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QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT

Detention of international civil servants and their families

<u>Updated report of the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to</u>

<u>Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/29</u>

<u>Addendum</u>

- 1. As indicated in paragraph 3 of document E/CN.4/1997/25, the final toll of United Nations staff members who lost their lives since 1 July 1995 is higher than originally reported in document A/C.5/51/3.
- 2. The Secretary-General expresses his profound shock and sorrow at the death of the following staff members of the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda who were killed in an attack carried out on 4 February 1997:

Name	Nationality	Agency	Place/date of incident	Cause of death
Graham Turnbull	United Kingdom	High Commissioner/ Centre for Human Rights	Cyangugu, 4 February 1997	Gunshot wounds
Sastra Chiam-Chan	Cambodia	High Commissioner/ Centre for Human Rights	Cyangugu, 4 February 1997	Gunshot wounds
Ngabo Agripain	Rwanda	High Commissioner/ Centre for Human Rights	Cyangugu, 4 February 1997	Gunshot wounds
Jean-Bosco Munyaneza	Rwanda	High Commissioner/ Centre for Human Rights	Cyangugu, 4 February 1997	Gunshot wounds
Aimable Nsengiyumva	Rwanda	High Commissioner/ Centre for Human Rights	Cyangugu, 4 February 1997	Gunshot wounds

- 3. The High Commissioner for Human Rights swiftly and vigorously condemned the attack and called on the Rwandan authorities to investigate all the circumstances surrounding this tragic event. The Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda is currently undertaking a thorough investigation.
- 4. The high toll paid by the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda to the cause of promoting fundamental freedoms and respect for human rights will always be remembered. The High Commissioner for Human Rights offered his sincere condolences and deep sympathy to the families of the five staff members who were killed while in service. A ceremony in their memory was held in the Palais des Nations in Geneva on Monday 10 February.
