Security Council

Letter dated 30 November 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I regretfully inform you that Rwandan regular troops have crossed the Congolese border in order to attack the town of Mutongo in the area of Walikale in Nord Kivu province.

My Government strongly requests the Security Council to meet on an urgent basis in order to condemn firmly this further act of aggression by the Rwandese Republic against the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

My Government calls the Security Council and the international community, which have made untiring efforts to step up the peace process in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and have committed themselves to a lasting solution to the conflicts in the Great Lakes region, inter alia, through the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, held recently in the United Republic of Tanzania, as well as the visit by the Security Council mission to the region, to witness in order to ascertain the aggressive inclinations of Mr. Paul Kagame, the President of Rwanda.

The Congolese population shares the same concerns as the populations of Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi favouring a return to normalcy in the Great Lakes region and does not understand President Kagame's behaviour.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo hopes that the Security Council will hold Mr. Paul Kagame personally responsible for the attacks directed against the sovereignty of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the entire peace process in the region and that sanctions and coercive measures will be applied against him and his close associates.

My Government requests you to have this letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nduku **Booto**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
Minister Counsellor

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