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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

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Before: Judge Lennart Aspegren

Registry: Mr. Frederik Harhoff

Decision of: 9 October 1997

THE PROSECUTOR

VERSUS

GEORGES HENRI YVON JOSEPH RUGGIU

Case No. ICTR-97-32-I

DECISION TO CONFIRM THE INDICTMENT

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. James Stewart
Mr. Craig McConaghy
Mr. Chile Ossuji

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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL for RWANDA (the "TRIBUNAL"),

SITTING as Judge Lennart Aspegren, designated by the President of the Tribunal according to Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules");

HAVING RECEIVED on 8 October 1997 from the Prosecutor the enclosed indictment against **Georges Henri Yvon Joseph RUGGIU** and the supporting material attached to this indictment, pursuant to Articles 17 and 18 of the Statute of the Tribunal ("the Statute"), and Rule 47 of the Rules;

HAVING HEARD the Prosecutor during the hearing held on 9 October 1997 pursuant to Rule 47 (D) of the Rules;

BEING SATISFIED from the material tendered by the Prosecutor that there is sufficient evidence to provide reasonable grounds for believing that the suspect has committed crimes within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal, and is thereby convinced that a *prima facie* case has been established with respect to both counts as set out in the indictment;

HEREBY

CONFIRMS the indictment submitted by the Prosecutor against **Georges Henri Yvon Joseph RUGGIU** with respect to both counts of the indictment;

TAKES NOTE of the Prosecutor's prayer that a warrant of arrest be issued against the said accused, who is currently detained in the Tribunal's Detention Unit.

Arusha, 9 October 1997



(Seal of the Tribunal)

Lennart Aspegren
Lennart Aspegren
Judge