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MEMO N° 3 TO BERNARD CAZENEUVE

AMARYLLIS

The file on the “*Amaryllis*” operation is composed only of reports established by the soldiers. Naturally it is interesting to read them, but we must remember that the embassy had to close at the end of the mission. And yet while this period is extremely important, we have no information on the relations between Paris and Kigali that are taking place at this time.

Furthermore, it is indicated that 445 French and 520 Rwandans were evacuated. But where are they?

This comment is all the more interesting when we learn, in consulting the only list we have (the evacuees by the EFAO) that Grégoire de Saint Quentin and Cussac left on 12 April by this means (evacuation), even though they are soldiers. Remember that St Quentin had been the first on the site of the attack in the presidential palace. Why these particular departures? This also enables us to return, to clarify, to the chain of command. When is the MAM autonomous and when is it not?

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