

Kigali, 3 December 1993

To: The Commandant
United Nations Mission for Assistance to Rwanda
MINUAR
Kigali

Re: Machiavellian plan by President Habyarimana

Dear Commandant,

The Rwandan Armed Forces have, in the Assembly, favourably accepted Resolution No. 872 of the United Nations Security Council introducing the creation of MINUAR, whose responsibility is to implement the Peace treaty signed in Arusha on 4 August 1993.

It should however be noted that some military personnel, essentially from the same region as the President of the Republic, who have always recommended a military solution to the current conflict, remain fiercely opposed to the application of the Peace Treaty for obviously selfish reasons and blind partisanism.

The attitude of these military personnel can be understood insofar as they have always been pampered by the regime of President Habyarimana. For this reason, they remain impervious to the current political changes and are looking to use any means whatsoever to hold onto their master, who, despite his florid entreaty to the Rwandan people to uphold the Peace Treaty, is in fact the instigator of a diabolical scheme to sow disorder and desolation amongst the population. The events that occurred recently in Kirambo, Mutura and Ngenda are sufficient testimony to this.

Other massacres of this nature are currently being planned and should cover every region in the country, starting with those with high concentrations of ethnic Tutsis, namely Bugesera, Kibuye, Kidungo etc.

This strategy aims to create belief in the idea that the troubles are of an ethnic variety and thus incite the FPR, as was the case in February 1993, to violate the cease-fire, this being used as a pretext for the general resumption of hostilities.

This Machiavellian plan is also targeting certain higher authorities in this country, especially Mr Paulin Twagiramungu, Prime Minister of the Government for Transition to the Extended Base, and Messrs Landoald Ndasingwa, Félicies Gatabazi, Diemas Nsengiyaremye and Boniface Nguldinzira, who played an active role in the conclusion of the Peace Treaty that deprived Mr Habyarimana of his powers.

Considering the preparations currently in progress, Mr Twagiramungu should be physically eliminated between 5 and 10 December 1993, the probable period during which the institutions of the transition will be introduced.

Kigali, the capital, also remains the privileged target of this small terrorist group. Acts of pillaging, barbarism and vandalism, and assassinations, are planned in the next few days along the lines of what happened in October 1990 on the day following the FPR attack.

Dear Commandant, we wish to point out that we, Senior Officers of the Rwandan Armed Forces, hold this information from sources that are consistent and worthy of trust, as in the recent past we were part of these military forces in the pay of the President of the Republic. The higher interest of the nation has however inspired us to feelings of revolt against these depraved practices, and we have thus decided to dissociate ourselves from this faithless and lawless group and ultimately fight on the side of the loyalists.

This, Mr Commandant, is the limited information that we would like to send you so that you may know the twists and turns you will have to face, as well as the true face of those that ruin this country.

We hope that you will deploy all your powers to succeed in your noble mission, in which the Rwandan people has placed all its hopes.

Finally, we would like to ask you not to hold against us the anonymity behind which we have hidden for the sake of our own security.

Yours faithfully and respectfully.

Copied for information to:

- The President of the Republic of Rwanda
- KIGALI
- The Prime Minister
- The Prime Minister of the CTEE
- The Minister (all departments)
- The Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the UN
- The President of the Contacts Committee
- Political Parties participating in the Government
- Rwandan Associations for Protection of Human Rights (all)