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5. Riza, recalling that the Secretary-General had addressed these issues in his letter of 19 January to the Council, pointed out that your main concern was about the attitude of RPF. He indicated that, if RPF ultimately accepted the French initiative, there may not be too many problems. However, if the RPF continue to oppose it, it was anticipated that difficulties would arise. Riza pointed out that you had already reported that the RPF attitude had become less friendly. He mentioned that the APCs transferred from Somalia had been held up at the Uganda-Rwanda border. He also pointed out that UNAMIR Headquarters were located in a zone held by RPF and that the latter controlled all access routes as well as the airport. He added that you had also prepared contingency plans for withdrawal, should that become necessary.

6. Members of the Council then proceeded to discuss the draft resolution paragraph by paragraph. A number of changes were made to the text, although they do not affect the basic substance of the proposed operation. A copy of the revised text of the resolution is attached. The revised text is largely agreed upon except for operative paragraphs 1 and 3 which will be the subject of further informal contacts between the French delegation and other concerned members of the Council.

7. The attached self-explanatory letter from RPF, dated 21 June, was distributed during the consultations. At that point, the Perm. Rep. of New Zealand suggested that the Council should take a pause to consider this letter which, in his view, raised fundamental questions regarding the safety and security of UNAMIR personnel.

Best regards.

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8. The Perm. Rep. of France replied that his Government was in contact with the RPF in Kampala, Kigali, Brussels and Paris. He also pointed out that other countries were working on the RPF to convince it to modify its views. He believed that the RPF was "quite far from having said its last word on the matter" and that there was still a possibility that it might reconsider its position. He then pressed for issuance of the revised draft resolution in "blue" form tonight, so that the Council may be in a position to vote on it tomorrow morning.

9. Some members of the Council pointed out that they may not have received the necessary instructions from their capitals in the morning. It was, therefore, agreed to hold a last round of informal consultations tomorrow morning in order to finalize the text of the resolution, on the understanding that the Council would then move to a formal meeting to adopt it.

... 10. We are also attaching a letter, dated 20 June, addressed to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Representative of France. This letter was circulated to Council members this afternoon.
Regards.

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June 21, 1994 - 1 pm

The Security Council.

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A Reaffirming all its previous resolutions on the situation in Rwanda, in particular its resolutions 918 (1994) of 17 May 1994 and 925 (1994) of 8 June 1994, which set out the mandate and force level of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR),

B Determined to contribute to the resumption of the process of political settlement under the Arusha Peace Agreement and encouraging the Secretary-General and his Special Representative for Rwanda to continue and redouble their efforts at the national, regional and international levels to promote these objectives,

C Stressing the importance of the cooperation of all parties for the fulfilment of the objectives of the United Nations in Rwanda,

D Having considered the letter of the Secretary-General of 19 June 1994 (S/1994/...),

E Taking into account the time needed to gather the necessary resources for the effective deployment of expanded UNAMIR,

F Deeply concerned by the continuation of systematic and widespread killings of the civilian population in Rwanda,

G Recognising that the current situation in Rwanda constitutes a unique case which demands an immediate and exceptional action,

H Determining that the magnitude of the humanitarian crisis in Rwanda constitutes a threat to peace and security in the region,

I Noting the offer by Member States to cooperate with the Secretary-General towards the fulfilment of the objectives of the United Nations in Rwanda (S/1994/...), and stressing the strictly humanitarian character of this offer which will be conducted in an impartial and neutral fashion,



J Welcomes the cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (OAU) to bring peace to Rwanda,

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1. Welcomes the Secretary-General's letter dated 19 June 1994 (S/1994/...) and agrees with its conclusions ;
2. Welcomes also the offer by Member States to cooperate with the Secretary-General in order to achieve the objectives of the United Nations in Rwanda through the establishment of a temporary operation aimed at contributing, in an impartial way, to the security and protection of displaced persons, refugees and civilians at risk in Rwanda (S/1994/...);
3. Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, authorizes the Member States cooperating with the Secretary General to implement the offer referred to in paragraph 2 above to use all necessary means to achieve the objectives set out in resolutions 918 (1994) and 925 (1994), with a priority to the provisions of paragraph 4 (a) of resolution 925 (1994);
4. Decides that the mission of Member States cooperating with the Secretary-General will be limited to the transitional period preceding the deployment, within two months following the adoption of the present resolution, of expanded UNAMIR, provided that this transitional period can be terminated at any time upon determination by the Secretary-General that expanded UNAMIR is able to carry out its mandate ;
5. Calls upon all Member States to respond urgently to the Secretary-General's request for resources, including logistical support, in order to enable expanded UNAMIR to fulfil its mandate effectively as soon as possible and requests the Secretary-General to identify and coordinate the supply of the essential equipment required by troops committed to expanded UNAMIR ;
6. Requests Member States cooperating with the Secretary-General to coordinate closely with UNAMIR and also requests the Secretary-General to set up appropriate mechanisms to this end ;
7. Demands that all parties to the conflict and others concerned immediately bring to an end all killings of civilian populations in areas under their control and allow Member

States cooperating with the Secretary-General to implement fully the mission set forth in paragraph 3 above ;

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8. Requests the States concerned and the Secretary-General, as appropriate, to report to the Council on a regular basis, the first such report to be made no later than fifteen days after the adoption of this resolution, on the implementation of this resolution and the progress made towards the fulfilment of the objectives referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above ;

9. Also requests the Secretary-General to report on the progress made towards completed deployment of expanded UNAMIR within the framework of his report due on 9 August 1994 under paragraph 17 of resolution 925 (1994) ;

10. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.



Security Council

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PROVISIONAL

S/1994/737
21 June 1994
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: FRENCH

France: draft resolution

The Security Council,

Reaffirming all its previous resolutions on the situation in Rwanda, in particular its resolutions 912 (1994) of 21 April 1994, 918 (1994) of 17 May 1994 and 925 (1994) of 8 June 1994, which set out the mandate and force level of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR),

Determined to contribute to the resumption of the process of political settlement under the Arusha Peace Agreement and encouraging the Secretary-General and his Special Representative for Rwanda to continue and redouble their efforts at the national, regional and international levels to promote these objectives,

Stressing the importance of the cooperation of all parties for the fulfilment of the objectives of the United Nations in Rwanda,

Having considered the letter of the Secretary-General of 19 June 1994 (S/1994/728),

Taking into account the time needed to gather the necessary resources for the effective deployment of UNAMIR, as expanded in resolutions 918 (1994) and 925 (1994),

Noting the offer by Member States to cooperate with the Secretary-General towards the fulfilment of the objectives of the United Nations in Rwanda (S/1994/734), and stressing the strictly humanitarian character of this operation which shall be conducted in an impartial and neutral fashion, and shall not constitute an inter-position force between the parties,

Welcoming the cooperation between the United Nations, the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and neighbouring States to bring peace to Rwanda,

Deeply concerned by the continuation of systematic and widespread killings of the civilian population in Rwanda,

Recognizing that the current situation in Rwanda constitutes a unique case which demands an urgent response by the international community,

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Determining that the magnitude of the humanitarian crisis in Rwanda constitutes a threat to peace and security in the region.

1. Welcomes the Secretary-General's letter dated 19 June 1994 (S/1994/728) and agrees that a multinational operation may be set up for humanitarian purposes in Rwanda until UNAMIR is brought up to the necessary strength;
2. Welcomes also the offer by Member States (S/1994/734) to cooperate with the Secretary-General in order to achieve the objectives of the United Nations in Rwanda through the establishment of a temporary operation under national command and control aimed at contributing, in an impartial way, to the security and protection of displaced persons, refugees and civilians at risk in Rwanda, on the understanding that the costs of implementing the offer will be borne by the Member States concerned;
3. Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, authorizes the Member States cooperating with the Secretary-General to conduct the operation referred to in paragraph 2 above using all necessary means to achieve the humanitarian objectives set out in subparagraphs 4 (a) and (b) of resolution 925 (1994);
4. Decides that the mission of Member States cooperating with the Secretary-General will be limited to a period of two months following the adoption of the present resolution, unless the Secretary-General determines at an earlier date that the expanded UNAMIR is able to carry out its mandate;
5. Commends the offers already made by Member States of troops for the expanded UNAMIR;
6. Calls upon all Member States to respond urgently to the Secretary-General's request for resources, including logistical support, in order to enable expanded UNAMIR to fulfil its mandate effectively as soon as possible and requests the Secretary-General to identify and coordinate the supply of the essential equipment required by troops committed to the expanded UNAMIR;
7. Welcomes, in this respect, the offers already made by Member States of equipment for troop contributors to UNAMIR and calls on other Members to offer such support, including the possibility of comprehensive provision of equipment to specific troop contributors, to speed UNAMIR's expanded force deployment;
8. Requests Member States cooperating with the Secretary-General to coordinate closely with UNAMIR and also requests the Secretary-General to set up appropriate mechanisms to this end;
9. Demands that all parties to the conflict and others concerned immediately bring to an end all killings of civilian populations in areas under their control and allow Member States cooperating with the Secretary-General to implement fully the mission set forth in paragraph 3 above;

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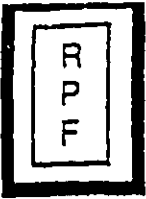
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10. Requests the States concerned and the Secretary-General, as appropriate, to report to the Council on a regular basis, the first such report to be made no later than fifteen days after the adoption of this resolution, on the implementation of this operation and the progress made towards the fulfilment of the objectives referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above;

11. Also requests the Secretary-General to report on the progress made towards completing the deployment of the expanded UNAMIR within the framework of the report due no later than 9 August 1994, as well as on progress towards the resumption of the process of political settlement under the Arusha Peace Agreement, under paragraph 17 of resolution 925 (1994);

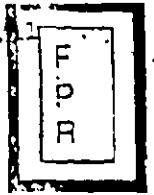
12. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.





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FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS
RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT



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New York, June 21 1994

His Excellency Salim Bin Mohammed Al-Khussaiby
President of the Security Council
United Nations

Mr. President

I received instructions this afternoon to convey to the members of the Security Council the request of the Rwandese Patriotic Front, that if the Council plans to approve the proposed French intervention, it should, simultaneously, authorize the withdrawal of the existing contingent of UNAMIR.

The Rwandese Patriotic front is concerned that its personnel may not always be in a position to make a clear distinction between UNAMIR and other foreign forces in the event of an escalation of hostilities. We have, regrettably, come to the conclusion that it is necessary that UNAMIR personnel be withdrawn to safety, at least on a temporary basis.

We wish to assure your Excellency that this request is made in good faith and does not, in anyway, reflect a desire on our part to avoid our responsibility for the safety of United Nations personnel in our territory.

For: The Political Bureau of the Rwandese Patriotic Front

Mr. Gerald Gahima

c.c. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali
All members of the Security Council
Secretary-General of the OAU.

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Je vous prie de bien vouloir faire valider cette lettre comme document du Conseil de sécurité.

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New York, le 20 juin 1994

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

La situation humanitaire au Rwanda continue à être désastreuse, le cessez-le-feu n'est pas respecté par les parties et les massacres de populations civiles se poursuivent à grande échelle.

Les résolutions 918 et 925 du Conseil de sécurité donnent à la MINUAR le mandat d'intervenir pour faire cesser cette catastrophe humanitaire. La France et le Sénégal souscrivent pleinement aux objectifs et aux méthodes que préconisent ces deux résolutions.

Mais il faudra sans doute encore quelque temps pour que la MINUAR renforcée conformément à ces résolutions puisse être opérationnelle ; les contingents que fourniront les Etats, ainsi que leur équipement ne pourront être acheminés et à pied d'oeuvre avant plusieurs semaines. Ce délai risque de coûter encore des milliers de vies au Rwanda et de permettre une expansion géographique de la zone touchée par le drame.

Dans ce contexte, les gouvernements français et sénégalais sont disposés à envoyer sur place sans délai une force destinée à assurer la jonction avec l'arrivée de la MINUAR renforcée. Ils sont en contact avec d'autres Etats membres susceptibles de se joindre à l'opération. Les objectifs assignés à cette force seraient les mêmes que ceux que le Conseil de sécurité a fixés à la MINUAR c'est-à-dire de contribuer à la sécurité et à la protection des personnes déplacées, des réfugiés et des civils en danger au Rwanda, y compris par la création et le maintien, là où il sera possible, de zones humanitaires sûres. Cet objectif est naturellement exclusif de toute intervention dans l'évolution du rapport des forces militaires entre les parties prenantes au conflit.

Dans l'esprit de la résolution 794 (1992) du 3 décembre 1992, nos gouvernements souhaitent disposer, comme cadre juridique de leur intervention, d'une résolution placée sous le chapitre VII de la Charte des Nations Unies leur donnant mandat d'agir jusqu'au déploiement de la MINUAR renforcée. Dans notre esprit, la force intérimaire devrait pouvoir se retirer vers le milieu du mois d'août au plus tard, après avoir passé le relais à la MINUAR, lorsque ses renforts seront déployés.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'expression de ma haute considération.

Jean Bernard Merimée

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Ambassadeur, Représentant permanent

Son Excellence
Monsieur Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI
Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies

