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**Memo to the Rwandan Army Chief of Staff**

**Subject: Internal security**

1. In my previous memo, I talked about a subversive movement led by the *Parti Libéral* and some members of other opposition parties. I stated that some of our soldiers were approached to enlist their services and that some of them had received substantial amounts of money. The same applied for soldiers that had been dismissed.
2. Please find below recent information on the movement:
  - (a) Commander Donat Habimana has been recruited by the PL and was said to be the leader of the team in Gisenyi. He has received a large sum of money. Since he has just been transferred to Mutara OPS Command, the paymasters felt that they would lose his services. They are now asking him to do everything possible to stop the transfer. They even swore that should the Rwandan Staff Headquarters (R.A.S.H.) insist on the Officer's transfer to Mutara, his paymasters would give him larger sum of money and ask him to quit the army.

We now notice that Commander Donat Habimana does not want to go on transfer for health reasons. Indeed, he is yet to go on the transfer.

Commander Donat Habimana often attends meetings one of which was held in Lando's house and another in the house of Mudenge of Rugenge, member of the network.

The network members are often sent from Kigali to contact Commander Donat Habimana in Bigogwe.

- (b) The G4 service of the Rwandan Army Staff Headquarters have been infiltrated completely.  
As a reminder, Capt. Kazabavabo was recruited by Major Ngirumpatse while Corporal Kalimunzira was recruited by Parliamentarian Vénantie Kabageni. Corporal Kalimunzira is the secretary to the Rwandan Army Accountant. He never takes his meals in the Camp. He is living in Bilyogo where Warrant Officer Ndoli (G4 service) is lodging him free of charge.

Corporal Kalimunzira is very active in the destabilizing network. From the latest report, I learnt that Warrant Officer Ndoli of the G4 service of the R.A.S.H. has been recruited by the network to obtain information on R.A.S.H. activities.

Warrant Officer Ndoli thus received a Mazda car offered by Landoald Ndasingwa (the car belongs to him). It is now driven by former Corporal Rurangwa of the Recce Battalion. This former soldier, Rurangwa, who was dismissed from the Rwandan Army, continued to visit the Kigali Camp where he even spent nights.

- Quartermaster Sergeant Ngulinzira of the R.A.S.H. G4 service was also contacted. The non-commissioned officer has a Minibus Taxi and a car.
- Another former Corporal also called Rurangwa was incited to quit the Rwandan Army Warrant Officer Ndoli. Rurangwa is the driver of Martin Bucyana, CDR Chairman, and informant for the PL.
- The same Ndoli is in the process of recruiting Corporal Binamungu of the HQ Company, to whom he has promised a job if he quit the Army.

(c) *Inyenzi* infiltrators are increasingly settling in Kigali and elsewhere in the country.

- Thus, I learnt that about fifteen of them have been recruited by SIEVA group of companies, and Evariste Sisi is procuring them the necessary documents so as to have their status regularized.

Another group of *Inyenzi* infiltrators in Kigali town spend the day in Kigali markets as small-scale traders or pickpockets. Others have infiltrated the *Karaningufu* who they are inciting to hold strikes and demonstrations in the *Secteur*. Some are counterfeit currency dealers.

(d) The *Inyenzi* infiltrators and dismissed soldiers are being installed in the vicinity of the military camps in anticipation of possible attacks on military installations. The said infiltrators as well as dismissed soldiers have been instructed to obtain military documents so as to infiltrate Bugesera with a view to demoralising the recruits and stealing their weapons. They are to take advantage of that to obtain information.

The *Inyenzi* infiltrators in Kigali received money from Evariste Sisi who coordinated their activities.

(e) On the night of 1 to 2 July 1992, a meeting was held in Lando's house to discuss the network's activities. Three of our soldiers participated in the meeting.

- Quartermaster Sergeant Muhizi;
- Warrant Officer Gashugi of ESM (senior official);
- Corporal Nizeyimana of Huye – Commando Battalion (CDO Bn).

Corporal Nizeyimana of Huye CDO Bn hardly ever stays in Kibungo. Rather he stays in Kigali in the house of Kayiranga, leader of a network team, to whom he provides escort.

I telephoned Kibungo Rusumo OPS and I was told that he had gone to the front.

(f) There are plans to carry out acts of sabotage in Rambura in the coming days. To do so, members of the network would launch *Recce* operations taking advantage of Second Lieutenant Gasimba's wedding. They would therefore take advantage of the occasion to go through unnoticed.

(g) Major Ngirumpatse and Major Ntezilyayo are key-players of the network. Thus, last weekend (I believe that it was on Sunday, 28 June 1992), they were in Nkelinka's house in Nyamirambo. Major Ngirumpatse affirmed that the counterfeit currency that he brought recently from Europe was not easily detectable, because of its improved quality.

They wondered why Col. Munyengango did not want to join the network even though he had no money.

Major Ntezilyayo said that there was no point in continuing to contact him, adding: "*N'ubundi nyewe Munyengango ntitwigeze tuvuga rumwe*".

I would like to recall here that Major Ngirumpatse is one of those supplying counterfeit currency to the network, while recently, Major Ntezilyayo distributed pistols "made in Yugoslavia".

From information, the network has already imported a machine to print counterfeit notes, and that four counterfeit experts have arrived in the country to train agents of the network.

If things go accordingly, I will show you some fake notes in circulation.

- 30 million Rwandan Francs fake notes were recently sent to Burundi for the recruitment of *Inyenzi-Inkotanyi* in that country.

- (h) Commander Bahizi is in constant contact with the PL and often he sends emissaries to Minister Ntamabyaliro, or finds time to meet the Minister and other PL leaders.

3. Personal views and considerations

- (a) Our soldiers have been contacted by the PL and by other opposition parties, and they are involved in demobilizing good soldiers. Those identified as such should be dismissed from the Rwandan Armed Forces.

I will strive to find tangible evidence.

- (b) Soldiers dismissed should not live in the vicinity of the military camps. This should be clarified during consideration of security problems.
- (c) Measures to track down the *Inyenzi* infiltrators should be implemented. However, it is difficult to discover them particularly as the *laissez-passer* has been abolished.

There are no other papers to help identify intruders. I am also trying to capture at least one of them, who would, perhaps, indicate the ring thereby enabling us to neutralize some of the infiltrators. In principle, I am making headway, and I will identify what it takes to succeed in this venture.

The case of Evariste Sisi, recruiter of the *Inkotanyi* and coordinator of the *infiltrators*, should draw attention.

In fact, Evariste Sisi should be neutralized because he has been denounced by ten *Inyenzi* recruits arrested in Kibungo. His accomplices have been arrested.

- (d) Major Ngirumpatse and Ntezilyayo should be kept on a close watch.

The G4 service of R.A.S.H. should be streamlined, because it has been infiltrated by Major Ngirumpatse. The case of Commander Donat Habimana should be followed up closely, while Commander Bahizi should be closely watched.

4. I am gathering evidence to [illegible] the network and dismantle it at the right time. Meanwhile, we must remain vigilant, in Kigali in general and in our military camps in particular.

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Copied to: His Excellency the President of the Republic.