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(UNAMIR)

TO : FHQ

Date: 07 Apr 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ *JD CMD*

SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE KILLING OF BELGIAN SOLDIERS
BY RGF TROOPS AT CAMP KIGALI ON 7 APR 94

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1. At about 0700hrs (LT) on 7 Apr 94, an RGF officer by name Maj Bernard MTUYAHAGA brought 5 Ghanaian soldiers and 13 Belgian soldiers to the front of MT 5 office in Camp Kigali. These soldiers were on security duty at the Prime Minister's house and according to them since yesterday night, 6 Apr94, they were attacked by the RGF soldiers led by that Major and this morning they took their weapons and vehicles before bringing them to the Camp.

2. Five minutes after their arrival the RGF of Camp Kigali who were in the formation came to the office and started beating them with weapon butt and stones and some of the RGF soldiers tried to kill them with bayonet. I opened the office and some of the UNAMIR soldiers got in and four of the Belgian soldiers couldn't get inside were seriously wounded.

3. As the RGF soldiers told me they didn't want to kill me. I stayed against the door to prevent them from getting in but one of them said he'll throw grenade inside if I didn't let them get in. Two of them pulled me away from the door and took me to another room and told me they didn't have any problem with me. Few minutes later, some superior officers came there and tried vainly to disperse them.

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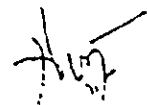
At that time I tried to take the opportunity to take the wounded to the hospital but the soldiers refused. When the Colonel Commanding Camp Kigali HQ Company arrived and asked me to help him to take the wounded soldiers to the hospital but the soldiers refused and were about to beat him. His escorts sent him and me to the ESM (Officers Academy) and I took advantage of their saying that "we don't have problem with black people" to go and bring five Ghanaian soldiers who were there. One of them went and brought them to ESM. On the way, a RGF soldier was about to shoot at me but his friend opposed.

4. About five minutes later RGF soldier shot for a long time and according to the soldiers at ESM it might be at the Belgian soldiers. At that time a meeting was going on at ESM. After the meeting a sergeant in charge of us introduced us to the Colonel Commanding ESM (whom I asked introduction from). General Delaire(FC) arrived at that time and I briefed him on the situation. He wanted us to go to the Ministry Of Defence with him but the gendarmerie Major suggested to bring us to the Force HQ.

5. From a sergeant in charge of us, the RGF soldiers will attack the CND this night. And from a RGF Major they monitored RPF conversation which stated, "Target is hit".

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