REPUBLIC OF RWANDA MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND COMMUNAL DEVELOPMENT Gisenyi, 20 June 1994

To:

The Préfet of Kibuye Préfecture

BP 62 Kibuye

Subject: Protection of development infrastructures and projects

Dear Préfet,

I refer to your telegrams of 9 and 12 June 1994 and would like to inform you that with respect to the search operation in Bisesero secteur, the Cabinet Meeting of 17 June 1994 has requested that the commander of Gisenyi secteur should support the Kibuye Gendarmerie groupment to carry out the operation by 20 June 1994 latest. In his response to my letter of 18 June 1994 which was copied to you, the Minister of Defence confirmed those instructions in the telegram he sent to the Army and Gendarmerie Headquarters on 20 June 1994. Therefore, it is your duty to closely monitor this operation which requires the support of the inhabitants of Gishyita, Gisovu and Gitesi communes and to give me a feedback before the end of this month, that is, June 1994.

With regard to the protection of development infrastructures namely the Gisovu tea factory, Karongi Electrogaz station, telecommunication installations as well as the Karongi antenna, the two bridges over Nyabarongo in Bwakira and Kivumu communes, the Cabinet recommended that their respective supervisors recruit reservists who would be paid either from project funds or from the Government budget. The government is prepared to provide weapons to the reservists recruited under this exercise thereby ensuring that these infrastructures are protected.

It is your duty to promptly submit a comprehensive dossier to the Government on this matter.

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Minister of the Interior and Communal Development

Cc The Prime Minister Kigali

The Minister of Defence Kigali

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