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... In any case, the French operation is continuing and has been extended to Kibuye, and a report on Radio France International was talking about a *commune* where 50 persons had

The person confirming the news declared that if the *Inyenzi-Inkotanyi* were to attack, they would be attacked in return. The French seem rather disconcerted by this general mobilization. They should not forget that 50 persons out of 600 is nearly a little less than one tenth, that is 9%. That figure also represents a good proportion of the town's Tutsi population ... according to the last national statistics, the Tutsis accounted for a maximum 9% of the population of the *commune*. They should not forget that RPF had infiltrated all areas of the country, all areas where it could find accomplices, persons who could accommodate them, who could provide a retreat base, who could offer them places where they could hide their equipment, where they themselves could hide. Fifty persons out of 600, that is about the number of persons who reportedly helped RPF, and true enough, that is also just about the proportion of Tutsis in a *commune*. But to say thereupon that all the Tutsi had been killed, that was not said. Nor was it said that all RPF members had been killed; that is also not true. The people were so furious that they probably killed any person suspected of being close to RPF, who was favourably disposed towards them, and who could have hurt the majority of the people. Didn't Robespierre do the same in France? Any person who was seen as a suspect was condemned. (George Ruggiu, RTLM, 30 June 1994).