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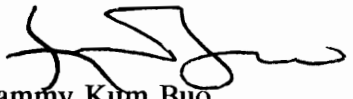


11 April 1995

NOTE TO SRSG

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In a recent report dated 2 April 1995 submitted by the Political Information Officer for Sector 4, Mr. Milos Struggar, and in subsequent discussions held with him on 10 April 1995, Mr. Struggar indicated that some of our troops assigned to IDP camps for security and protection are not clear as to how to respond should the RPA, as has been reported, proceed to close down the camps with the use of force. If so, this could be a matter of some concern, since any forcible action in the camps is likely to be controversial and tense with a high probability that our forces would be caught in the middle. I am not aware of any standard operating procedures in place for such a contingency, but in any case, I think our forces should be informed of the measures to take in such an eventuality. It is evident from the reports received from Mr. Struggar that there is an urgent need to bring this matter to the attention of our military command.


Sammy Kum Buo
Political Adviser

cc: ED

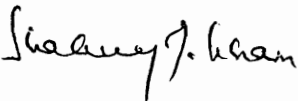
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FC may pl. see.

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④ G3 Ops

Pls prep a UN Restr msg
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of att code cable.


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TO: KHAN/TOUSIGNANT, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS NEW YORK
DATE: 28 MARCH 1995
NUMBER: 967

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SUBJECT: UNAMIR-RPA Relations

1. Re Tousignant's MIR 1099 of 23 March on the above, we share your concern about the restrictions placed on UNAMIR activities by the RPA. As you know, on 10 March, we called in the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to draw his attention to this issue and to encourage his Government to put an end to such incidents. We pointed out that these incidents would be reflected in the next progress report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council. We also indicated that since the report is not due to be issued until 9 April, his Government thus had an opportunity to address the situation beforehand. We assured him that any positive steps taken by his Government toward this end would be reflected in the report.

2. As regards paragraph 5 of your cable, UNAMIR should continue its efforts to discourage the Government from forcibly closing the IDP camps. We understand that UNAMIR has been working with the Government in order to find mutually acceptable ways of reactivating Operation Retour. We do not believe, however, that UNAMIR can, or should, try to stop the forcible closure of the camps if the Government undertakes to do so. Should this occur, UNAMIR should make every effort to ensure that innocent civilians are escorted safely to their home communities and that they are provided, upon their return, with the protection and humanitarian assistance to which they are entitled

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under UNAMIR's mandate. We feel that UNAMIR should also try to put in place in the home communities, in consultation with the appropriate UN agencies, arrangements which would enable us to monitor their conditions, and to ensure that innocent civilians are not intimidated or persecuted and that their basic human rights are respected. Regards.