

GENDARMERIE
Judicial Secondment
Judge Advocate's Department
Palais de Justice
1000 BRUSSELS
02/508.60.11

Report n° 682

In the proceedings:

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On the ground of:

- murders

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Subject:

- hearing of Defraigne
Christien

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Continuation of the case n° 02
02545 N94C8 by the Judge
Advocate in Brussels

Ver Elst-Reul

JUDGE ADVOCATE'S
DEPARTMENT
BRUSSELS

18 MAY 1994

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PRO JUSTITIA

On this day ten May nineteen hundred and
ninety-four , at 10.05 hours;

We the undersigned Artiges Guy, Warrant Officer - OPJ
Hamelinck, Willem, 1Mdl-APJ of the gendarmerie,
in residence in Brussels - Aud.Mil. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx(1)
in civilian dress, (1)

report that we have heard, on the date and time of this
document, at the HQ of the Armed Forces at Evere:

D e f r a i g n e Christian, Joseph, Jean, E.
born in Leopoldville on 07.04.50
domiciled at rue Roua n° 10 at
4530 Villers-Le-Bouillet

ADC - number S/86322 - CTM Rwanda
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who stated to us:

"I would like to express myself in French.

At the time of the attack against the Rwandan
President, I was in the Belgian Military village of
Nyarutarama. I was blocked at this place. I have nothing
in particular to say about the attack and the murder of
our 10 paras. What surprised me was the speed of action
of the FAR. In less than 20 minutes after the attack the
entire town was under control and blocked off. It seemed
to me that all these soldiers were aware before the
attack of what was going to happen and about what had to
be done. We were in the FPR lines and I can say that I
was impressed by their good manners.

The people from the FPR came to ask if we needed
anything or if we were thirsty. They never came into our
village and never failed to greet us.

With regard to RTLM I have nothing to say. I was not even aware that there was a Belgian on this radio and I did not listen to it.

(after being read out, he maintains his statement and signs in our information book)

Whereof act,
[signed]

[signed]

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