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EXHIBIT NO: DK 37
DATE ADMITTED: 23-9-2004
TENDERED BY: DEFENCE
NAME OF WITNESS:

PROJET D'ACCORD DE CESSEZ LE
FEU ENTRE LES FAR ET LE FPR

**THE CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT
FORCES AND THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT**

We the representative of the Rwandese Government Forces and the Rwandese Patriotic Front;

Considering the fact that if the present fighting and hostilities continue any further, the devastation in terms of human and material loss to this country and nation will be so great that it will become unrecoverable:

Mindful of the fact that the cease fire would facilitate restoration of peace and public order and there by create a congenial atmosphere for negotiations and understanding to implement the Arusha Peace Agreement;

Reaffirming that a cease fire is the first pre requisite for any peaceful settlement;

Have on thisth day of April 1994, agreed on and accepted the following provisions with respect to the cease fire:

ARTICLE 1: All forces of the Rwandese Government Forces(RGF) and the Rwandese Patriotic Front(RPF) will stop fighting and stop all hostilities with effect from hours on April 1994.

Both RGF and RPF will hold ground where ever their present positions are and there will be no movement of troops and weapons except evacuation of sick and wounded. The troops may, however, be relieved with prior notice and under supervision of UNAMIR.

Logistic movement will be allowed to pass through areas held by the other force under supervision and escort of UNAMIR but then the logistic echelon will return to from where they came.

ARTICLE 2: All RGF and RPF fighting echelons will be organised, if disorganisation has taken place, and integrated into unified command at various levels of command so as to make them accountable for their actions and also to ensure that no free lance action is under taken by them. In order to ensure any such free lance action, all firing mechanisms of anti tank weapons and mortar and artillery guns will be stripped off the weapon system and kept in the custody of the battalion company/battery commander.

ARTICLE 5:

Each side will ensure security so that the residents can come back to their homes and resume normal life.

Each side will try and restart/activate all government, semi government offices/facility, commercial and business facilities and public utility departments.

The RGF will arrange burial of all the dead bodies and restore health and hygiene facilities to prevent out break of epidemics. All out effort should be taken to treat the wounded.

Personnel of the International Red Cross and other UN and non UN humanitarian agencies will have free access to move around the whole country so that they can help alleviate the suffering of the needy people.

ARTICLE 6:

No provocative psychological warfare will be launched against the other party either through radio/TV or through the press media. Only the government radio be made operational and the private radio station be withheld for some time. The RPF will also be given two hours of the total transmitted time to broadcast programmes of their own choice per day.

ARTICLE 7:

While the cease fire holds and efforts are taken bring back normalcy in daily life, both parties should try to resolve their differences and try to form the Broad Based Transitional Government (BBTG) in accordance with the Arusha Peace Agreement. Both parties will remain determined to form the BBTG within 30 days of the signing of this accord.

ARTICLE 8:

All disputes arising out of the subjects not covered in this agreement will be resolve by UNAMIR negotiations.