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UGANDA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a joint communiqué issued by the Government of Uganda after conclusion of a mini-summit in Dar-es-Salaam between Presidents Yoweri Museveni of Uganda, Benjamin Mkapa of the United Republic of Tanzania, Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda and the Vice-President of Rwanda, Major General Paul Kagame.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Matia Mulumba SEMAKULA KIWANUKA
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Permanent Representative of Uganda
to the United Nations

Annex

Joint communiqué

Presidents Yoweri Museveni of Uganda, Benjamin Mkapa of the United Republic of Tanzania, Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda and the Vice-President of Rwanda, Major General Paul Kagame, have concluded a mini-summit in Dar-es-Salaam with a call for a quick restoration of peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The summit, which was held at State House Dar-es-Salaam, was a follow-up to the discussions held early in May 1999 in the Tanzanian capital of Dodoma.

In a joint communiqué issued after the summit, the leaders welcomed the commitment made by the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda towards achieving a peaceful solution to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Reaffirming the need for a peaceful solution to the conflict, the Dar-es-Salaam summit welcomed the unilateral cessation of hostilities declared by the Government of Rwanda, which the leaders said would enhance the chances for a negotiated and comprehensive ceasefire agreement in accordance with the Lusaka peace process.
