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FROM Harris, Grant T. (AF)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Gayle ---- U.N. SAYS COUNTRIES SHELTERING RWANDA GENOCIDE SUSPECTS
[UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Smith, Gayle E. (AF)

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-----Newswire Text-----

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^BC-RWANDA-GENOCIDE-TRIBUNAL

^U.N. says countries sheltering Rwanda genocide suspects
ARUSHA,
Tanzania, Dec 13 (Reuters) - The United Nations'
chief war crimes
prosecutor said on Wednesday that two African countries
were sheltering
some of the most wanted suspects of Rwanda's 1994 genocide.

Carla Del Ponte, the Chief Prosecutor for the International
Criminal
Tribunals for Rwanda and former Yugoslavia, said the countries
were

not cooperating with the United Nations.

Although Del Ponte
would not name the countries or suspects,
official sources at the
tribunal said Kenya and the Democratic Republic
of the Congo were
the chief culprits.

"It makes arrests very difficult. It naturally
raises problems
for us," she told a news conference in the northern
Tanzanian town
of Arusha.

The news conference was covered
by Internews, a non-governmental
news agency that reports on the
activities of the International Criminal
Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR).

"I depend on the goodwill of the governments in the search,
arrest
and transfer of these suspects," Del Ponte said. "My judicial
police
are the states (themselves)."
She said some suspects travelled
freely to sympathetic countries
and even had passports issued under

new identities and nationalities.

"What bothers me is that they hold authentic passports, they are able to buy authentic passports," she said. "Each time they travel, they travel with a different authentic passport."

Over 800,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus were slaughtered in a three-month genocide in 1994 by Hutu extremists. The U.N. formed the court a year later to prosecute the chief architects of the genocide.

REVENGE ATTACKS

Del Ponte said the tribunal may soon issue indictments against Rwandan Tutsis who took revenge in the aftermath of the genocide or while attempting to stop it.

The move follows talks between Del Ponte and Major General Paul Kagame, Rwanda's president, on his government's cooperation with

investigations into alleged massacres by soldiers of the Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF), the movement which ended the genocide.

"Naturally that was the point we dwelt on at length, and...

I was totally satisfied with the results of that meeting in the sense

that we were able to arrive at full cooperation even with those investigations

," she said.

Asked whether the discussions implied the possibility of indictments against members of the RPF and current Rwandan army, Del Ponte responded:

"Sure, our investigations are all in the same direction, to establish criminal responsibility and issue indictments."

The tribunal in the past has been criticised as being a "victors' court" due to the fact that only members of the previous Hutu-dominated regime have been indicted, despite evidence that suggests war crimes were also

perpetrated by the mainly Tutsi RPF.

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