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Commandant Place But-GIK

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NAME OF WITNESS P. UJOJA

To: The *Bourgemestre* of*commune*
Gikongoro

Subject: Recruitment of youth for the Civil Defence Programme

Ref: ML No. 0041/MS.C.1.1. of 19 April 1994

Dear Sir,

I refer to my letter referenced above and have the honour to inform you that the Ministry of Defence has, as a matter of priority, recommended that 10 youth be trained per *secteur* in civil-defence.

The recruitments of these youth by the *bourgemestre* and *conseillers of commune* is to commence immediately and shall focus on reliable and patriotic elements. The training programme shall concentrate mainly on individual weapon and grenade handling as well on a few notions of individual tactics.

The training shall be held in *commune* offices by communal policemen assisted by reservists residing in the *commune* under the supervision of the *commandement de Place*. This training falls within the framework of civil defence which means that the youth are not enlisted in the Rwandan Armed Forces and Reservists have not been mobilized. The Government shall not incur any expenses as a result of this summary training because the youth shall eat at home and do not require uniform.

In order to work out the modalities for the implementation of this programme together, I would like to suggest that we hold a coordination meeting at 9.00 a.m. on 26 April 1994 in the multipurpose hall, Gikongoro *préfecture*.

Yours faithfully,

Tharcisse Muvunyi
Lt Colonel
Signed
Comd Place BUT-GIK

Cc:
The *préfet* of Gikongoro *préfecture*
The *sous-préfet* of Kaduha *sous-préfecture*
The *sous-préfet* of Munini *sous-préfecture*
The *sous-préfet* of Karaba *sous-préfecture*