

FRENCH REPUBLIC  
EMBASSY OF FRANCE  
IN  
RWANDA  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE  
MISSION

6.D.4 Memo of the military assistance mission in Kigali, 22 May 1991,  
Surface-to-Air Defence Weapon SA 16

Declassified

SUBJECT: SURFACE-TO-AIR DEFENCE WEAPON TYPE SA 16

PRIMO: THE STAFF OF THE RWANDAN ARMY IS ABLE TO GIVE THE DEFENCE ATTACHE AN EXAMPLE OF A SOVIET SURFACE-TO-AIR DEFENCE WEAPON TYPE SA 16 RECOVERED FROM THE REBELS ON 18 MAY 1991 DURING AN CLASH IN THE PARK OF AKAGERA

THIS WEAPON IS NEW  
ITS ORIGIN MAY BE UGANDAN  
VARIOUS INSCRIPTIONS, THE BREAKDOWN OF WHICH IS GIVEN  
HEREAFTER, COULD DETERMINE ITS PROVENANCE:

a) ON THE TUBE: 9II 322-1-01  
04-87  
04-924  
9 M 313-1  
04-87  
04924  
C

LOD. COMP

b) IN FRONT OF THE COOLER:  
96236  
20-2565  
P: 350 KG F/CM2  
10-87-1  
304 K

c) ON THE CIRCUIT SUPPORT PLATE:  
709 868 (IN INDELIBLE INK)

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SECUNDO: IN THE EVENT WHERE AN ORGANISATION MAY BE INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING THIS WEAPON, I ASK YOU TO PLEASE SPECIFY ITS DESTINATION AND THE TERMS RELATIVE TO ITS TRANSPORT TO FRANCE.