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TO : THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, GENEVA

FROM : ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT: RWANDA

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1. President of the Council was informed at about 10:15 pm of report from UNAMIR on landing of French aircraft, reported in separate cable to you. It appears that Amb. Merimeé was not informed, since he this evening had proposed that the Council take no action for another 24 hours in order to give UNAMIR more time for its efforts to secure a cease-fire.

2. Security Council was briefed this evening by Riza on developments of situation in Rwanda. Among other questions raised in the Council one asked whether the Council should not consider expansion of UNAMIR's mandate and strengthening of the Mission to enable it to secure the evacuation of civilian UN personnel and foreign nationals should the situation deteriorate further. Coincidentally, your letter to the President (attached) arrived at that point and was distributed to Council members. They were informed that Force Commander had clearly indicated that he did not need additional troops under present mandate and hoped for progress on interim political authority and cease-fire

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arrangements in the next 24 hours. The briefing ended at that point and information from UNAMIR on the positive developments (reported to you in separate cable) was received late for communication to the Council in consultations. The President was informed on telephone and Council members are being informed by fax tonight.

3. Separately, Annan this evening had met representatives of US, French and Belgian Missions. He briefed them on your letter to the Council. Responding to their questions on alternative approaches, he said that if Governments wished to take unilateral or joint actions to evacuate their nationals, they should communicate their intentions to you. You would then report to the Council on this approach and if the Council authorized the overall operation, the evacuation of all foreign nationals (which could number 4,000 or more) as well as the possible withdrawal of UNAMIR could be effected in a coordinated manner. (Of course, this discussion was in the context of a possible deterioration of the situation where evacuation and withdrawal became unavoidable.)

4. It had been agreed that we should stay in contact with the Council over the weekend so that he can keep the members informed of developments and call for consultations should this be necessary. These certainly will take place following the French action, of which Council members are being informed by fax.

Respects and regards.

