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SERVICES OF THE PRIME MINISTER

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(UNAMIR)

Kigali

Subject: Your letter
N° 013/FC

Dear General

In response to your letter of 2 May 1994, I am sending you the information that you have requested concerning the composition of the International Commission on the fatal attack perpetrated against the presidential aeroplane on 06 April 1994 at Gregoire Kayibanda International Airport in Kigali.

With reference to annex 13 to the Chicago convention relative to international civil aviation signed in Chicago on 07 December 1944, the said Commission would be composed of the representatives of the following States and Organisations:

1. France, as being both the manufacturing State of the aircraft and the State of origin of some of the victims. It is proposed that France will chair the Commission;
2. Rwanda, as being both the State of occurrence of the accident, the State of nationality of the aircraft and its registration, and lastly the State of origin of some of the victims;
3. Burundi, State of origin of some of the victims;
4. Tanzania, State in which the preparation and progress of a large part of the flight took place, and which in this way may be able to provide useful information on this flight;
5. The UN, whose military forces (UNAMIR) were responsible for airport security;

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), which is competent in the matter and which, in this way, would choose the experts and the logistics resources necessary to analyse certain parameters of the accident.