

Advisor to the Presidency

NOTE

to the attention of the President of the Republic

(Care of the Secretary General)

SUBJECT: RWANDA – RPF military offensive.

It has been confirmed that the RPF has launched a **generalized offensive against northern Rwanda** from its Ugandan bases and no doubt also via Zaïre.

Ruhengeri has seen fighting, the Rwandan army has called up all its reserves.

A crisis meeting was held in late morning at the Quai d'Orsay.

The following plan has been submitted for your approval:

1 – On the diplomatic level:

- reminder of our support of the Arusha process and condemnation of this unilateral breaking of the cease-fire (statement from the Quai spokesperson).

- warning to Museveni (President of Uganda): Mr. Dumas should call him on the phone.

We will also alert Washington, London, and Brussels.

2 – On the military level:

- reinforcement of our support for the Rwandan army, with the exception of any direct participation of French forces in the confrontations.

- delivery of munitions and equipment

- technical assistance, especially with the artillery

- one company was put on alert at six o'clock in case the security of the French community necessitates its intervention.

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HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM PRESIDENT MITTERRAND: "AGREED; URGENT. "