

GENDARMERIE
Judicial Detachment
Military Auditorat¹
Palais de Justice
1000 BRUSSELS
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Report. No. 687

Case:

Count of:
Assassinations

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Hearing of Thierry Charlier

Continuation of the dossier No.
02 02545
94 C8 of the Prosecutor
Serviceman in Brussels
Mr. Ver Elst-Reul

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Military Auditorat++
BRUSSELS

18 MAY 1994

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inappropriate wording

PRO JUSTITIA

On this day of 16 May, nineteen hundred and ninety-four at
1215

We, the undersigned party/parties Guy Artiges, warrant officer
- OPJ²

of the gendarmerie

In residence in Brussels – Military Auditorat

In civilian clothes (1)

report that we heard the following party at the IPC, Boulevard
Charlemagne in Brussels at the above date and time:

Thierry Charlier
Born in Kindu (CB) on 09/04/51
Domiciled at 1470/1 Old Bara Road
in Peshawar, Pakistan.

Who declared to us:

“I wish to express myself in French.

I am an independent journalist.

During the events in Rwanda, I went to Butare. While there, I
was “guided” towards a Consul or Vice-Consul of France. I
was surprised by the anti-Belgian comments by this person. He
was unaware of my Belgian nationality and made primarily
anti-Belgian but also anti-FPR comments. He was a former
soldier. This gentleman happily spread these comments to
every journalist who visited him. I think that I can find his
name for you again. This took place on 9 and 10 April 1994.

I would also point out to you that I learned from a Belgian
living opposite the residence of the Prime Minister, “Agathe”
in Kigali that the Rwandan press agency filmed the serious
beating of 3 Belgian soldiers on the property of the Prime
Minister...I did not have time to speak further with this
individual.

I report that European civilian witnesses told me

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Prosecutor with the War
Council

² OPJ – judicial police officer

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...that in Kigali roadblocks and soldiers were already in place at certain intersections within the city before the attack on the presidential aircraft.

These intersections were not usually occupied at normal times.

I can add that a soldier of the 2 Bn Cdo told me that he had seen that the markings on the runway had been extinguished just before the landing of the presidential aircraft.

(After reading, he remained and signed our information register).

Information:

-during the afternoon, Mr. Charlier notified us of the name of the French Vice-Consul in Butare:
BOUSSAC

In witness whereof
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