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Your ref: BAGOSORA  
Our ref: 49262/LDT/ldt

Overijse, 10 July 1995

Dear Sir

Re: BAGOSORA / INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Please find attached a copy of the fax that I received from Colonel Bagosora with the specifications of the missiles used in the assassination of President Habyarimana.

I have also attached a copy of [*illegible*] that my client wished to be distributed.

You thus have proof that there are material elements in existence to enable progress in the Rwanda case, and in particular with regard to the assassination of the Rwandan Head of State, which was the direct cause of the assassination of 10 Blue Helmets. Those who have killed are willing to plead guilty.

For all useful purposes, I would like to indicate that I do not have and do not want to have any knowledge of the place where the material seized after the attack on the presidential aeroplane is located.

Yours faithfully

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Colonel Bagosora has asked me to distribute the following press release:

The Belgian Prosecution seems to have accused France of obstructing the extradition of 2 Rwandan soldiers who are allegedly involved in the genocide and the assassination of 10 Belgian paras, according to a message on BRT teletext.

The Examining Magistrate has received the telephone number by which he can contact Colonel Bagosora. The Colonel will answer within 24 hours any question or information that the Examining Magistrate wishes to obtain, notwithstanding the fact that he has made it known that to date he has no question to ask of Colonel Bagosora. He nevertheless refuses to lift the international order or to go to Zaire.

Colonel Bagosora is not in France and this country therefore cannot obstruct the investigation. France could at the very most denounce the arbitrariness of the orders and consider them as null and void, with good reason according to the Rwandan militaries concerned.

Colonel Bagosora has sent a list to the Belgian judiciary authorities of some ten eye witnesses to the assassination of the 10 Blue Helmets, and also the reasons for these assassinations. The Crisis Committee immediately reported the blunder in a press release, and Colonel Gatsinzi has begun to investigate. General Ndidilyimana was Chairman of this Committee and can only confirm that Colonel Bagosora could only replace the Minister for Defence who was in Cameroon on 06/04/94.

As the Belgian Courts seem to demand evidence that we are not guilty of a precise event, the Rwandan Chief of Staff has sent Colonel Bagosora the specifications of the missiles used in the assassination of President Habyarimana. This information has been passed on to the Examining Magistrate by fax.

He thus has a concrete material element which will enable him to find the people who bought the missiles. Perhaps he could also find those who used the missiles, and will thus be able to determine the real perpetrators of the assassination of 10 Belgian Blue Helmets, who were unfairly considered to be the assassins of President Habyarimana by certain Rwandan soldiers. Colonel Bagosora had no authority over these soldiers, being additionally retired from the Rwandan army.

Colonel Bagosora can only hope that Belgian justice can finally undertake an objective investigation. At the Forest prison there is no purpose for the Examining Magistrate, whose mission consists of discovering the truth and not arbitrarily incarcerating presumed guilty parties that he refuses to meet or to contact by telephone.

For Colonel Bagosora  
His counsel  
Luc de Temmerman