

HEARING REPORT

Attachment 01 to
Minutes No. 665/94 of 19 May 1994
Police Brigade
Legal Detachment of Brussels

On Thursday 19 May 1994 at 14.45 hours heard by me the reporting officer:

IDENTITY: RENOUPREE André

Surname and Christian names: D'HEUR Marc

Place and date of birth: COLOGNE 21 January 1969

Profession: Career Soldier Civil status: Bachelor

Address: [illeg] GERMANY

For servicemen: Rank and roll number: Corporal Roll no. R71090

Unit: 2nd Commando Company FLAWINNE

Who has stated:

"I wish to express myself in French and formally choose this language for these proceedings.

A. BACKGROUND

I have been a career soldier since 1989 and barracked since then at FLAWINNE.

Since my appointment to the CDO, I have already carried out several humanitarian missions (SOMILIA - RWANDA).

This year, in April 1994, I was in RWANDA at KIGALI and there, I had the role of driver of a UNIMOG jeep.

With his vehicle we carried out group patrols in threes in KIGALI. This vehicle also was used to carry out resupply missions.

ATTACK ON THE AIRCRAFT OF THE PRESIDENT

On 06 April 1994 20.30 hours, I was resting having finished guard duty at MIRADOR.

It was there that we learned of the death of the PRESIDENT following the attack. It was LT AUDRY who announced this news to us at the start of the evening without being able to give us the exact time.

Following that the LT made us take up a RAPID INTERVENTION position which consisted of going to look for soldiers from our platoon who were in the restaurants, cafes, etc.

Having accomplished this task, we returned to base, that is MIRADOR just before midnight.

We spent the night at MIRADOR on a state of alert.

On 05 April 1994 around 10.30 hours while I was on patrol

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in the centre of KIGALI (near the marketplace) we attended a demonstration against the UN forces.

This demonstration was made up of Rwandan civilians carrying flags of their parties and banners against the UN.

These persons also threw stones at us and visibly showed their antipathy to us.

In our vehicle were corporal TOMASI, a Rwandan policeman and myself. Furthermore it was the Rwandan policeman who went to talk with them in order to calm down their hostility towards us.

He returned to the vehicle explaining to us that it was [illeg] a demonstration against us, but he could not calm them.

Regarding the attack on the aircraft of the PRESIDENT, it being understood that I was at MIRADOR, I did not see the missiles or the convoys transporting this type of weapon.

Before the attack, in the previous week, several grenade attacks were the subject of the daily reality. Settling of scores between Rwandans.

At no time did we receive the order to go to the airport, the place where the aircraft of the PRESIDENT crashed.

ASSASSINATION OF THE 10 PARAS

At the time of the events involving the mortar gunners at the domicile of Mrs Agathe, I was in the company of other members of several sections listening to the battalion frequencies on SAIT and it was following that that we heard the messages from the officer at S3 with Y6. Following these messages, Y6 (LT LOTIN) signalled by radio that three of his men were on the ground disarmed and in a cross position.

The LT asked for instructions.

After that, S3 Cpl CHOFFRAI, asked Y6 to calm the situation by leaving their weapons and vehicles with the FAR and leaving on foot.

LT LOTIN stated that in any case for the moment the FAR no longer wished to allow them to leave.

After that the transmission was cut, we could no longer hear the voice of LT LOTIN.

It was during the following day that we learnt of the unhappy fate of our companions officially. But we had guessed that something serious had happened to them well before and by [illeg] the SAIT radio of our vehicles.

I can tell you nothing more regarding the death of our comrades.

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RADIO MILLE COLLINES

After the death of the PRESIDENT, I heard on the local radio, run by RUGGIU, various
views against the Belgians.

At the time of the transmission the presenter invited the Rwandans to stop the massacres and
pillaging and to revolt against the UN.

I cannot tell you the exact words he used.

END OF INTERVIEW

The few photos that I took are photos of patrols, but not of [illeg]

[illeg] they will be developed

I did not make any recording of the radio.

I have nothing further to state.”

After reading, signs our information file.

Signature