

# Save Rwanda and Africa

*French Presidential candidate Jacques Cheminade issued the following statement on Nov. 27.*

Judge Bruguière's report on the events in Rwanda in 1994 confirm what we have consistently said, here in France and in the U.S.A.

Paul Kagame directly organized the attack against Rwandan President Juvénal Habyarimana's airplane, creating the conditions for the Hutu genocide.

Subsequently, Paul Kagame (now President of Rwanda) organized the massacre of Hutu refugees in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

It is true that the Hutu genocide had been prepared well before 1994, especially through the Mille Collines radio programs, and that François Mitterrand's government did next to nothing at the time to stop the disaster building up.

However, Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni and Paul Kagame themselves, with the help of Anglo-American intelligence agencies, counted on massacres of their own Tutsi people, as a pretext for taking power in Kigali.

The conclusion to be drawn from this horrendous situation is simple: The conditions for economic, social, and cultural development have to be recreated in Africa, to eliminate the bases on which religious wars and inter-ethnic massacres develop and spread.

After what we have done, or have failed to do, in Rwanda, we now have the duty, more than ever, to offer Africa a course of co-development and to defend it from looting, from whatever quarter.