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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
RWANDAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS
G3

Kigali, 10 November 1992
No. 1766/G3.1.2
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Minister of Defence,
Kigali

Honourable Minister,
Subject: Security of transmissions

I have the honour to express my anxiety over the security of our transmissions. You will agree with me, Sir, that the idea of finding telegraphic messages from our radio network on the pages of newspapers DOES NOT IN ANY WAY edify the Rwandan Armed Forces in general and their transmissions in particular.

Reading through ISIBO Newspaper, No. 73, one will come across two telegrams, one from the Bn PM (Tg ADM/INT/92/540 of 220830B OCT 92) and the other from the Med. Coy. (Tg ADM/92/3972 of 221830B OCT 92) with remarks which your ministry must have brought to your attention.

It is disturbing to know that the operator who received one of the messages and the typist who typed it are respectively Cpl TWAGIRAMUKIZA 14643 (code 42) and Cpl Gd NKANIYABANYAZI (code 37), both from the MINADEF Transmission Centre, which, to my mind, gives an indication as to the source of the leak.

Considering that our transmission should be fully protected and not compromised, and that the situation might discourage the soldiers and especially the transmission staff, who watch their efforts being thwarted by irresponsible people, I request that those who are responsible for this leak be fished out and punished.

Henceforth, any leak of military documents should be thoroughly investigated so as to discourage the various political movements currently looking for a loophole to undermine FAR unity.

Sincerely,

Déogratias NSABIMANA (Colonel BEM)

Army Chief of Staff

By Order

Anatole NSENGIYUMVA (Lt. Col. BEMS)

G2 Army HQ

[Signed]

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