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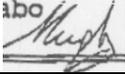
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DAILY REPORT ON RADIO RWANDA PROGRAMMES

Kigali, February 20, 1995 - The Rwandese Vice-President and Minister for Defense, Major-General Paul Kagame, on Sunday officiated at a mass ceremony to rebury the remains of victims of massacres, at Mayunzwe, in Tambwe commune, his native commune, in Gitarama prefecture, in company of a number of Government Ministers:

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Kagame castigated what he called the interference of the international community in matters of national reconciliation, in a 30-minute speech, whose extracts run as follows:

"I have not understood so far the reason why these people were massacred, or the justifications for these massacres by the very authors of the massacres, who are Rwandese, and who killed the Rwandese. It *is* our responsibility to know who killed and why he killed."

"*None of* them has confessed so far for the killings, even those who *are being held in prison* for their responsibility in massacres, say they are there for their houses or property which have been seized."

"There is now a disease called 'reconciliation' or 'dialogue!'" "That dialogue is between who and who? The killers and *the* victims??"

"I personally understand dialogue and reconciliation as talks between people of different ethnic groups and different ideologies, or different religions. What sort of dialogue is to be held between the Rwandese?"

Those who are preaching dialogue, you remember this country was a colony, those colonisers should be ashamed they left us to ourselves to kill one other, because they are responsible for what happened, and now, because they build schools, hospitals etc.....
they say we should forget."

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"They are hypocrites, they say that if you do not do that , you will not have money. We have been refugees for. 30 years and they did not care about us, I tell you the truth, they like *some* refugees and hate the others, they did not save people from massacres; they brought planes and soldiers to *evacuate* their own people, and left us people they saw being massacred."

"They say that if you do not repatriate refugees, you will not have money. They have now pity for refugees, for them, both criminals and innocents are refugees in their opinion."

"They are using what I call in English blackmail, they use threats that refugees will attack. Let them attack, let them attack, I repeat once again, those who defeated them will fight them once again, and we *are here* in the country."

"*Now, they say* that there were ethnic massacres because President Habyarimana was killed, and they say people were massacred because of the war. Habyarimana died. just as anybody can die, it was no reason for killing babies."

"The fighting was taking place in Nyagatare, and they killed *people in Bugesera*, and in Cyangugu, while there was no war there."

"We believe that all refugees are not criminals, but most criminals *are* among them. We want all refugees to return home but still we have *the* responsibility to punish criminals. The right of being repatriated *does* not exclude the right to punish criminals."

"But still, can *we forgive* those who have no remorse, who do not repent? *People like*, like, I heard it was Karera, are even boasting for having massacred many people."

- The UN Secretary-General, Boutros Boutros Ghali, on Friday submitted a draft resolution to the UN Security Council asking that the Headquarters of the UN International Tribunal for Rwanda be based in Arusha, in Tanzania.
- Judge Richard Goldstone, appointed to be chairman of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, on Friday announced that the court hearings of *those* accused of being involved in massacres in Rwanda, will not take place before the end of this year 1995. However, Judge Goldstone had announced before that court hearings by the Tribunal would begin by the beginning of the month of June, in 1995.

- A cabinet meeting was held on Friday in Kigali under the chairmanship of President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda. The cabinet *meeting on the* agenda decided that the Rwandese judicial system be reorganised, asked for the hiring of foreign magistrates in the Rwandese judiciary, and the *expansion* of prison buildings to improve the living conditions of inmates in accordance with the international regulations on prisons.
- *The Special* Representative of the Secretary-General, Ambassador. Shaharyar Khan, accompanied by the UNAMIR Force Commander, General Guy Tousignant, on Thursday held talks with the prefect of Butare. They both expressed necessity for the improvement of communication facilities, water and electricity power supply, and *information*, in the area, to counter the intimidation campaign in IDPs camps.

They also agreed that the return home of IDPs is the last solution to the problems in camps.

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