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The Rwandese Patriotic Front wishes to restate that it does not recognize the so called interim government in Rwanda and it has nothing to do with a bunch of murderers that have turned our entire country into a graveyard.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front has welcomed and received Iqbal Riza, special envoy of the UN Secretary General at its headquarters in Mulindi, Northern Rwanda. To facilitate his mission, the Rwandese Patriotic Front will restrain from combat operations wherever he will be, as it has been the practice for other dignitaries who have visited our country during this crisis. These measures should not be interpreted to mean a ceasefire.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front requests UNAMIR to take precautions to ensure that the presence of the UN personnel in Rwanda government forces/positions is not used as a cover by the army to fire at our positions. In such a case the Rwandese Patriotic Front will not hesitate to return fire.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front was informed by the United Nations that the purpose of Mr. Iqbar Riza's visit was to discuss military modalities for the deployment of expanded UNAMIR. The Rwandese Patriotic Front is offended by Mr. Riza's intentions to discuss political matters with the so-called interim government in Gitarama. Recalling that the UN Security Council allowed the criminal Minister of Foreign Affairs of Rwanda to participate in voting for the resolution 918 on 16 May 1994, the Rwandese Patriotic Front interprets the continued dealings with the so-called interim government by UN personnel as implicit recognition of that government.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front further requests the Secretary General to totally withdraw his Special Representative, Mr. Jacques Roger Booh Booh from the Rwanda UN Mission before any implementation of Security Council resolution 918/1994.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front is now in control of both the Airport and the Canombe military base and as it has stated before it will facilitate the use of the airport by the UN for humanitarian purposes.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front will continue with its noble task of saving innocent lives and will continue to pursue its military operations in order to render the so-called interim government and its military machinery incapable of ever committing genocide against the Rwandese people again.

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