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TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI
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1. First, thank you for your very prompt notification of French landings at Kigali. You already are aware of impending Belgian landings.

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3. As was clarified to you on the telephone, you are to deal with the present situation on the basis of these two separate operations - one international, and the other national - being conducted concurrently in Kigali, centered at the airport. You are requested to cooperate with both the French and Belgian commanders to facilitate the evacuation of their nationals, and other foreign nationals requesting evacuation. You may exchange liaison officers for this purpose. You should make every effort not to compromise your impartiality or to act beyond your mandate but may exercise your discretion to do so should this be essential for the evacuation of foreign nationals. This should not, repeat not, extend to participating in possible combat, except in self-defence.