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Kanyabashi: Mr. Prime Minister, Honourable members of government here present, on behalf of my colleague bourgmestres of Butare préfecture and on behalf of the citizens whom we represent, we would like first of all to thank you for your support, your valuable support to come and see how we are faring at this trying period for our country. Your Excellencies here present, since we heard the painful news of the loss of our Head of State, the citizens of Butare préfecture and its representatives have been seriously affected and very sad, only that we do not know what to do. What we did was to stand together with all Rwandans in showing our sorrow about the loss of our Head of State.

The death of our Head of State, the criminals thought that perhaps after taking him away from us, that perhaps that was the opportunity they had to take the country. But they were mistaken since the Head of State's blood still showed that he died for the country; so all Rwandans rose together to show that they could never abandon him. We too in Butare préfecture, on behalf of our people, the objective of keeping the peace which he left behind for us, this objective of keeping the unity which he left behind for us,

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we are going to show him in return that we will put it into practice. Mr. Prime Minister and the government that you represent, we promise you again, as we have even shown, that we support your government and that moreover we will continue to do all that is possible so that it could achieve its objectives. While supporting the government that you are leading, Mr. Prime Minister, we will continue to support the soldiers, the Rwandan soldiers who have just shown their courage in safeguarding the country's integrity.

Furthermore, we promise you, Mr. Prime Minister, and the national army that the country's integrity, we the people and the leaders alike we will look after it seriously. We will do all in our power so that the country is not taken by the enemies of Rwanda (Inyangarwanda), we will do all in our power so that the peasant wherever he is will be aware that the national integrity concerns him.

Security moreover, we will maintain it where it is possible and where it is not, we will restore it.

Mr. Prime Minister, in times like this it is difficult to find words but what we promise you is that all these possible things, we will translate them into action especially relying on the judicious advice that you have just given us, relying on the serious directives that you have just recalled, we too at our level, all the people at their level, we will do our best to come together and safeguard the national security, to safeguard our préfecture's security.

In summary I would like, Mr. Prime Minister, on behalf of my colleagues and the people we represent, to thank you once again for the support you have given us. God be with you! Thank you very much!