



FRONT PATRIOTIQUE RWANDAIS **RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT**



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H. E. Jameed K.A. Marker
President of the Security Council
United Nations

Your Excellency

The Rwandese Patriotic Front wishes to reiterate its total opposition to French intervention in Rwanda.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front wishes to point out that since the launching of Operation Turquoise, there are frequent flights over our territory by planes which refuse to respond to our control tower at Kigali airport.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front further wishes to inform the international community that it has reliable information that such planes overflying our territory have intentions to bomb our military installations.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front calls for an immediate end to such flights and warns that all planes that overfly our territory without prior clearance by our control tower will be at risk of being attacked as enemy aircraft.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front wishes to reiterate its strong objections to French intervention in Rwanda and repeats its warning that this intervention will lead to an escalation of the conflict since France's real intentions are to intervene in the conflict on the side of the Rwanda Government forces and force a political solution in favour of the perpetrators of genocide in Rwanda.

The Rwandese Patriotic Front:

1. Calls upon the international community to use its influence to restrain France from this course of aggression against the victims of genocide.
2. Reiterates the determination of its members and the Rwandese people at large to resist this French aggression by any means possible.
3. Calls for an immediate withdrawal of French troops from Rwanda and calls upon the United Nations Secretary-General, the United Nations Security Council and Member States to expedite the deployment of UNAMIR II established by resolutions 918 and 925 (1994).

In view of the fact that the Rwandese Patriotic Front is opposed to Operation Turquoise, it wishes to inform the Security Council that it will review its position regarding participation in UNAMIR by all countries that intervene in Rwanda alongside the French.

Kindly ensure circulation of this letter to all members of the Security Council as an official note of the Council.

For: The Political Bureau of the Rwandese Patriotic Front



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c.c. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali
All members of the Security Council