

The Admiral
President's Chief of Staff

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to the attention of the President of the Republic
(care of the Secretary General)

SUBJECT: RWANDA. Situation update.

The situation is calm throughout the country except at the northwest border, where the zone near UGANDA remains subjected to harassment from Ugandan-Tutsi rebels.

The detachment of African observers has been established near the Ugandan border.

The action of our technical assistance in instructing the Rwandan forces is starting to produce measurable results. Kigali can already be considered out of danger and the maintenance of the French company in the capital is no longer militarily justified, and could even appear contrary to the cease-fire, which forecast the withdrawal of foreign troops.

The detachment for military assistance and instruction (DAMI), put in place in the region of RUHENGARI, is continuing the retraining of Rwandan units and the training of officers in the region. The security of this area is constantly improving and it is difficult to foresee another rebel raid, except if the Ugandan army provides direct support, which does not seem likely in the present context.

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