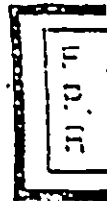


**FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS**  
**RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT**



His Excellency Salim Bin Mohammed Al-Khussaiby  
 President of the Security Council  
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Mr. President

The Rwandese Patriotic Front wishes to reiterate its position that it is totally opposed to the United Nations sponsored French invasion of Rwanda and puts the Security Council on notice that such an invasion will be resisted with all means at its disposal.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front wishes to put it on record that the tragedy in Rwanda has been largely due to interference by foreigners including the United Nations in the internal affairs of our country. The four year conflict in Rwanda was fueled by the supply of arms to the dictatorial regime by countries such as Egypt and France. France in particular has not only physically participated in combat operations on the side of Habyarimana forces but also trained and armed the presidential guard and the militia who are responsible for genocide in Rwanda.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front is dismayed that the United Nations Security Council would endorse an action that not only violates the Arusha Peace Agreement but is certainly going to lead to an escalation of the conflict.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front has made its position very clear. Many other organizations including the Organization of Africa Unit have advised against this intervention. Since the Security Council is set to proceed with the endorsement of French invasion of Rwanda let it be put on record that it bears responsibility for whatever consequences. Kindly distribute this statement to all members of the Security Council.

For the Political Bureau of the Rwandese Patriotic Front

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