

ANNEX B TO RWANDA SUBMISSION

BRIG GEN EMMANUEL RUVUSHA SUMMARY DECLARATION ON ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE UN GROUP OF EXPERTS ADDENDUM REPORT REGARDING HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE SUPPORT OF M23 REBELLION.

A. ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BRIG GEN RUVUSHA AS THE 3 DIV COMMANDER

1. Brig Gen Emmanuel K Ruvusha has categorically denied any involvement in support of M23 Rebellion. He states that he has had no personal dealings with the alleged mufineers. He however states that he has been officially communicating with FARDC Officers based in 8 MR in Goma. These FARDC Officers include Col Padiri the Deputy 8 Regional Cmdr, Col Innocent Gahizi Opn Comdr, Col Diul of JIT and others. He states that he has not either personally or upon directives in any way dealt with officers of M23. His forces have not in any way engaged with M23.

2. Brig Gen Ruvusha states that neither Brig Gen Bosco Ntaganda nor Col Makenga have not at all used Rwanda's territory under 3 Div AOR to the best of his knowledge. No escorts or their equipment ever crossed from Bukavu on 3 May 2012, and he has not received any report of their movements in the area of 3 Div deployments.

B. CHRONOLOGY OF ACTIVITIES FOR Brig Gen EMMANUEL K. RUVUSHA FOR THE PERIOD 8 APRIL 2012 TO 14 MAY 2012

3. Brig Gen Emmanuel K. Ruvusha hosted the 8 April Meeting between GoR and GoDRC Authorities at 3 Div Hqs, Rubavu. In attendance were:

a. Rwanda:

- (1). Gen J Kabarebe the MOD,
- (2). Lt Gen Charles Kayonga, CDS
- (3). Lt Gen Karenzi Karake, SG NISS
- (4). Maj Gen J Musemakweli, J5

b. DRC:

- (1). Mr Kalev,
- (2). Col Yav J.Claude, FARDC
- (3). Col Sultan Makenga

- (4) Col Faustin Muhindo ..
- (5) Col Innocent Zimurinda ..

4. Brig Gen Ruvusha went on leave from 30 April 2012 upto 14 May 2012. He gave the following as elements that can prove this:

- (1) He made a written application for 15 Days annual leave on 20 April 2012;
- (2) Letter stamped "received" in the ACOS and CDS Offices on 22 April 2012;
- (3) MA to ACOS, Cpt Roger sent him an SMS, at 11h29 on 28 April 2012, on tel: 0788306481 to Brig Gen Ruvusha's tel 0788305926, which reads: "Afande your Leave fm 30 Apr to 14 May approved by ACOS". Gen Ruvusha responded "Ok thx";
- (4) Gen Ruvusha sent an SMS to Col Ludovic Mugisha, Bde Cmdr 204, the senior Bde Comdr based in Karongi to remain as Ag Div Cmdr, which stated "Going to Kgf on my leave. Take charge of 3 Div". SMS sent on 30 April 2012 at 07h55. Col Mugisha Ludovic responded on tel 0788305080 with SMS "Ok Sir. Safe trip".
- (5) Gen Ruvusha on 3 May 2012 picked his Annual Leave Approval letter signed by J1 Lt Eugén Rutagengwa from RDF Hqs.
- (6) On 4 May 2012, he was at his farm in Rwangingo, Gatsibo District, Eastern Province. He sold some of his cows to one farmer, Mr. Johnson Murindahabi. An agreement of sale is available. He made a text SMS to Mr Murindahabi on tel 0788567500 at 07h11 "Meet at Rwangingo Farm at 10am?". Mr Murindahabi responded "Ok afande".
- (7) At 14h09, he received an SMS from his wife on Tel 078855875 asking him to buy food at Kayonza on his way back; "Ugure ibyokurya i Kayonza nuba ugaruka" and he responded "ok". He received a second SMS from his wife at 19h36 inquiring where he is; "Mugezehe ko watinze?", to which he responded "Turi Dereva Hotel turaje mukanya".

C. CONCLUSION.

5. Brig Gen Ruvusha states that the reason he may have been mentioned might be because he has worked very closely with FARDC since the integration process of January-February 2009. He interacted with most of FARDC Officers as he was the Officer tasked to conduct the integration of CNDP officers in FARDC. Majority of DRC Officials and population in Goma and Rubavu know him as the 3 Div Commander and speculating as his involvement in M23 with the rumours prevailing is no surprise but this is false.