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TO: ANWAN HOUNNY	FROM: NGEN TOUSIGNANT FORCE COMMANDER UNAMIR, KIGALI
ATTN: ANWAN, HANSEN, GOULDING	DATE: 25 SEP 94
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING BETWEEN FC AND PRESIDENT - SUN 25 SEP 94	
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1. TODAY FC WAS REQUESTED TO ATTEND UNSCHEDULED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE MR URASA AND MR MCLAUGHLIN OF UNHCR, AND GOVT STAFFERS. TOPIC OF THE MEETING WAS UNHCR SPONSORED "REPORT" BY MR GERSONY, BRIEFED TO MR ANWAN ON 20 SEP, AND ITS SERIOUSLY DAMAGING EFFECT ON HIS GOVT. PRES WANTED STRONG MESSAGE TO BE CONVEYED TO SEC GEN, WHICH HE INTENDED TO FOLLOW-UP WITH FORMAL NOTE OF PROTEST.

2. PRESIDENT OPENED BY EXPRESSING DISMAY AND ANGER THAT AN INVESTIGATION COULD BE CONDUCTED WITHIN RWANDA WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OR APPROVAL. THIS CONTRAVENED WORKING AGREEMENT THAT REPORTS WOULD BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN UN AGENCIES AND HIS GOVT PRIOR TO RELEASE. HE FELT THAT HE HAD BEEN BETRAYED BY UNAMIR, STATED THAT THIS PUT THE FUTURE OF UNAMIR'S PRESENCE IN RWANDA IN QUESTION. (CONSENT, HE UNDERSTOOD UNAMIR TO HAVE CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL UN OPERATIONS IN COUNTRY). PRESIDENT DEMANDED COPY OF REPORT.

3. FC STRESSED THAT UNAMIR HAD BEEN UNWARE OF THE UNHCR INVESTIGATION UNTIL 20 SEP, THAT UNHCR WAS AUTONOMOUS AGENCY AND NOT UNDER HIS CONTROL, AND INVITED UNHCR TO CORRECT.

4. MR MCLAUGHLIN STATED THAT THERE WAS NO REPORT, THE ISSUE AROSE FROM WHAT WAS POSSIBLY A VERBAL BRIEFING FROM MR GERSONY TO HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WAS PASSED TO MR ANMAN ON 20 SEP, AND TO DR KHAM, THE FC AND THOSE GOVT MINISTERS AVAILABLE IN RWANDA THE SAME DAY. INFORMATION FROM THE BRIEFING MAY HAVE BEEN LEAKED INADVERTANTLY TO THE PRESS.

5. PRESIDENT INDICATED ACUTE CONCERN OVER ALLEGATIONS FROM REPORT CURRENTLY BEING BROADCAST BY MEDIA, WHO WERE QUOTING "UN SPOKESMAN" AS SOURCE OF REPORT, THUS GIVING IT AUTHORITY. ALLEGATIONS INCLUDED "RECENT SYSTEMATIC KILLINGS OF THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS CONDUCTED BY RPA AND GOVT" WHICH LED TO MEDIA COMMENTARY OF KILLING FIELDS RETURNING TO RWANDA.

6. PRES EXTREMELY DISSATISFIED BY UNHCR STANCE. DEMANDED FROM UN DETAILED, OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT ALLEGATIONS, INCLUDING DATES, PLACES, AND WITNESSES. ALSO DEMANDED THAT UN ARRANGE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA AND OTHER "INDEPENDENT AGENCIES" TO VISIT SITES OF ALLEGED KILLINGS TO INVESTIGATE TRUTH IN ALLEGATIONS.

7. SUBSEQUENT MEETING WAS HELD HQ UNAMIR WITH FC, ED, AND BOTH UNHCR REPS. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT UN AGENCIES MUST WORK TO MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE INFORMATION FLOW, TO SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE. ANY MEDIA REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON THESE ALLEGATIONS WOULD BE PASSED TO UNHCR.

8. THIS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

9. BEST REGARDS.