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DATE: 7 MARCH 1994

TO: ANNAN DPKO UNATIONS FROM: DALLA TRE UNAMER KIGALI

NEW YORK

FAX NO: MOST IMMEDIATE CODE FAX NO: 011-250-84273

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INMARSAT: HIC491

SUBJECT: RESUPPLY OF AMMUNITION FOR GOVERNMENT ARMY

ATTN: HGEN BARIL ROOM NO. 2052

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSHITTED PAGES INCLUDING THIS ONE:3

- 1. ON 21 JAN 94 AS WAS REPORTED TO YOU IN OUR DAILY SITREP AN AIRPLANE CONTAINING MORTAR AMMUNITION WAS IMPOUNDED BY UNAMIR AT THE KIGALI AIRPORT. THE RGF STATED THE AMMUNITION WAS ORDERED PRIOR TO THE PEACE AGREEMENT. WHEN DEMANDED BY UNAMIR THEY HAVE STILL NOT PRODUCED ANY DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS POSITION. THE AMMUNITION REMAINS IN OUR POSSESSION.
- 2. ON FRIDAY 4 MARCH 1994 THE RGF INFORMED UNAMIR SEVERAL MAJOR SHIPHENTS OF AMMUNITION WOULD BEGIN ARRIVING 7 MARCH 1994. THE LIST OF THE AMMUNITION IS ATTACHED AND IS A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT. IT IS DEFINITELY MORE THAN IS REQUIRED FOR ANY CURRENT REQUIREMENT.
- 3. AT A MEETING: ON: 5 MARCH: 1994 THE G3 AND G4 OF THE RGF COULD NOT: PROVIDE: ANY: DOCUMENTATION: AS YET TO SUPPORT THE CLAIM THE AMMUNITION: HAD: BEEN: ORDERED BEFORE THE PEACE AGREEMENT.
- 4. RGF HAD BEEN INFORMED AFTER FIRST INCIDENT IN JAN NOT TO ORDER OR SHIP ANY AMMUNITION WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF UNAMIR. IN OUR INTERPRETATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT AMMUNITION RESUPPLY IS NOT REQUIRED AS BOTH PARTIES WILL BE INTEGRATING THEIR ARMIES SHORTLY AND THE BBTG AND ONLY THE BBTG SHOULD DECIDE ON WHAT AMMUNITION WILL BE PURCHASED AND RESUPPLIED.
- 5. FURTHER THE RGF HAS BEEN TOLD THAT IF THE AMMUNITION ARRIVES AT KIGALI AIRPORT IT WILL NOT BE OFFLOADED BUT THE PLANE WILL BE RETURNED TO ITS POINT OF EMBARKATION. WE CANNOT IMPOUND THIS AMOUNT (80 TONS) OF AMMUNITION AS WE DO NOT HAVE THE PROPER AND GAPE FACILITIES FOR ITS STORAGE AND AS ITS PRESENCE IN KIGALI WOULD MAKE IT A TARGET OF THE RGF SHOULD MOSTILITIES RESUME. WE

WOULD THEN BE CAUGHT IN A POSITION OF GIVING IT TO THE RGF OR DEFENDING IT FROM THE RGF. FC HAS DIRECTED THE PLANE IS TO BE RETURNED TO ITS POINT OF EMBARKATION AND A PROTEST WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE RGF.

- 6. DUE TO THE SENSE OF INSECURITY AND UNCERTAINTY PREVALENT IN RWANDA ANY AMMUNITION RESUPPLY AT THIS TIME WOULD BECOME AN EXPLOSIVE ISSUE WITH THE PARTIES. AS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IS THE STATED DESIRE OF BOTH PARTIES THERE IS NO NEED FOR AMMUNITION RESUPPLY UNTIL THE INSTALLATION AND SUBSEQUENT DECISION OF THE BBTG.
- 7. REGARDS.

LISTE DU MATERIEL SOLDE DE NOS COMMANDES ATTENDE INGESSAMENT

A. Solde du contrat Nº 01/92 du 30 Mars 92 d'avec MINADEF-EGYPTIEN

1. Bombes 120 mm HE	700
2. Bombes 82 mm HE	1.000
3. OBUS 122 mm	500
4. Cartouches 12,7	200,000
5. Cartouches 7,62 X 39	1.350.000
5. Cartouches 7,62 X 51	920,000
7. Grenades à main	B.000
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B. Solde de la cemmande du 01 hai 93 chez MIL-TEC CORPORATION LTD

1. Cartouches 5,56 mm	1.000.000
	177.640
2. Cartouches 7,62 mm LOOSE	417.220
4. Cartouches 7,62 mm LINKED	• •
5. Cartouches 12,7 mm sur maillon	250 . 000 7.500
6. Sembes Mor 60 mm	

C. Solde du contrat Nº 01/93 du 03 Mars 95 d'avec DYL-INVEST LTD

1. Bombes Nor 60 mm	5.000
2. Cartouches 7,62 X 39	250.000
	300
3. OBUS 122 mm D30	2.000
G. Grenades lacrymogènes	1.000
5. Bétonateur pyrotechnique	500
6. Détonateur éléctrique	1.000
7. TMT en paquets	100
8. Pistolet 9 mm	10.600
9. Cartouches 9 mm	10000

N.B: Cette livraison du point "C" devrait neus être expédiée au courant de la semaine du 28 Février au C5 Mars 1994.



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