

MINISTRY FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

AIR NAVIGATION AUTHORITY

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Sender: Frans Durinckx, Security Service

For the attention of Mr Van Winsen, Military Auditor

Re: Attack on the Rwandan presidential aeroplane

Dear Sir

With reference to my fax of 27 June 1994 (ref AVSEC2931), I hereby notify you that the Cabinet Chief of the Vice-Prime Minister Di Rupo has notified the Air Navigation Authority that the French air navigation authorities do not have the black box from the Rwandan presidential aeroplane: the previous communication from the French Minister for Transport to his Belgian colleague seeks to have been based on a misunderstanding, clearly suggested by the declarations of Mr P Barril to the press.

The Air Navigation Authority continues, furthermore, to insist that the ICAO conduct an investigation, in which Belgium would participate.

Yours sincerely

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Security Service Chief

For translation *ne varietur*

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