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- 1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTION RECEIVED, NO OFFENSIVE MILITARY ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN. DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT (HEAD OF STATE) AND AT HIS REQUEST, THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY SEMERALOF THE MRND PARTY WERE HELD. THE VVIP WAS NOT MET DUE TO CONFLICTING SCHEDULES. A MEETING IS SET UP FOR TODAY.
- 2. CONTACT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH INFORMANT THROUGH A PHONE CALL AND A MEETING AS PRE-PLANNED. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS VOLUNTEERED FROM HIM. THE INDIVIDUAL IS GETTING NERVOUS BUT HAS NOT REDUCED HIS KEENEST TO ASSIST UNAMIR IN GETTING TO THE BOTTOM OF THESE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.
- HE WAS ADVISED ON FRIDAY 07 JAN, EVENING AT 1750 HRS, ABOUT THE ACTIONS TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 08 JAN; THE CND BUILDING (PARLIAMENT AND RPF COMPOUND) WAS NOT TO BE REACHED BY ANY OF THE PROTESTERS. IN THE MRND OPINION THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ILLEGAL WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS NOT PRESENT. HE DEPLOYED THE NEWLY TRAINED MRND YOUTHWENGERS AS A TESTCASE FOR THEM. THEY ALSO ARE THE BEST TRAINED MILITARILY IN CASE OF CONFRONTATION WITH UNAMIR FORCES. CONFRONTATION COULD HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS BN AS THEY WERE ON A COVERT STAND-BY STATUS THAT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY OUR UNMOS AT THEIR CAMP. IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THIS MANIFESTATION SHOULD THE SITUATION PRESENT ITSELF, HE HAD READILY AVAILABLE BETWEEN 60 AND 70 WEAPONS HIDDEN IN THE VEGETATION ALONG THE ROADSIDE COVERED WITH LEAVES. FOR SUCH ACTIONS THEY NORMALLY DISPOSE OF 6 WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SETS. THIS WAS REINFORCED WITH 4 MORE FROM EITHER ARMY OR GENDARMERIE.
- THE WEAPONS HE ALREADY DISTRIBUTED WERE ONLY DISTRIBUTED TO THE SECTOR COMMANDERS (ABOUT 25 IN NUMBER). THEY WERE NOT DISTRIBUTED YET TO A LOWER LEVEL; THEREFORE THEY HAVE TO GET AN ORDER FROM HIM; IN THE SAME WAY HE ORDERS THE RETURN OF WEAPONS TO HIMSELF. AS WELL AS HIS OWN CAR, HE USES FOR WEAPON TRANSPORT MINI-BUSSES OF THE PARTY (SIX) OR ARMY VEHICLES (THESE VEHICLES

ARE OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WITH CIVILIAN LICENSE NUMBERS). WEAPONS ARE MOVED EVERY 5 OR 6 DAYS .THERE ARE NO MORE GRENADES IN HIS STORES; THEY WERE ALL DISTRIBUTED A LONG TIME AGO, AND EACH INTERHANNE SHOULD NORMALLY HAVE AT LEAST 2 TO 3 OF THEM. (UP TO SIXTY PER SECTOR).

- 5. EVERY NIGHT HE IS CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE FROM 2200 HRS ONWARDS AND IS INFORMED BY HIS PATROLS IN THE DIFFERENT SECTORS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THEIR AREA OF INTEREST.
- 6. THEY ARE PLANNING A POLITICAL MEETING THIS SATURDAY OR SUNDAY WITH PEACEFUL INTENTIONS. IT WILL GO ON UNTIL AT LEAST 1400 HRS. HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PROVIDE AT LEAST 100 ("DISCREETLY" ARMED) SECURITY PEOPLE. PARTY MEMBERS WILL BE DRESSED IN THE WELL KNOWN PARTY DRESS WHICH WAS NOT THE CASE DURING THE 08 JAN DEMONSTRATIONS. THEY ARE EXPECTING ABOUT 10,000 PARTICIPANTS IN THE "STADE REGIONAL" AT NYAMIRAMBO (FAR AWAY FROM CND BUILDING AND UNAMIR HO).
- 7. SHOULD THE POLITICAL PARTIES ATTEMPT ONCE AGAIN TO HAVE CEREMONIES OF SWEARING-IN WITHOUT THE PRESIDENT THEY HAVE ALREADY PREPARED TRACTS AND RADIO RELEASES IN KINYARWANDA TO ADVISE THE POPULATION THAT SHOULD THESE "ILLEGAL CEREMONIES" OCCUR, PEOPLE WILL HAVE 6 HOURS TO CLOSE THEIR STORES AND GAS STATIONS, TAXIS AND BUSSES ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THEIR DEPOTS. IF THEY DO NOT COMPLY, THEY WOULD PUNISH THE NON PARTICIPANTS BY BURNING DOWN THE LOCATIONS AND DESTROYING THE CONCERNED VEHICLES. THE ALM OF THIS EXERCISE WOULD BE TO PARALYSE THE CITY.
- 8. AT THE END OF THE MEETING HE WANTED TO PROVE TO US HIS RELIABILITY BY SHOWING US THE WEAPONS TEXT ARE STORED IN THE MEND PARTY HEADQUARTERS. HE TOOK ONE OF THE OFFICERS OF THE FORCE HO WITH HIM TO THE BUILDING AT 2100 HRS AND THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS WERE SEEN; ABOUT 50 RIFLES OF AR47, FAT AND 31 TYPES WITH SEATED BOXES OF AMMUNITION. THE WEAPONS WERE PACKED IN CANVAS BAGS. THE BUILDING OF THE MAND PARTY BELONGS TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE GENDARMERIE.
- THE FIRST THING THE INFORMANT SAID WHEN HE MET US THIS EVENING WAS THAT HE WAS A LITTLE LATE DUE TO THE DEBRIEFING HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM THE MRND PARTY PRESIDENT - THE PRESIDENT HAD EVIDENTLY CONE DIRECTLY TO BRIEF HIM AS THE MEETING WITH THE SRSG AND FC HAD ENDED AT ABOUT 1800 HRS AND HE ARRIVED AT THE CONTACT POINT AT 1900 HRS. HE STATED THAT THE PARTY PRESIDENT WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WEAPON DISTRIBUTION. HE WANTED TO KNOW WHY ALL THE WEAPONS WERE NOT AS YET DISTRIBUTED. THE RESPONSE FROM THE INFORMANT WAS THAT HE HAD NOT YET FOUND ENOUGH RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS TO GIVE THEM TO THE PRESIDENT SEEMED VERY SCARED BY THE WORDS OF THE FC AT THE EARLIER MEETING WITH HIM. THE SRSG AND THE FC HAD LEFT THEM WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY were in possession of some proof on mand having weapons in their POSSESSION. THE FC HAD INDICATED THAT THEY SHOULD SHOW THEIR GOODWILL IN THEIR BEHAVIOUR BY SOME POSITIVE GESTURE IN SUPPORT OF THE WEAPONS SECURE AREA RULES. THE INFORMANT ATTEMPTED TO REASSURE THE PRESIDENT THAT HE IS GETTING-ON WITH THE DISTRIBUTION AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. THE INFORMANT DEMONSTRATED NO ADVERSE REACTION TO UNAMIR ALREADY SEEMINGLY USING SOME OF THIS INFORMATION IN ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RELEVANT PERSONS.

- 10. THE INFORMANT IS READY TO MEET WITH US AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT AND AT THAT TIME PROVIDE LICENCE NUMBERS OF THE CARS/VEHICLES USED FOR THE ARMS TRANSPORTATION. HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE EXACT USED FOR THE ARMS TRANSPORTATION. HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE SMALL ARMS INFORMATION OF A FEW OF THE SITES WHERE SOME OF THE SMALL ARMS CACHES ARE LOCATED.
- 11. THE INFORMANT WAS ALSO QUESTIONED ON WHETHER INTERHAMWE HAD INFILTRATED UNAMIR. HE STATED SEVERAL INFORMANTS WERE ON CIVILIAN CONTRACT WITH UNAMIR. HE CONFIRMED THE FC FORMER DRIVER (PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF BELGIAN DRIVER) WAS AN INFORMANT. IN ADDITION THE INFORMANT STATED THAT ON AT LEAST 4 OCCASIONS HE HAD ADDITION THE INFORMANT STATED THAT ON AT LEAST 4 OCCASIONS HE HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO PARTY HEADQUARTERS TO LISTEN TO TAPES OF INTERVIEWS BETWEEN AN MRND OFFICIAL AND A "NON-RWANDESE AFRICAN INTERVIEWS BETWEEN AN MRND OFFICIAL AND A DMINISTRATIVE SPEAKING FRENCH" WHO WAS PROVIDING POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT UNAMIR. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL OR THE VOICE.