

KIBAT

Kigali, 16 February 1994

To the attention of Commander KIBAT
Info S3

Re: Information

1. Please find attached a caricature of General Dallaire which appeared in a magazine placed on sale since yesterday in Kigali.
2. Yesterday morning, Amandou Ly, a representative of the PNUD, organised a meeting with all of the representatives of the United Nations organisations active in Rwanda to see how the work could be carried out in another manner during this period of political crisis in order to continue to aid the Rwandan people, now that the funds arriving from New York had also been reduced.
3. Yesterday morning, the American Ambassador first received a delegation from the FPR and then the political steering committee of the MDR. He allegedly held an open discussion with the steering committee and Faustin Twagiramungu in order to again resolve the problems within the MDR and to avoid a war.
4. There is talk everywhere in Kigali of a resumption of the war: in schools, in taxis, in cafes, in the markets and in offices. According to certain sources, the troops of the FAR are in a state of alert and heavy weapons have been forwarded to their positions. Our source within the FAR is not aware of this and we shall inform ourselves further on this point. The population is in any case dreading a resumption of fighting, following the failure of the last meeting.
5. Twagiramungu has thus lost the case brought against him by the MDR and has appealed. The MDR now has the right to prosecute him judicially for abuse of power, and illegal use of the name of the MDR.
6. An organisation of former soldiers, directed by the retired Colonel Serubuga and former Chief of Staff of the FAR has been officially recognised by the Minister of Justice. The organisation will be called ABARUHARANIYE (Those who fight for their country), and a first meeting is scheduled for 20 February at 09:00 at Efofec Kanombe.

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