de promotion entreprises par le HCR.

Les parties ont réaffirmé les engagements pris lors de la session de septembre 1995 à Genève et de Gisenyi en octobre 1995, et ont convenu de la nécessité de prendre des mesures de nature à donner un nouvel élan au retour des réfugiés dans leur pays d'origine.

Les parties ont convenu dans le respect du caractère volontaire, de procéder à un rapatriement ciblé, visant la fermeture progressive des camps de réfugiés au nord et au sud Kivu et le rapatriement des réfugiés de ces camps vers le Rwanda. Au sein de chaque camp devant être fermé, il sera procédé à l'éloignement de ceux qui intimident et au rapatriement des réfugiés en groupe.

Dans le cadre des mesures incitatives au rapatriement que chaque partie s'est engagée à prendre, le HCR assurera la coordination des modalités pratiques relatives à la fermeture des camps et au rapatriement des réfugiés ainsi qu'à l'identification avec le Gouvernement concerné des priorités concernant les camps à fermer.

- Le Rwanda a confirmé sa volonté de continuer à créer les conditions de sécurité, à renforcer les structures d'accueil et de réception des réfugiés et à poursuivre en collaboration avec le HCR la campagne d'information dans les camps de réfugiés et les communes d'origine, et de faciliter les visites transfrontalières.

- Le Zaïre, quant à lui, a confirmé sa volonté de poursuivre jusqu'à terme les opérations d'éloignement de ceux qui intimident les réfugiés dans les camps.

- Le HCR continuera à mettre à la disposition des parties rwandaise et zaïroise les moyens logistiques et l'assistance nécessaire à la réalisation du rapatriement.



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**14 DEC. 1995**

Cher collègue:

Le Sous Comité chargé de faciliter le rapatriement de la Commission Tripartite des réfugiés Rwandais en Tanzanie se réunira à Kigali le Samedi 16 Décembre à partir de 09:00 heures précises. Les travaux de ce comité sont de nature technique et il est prévu que les délibérations du Comité s'achèveront au plus tard en début d'après-midi à moins que certains points de l'agenda demandent que les membres ne se retrouvent encore pour quelques heures dans l'après-midi.

Etant donné que le Président de ce comité technique du côté du Gouvernement Rwandais n'est pas très à l'aise en Français et considérant que d'autres membres de la délégation Rwandaise ne s'expriment qu'en Français, il serait souhaitable que vous nous disponibilisiez un de vos interprètes pour la journée du Samedi.

En vous remerciant d'avance de votre habituelle compréhension je vous prie d'agréer, cher collègue, l'assurance de ma parfaite considération.



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M. Wilfrid de Souza  
Directeur Exécutif  
MINUAR  
KIGALI

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*Frank est disponible  
pour assurer  
l'interprétation.*

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**çu le 14 DEC. 1995**

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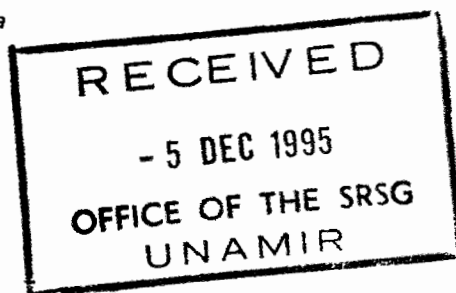
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A l'occasion de la Troisième Réunion de la  
**Commission Tripartite** sur le Rapatriement  
des Réfugiés Rwandais de la Tanzanie,

*le Président de la Commission et*

*le Délégué du HCR au Rwanda ont le plaisir d'inviter*

*S. E. Mr. Shaharyar Khan*

à un cocktail organisé à l'Hôtel des Diplômates, de 18:30 à  
20:30, hrs., Jeudi, 7 décembre 1995.

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HCR Kigali, Tél: 85-106-8

ou

le Président de la Commission,

Kigali, Tél: 836-39

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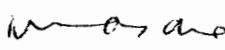
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21 November 1995

Dear Mr. De Souza,

As requested by your Office, please find attached two tables on UNHCR funding situation for the Rwanda/Burundi emergency as of 13 November 1995 for onward transmission to the International Commission of Enquiry established by the Security Council Resolution Number 1013 of 7 September 1995.

Yours Sincerely

  
William Collins Asare  
Deputy Representative

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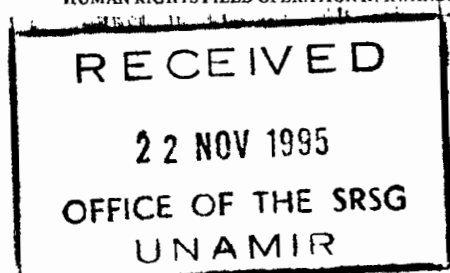
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Kigali, le 20 Novembre 1995

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Excellence, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur

Objet : Visite au Rwanda du Professeur René Degni-Segui  
Rapporteur special.

J'ai l'honneur et le plaisir de porter à votre connaissance que le Professeur René Degni - Segui, Rapporteur special de l'organisation des Nations Unies pour le Rwanda, effectuera une visite de travail au Rwanda du 4 au 9 décembre 1995.

A cette occasion, il souhaiterait vous rencontrer pour faire un tour d'horizon de la situation dans le Pays.

Veuillez agreer Excellence, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

Ian MARTIN  
Chef de la Mission

Son Excellence, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur  
Shaharyar Khan  
Representant special du Secrétaire Général de  
l'Organisation des Nations Unies au Rwanda  
à Kigali

Reçu le 22 NOV. 1995



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RWA/HCR/Rep/1125

20 November 1995

Dear Mr. De Souza,

**BUR/RWA/HCR TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MEETING**  
**KIGALI, 15-17 NOVEMBER 1995**

This is to thank you for your contribution to the success of the 3rd Tripartite Commission Meeting with Burundi by letting Messrs. Frank and Quenett provide interpretation/translation services for the meeting.

On behalf of the delegates and UNHCR, and through you, I wish to thank the two gentlemen for their good performance.

With best regards.


Sincerely

W.R. Urasa  
Representative

Mr. Wilfrid De Souza  
Executive Director  
UNAMIR Kigali  
RWANDA

Reçu le 20 NOV. 1995

**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** 11 November 1995  
**To:** Mr. Jose S. Aguirre  
OIC, CCPO  
**From:** Wilfrid de Souza   
Executive Director  
**Subject:** Interpretation assistance to UNHCR

1. In accordance with past practice, I am requesting Messsieurs Georges FRANK and Joël QUENETTE, Interpreters, to assist UNHCR as per the attached request
2. Thank you for your cooperation.

cc. Juge Rakotomanana  
Mr. G. Frank  
Mr. Quénette



November 11, 1995

Dear Mr. Urasa,

As a follow-up to your request dated 7 November 1995, I am pleased to inform you that Messieurs Georges FRANK and Joël QUENETTE have been requested to assist UNHCR as Interpreters/Translators at the forthcoming meetings in Kigali.

It is understood that, as in the past, transportation will be provided by UNHCR.

Please contact the staff members directly for any arrangements.

Sincerely,

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Wilfrid de Souza  
Executive Director

Mr. W. R. Urasa  
UNHCR Representative  
Kigali (Rwanda)

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RWA/HCR/Rep/95/0919

07 November 1995

Dear Mr. De Souza,

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE CORRECTION**


In continued and concerted efforts to encourage and facilitate an accelerated voluntary repatriation of Rwandese refugees, the next Burundi/Rwanda/UNHCR Tripartite Commission meeting is scheduled to take place on 15 and 16 November and the Tanzania/Rwanda/UNHCR on 04 and 05 December 1995. Both meetings will take place in Kigali.

We are, once again knocking on your door for interpretation and translation assistance during the two meetings.

Both meetings will be held at Ministerial level, and officially opened by a Rwandese Government Representative, whose name will be communicated to you in due course.

Your continued understanding and cooperation is very much appreciated.

Sincerely

  
W.R. Urasa  
Representative

Mr. Wilfrid De Souza  
Executive Director, UNAMIR  
Kigali - Rwanda

**Reçu le 10 NOV. 1995**

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RWA/HCR/Rep/95/0919

07 November 1995

Dear Mr. De Souza,

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE**

In continued and concerted efforts to encourage and facilitate an accelerated voluntary repatriation of Rwandese refugees, the next Burundi/Rwanda/UNHCR Tripartite Commission meeting is scheduled to take place on 14 and 15 November and the Tanzania/Rwanda/UNHCR on 04 and 05 December 1995. Both meetings will take place in Kigali.

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Your continued understanding and cooperation is very much appreciated.

Sincerely

W.R. Urasa  
Representative

Mr. Wilfrid De Souza  
Executive Director, UNAMIR  
Kigali - Rwanda

Reçu le 9 NOV. 1995

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**RALLY FOR THE RETURN OF  
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October 21, 1995

**Subject: UNHCR complicity to force  
rwandese refugees home**

Her Excellency the UN High Commissioner for Refugees  
Geneva-Switzerland

Your Excellency,

In our press releases n°26 dated October 5, 1995 and n°29 dated October 16, 1995, we denounced the use of strong arm methods, to force rwandese refugees home, in total violation of the 1951 convention, pertaining to rights of refugees.

Reacting to our statement, a spokesman of UNHCR-Nairobi, Mr Kessler, swiftly denied it rejecting the responsibility of any possible force repatriation on governments of Zaire and Tanzania who had " said that they could no longer sustain the refugee population ".

Surprisingly, the UNHCR had never condemned them earlier.

Despite this denial, RDR maintains that the plan does exist and is entitled : "OUTLINE OF A STRATEGY FOR ACCELERATED REPATRIATION " (UNHCR-OSE, 1 September 1995). According to information from camps in Zaire, Tanzania and Burundi, it has already started being implemented.

In order to avoid any more speculation, RDR would like to give a more detailed account of said plan , whose objective is to empty all camps latest by March 1996.

The plan consists of a set of actions that will run separately or concurrently, depending on camps, and asylum countries. They are the following :

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RWA/HCR/Rep/0954

16 October 1995

Dear Mr. De Souza,

**THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MEETING**  
**GISENYI, 11-12 OCTOBER 1995**

This is to thank you for your assistance in providing interpretation services for our Tripartite Commission Meeting with Zaire.

On behalf of all the delegates and UNHCR I wish to thank André GEORGE and George FRANK not only for their invaluable contribution, but also for working in challenging conditions and for very long hours. Please convey our profound gratitude to them.

With best regards.

Sincerely

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W.R. Urasa  
Representative

Mr. Wilfrid De Souza  
Executive Director  
UNAMIR Kigali  
RWANDA

**Reçu le 16 OCT. 1995**



October 6, 1995

Dear Mr. Urasa,

As a follow-up to your request dated 5 October 1995, I am pleased to inform you that Messieurs Georges FRANK and André GEORGE have been requested to assist UNHCR as Interpreters/Translators at the forthcoming conference in Gisenyi.

Please contact the staff members directly for travel and other arrangements.

Sincerely,

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Wilfrid de Souza  
Executive Director

cc. Mr. G. Frank  
Mr. A. George

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staff concerned.  
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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 6 October 1995

**To:** Mr. José S. Aguirre  
OIC, CCPO

**From:** Wilfrid de Souza  
Executive Director

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**Subject:** Interpretation assistance to UNHCR

1. In accordance with past practice, I am requesting Messieurs André GEORGE and Georges FRANK, Interpreters, to Assist UNHCR as per the attached request.
2. As indicated in the request, UNHCR will bear all the costs in terms of transport, food and accommodation.
3. Thank you for your cooperation.

cc. Juge Rakotomanana  
Mr. G. Frank  
Mr. A. George

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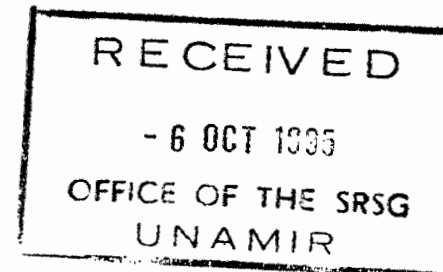
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RWA/MSL/HCR/1024

October 5, 1995

Dear Mr. De Souza,



REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Following the Tripartite Commission meeting between Zaïre, Rwanda and UNHCR in Geneva on 25 October and which was chaired by the High Commissioner, a follow-up meeting between the three parties is scheduled to take part from 11 to 12 October in Gisenyi, Rwanda.

Because of the linguistic diversity of the participants, we are coming to you, once again to request you to kindly assist us with two French/English interpreters (translators) for the two days.

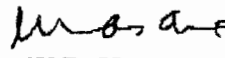
Transport to and from Gisenyi, food and accommodation will be provided to the interpreters.

In order to gain time, it has been suggested that all participants arrive in Gisenyi in the afternoon of 10 October, so that the meeting can start at 08.30 hrs. the following day.

The meeting will be officially opened by the Rwandese Minister for Rehabilitation and Social Integration, H.E. Mr. P. Mazimhaka.

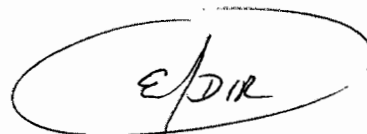
Many thanks,

Sincerely,

  
W.R. Urasa  
Representative.

Mr. Wilfrid De Souza  
Executive Director, UNAMIR  
Kigali - Rwanda.

Reçu le - 6 OCT. 1995



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For your comments and advice.

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15 September 1995

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Dear Ambassador Khan,

Thank you very much for your warm reception on the occasion of my recent trip to Rwanda. Your insight and advice were extremely helpful as I tried to carry out consultations with the President, Vice-President and members of the Government. We were encouraged by their positive attitude and response, which culminated in the Presidential Statement. I have sent my report to the Secretary-General with some concluding remarks and observations. Speaking on the telephone, he concurs that the only practical measure to be followed is to promote repatriation from Zaire under conditions worked out by the parties concerned.

Let me in honesty say that I was disappointed to read the attached article in the Herald Tribune. At times when the UN system should be working closely together for an early solution to the problems of refugees, the quoted remarks are certainly not helpful. The reference to US\$50 million deals with Zaire is totally unfounded! I trust on your good leadership to convince colleagues in Kigali of the importance to pursue our common objectives.

Thanking you again for your kindness and especially your readiness to spend a whole day with us all the way to the Cyangugu-Bukavu border, and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*With best wishes*

Sadako Ogata

Mr. Shaharyar Khan  
Special Representative of  
Secretary-General for R  
Kigali

Reçu le - 3 OCT. 1995

# INTERNATIONAL



John Duricka/The Associated Press

the ethics panel made "the Inquisition look like a study in fairness."

## R: Misconduct Finding

duct is intolerable and will exercise the ultimate sanction." "This is the atomic bomb — we can do no more than to expel a member and refer his conduct to the Justice Department," Mr. Bryan said. Mr. Packwood denies or contests most of the charges against him and insisted, in repeated appearances on national television shows Thursday, that he would not resign and thus spare the Senate a brutal, draining fight. "I don't think it's fair to me or anyone else to take away their lifetime job and say you're never going to get a chance to face your accusers, you'll never get a chance to tell the public your side of the story," he said. "I have no intention of re-

## No Expulsions Since Civil War

*New York Times Service*  
WASHINGTON — No one has been expelled from the Senate since the Civil War, although a senator from New Jersey would almost certainly have been expelled in 1982 for corruption had he not resigned. The Constitution requires the vote of a two-thirds majority for the Senate or House to expel a member. According to Congressional Quarterly's Guide to Congress, a total of 15 senators have been expelled, 14 of them during the Civil War.

## Little Success Seen For UN-Zaire Deal

### Rwanda Refugees Still Afraid

*Reuters*  
KIGALI, Rwanda — A UN deal with Zaire to send home more than 1 million Rwandan and Burundian refugees came as a surprise to senior diplomats on Thursday and some saw slim prospects of success. A senior UN political adviser, Sammy Kum Buo, said the problem remained that the refugees, whom Zaire tried to boot out a month ago with chaotic results, did not want to go home and thousands could flee their camps to nearby hills again. "When the Zairians started kicking people out, thousands of people fled to the mountains," he said. "Any attempt to bring out 1 million people won't be easy, forced or not." He added: "Rwandan refugees can walk for miles. I am certain a lot of people will disappear into the hills and just get lost in Zaire. Will they be able to bring them down? It'll be very complicated." Few details were made public of the accord, announced on Wednesday in Kinshasa by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Sadako Ogata, after talks with President Mobutu Sese Seko. Mrs. Ogata said that any obstacles created by hard-liners in the camps "will be controlled very forcefully by the Zairian government." "We have come to the agreement that we shall together proceed very quickly to a well-organized, safe return of all refugees in Zaire to their countries of origin," she said. But diplomats said it was unclear how the High Commissioner for Refugees would lure back refugees who have so far shunned a United Nations repatriation campaign. Most refugees are Rwandan Hutu who fear being killed by the Tutsi-led Rwanda Patriotic Army in reprisal for the genocide of up to 1 million Tutsi and Hutu moderates last year. Hutu militants who carried out the genocide are waging a campaign of disinformation to stop the refugees from going home, saying everyone returning to Rwanda is slaughtered. A UN source said Zaire was asking for as much as \$50 million to pay for separating mass murderers from refugees by closing down militant camps and moving them away from the Rwandan border. An international outcry followed when Zairian troops dumped 15,000 refugees across the borders with Rwanda and Burundi last month. Thousands of others fled camps to avoid being expelled.

## ITALY: 'Power-Play' Takeover Try

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ahead then the main responsibility of a prime minister here will be to polish Agnelli's door-knobs." Romano Prodi, the center-left's candidate for prime minister, said Thursday that he was troubled by the proposed deal, which he said had far-reaching political implications. "The balance of power has shifted once again in Italy, and once again in favor of a restricted group," said Mr. Prodi. "The problem now is that there is only one power center left in Italy, the one that is led by Fiat and Mediobanca. This concentration of power is unique in daily newspapers — *La Stampa*, *Corriere della Sera*, *Il Messaggero* and *Gazzetta dello Sport*. If the Gemina-Ferruzzi deal goes ahead, Mediobanca will end up with control or influence over companies with a total market value of around \$61 billion, roughly one-third of the Milan bourse's capitalization. In turn, Fiat spokesman said Thursday that neither Mr. Agnelli nor Mr. Romiti were available to discuss the deal. Consob, the Italian stock market authority, was expected to review whether or not the dealmakers should be required to go to the market with a public offer for all of the shares of



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TO: Ag. Rep. UNHCR  
Chief, IOM  
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FROM: Shaharyar M. Khan  
SRSG *Shaharyar M. Khan*

DATE: 28 September 1995

SUBJECT: DAF Vehicles

At a meeting in UNAMIR between SRSG and the representatives of UNHCR and IOM it was agreed as follows:

1. There was a continuing and essential need for DAF trucks for use in Rwanda. As many trucks as possible may, therefore, be allowed to remain in Rwanda for use in the repatriation of refugees and for infrastructural, economic and social requirements being carried out by UNAMIR's Humanitarian Activities Cell.
2. These trucks would be made available on the basis of priority to UNHCR/IOM whenever there is a requirement for the repatriation of refugees to Rwanda.
3. The trucks would remain with UNAMIR for economic and infrastructural use and would be made available to UNHCR/IOM, as a priority, on request.

Reçu le 29 SEP. 1995



NOTE TO THE SRSG

Subject: UNHCR's request for the release of 50 DAF trucks

1. At a time when we still do not know what our future mandate, if any, would be, it may not be wise to transfer the 50 DAF trucks to UNHCR.
2. Furthermore, we are still very far from the massive return of Rwandese refugees anticipated in this letter.
3. I would therefore recommend that we wait until the problem arises; then we may provide some trucks on loan and on a case by case basis. In any event, I believe that the opinion of our military colleagues - the main users of those trucks - should be paramount.

WS

Wilfrid de Souza  
25 September 1995

cc. Mr. Dao

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HCR/RWA/REP/95/0863

20 September, 1995

Re: DAF trucks

Excellency,

During the recent visit of Minister Jan Pronck, Dutch minister for Development Cooperation, in Rwanda, UNHCR Representative in Rwanda, Mr. W.R. Urasa discussed with him the possibility of acquiring the fifty (50) DAF trucks currently being used by the Zambian bataillon of UNAMIR. Minister Pronck's answer at that time was that the trucks were purchased with funds provided by the Ministry of Defense of the Dutch Government and therefore he would check with his colleague from Defense and revert at a later stage to Mr. Urasa, through his Charge d'Affaires in Kigali.

I would like  
your advice  
before I  
discuss with  
the Dutch  
at UNHCR  
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In a telephone conversation today with the Dutch Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Michiel Van der Ven, he advised UNHCR that the Dutch Government's position is that the vehicles had been put at the disposal of UNAMIR so it was the responsibility of UNAMIR to decide on their deployment.

As you know, Excellency, UNHCR's transportation requirements cannot be overemphasized particularly in anticipation of a massive return of Rwandese refugees from the asylum countries. At a projected rate of 6,000 people per day, we assume that we will need an additional 102 trucks and buses for the transportation. Our current combined UNHCR/IOM fleet will not be able to meet the transportation needs. But even before the anticipated large scale repatriation commences the combined fleet is unable to handle in a timely manner the UN agencies and other donors requirements in the country for the distribution of relief food, seeds and tools, non food items and building materials in addition to the on-going limited repatriation movements. Therefore we would really appreciate it if some, if not all of the 50 DAF trucks could be allocated to UNHCR in Rwanda.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest esteem.

Sincerely,  
*W.C. Asare*  
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Representative, a.i.

H.E. Ambassador Shahryar Khan  
Special Representative of the  
Secretary General  
UNAMIR  
Kigali, Rwanda





SECRETARY-GENERAL

22 September 1995

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Dear Mr. President,

In my letter of 29 August, I had informed you of my decision to ask Mrs. Sadako Ogata, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to undertake an urgent mission to the Great Lakes Region following forcible repatriation of Rwandan and Burundian refugees by the Government of Zaire.

Mrs. Ogata visited Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Zaire from 31 August to 7 September and, upon her return, reviewed her findings with me. I intend to provide a comprehensive account of her observations and recommendations in my next regular report to the Council, but in the meantime, I would like to share with the Council my impressions of the current situation in the region following Mrs. Ogata's mission.

First and foremost, the refugee situation, the a significant cause of existing problems, is indeed prevail in the region. Only political solutions effectively address the underlying causes. Humanitarian actions can support political but not replace them. The recent appointment of Ambassador Jesus as my Special Envoy for preparation and convening of the Conference for Security and Development, will generate this direction.

His Excellency  
Mr. Francesco Paolo Fulci  
President of the Security  
New York

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Mrs. Ogata found a strong convergence of views among Governments in the region, donors and even the refugees themselves, on the importance of an accelerated and organized return in conditions of safety and dignity. A major point of concern was, however, the need for a secure environment in the home areas of the returnees.

The forcible return initiated by Zaire, although regrettable, has underscored the importance of reinvigorating efforts for the voluntary return of refugees. While the Government of Zaire agreed not to pursue its policy of forcible repatriation, it has insisted that all refugees be repatriated by 31 December 1995. The High Commissioner noted the Zairean position but made no commitment. Tanzania has expressed the hope that accelerated voluntary return of refugees will help preclude its initiation of a forcible return. The President of Rwanda has made a strong statement on his Government's willingness to welcome all Rwandan citizens back and has agreed, among other things, to international monitoring. Rwanda has also agreed to direct contacts through the Tripartite Commission with Zaire and UNHCR to deal with specific measures and modalities for the return of refugees. Furthermore, Rwanda indicated that it was considering how to categorize levels of culpability related to genocide, a measure which would reassure many of those wishing to return. In Burundi, the Government and army have pledged to do their best to improve access and security in the areas of return.

It is imperative that all countries in the region honour their commitments to a strategy of accelerated, organized and voluntary return, and subsequent reintegration. If they do, UNHCR will be in a position to set in motion an uninterrupted and organized return in conditions of safety and dignity. The international community must lend its strong support to efforts to promote this objective, both in countries of asylum and origin.

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I have instructed the Department of Humanitarian Affairs, along with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other United Nations Agencies to refocus ongoing programmes towards supporting the repatriation and resettlement of refugees. A special United Nations appeal is being prepared to mobilize adequate financial support for the return and resettlement of refugees as well as reintegration of internally displaced in Rwanda and Burundi. This appeal will call attention to the need to accelerate the disbursement of existing commitments by donors, in addition to mobilising more resources. Consideration would also be given to addressing the priority needs in host countries where the presence of large numbers of refugees has adversely affected essential infrastructure.

I should be grateful if you could bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Council.


Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Boutros Boutros-Ghali*

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Ce souci, le Haut Commissaire l'a réaffirmé avec force au cours de ses entretiens avec les autorités rwandaises, durant sa récente visite à Kigali, ainsi qu'avec les autres Gouvernements de la région.

En vous assurant de nouveau de notre entière coopération, je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Ministre, à l'assurance de ma très haute considération.



K. Morjane  
Directeur  
Bureau Régional pour l'Afrique

cc- Son Excellence Monsieur le Président  
de la République Rwandaise.

Son Excellence Monsieur le Vice-Président  
de la République et Ministre de la  
Défense Nationale.

Son Excellence Monsieur le Premier Ministre.

Son Excellence Monsieur l'Ambassadeur  
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des Nations Unies au Rwanda.

Son Excellence Monsieur le Ministre de l'Intérieur  
et du Développement Communal.

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HCR/RWA/Rep/95/0713

15 August 1995

Dear Mr. De Souza,

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

We are organizing a Regional Field Officers meeting in Kigali from 22 to 24 August inclusive. The meeting was called by the Minister for Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Dr. Jacques BIHOZAGARA in conjunction with UNHCR, to discuss ways and means to accelerate the voluntary repatriation of Rwandese refugees from the neighbouring countries.

Participants will include all the Heads of UNHCR Field Offices in Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania and Zaïre. The meeting will also be attended by Rwandese Government Ministers including Dr. BIHOZAGARA, all the Prefets and other high-ranking officials who are concerned with refugees the refugee issue; especially repatriation, resettlement and reintegration.

Because of the linguistic diversity of the participants, we are coming to you, once again to request you kindly assist us with two French/English interpreters (translators) for the 23 August session.

As usual, the translators, like last time will be collected from an agreed location and be sent back at the end of the day's work.

Many thanks

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W.R. Urasa', written over a circular stamp or seal.

W.R. Urasa  
Representative

Mr. Wilfrid De Souza  
Executive Director, UNAMIR  
Kigali - Rwanda

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Excellence:

Référence est faite à votre lettre 22/95/JB/KA/217 du 19 Juillet 1995 relative à une demande d'aide pour le transport du personnel et des étudiants de l'Université Nationale du Rwanda.

Comme vous le savez, Excellence, les bus et camions de la Délégation ont été essentiellement acquis pour effectuer le transport des rapatriés en provenance des camps de réfugiés dans les pays limitrophes. Le rapatriement qui a connu une baisse au courant des derniers mois est entrain de reprendre d'une manière substantielle récemment et requiert une mobilisation de toutes nos ressources surtout logistiques. Ces ressources étant limitées, comme partout ailleurs dans les organisations internationales, nous ne serions pas en mesure pour l'instant d'apporter à l'U.N.R l'aide requise. Nous consulterons néanmoins l'Ambassadeur Khan et ensemble peut être on pourra trouver une solution à la question.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, à l'assurance de ma haute considération.

W. R. Urusa  
Délégué

S. E. Dr. Jacques Bihozagara  
Ministre de la Réhabilitation  
et de l'Intégration Sociale  
Kigali, Rwanda

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Ambassadeur Shabaz Khan

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