

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Annex n° .....01....., to the  
Report n°.744/94.....of 26 May 1994.....  
of the Gendarmerie unit  
Judicial Secondment of BRUSSELS

On 26 May 1994.....at 14.15....hours, this person was heard by me/~~us~~ the report writers(s):

IDENTITY: DEFLANDRE (illegible)

Name and first name: GREGOIRE Henri.....

Date and place of birth: .....CHARLEROI on 29/10/1962.....

Profession:....(Professional) soldier....Civil status:.....Married.....

Address:.....48 Warmonceau at 6000 CHARLEROI.....

For soldiers: Rank and number: .....Sergeant first Class Number: R47801.....

Unit: .....FLAWINNE 2nd Command 14th Company CP.....

who stated:.....

DECLARATION:

"I would like to express myself in French and choose this language in legal proceedings.

A. GENERAL POINTS:

I have been a soldier since September 1981 and in FLAWINNE since February 1983. I participated in RWANDA in 19[illegible], in SOMALIA in 1993.

At KIGALI, I held the position of CQMS in the 14th Company. I was, therefore responsible for the supplies section.

B. ATTACK:

On 06 April in the evening, I was on a leisure outing in the company of Sergeant BECQUET. We were at the house of a resident when this resident was informed by telephone that the aircraft of the President had been shot down at the airport. Subsequently, we returned directly to the cantonment which was not far away. We received confirmation there of a problem in the vicinity of the airport. However, on the airwaves they first alluded to a munitions depot which may have blown up close to the airport. Only subsequently were we informed that it was the Presidential aircraft.

I stayed for four days at the cantonment without any specific mission. After this, the Company left in columns for the airport, taking the back roads to get to the airport from the south.

Once there we installed ourselves in the former fire hall where we stayed for 2 or 3 days before we were picked up.

B. MURDER:

With regard to the problems of the mortars, I can not tell you anything. However, on the morning of 7, I heard a message on the battalion network that said that the mortars should no longer be counted on.

[illegible number]

I think that this message came from S3 (Capt. CHOFFRAY).

Then, I heard S6 (Colonel DEWEZ) say that we should not speak of this on the  
airwaves.

I cannot say when the announcement of the death of the 10 mortars was made  
official.

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D. RADIO MILLE COLLINES:

I personally listened to this radio several times.

In particular I heard the commentator accuse the Belgian UN peacekeepers based  
at the aerodrome xxxxxxx xxx xxxxxxxx. These people were the perpetrators of the  
launch of the two missiles on the Presidential aircraft.

I did not hear any other comments against the Belgian soldiers.

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E. INFORMATION:

I personally saw some RPG7 after the events, but I no longer remember who had  
them.

I would like to point out that on 6 April 1994, before the President's  
aeroplane was shot down, I noticed during my supply missions that there were  
more movements of FAR soldiers in the town and at the various crossroads. On  
the other hand, in front of the CUD (the centre where the FPR representatives  
were gathered), I did not notice any change.

- With regard to Motorola radios, no one in the company had one.

I saw one about the person of a Major who came to our cantonment. The Major of  
the SECTOR I think. I also saw them on the Light Aviation people who were  
housed in a house close to our cantonment. These people were the helicopter  
pilots.

- I have nothing further to add."

Having been read out he maintains his statement and signs on this document.

-I would like to add that on 6th in the evening or during the night (in any  
event it was after the attack on the presidential aircraft), I personally heard  
on the battalion network that some members of the Company staff (including  
Warrant Officer CANTINEAU) had experienced problems at the entrance of the  
aerodrome. They were refused entrance to the airport, by the [word missing].  
Subsequently I stopped listening to the radio for a moment, then I started  
listening again. I then heard that the same people were experiencing problems  
at the entrance to the Amahoro Stadium (Cantonment of BANGLADESH). The  
Bangladeshis refused them entry to the stadium and I heard that the friends (I  
cannot say who) said that this was going to degenerate, that they were  
surrounded by furious people. I also heard the superior echelon (PC Battalion)  
say to them that the contacts were being made with the various authorities to  
try to solve the problem. I did not hear anything else.

Having been read, he maintains his statement and signs on this document.

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WHEREOF ACT.

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