

Military Investigator
on the ground – Rwanda
MINUAR

Kigali 13 April 1994

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Dear Military Investigator,

Concerning the request for an inquiry relating to the so-called involvement of Belgian soldiers in the attack against the president of the Rwandan Republic on 06 April 1994 around 20.00 hours, I can inform your office that the necessary has been done in so far as possible. For your information, I can already tell you that the hearing of five Belgian soldier eyewitnesses has already commenced in this case. It transpires from them that the place where the missiles were probably fired from is located on the topographical map of Rwanda 1:500000, Kigali region series Z721 pages 16 -17 – 23 – 24 between coordinates 190800 and 190820 from South South East to North North West at a minimum distance of 1 kilometre to a maximum of 5 kilometres. This location was provided by one of the eyewitnesses above who was at coordinates 192812.

As regards remark 2.b. (2) of the confidential report from Major-General Bastien – SGR – of 10 April 1994, I can formally assure you that that did not happen in any way.

The legal team of MINUAR as well as the SILVERBACK legal team are currently both at Kigali airport and thus far, everything is going well. If your office could possibly do so, they would greatly appreciate that their respective families should be informed

Yours sincerely

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