



Republic of Cameroon

*The President
of the Republic*

Yaounde, the 6th January 1997

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for Your kind letter delivered to Me in New York on October 28 by Ambassador Madeleine Albright with regard to the extradition of Rwandan Colonel Bagosora. I agree fully with You that it is in the interest of all of us that this individual, accused of genocide, be judged by the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. There he can answer for his alleged crimes against humanity.

I am pleased to inform You, accordingly, that all legal impediments within the Republic of Cameroon to the extradition of Colonel Bagosora and three others have been cleared away and that I have today signed the extradition authorization. I hope that these cases can be handled expeditiously by the Tribunal in Arusha in order to demonstrate to the world that crimes of that nature will not be tolerated, regardless of where they may occur in the world.

I am looking forward to continued cooperation between our two Governments in the New Year. Please accept, Mr. President, the renewed assurances of My highest consideration. /-

The Honorable Bill CLINTON
President of the United States
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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