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REPUBLIKA OF RWANDA

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

The Registrar,
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda,
Arusha, Tanzania.

15th January 2008

Sir,

Re: Request for Interview of President Paul Kagame

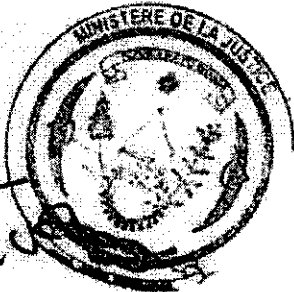
I refer to the Note Verbal referenced ICTR/IOR/ERSPS/01/08/02-1m and dated 4th January 2008, regarding the above subject.

After careful perusal of Mr. Joseph Nzirorera's Notice of Request for Interview of President Kagame and the Correspondence from Lead Counsel from the accused to the President, the required interview cannot be secured as the reasons stated by the accused's counsel are not satisfactory.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of our highest considerations.

Yours faithfully,

Tharcisse KARUGARAMA
Attorney General/ Minister of Justice.

Tharcisse Karugarama


CC: His Excellency; the President of the Republic of Rwanda
His Excellency Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

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