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SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN MEETING WITH BELCIAN FORBIGN MINISTER, DISCUSSES SITUATION IN RWANDA

The following statement was made today in Bonn by the spokeswoman in Europe for the Secretary-General:

At 9:30 p.m. today, Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali met for one hour with Belgian Foreign Minister Willy Claes. They discussed the deteriorating situation in Rwanda and measures that should be taken to deal with that situation.

In particular, they discussed the role of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) in that context, along with the problem of refugee camps for Burundian Refugees in Rwanda. The Belgian Foreign Minister requested the Secretary-General to carry out an inquiry into the 7 April murder in Kigali of 10 Belgian peace-keepers. The Secretary-General informed the Foreign Minister that he will report to the Security Council on the situation in Rwanda as soon as possible.

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