

*President's Military Staff*

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

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S U B J E C T: RWANDA.

Mr. DEBARGE has gone to RWANDA and UGANDA. He will report on his mission during the Restricted Council planned for today.

The RPF has resumed its offensive (despite its cease-fire declarations), powerfully backed by UGANDA (despite President MUSEVENI's declarations of non-interference).

Our military and technological aid to the Rwandan forces has still not reversed the balance of power, neither has it achieved the political objectives decided on October 22, which seems more serious to me.

Given the situation, I suggest the following four adjustments:

1. - as a first priority, to demand a strong and immediate change in the media information about our policy in RWANDA, notably reminding:

- . The democratic advancement in RWANDA for the past two years: a multiparty system, opposition Prime Minister, etc...
- . the Ugandan aggression,
- . the serious human rights abuses of the RPF: systematic massacre of civilians, ethnic purification, displaced populations, ...

2.- continue to put pressure on the Rwandan authorities to present a united front in the negotiations and for the Rwandan army to feel solidly supported in the defense of national territory,

3.- to help the Rwandan army even more to maintain strong and sufficiently equipped units between the French security apparatus and the aggressors,

4.- to maintain, at a minimum, our current military apparatus.

General QUESNOT