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SUBJECT:	

Thank you for your faxes regarding the designation of Mr. Aldc Ajello as the Secretary General's Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Region. We would like to assure you that we will provide Mr. Ajello with all the necessary information required.

It would be appreciated if we could be informed of Mr. Ajello's arrival date, and whether he will be accompanied to Kigali by anyone. For the purposes of media briefing, we would appreciate if a biographical summary of Mr. Ajello would be faxed to us as soon as possible. I shall in the course of the next twenty-four hours be informing you of the officers that UNAMIR will second to Mr. Ajello for the purposes of his mission to Zaire and Tanzania.

Best regards.

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Force Commander's Memorandum

From: Maj Gen GC Tousignant

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Date: 13 June 1995

Subject: CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS OF ZAIRE AND TANZANIA

Ref: UN Code Cable 1946 12 Jun 95 - Attached

1. GENERAL. The referenced cable announced the appointment of Mr Ajello as Special Envoy to the Secretary General for the conduct of consultations with the Governments of Zaire and Tanzania. The aim of this memorandum is to request your help in the planning and support of Mr Ajello's visit to Rwanda, Zaire and Tanzania.

2. ACCOMPANYING OFFICERS. I have designated Lieutenant-Colonel Richard V. Blanchette as the military senior officer to accompany Mr Ajello. Kindly designate a political officer who is fluent in both English and French to accompany, advise and assist Mr Ajello in preparing the report to the Council.

3. INFORMATION REQUEST CONCERNING MR AJELLO. The following information related to Mr Ajello is required:

- a. Arrival date and time in Kigali;
- b. Composition of travelling party (if not alone); and
- c. Biographical sketch.

4. BRIEF TO MR AJELLO. As requested at referenced cable, Mr Ajello will be briefed on the current situation in neighbouring countries. DCOS Ops has been tasked with the preparation of this briefing and will seek input

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from UNREO Executive Officer. Date and time of subject briefing are to be confirmed.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. The following points are brought to your attention:
- a. Security. The requirement for security elements to accompany the Special Envoy during the Consultations Phase will be determined after consultation with Mr Ian Douglas in Goma; and
 - b. Laissez-passer. Laissez-passer for Lt-Col Blanchette and the selected political officer are requested (same for security elements if they accompany the delegation).
6. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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TO: 95 ~~ANNAN~~ TOUSIGNANT, UNAMIR, KIGALI IMMEDIATE
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 12 June 1995
NUMBER: 1946
SUBJECT: Consultations with Governments of Zaire and Tanzania

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1. Ref our discussion today in the context of para. 6 of resolution 997 (1995) of 9 June.

2. As already conveyed to you, the SecGen has designated Mr. Ajello to conduct these consultations. Mr. Ajello at present is in Maputo and should be reaching Kigali by the end of this week, so that he can be briefed by UNAMIR, before commencing the consultations. As discussed, kindly designate a qualified and experienced senior military officer (Col. or Lt. Col.) and a political officer to accompany and advise Mr. Ajello. The Officers should be fluent in both English and French. The political officer would assist Mr. Ajello in preparing the report to the Council.

3. As agreed, please ascertain from Ian Douglas whether he could extend his stay in Goma to brief and advise Mr. Ajello. This would require Douglas extending his stay for about two weeks. Once you confirm this, we would work out appropriate arrangements with UNHCR and FALD.

4. Kindly bring to Mr. Ajello's attention the notes on the Security Council's consultations on the renewal of UNAMIR's mandate which were sent to you last week. You should also prepare for him a brief with all relevant information available on the situation in the camps in Zaire and Tanzania. It would be essential to inform him, particularly in reference to the Goma area, of the configuration of the camps, specifically on the reported separation of camps housing RGF personnel from refugee camps, and the presence

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and activities of the militia in the latter. Please make available to him the reports received from Douglas and any other material (including maps of the border areas) that you judge would be helpful.

5. As you are aware, these consultations are being undertaken in the context of the reported intensification of arms deliveries to and training in "military" camps of ex-RGF personnel across from Rwanda's borders with Zaire and Tanzania, as well as the increase in the number of cross-border incursions into Rwanda which could destabilize the situation. You should discuss with Mr. Ajello the implications of all possible options for monitoring or controlling such activities. Certain questions arise. Would the stationing of international observers at airfields have a constructive effect, or would it make such observers liable to criticism as they would not be capable of verifying the final destination of arms shipments considered to be legitimate? Could their security be assured by personnel provided by Zaire/Tanzania or would this require deployment of additional international personnel? Would it at all be feasible to deploy observers in the suspect camps to ensure that arms do not come in and that incursions are not launched (it may not be possible to prohibit training)? How would the security of such observers be assured?

6. Your briefing to Mr. Ajello assumes special importance since he has not been briefed at Headquarters and may not be fully aware of operational necessities and difficulties. Please convey to him that he also should raise with the authorities, especially in Zaire, the feasibility of relocation of "military" camps to distance them both from genuine refugee camps and from the borders with Rwanda.

7. We shall be glad to receive your comments and provide any clarifications that could help in these consultations.

Thank you and best regards.

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SUBJECT: Assignment in Great Lakes region

1. This is in confirmation of our telephone conversation of earlier today.
2. On 9 June, the Security Council adopted resolution 997 (1995) on Rwanda. A copy is attached.
3. You will see in para. 6 that the Secretary-General is requested to "consult with the Governments of neighbouring countries on the possibility of the deployment of United Nations military observers, and to consult, as a matter of priority, the Government of Zaire on the deployment of observers including in the airfields located in Eastern Zaire, in order to monitor the sale or supply of arms and matériel referred to above". He is also requested to report to the Council on this matter within one month.
4. The Secretary-General would like you to carry out this assignment and report to him by the end of the month. You would be accompanied by a military officer from UNAMIR, who would advise you on the tasks to be carried out by possible UNMOs, their concept of operation, resources required, etc. But the main purpose of your mission would be the political one of negotiating with the neighbouring countries on mutually acceptable arrangements which the Secretary-General could recommend to the Security Council.

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5. We suggest that you proceed to Kigali as soon as your present commitment in Maputo is over in order to see Vice-President Kagame and other officials in the Rwandese Government. You might then visit the camps in Eastern Zaire before proceeding to Gbadolite (to see President Mobutu) and Kinshasa (to see Prime Minister Kengo wa Dondo).

6. It would be useful if you could make contact with ex-General Ian Douglas, who has been in charge of UNHCR's security operation in the camps and is based in Goma. However, his contract ends in the very near future and he will be leaving the region in about a week's time. If you are unable to see him in person, we shall fax any available information available from him to you when you are in Kigali.

7. For your information, Prime Minister Kengo wa Dondo met Mrs. Ogata in Geneva today. He reiterated that Zaire would welcome an independent commission of inquiry to look into the allegations about training and arms supply on Zairean territory. During the regional conference held in Bujumbura in February, the Zairean Foreign Minister requested that an independent commission of inquiry be established to investigate and report on this matter.

8. You should also visit Burundi, Tanzania and Uganda after Zaire.

With best regards.

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GENERAL

S/RES/997 (1995)
9 June 1995

RESOLUTION 997 (1995)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 3542nd meeting,
on 9 June 1995

The Security Council,

Recalling all its previous resolutions on the situation in Rwanda, in particular its resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993 by which it established the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR), and its resolutions 912 (1994) of 21 April 1994, 918 (1994) of 17 May 1994, 925 (1994) of 6 June 1994, and 955 (1994) of 30 November 1994, which set out the mandate of UNAMIR,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on UNAMIR dated 4 June 1995 (S/1995/457),

Recalling also its resolution 955 (1994) of 8 November 1994 establishing the International Tribunal for Rwanda, and its resolution 978 (1995) of 27 February 1995, concerning the necessity for the arrest of persons suspected of certain offenses in Rwanda,

Stressing the importance of achieving genuine reconciliation among all members of Rwandan society within the frame of reference of the Arusha Peace Agreement,

Noting with great concern reports of military preparations and increasing incursions into Rwanda by elements of the former regime and underlining the need for effective measures to ensure that Rwandan nationals currently in neighbouring countries, including those in camps, do not undertake military activities aimed at destabilizing Rwanda or receive arms supplies, in view of the great likelihood that such arms are intended for use within Rwanda,

Underlining the need for increased efforts to assist the Government of Rwanda in the promotion of a climate of stability and trust in order to facilitate the return of Rwandan refugees in neighbouring countries,

Emphasizing the necessity for the accelerated disbursement of international assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Rwanda,

Calling again upon all States to act in accordance with recommendations adopted by the Regional Conference on Assistance to Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in the Great Lakes Region, held in Bujumbura in February 1995

Recognizing the valuable contribution that the human rights officers deployed by the High Commissioner for Human Rights to Rwanda have made towards the improvement of the overall situation,

Acknowledging the responsibility of the Government of Rwanda for the safety and security of all UNAMIR personnel and other international staff serving in the country,

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Reaffirming the need for a long-term solution to the refugee and related problems in the Great Lakes States, and welcoming, therefore, the intention of the Secretary-General to appoint a special envoy to carry out consultations on the preparation and convening, at the earliest possible time, of the regional Conference on Security, Stability and Development,

1. Decides to extend the mandate of UNAMIR until 8 December 1995 and authorizes a reduction of the force level to 2,330 troops within three months of the adoption of this resolution and to 1,800 troops within four months;

2. Decides to maintain the current level of military observers and civilian police personnel;

3. Decides, in the light of the current situation in Rwanda, to adjust the mandate of UNAMIR so that UNAMIR will:

(a) Exercise its good offices to help achieve national reconciliation within the frame of reference of the Arusha Peace Agreement;

(b) Assist the Government of Rwanda in facilitating the voluntary and safe return of refugees and their reintegration in their home communities, and, to that end, to support the Government of Rwanda in its ongoing efforts to promote a climate of confidence and trust through the performance of monitoring tasks throughout the country with military and police observers;

(c) Support the provision of humanitarian aid, and of assistance and expertise in engineering, logistics, medical care and demining;

(d) Assist in the training of a national police force;

(e) Contribute to the security in Rwanda of personnel and premises of United Nations agencies, of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, including full-time protection for the Prosecutor's Office, as well as those of human rights officers, and to contribute also to the security of humanitarian agencies in case of need;

4. Affirms that the restrictions imposed under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations by resolution 918 (1994) apply to the sale or supply of arms and matériel specified therein to persons in the States neighbouring Rwanda, if that sale or supply is for the purpose of the use of such arms or matériel within Rwanda;

5. Calls upon the States neighbouring Rwanda to take steps, with the aim of putting an end to factors contributing to the destabilization of Rwanda, to ensure that such arms and matériel are not transferred to Rwandan camps within their territories;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to consult the Governments of neighbouring countries on the possibility of the deployment of United Nations military observers, and to consult, as a matter of priority, the Government of Zaire on the deployment of observers including in the airfields located in Eastern Zaire, in order to monitor the sale or supply of arms and matériel referred to above; and further requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the matter within one month of the adoption of this resolution;

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7. Takes note of the cooperation existing between the Government of Rwanda and UNAMIR in the implementation of its mandate and urges the Government of Rwanda and UNAMIR to continue to implement the agreements made between them, in particular the Status of Mission Agreement of 5 November 1993 and any subsequent agreement concluded to replace that Agreement in order to facilitate the implementation of the new mandate;

8. Commends the efforts of States, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations which have provided humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in need, encourages them to continue such assistance, and calls upon the Government of Rwanda to continue to facilitate their delivery and distribution;

9. Calls upon States and donor agencies to fulfil their earlier commitments to give assistance for Rwanda's rehabilitation efforts, to increase such assistance, and in particular to support the early and effective functioning of the International Tribunal and the rehabilitation of the Rwandan judicial system;

10. Encourages the Secretary-General and his Special Representative to continue to coordinate the activities of the United Nations in Rwanda including those of the organizations and agencies active in the humanitarian and developmental field, and of the human rights officers;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council by 9 August 1995 and 9 October 1995 on the discharge by UNAMIR of its mandate, the humanitarian situation and progress towards repatriation of refugees;

12. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.
