

OPEN LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

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-Members of the Security Council
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- All Rwandan abroad

Subject: Denouncing of criminal abuses by the Government Kigali on its
Population

Following the lie propagated by the government of Kigali since the month of August 2013, through local media and websites, that there would have been prisoners holed Huye Prison and fled as everyone has noted; We (the relevant) currently spirited suffer manhunt abuses at all levels, after we have escaped the poison laid by the mafias of the RPF in Uganda, we find that it is time to tell the truth to the International Community

The testimony on our defection from RDF-M23 on 2013/08/15

It is known to everyone that Rwanda led by the RPF in its conquest to seize the eastern DRC , it has waged a war that continues to wreck this part of the region causing loss of life and increasing property damage without using a scale never before seen in the world. As you know, and this is no longer a secret, Rwanda under the label of M23 continued the mobilization in Rwandan youth for its abuses and looting the wealth of Eastern Congo. It was found that this mobilization does not give the expected results. Thus the RPF threw a look in the prisons to recruit ex-combatants where they find many after their arbitrary imprisonment in order to scare and force them to agree to follow all orders of Kagame; this happened in order to compensate for the absence and emptiness due to categorical rejection of Rwandan youth and their families who feared to see their children be buried in the Eastern Congo. It is in this context that the General Staff represented by Major General Mubaraka Muganga, Major General Alex Kagame , Brig general Gatama Innocent the commander of the special forces operating under M23 that time, Lt Col RUZINDANA Adm of 4th DIV , Cpt Pascal Kanyandekwe (Intelligency Officer in 301Bde) and others were lowered into Huye prison for the mobilization. For the first time, they met three prisoners (ex-soldiers) who were considered more experienced to mobilize others. These three former soldiers are:

- **Dr. Mupenzi Jean de la Paix), Ph.D; Associate Professor** and Lecturer in Chinese Academy of Sciences , Director of Research and Consultancy in INILAK, Ex-Captain (who was been incarcerated in June 2012 due to the refusal of joining the ranks of the M23 considered as some one who knows well the FDLR strategies, and was refused to give the research materials and research project donated and funded by the **Chinese Government** in the hands of the RPF as it was requested by the General Secretariat of RPF in February 2013; He was even continuing in the trial court of Ngoma without any accusing)

-**Capt. MBARUSHIMANA Placide**, Ex officer working in MMI (Military Medical Insurance) in the South Division imprisoned by Maj Gen Muganga Mubaraka accusing him of having pursued his studies without the authorization . But he wanted to take him away from his position which was subsequently given to the brother of Major General MUBARAK

-**Lt MAZIMPAKA Joseph** who was Instructor in RMA (Rwanda Military Academy) located at Nyakinama in the Musanze District , ex- Ruhengeri, incarcerated by IO Rutayisire accusing him of being an old friend of Col Karegeya.

We were ordered to mobilize other ex-combatants and others who could accept to go

and fight in the ranks of the M23 without informing our families, but this should be done discreetly. Being in a large threat, we agreed knowing that the implementation was almost impossible. In exchange, the government guaranteed our immediate release and giving us high grade which **Bridge general for (Dr Mupenzi Jean de la PAIX), Major for Mbarushimana Placide and Lt for Mazimpaka Joseph**, then the General Prosecutor was ordered to see how to close our cases (This was done on 2nd August 2013 at NNPA Huye where a delegation from General Prosecutor office together with Huye NNPA came to close our cases because the way to accomplish these theaters was none other than going through the courts). On the 2013/06/ 20, the 2013/08/06 a group of three officers sent by Maj. Gen. Kagame Alex and Maj Gen Emmanuel Ruvusha to follow the realization and the implementation of the so called mobilization but nothing was done and this case was known to almost all the prisoners because it is known to all that no secret can be kept in prison without known to all.

Even that the plan had failed, we together with 7 other soldiers were released. It was on the evening of Sunday 11th, August, 2013, where prosecutor of NNPA HUYE, 2 militaries from G2 (Office of Staff for Intelligence) and police agent from CID (criminal investigation department) working in the Southern Province known as AIP MOMFORO, came to the Huye Prison with two vehicles, together with some staff of Prison (among them: Director, officer in charge of prisoners cases, security officer) and called us (8 ex-combatants) from different buildings of the prison as usually, then taking us to the ESO for first instructions where we lived for two days.

On the 13th August, 2013 we have been conducted to the Nyakinama Military Academy and went on Mutotori Gisenyi where there is Marine head quarter for a final meeting; there we met two senior Mai Mai commanders who were in Rwanda for a high level meeting, these are: Colonel Cheka leader of the Mai Mai Cheka and General Padiri leader of the Mai Mai Raia Mutomboki, a branch of RDF operating in both Kivu. The meeting was on how to start a new front in Walikale under Colonel Richard Bisamaza, and to see how to start the new war around all area of Goma. This meeting was held at Butotori military Barracks, on the part of RDF, except us there were also Gen. Nziza, Gen. Emmanuel Ruvusha and Gen. Mubarak Muganga, Maj gen Kamanzi Mushyo, Brig Gen Gatama, Brig Gen Damali Muzungu and Emmanuel Bayingana, Colonel Francis Mutiganda, Happy Ruvusha

The International community must know that: On 19th-july 2013, Brig General Gatama crosses the border with more than three battalions. Normally, **Gen. Gatama** was instructed to capture Goma by the end of the week or no rather than 15th august 2013. Gen. Gatama crossed to Congo with three battalions composed of Special Forces and

newly passed soldiers. These battalions moved to join other RDF-M23 soldiers that were under **Lt. Colonel Barinda** Claude in the **Kanyaruchinya area**.

It was also plan that between 21st- 29th august 2013, RDF-M23 might attack FARDC positions and start to disturb all MONUSCO positions especially the Tanzanian and South African soldiers.

Gatama himself was supposed to conduct us to the new positions after that we talked with **Gen Nyamvumba** who guaranteed the security of our families

HOW WE ESCAPED? God is really merciful!!

All these maneuvers were followed by some soldiers (officers) who didn't agree with the atrocities committed by the regime of Kigali. As we knew the gravity of M23 and all atrocities committed in Eastern DRC, we planned to fly in complicity with some officers, In the dawn of 15th, August 2013 around 4:00 am in the morning, *two friend RDF officers came*, gave us other military dress, prepared a car and driven us to the Ugandan border.

A SCENARIO FOLLOWED OUR DEFFECTION

To remove any traces, it was mad what the RPF has always called **GUTEKINIKA (evidence fabrication)**; so he was released across all media in the country that five prisoners have escaped from Huye Prison, this for that after, no one gives the right to claim our disappearance. They took one of the prisoners who had seen us released, boarded and taken out of the prison; and he was driven to the border and forced to say that he was also in the same escape plan with us. We also learn as it was broadcast across all media in the country that technicians of this devil plan have decided to pierce or dig the wall of the prison to show that it was done by us. I Think every Rwandan knows that this is impossible; Pierce with what? Is any prison in Rwanda which has a room reserved for prayer ?

This was followed by mass imprisonment and torture of different persons in preventing everyone who might dare to ask something about this scenario. Since, all of our family disappeared (wives, children , sisters, brothers and many relatives) all these after killing publically some of our friends without any reason.

After crossing the boarder, the Government of Rwanda sent many militaries in Uganda to follow and kill us.

Surprisingly, we came to know that the Government of Rwanda is accusing us now the Genocide planner after these all years in country in different positions and in RDF forgetting that we (all) were young joined RPF in 1994, and some of us were living in the zone controlled by RPF itself. For Example, as you can see on the document appeared in RWANDINFO DE KANYAMIBWA, which sent by one of CNLG staff that tried to find the document in which they forced him to add the name of Dr MUPENZI Jean de la Paix; this is the evidence that can show to the International community how the Rwanda's Judicial system is done.

For these reasons, we request:

To the International Community:

- I) To take into consideration that we are now in the forest, not because we have wanted but we were forced by the injustice and abuse crimes to all Rwandans inside and those outside of the country.
- II) To compel the government of Kigali to stop criminal atrocities against his people
- III) To ask the Government of Kigali to agree to sit down and negotiate with all opposition political parties
- IV) To condemn the Rwanda's judicial system which is not impartial to all Rwandans

To the Rwandans and political parties of opposition:

- i) To coalesce to a single cause: to liberate from the Bloodroot power that is about to divide the population under the program Ndi Umunyarwanda

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