

Box 15: Tracts intended for wide distribution, drafted by Édouard Karemera around 12 April¹⁰⁴

“Leaders of the MRND, MDR, PSD, PDC and PL send an SOS for Rwanda

Fellow Rwandans, men and women, you all citizens of Rwanda, I urge you to protect the Republic as well as the democracy you won through the People’s Revolution of 1959; the *Inkotanyi* want to destroy those achievements for good, in order to lead you back into bondage.

You, *commune* authorities and leaders of the political parties, you *commune* Councilors and members of the *Cellule* Committees, be active, organize meetings, alert the population to the great danger lurking at your doors.

Fellow Rwandans, eschew your divisions, rather combine forces in order to confront the grand children of the UNAR, who are determined to subjugate you once again.

The populations of their respective *cellules* are called upon to look immediately into ways and means to organize proper patrols and mount roadblocks to bar the way to the enemy. Where the situation is tough, the population must alert the Armed Forces.

May you have peace.”

¹⁰⁴ See original Annex 39.