

GENDARMERIE  
Judicial Detachment  
Military Auditorat<sup>1</sup>  
Palais de Justice  
1000 BRUSSELS  
02/508.60.11

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

(1) Cross out the  
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  
- OPJ<sup>2</sup>

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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<sup>1</sup> A Belgian institution which  
combines the figure of Public  
Prosecutor with the War  
Council

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<sup>2</sup> OPJ – judicial police officer

...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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