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**SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO UNAMIR - ATC/AIRFIELD REPAIR UNIT**

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HEREWITH ENCLOSED, FOR YOUR INFO IS REQUEST IN WRITING, FROM THE UN FC  
CANADA TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO UNAMIR.

CANADIAN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS DETAILED WAS CONFIRMED  
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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the recent discussions between the Permanent Mission of Canada and the Secretariat and esteemed mission's fax No. WKGR 6244 dated 25 July 1994 concerning the Air Traffic Control and Airfield Repair Unit for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR).

The Secretary-General wishes to confirm that it would be appreciated if the Government of Canada could make available an Air Traffic Control and Airfield Repair Unit composed of the following to serve with UNAMIR:

- (a) 10 Air Traffic Control Personnel
- (b) 15 Airfield Repair Personnel
- (c) 2 x 20 KW Generators to power airfield systems
- (d) 1 x 50 KW Generator to power transmitters
- (e) Fuel Bladders to support generators
- (f) 2 Airfield Sweepers and support vehicles

The practical details relating to the deployment of the Canadian unit, including the timing, will be the subject of consultations at staff level. It is hoped, however, that the Government of Canada will find it possible to position this unit at Kigali as soon as possible. The tour of duty of this unit will be for a period of approximately 60 days from the date of its arrival in Kigali.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to express his appreciation to the Government of Canada for its contribution to this important United Nations peace-keeping operation.

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26 July 1994