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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS
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Subject: Request for assistance

The Ministry of Justice, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Rwanda, requests your assistance in establishing an independent international commission to investigate human rights violations in RWANDA after the launch of the armed struggle by the Rwandan Patriotic Front on 1 October 1990.

This commission will be tasked with shedding light on human rights violations that were committed throughout the country particularly in areas which were the scene of bloody events. The commission will identify and count victims, suspected perpetrators and accomplices as well as all individuals who directly, indirectly or even passively contributed to these violations.

Due to our country's deepening economic crisis, the Rwandan Government further requests your assistance in negotiating funding for all costs of the investigation, should you not be in a position to sponsor the operation.

Kindly respond at your earliest convenience.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

[signed and stamped]

Stanislas Mbonampeka
Minister of Justice

cc: His Excellency Prime Minister
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