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IMMEDIATE

TO: BOOH-BOOH/DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI ONLY NO DISTRIBUTION  
 FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK *K. Annan*  
 DATE: 7 March 1994  
 NUMBER: UNAMIR: 653

SUBJECT: Ammunition shipment for the RGF

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1. Re your MIR-491 and your telephone conversation today with Baril and Annabi on the above, we wish to confirm that we agree with the interpretation of the peace agreement provided in paragraph 4 of your cable.
2. Accordingly, unless the government can prove to your satisfaction that the ammunition was ordered prior to the signature of the Arusha agreement; you should advise them to immediately issue orders to stop the delivery of this shipment. You should also advise them that if the shipment arrives in Kigali, you will insist that the plane should return to its point of departure with the shipment.
3. We agree with you that impounding the shipment and keeping it under your custody is a much less desirable option, especially in view of the nature and quantity of the ammunition.
4. Finally, should the government insist on receiving the shipment, you should lodge a strong protest and inform them that their lack of cooperation will have to be reported to the Security Council. Regards.

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