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Rwandans, My dear Compatriots, Peace be with you !

Have your motherland Rwanda!

It is 60 years since our country had turned the page on the monarchical regime and all its defects, namely inequalities between Rwandans, the dictatorship which deprived the people of a voice in the management of the country and the destinies of Rwandan nationals. In fact, on January 28, 1961, eminent Rwandan revolutionaries, united in various political parties gathered in Gitarama, put an end to the centuries-old monarchy and proclaimed the Republic.

At the same time, they set up the basic public authorities which were to serve as a base for the Republic. Thus, a government drawn from diverse strata of Rwandans and genuinely working for all of the Rwandan people came into being and, in the months that followed, really made a difference. Even if, since its birth, the Rwandan Republic has suffered the hardest blows from certain Rwandans who, not supporting the change, preferred to take the road of exile to undertake an armed struggle. It was with the aim of overthrowing the young Republic and re-establishing the monarchy and all its misfortunes.

Here then, for 60 years our Rwanda had resolutely turned towards democracy. This democracy should today have become an effective reality and even be the inspiration for every Rwandan. Unfortunately, that's not how it happened. Our democracy has not been able to anchor and grow, because those who had united to fight the young Rwandan Republic by sharpening their weapons have never diminished in intensity, even if during the years 67-90, realizing that they could not succeed in uprooting this grandiose edifice that was the democracy of the Rwandans, an edifice jealously guarded by the Rwandan people, preferred to be patient and organize themselves to reopen hostilities on October 1, 1990 in a terrible war, since 'they had taken enough time to gather the means and sharpen their weapons but also enough time to form coalitions and ally all the accomplices of the international system, all this in order to burn the country they called theirs.

This is what the RPF Inkotanyi war was like, which they started from neighboring countries and, mainly, from Uganda. This war threw Rwanda into an apocalypse and unprecedented massacres due to the brutality, the infatuation and the unparalleled wickedness of the leaders of this rebellion led by Paul Kagame.

It is this man who, moreover, gave instructions to assassinate the President of Rwanda Juvénal Habyarimana at the same time as the President of Burundi Cyprien Ntaryamira. And he did so, moreover, having carefully prepared the means to kick off a slaughter on the basis of which he had to take the country its difficulty. And that's what happened. So this is the dramatic story of our country. The question we should ask ourselves is this: if Paul Kagame and his gang were able to take Rwanda so easily in 1994 and until now they rule it with an iron fist, is the democracy that had us bequeathed by the eminent patriots in 1961 still relevant in Rwanda? Does the Rwandan citizen still feel the pride of being a Rwandan citizen?

In reality, Rwanda is in the grip of the RPF system and the Rwandan citizen is reduced to slavery while living from his work; he became a foreigner in his own country. Rwandan citizens must pay disproportionate

taxes; he pays money into the state fund without even having eaten just so as not to be killed, he must pay taxes on the land bequeathed to him by his ancestors, the Rwandan citizen has no right to cultivate food which should help him feed his children he must cultivate export products which will be sold on the international market with currencies falling into the pockets of the ruling elite. And at the same time the Rwandan citizen is beaten, he is arbitrarily imprisoned, tortured, killed or disappears without his family being able to ask what has become of him.

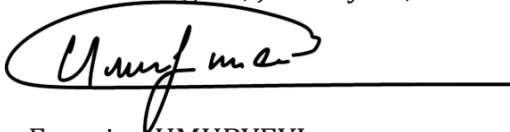
It is all of these misfortunes that we have observed, we, members of the CNRD-FLN political family, and we have observed that we could not tolerate any longer such a dramatic news for the Rwandan people. Also, we decided to stand up to demand change to this hated regime which plunges us back into slavery and death when for 60 years we had put an end to these misfortunes. It is to this noble struggle that we want to invite all Rwandans, old and young.

Rwandans, my dear compatriots, come and join forces to confront this small group in power in Kigali, a small group which has sworn to exterminate us if we do not bow our knees in front of it. At CNRD-FLN / Ubwiyunge we concluded that dying while being a slave is doubly dying because a slave is already someone who is already dead. That is why we have decided to face the devil so that every Rwandan citizen can regain their dignity.

On this date when we remember the eminent patriots who preferred to shed their sweat and their blood before giving us the legacy of democracy for 60 years, all come and take their paths, so that we can all, with one and same voice, to demand from the junta in power to lighten the burden for the Rwandan people so that they can reintegrate humanity and civil and political rights. If the ruling clique persists in its misdeeds and refuses to listen to us, then we will have a legitimate right to use force until the clique finally leaves us, as Rwandans, to organize a real and true reconciliation to finally create a new Rwanda, a country of which we will all be proud.

Have your motherland Rwanda!

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