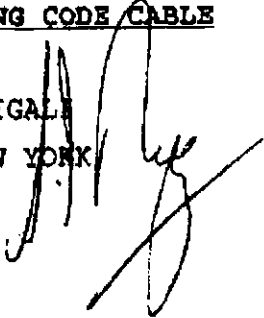


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The attached summary of discussions in the Council of broadcasts by Radio Mille Collines will be of interest. We shall inform you of what transpires further in the Council. The Secretary-General's spokesman is likely to make a statement on Tuesday.

Best regards.

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During informal consultations of the Security Council today, the United Kingdom, Spain, Nigeria, and the Russian Federation strongly expressed their exasperation with the lack of response to the Council's call for Radio Mille Collines to stop disseminating a message of ethnic hatred and vilification of UNAMIR.

The representative of Rwanda pointed out that the radio station was private and not controlled by the Interim Government. Nevertheless, the Government had approached the management of that radio station. He promised to follow up further.

Spain commented that while it appreciated the Interim Government's respect for freedom of the press, the broadcastings of Radio Mille Collines went beyond what was legally acceptable. Moreover, Spain understood that a number of high-ranking members of the Interim Government were share holders in the private radio station. Expressing concern about the security of UNAMIR, the Russian Federation insisted that the vilification of the Mission cease within 24 hours or else the Council would have to consider further measures. Nigeria supported this deadline.

Members of the Council, as had been done on last Friday, instructed the President to make a statement to the press along the above lines. The representative of Rwanda was requested to report back to the Council by tomorrow as to what steps the Interim Government was taking in response to the Council's concern.

