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Meeting on 13 Jan 93

1. The informant gave us some more details about the meeting that will take place on SUNDAY in NYAMIRAMBO. He confirms that it will be a peaceful political meeting starting around 0800 Hr and which will finish around 1400 Hr. He is in charge of the security and says that 200 of his people will be present only for security; that they will be armed (he mend small hand weapons hidden under their typical party dress.

The meeting will handle about the political view of the MRND party in the actual stall of the installation of the BBTG. He said that MRND is against deputies from PL (Liberal Party) from LANDO wing; that MRND will not accept a government without ministers of the MDR POWER and without ministers of the PL wing MUGENZI; that they will fight against a government lead by FAUSTIN TWARAGIMUNGU if they try to have majority in parliament.

2. He was again questioned about the vehicles that are used for weapon transport. When it concerns transports of weapons coming from military camps military vehicles are used. These military vehicles might also be replaced by civilian cars of the national security for these purposes. They also regularly change the license numbers of these cars in accordance to the missions they are carrying out.

He provided us also with THREE license numbers and description of cars used by the party (colour, brand and type). These cars are also used for weapon transport when they have to change the caches (caches are normally changed every 7 or 8 days)

He assured that he is able to keep the weapons, which are at the MRND party building at this time, there until MONDAY night; after that he will have to move them. He said he will move some of the weapons at his home to the party building to increase the number of weapons there if we should do an operations there.

3. The origin of these weapons is not very clear but he said that they are likely to be the army reserve. Most of the weapons are brand new. At this time it will be difficult for the Army to provide more weapons to the party due of the control and monitoring of UNAMIR UNMOs. That is also the reason why a transport will not be "caught red handed" at this moment;

- a. he has still too much weapons which are not distributed
- b. the control of UNAMIR

What the ammunition is concerned he told us that only a few of the distributed weapons were provided with magazines and ammo (about 20). The other weapons had no magazines when distributed to the lower cells. When he had to explane to his superiors, why he

did not distribute more weapons, he answered that he had not found the right and responsible fellows to take care of the weapons in the lower cells and that he had not enough ammunition; the result was that the same day he was provided with FOUR more boxes of ammunition.

4. The weapon supply started in fact about a month ago. Before

that weapons among the population were rare and only procured on private base by buying from (former) military. Grenades were more available because they were distributed to the population during the war.

As we were already informed that a number of heavy weapons were transferred out of KIGALI to caches all over the country, he confirmed that a number of them are in KARAGO, the village of birth of the President, and into the NYUNGWE forest. He was sure that it concerns MORTARS and ANTI-AIRCRAFT guns which were transferred half NOVEMBER. He was not able to give more details but would try to collect more information about that.

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5. He said to be able to provide us a complete list of all the military formed INTERHAMWHE (+/- 2000) with names, place of living, place of work, some with pictures, etc.

6. After the meeting he showed us THREE places in the KWSA where weapons are stored; there was a place with 15, one with 20 and the one near his house with more than 100 weapons. At this time we have thus FOUR exact locations with weapons (party seat included)