

FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT



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Excellencies,

The Rwandese Patriotic Front welcomes the Secretary General's report S-1994/640 to the Security Council and trusts that the Secretary General will receive the support he needs to implement UN Security Council resolution 918 without further delay.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front is pleased that the Secretary General has finally reported to the Security Council that the massacres in Rwanda constitute genocide. His report clearly lays the responsibility for genocide in Rwanda on the so-called interim government, elements of the Rwandan army, the presidential guard and the militia.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front shares the Secretary General's frustrations and disappointment that two months after the genocide in Rwanda started, the International Community has failed to act quickly to end the atrockles that have claimed lives of close to a million people.

Your Excellencies, the perpetrators of genocide in Rwanda have totally ignored condemnations by the International Community and are determined to go on with their genocidal earnpaign. Indeed the Secretary General's special envoy Mr. Iqbar Riza reports that leaders of the so-called interim government are still broadcasting messages on radio Milles Collines inciting people to exterminate the Tutsl and other sympathizers of RPF.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front, while welcoming the appointment of a special rapporteur for Rwanda by the UN Human Rights Commission, in view of overwhelming evidence, and according to Articles II and III of the Convention on the Prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide:

- Urges the Security Council to formally declare atrocities in Rwanda genocide and create a war crimes tribunal to try the perpetrators of this helinous crime.

- Requests the Security Council to adopt a resolution that endorses the distruction and or jamming of Radio Milles Collines immediately to stop further public incitement by government leaders to commit genocide.
- Calls on both the Secretary General and the Security Council to take the necessary measures in accordance with rules 15 and 17 governing representation and credentials on the Security Council, to immediately suspend Rwanda's delegation from the Security Council, in order to express the international Community's indignation, ostracise the genocidal Gitarama regime and protect the moral integrity of the Security Council members whose decisions on the Rwanda crisis risk being tarnished by the participation of representatives of the perpetrators of genocide in their deliberations.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front regrets the loss recently of a courageous UN peace keeper and wishes to extend its condolences to the United Nations, the Government of Senegal and to the family of Captain Mbaye Diagne Bacar.

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cc: All members of the Sccurity Council