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To His Excellency the President of the Republic

KIGALI

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Annex:

Subject: Setting Up of the Transitional Institutions on 28 March 1994

CASE No.: ICIR-98-44-1
EXHIBIT No.: P.288 (B)
DATE ADMITTED: 25/01/2008
TENDERED BY: PROSECUTOR
NAME OF WITNESS: DECISION
OF 25/01/2008

Your Excellency,

While referring to the letter from the RPF which I received on 26 March 1994 and the conclusions of the meeting of 25 March 1994 between the Government of Rwanda and the RPF in the presence of representatives of the UN, the Observer Countries to the Arusha Talks, and at which you were represented by your Director of Cabinet, Mr Enoch RUHIGIRA, I wish to inform you of the following:

1. The RPF's stance with regard to the CDR party is contained in the letter forwarded to you as an annex hereto.
2. As it came out from the conclusions of the above-mentioned meeting, which were brought to your knowledge as well as to the knowledge of the entire Rwandan people, neither the CDR party, nor any other party for that matter, can hold the country hostage and as such prevent the setting up of the Broad-Based Institutions.

With particular regard to the CDR, the conclusion arrived at was that whatever the outcome of the consultations which were still ongoing, the Transitional Institutions in the country had to be set up by 26 March 1994.

Concurrently, it is worth reminding Your Excellency that with respect to the two other parties, namely: PDI (Party for Islamic Democracy) and MDR (Republican Democratic Movement), the Members of Parliament chosen are Messrs Omar HAMIDOU and Jean TEGERI.

3. Furthermore, Mr President, I hereby state my readiness to renew the invitation to the above-mentioned ceremonies this Monday, 28 March 1994, in accordance with your wish as conveyed to me on the telephone on the night of 25 March 1994 by your Director of Cabinet.

To conclude, Mr President, may I inform you that the detailed programme of the ceremonies remains the same as the one adopted on 25 March 1994.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd)
Mrs Agathe UWILINGIYIMANA,
Prime Minister

CC for Information:

- the Chairman of the RPF
KIGALI
- the Special Representative of the
Secretary-General of the United Nations
KIGALI
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