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GENERAL BY THE REPRESENTATIVE PERMANENT OF FRANCE  
AT THE UNITED NATIONS

In the name of my government, I have the honor to attract your attention to the situation in Rwanda, which knows a very worrying evolution.

It seems that, on the ground, the provisions of the peace agreement of Arusha, notably concerning the withdrawal of belligerent forces, are not fully applied. In addition, concerning the political process, the negotiations between the parties in Arusha are at an impasse. In this context, it is feared that a resumption of hostilities will occur within a short time, which would result in new massacres and a deterioration of the humanitarian situation.

Face to this risk, the French government considers that the international community, and in particular the United Nations, must react vigorously. The adoption of resolution 812 by the Security Council constitutes a first step in this direction, which the French government wishes to welcome. The French government considers that concrete measures must be taken to encourage the United Nations to favor a political negotiation and to prevent military solutions.

In this regard, it appears that the deployment of military observers by the United Nations along the border between Rwanda and Uganda has a priority character. Such a deployment, which was requested by the authorities of both countries, appears to be susceptible to easing tensions in the region and favoring the political process between the parties. The French government therefore wishes to be a precursor of this contingent of observers, which must be deployed without delay, taking into account the urgency of the situation, and that recommendations be made as soon as possible to the Security Council for the deployment of the rest of this contingent. It also expects the Security Council to submit to you its report on the implementation of resolution 812 (1993).

Je vous remercie de l'attention que vous portez à cette question. Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'expression de ma haute considération.

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