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The *Préfet* of Kibuye *préfecture*

Dear Sir,

I refer to our conversation of the evening of Wednesday 22 June 1994 regarding the *Interahamwe* who had come from Gisenyi to reinforce the attacks at Bisesero between 19 and 22 June 1994 and who were to stop at the Rubengera centre at Mbanza to launch an attack and regret to inform you that this happened.

When they arrived at the roadblock mounted outside the *commune* office, the "*Interahamwe*" fired a lot of shots which terrified the people and caused them to flee their homes. I tried in vain to calm some of the people for those in Rubengera *secteur* had fled. A member of the Civil Defence Committee from that *secteur* came to Kibuye to notify the gendarmerie.

The people who took refuge in the *groupe scolaire* included Homenny Ndakize, Charles Muhizi who fled with their families in their vehicles to Rutsiro. When they arrived at Mushubati, the vehicle in which they were travelling had a flat tyre and its crankcase broke.

Regrettably, when the *Interahamwe* arrived where they had the breakdown, they stripped them of 51,000 francs, watches, clothing and other things. They did not stop at that but killed a child who was about 14 years old.

This climate of terror prevailed until evening.

When the people came out of hiding, they talked about what had happened. The same report was made by the gendarmes when they arrived at the scene.

The *bourgemestre* of Mbanza *commune*  
Ignace Bagilishema

cc: Gendarmerie commander  
Kibuye

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