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To: ANNAN, UNHQ, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
From: BOOH-BOOH, UNAMIR, KIGALI, RWANDA
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Subject: Contacts with informant
Reference: Your code cable No. 74 dated 10 January 1994

1. In response to directions given at reference, no further action has been taken with informant at this time. A pre-planned contact this evening will happen solely in order to maintain communication with individual.
2. BGen Dallaire (FC) briefed me during the night even though our code cable indicated to the contrary.
3. In order to respond to your point at para. 2 of the reference, FC, accompanied by Dr Kabia, met with the WVIP in question, who originally established the link between UNAMIR and the informant. The WVIP is the Prime Minister Designate (PM(D)). The interview was conducted in a very serene atmosphere and the FC forthrightly questioned the PM(D) on his belief/confidence that the informant was in fact a genuine individual who wishes to change his ways and leave this terrible movement.
4. The person who asked the PM(D) to approach FC in order to establish the contact is a Councillor at the Foreign Ministry with whom the PM(D) has had a very privileged, professional relationship within the party MDR. The informant is the brother-in-law of the Councillor.

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5. The PM(D) expressed total, repeat total, confidence in the veracity and true ambitions of the informant. He is 100% sure that the individual wants out of all these killings and disruption. Such an endorsement cannot be ignored nor taken lightly.

6. The informant does not have long before he must continue to distribute the remaining arms. We are speaking of 24 to 48 hours. We await your guidance on how to handle the situation including the request for protection and subsequent departure of the individual and his family from Rwanda.

7. FC is prepared to pursue this operation in accordance with military doctrine with reconnaissance, rehearsal and implementation using concentrated overwhelming force. Should at any time during reconnaissance, planning or preparation, any sign of a possible contravening or possibility of an undue risky scenario present itself, the operation will be called off.

8. Regards.