

FW: DRC - request with urgency

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From: John O'Hanlon**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 11:25 AM**To:** Flynn, Heather (Foreign Relations) <Heather_Flynn@foreign.senate.gov>**Subject:** DRC - request with urgency

Heather,

Sure you are aware that yesterday M23 rebels seized control of Bunagana, a border town in DRC.

DRC officials are convinced that Rwanda aided M23 militants in the hostile take-over. Children killed, etc. Brutal.

Is there any chance we could have a conversation this afternoon. I'd like to include my partner who is in direct contact with folks in the DRC.

At the request of the DRC government we've been asked to inquire if FRC would send a letter to State asking for an investigation into Rwanda's involvement? Would any public statements be plausible?? Any other thoughts you may have???

Please LMK if we can chat this afternoon or ASAP.

Thank you very much,

John O'Hanlon

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