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Subject: **Information about the trouble in Est of Zaire.**

During my last call, you seemed to miss some information about the problem of Tutsi people in East of Zaire.

Here is brief story of the life of Tutsi people in Zaire, the origin of that trouble and how it is going to be solved.

Since 1959, in the Republic of Rwanda, Hutu people began massacring Tutsi people, because of the bad system of their government, that is the first genocide in Rwanda.

Kindly, Zairean people accepted their first entrance as refugees, in the same condition as this second entrance of Hutu people, established in those different refugees camps you have seen when you visited Goma and Bukavu.

Because of the misunderstanding of Rwandan authorities, the Tutsi people could not return quickly in their country.

In Zaire, they had no other choice, they left the refugees camps and they began living among the local population. Many years ago, they bought lands where they kept their cows and built houses, got jobs in different societies, studied in Zairean schools and lived like zairean ; for exemple, one of them, Mr.Bisengimana, was the Director of zairean President's office.

In the same time, They organized a strong communication between all of them, in Zaire, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, and everywhere one of them could be living such as in Asia, America and Europe.

They have one news speaker at the radio of South Africa and one other at France Radio International, from where you can not hear a good news from Zaire.

The last one (Tutsi) is Mr.Muller who was working in their local NGO, "Groupe Milima", in the mountains near Uvira.

We were meeting in the general assembly of the regional council of all local NGOs, see its Annual report you brought from my office.

Now he is traveling everywhere in Europe, America and Africa, to tell to the people of the World that the army of Zaire and zairean people planed to kill Tutsi people. That is not true. After he has studied at Bukavu, we were living in peace without problem, although he was Making all his effort to communicate with other Tutsi people only because they planed to annex Goma, Bukavu, Uganda, Burundi, Tanzania, to organize the Tutsi land. Now, the President of Uganda and Burundi belong to the Tutsi people.

Unfortunetely, zairean people can not allow them to do so.

In 1994, when Mr.Kagame and Tutsi people killed the President Habyarimana, it was the second genocide, Hutu people killing Tutsi people. But because the army of Mr.Kagame was strong enough, the only one possibility to keep alive some Hutu families, was to profite once again of the zairean hospitality, where they can live in the refugees camps.

The actual situation is that Tutsi people wants to realize its bad dream. That is why they are fighting in the mountains at Uvira (Zaire) not far from Bujumbura (Burundi), supported by RPF of Mr.Kagame.

They even attaqued five refugees camps near Uvira and now there is no refugee left round those camps, they went very far in the forest and others found their brothers in other refugees camps.

I think that all of us, Hutu, Tutsi , Twa and Zairean need peace and reconciliation, and we hope that our God will help us to do so.

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