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TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191700 OCT TO 201700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF FWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) URGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON B1 PATROL. KABATWA (3228), THE RPA CAPTURED TWO SUSPECTED INTERAHAMWE. WHILE BEING QUESTIONED, THEY ATTEMPTED ESCAPE AND ONE WAS KILLED IN THE ATTEMPT (EDOUARD NKUNDABERA), THE SECOND (FABIEN NDAGIJINANA) WAS APPREHENDED BY THE LOCALS AND SEVERELY BEATEN TO THE POINT OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS. THE TEAM OFFERED TO TAKE THE INJURED MAN TO THE GISENYI HOSPITAL HOWEVER THE LOCAL COMMANDER INSISTED THAT HE BE TAKEN TO BIGOGWE CAMP (3520) FOR TREATMENT. THE RPA SUSPECT THAT THESE TWO MEN WERE PART OF A GROUP EARLIER ENCOUNTERED ON 17 OCT IN THE PARK VOLCAN WHERE FIRE WAS EXCHANGED. THE DEAD MAN HAD BEEN WOUNDED PREVIOUSLY.

(2) ALL MILOBS NOT ON LEAVE AND 35 NGO'S ATTENDED THE MINE AWARENESS TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THE FORCE ENGR REPS. WELL PRESENTED AND VERY INFORMATIVE - THANKS TO THE ENGRS.

(3) WAS CALLED TO THE LOCAL BN HQ EARLY THIS AFTERNOON TO VIEW AND INTERVIEW A CAPTURED MILITIA MAN. THE DETAILS ARE AS

FOLLOWS: NAME - FRANCOIS ZIRIMWABAGABA (PLACE OF RESIDENCE BEFORE THE WAR AND PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE TO ZAIRE WAS RUBAVU COMMUNE - SECTOR GISA), CAPTURED IN THE GISHWATI FOREST ON 19 OCT, ARRIVED IN RWANDA BY BOAT ON 04 OCT FROM HIS BASE IN LAC VERT, HIS ORIGINAL CAMP WAS MUGUMBA, HIS GROUP NUMBERED 30 MEN, THEY HAD SIX A/PERS MINES AND EIGHT RIFLES, HE HAD NOT YET BEEN DEPLOYED FROM THE GISHWATI, HE IS NOT EX-FAR, HIS GROUP (UNIT) WAS NEITHER NUMBERED NOR NAMED, THEIR MISSION WAS TO DESTABILIZE THE AREA, HE WAS SUFFERING FROM WOUNDS SUSTAINED WHEN ONE OF HIS GROUP THREW A GRENADE AND HE SUFFERED THE EFFECTS OF THE BLAST AND SHRAPNEL, HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE BOURGMEISTER OF KAYOVE WAS KILLED BY A LOCAL, WHO WAS EMPLOYED AS A GUIDE BY THE INSURGENTS, NAMED ANDRE WHO LIVES IN KAYOVE COMMUNE. A HUMAN RIGHTS REP ALSO CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE MINE AWARENESS TRAINING FOR NGO'S WAS CONDUCTED TODAY. A NUMBER OF NGO'S ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REPEAT THE TRAINING, PREFERABLY ON A SUNDAY BECAUSE IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET ALL THE DRIVERS OFF AT ONCE TO ATTEND THE TRAINING.

B. CONTINUING TO MONITOR THE REPATRIATION PROCESS WITH UNHCR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 NOW IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THE AFTERNOON OF 05 OCT AND IS NOW HELD BY THE GENDARMERIE PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

8. MILDBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 19

CTO/LEAVE:05

MAJ MS SHOAIK, MAJ SM FALAH, MAJ MC
METRO, MAJ BK DHINGRA, MAJ PM CARIAPPA.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC.NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. I SPOKE WITH THE LOCAL BN COMD REGARDING THE SUSPECTED INCREASE OF ACTION IN THE SECTOR. HE DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK THERE IS ANY INCREASE THEREFORE I CAN ONLY SURMISE THAT WE ARE NOT FINDING OUT ALL THAT IS HAPPENING.

I AM ALSO SOMEWHAT CONFUSED REGARDING THE PRISONER I INTERVIEWED TODAY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS CAPTURED IN THE GISHWATI HOWEVER WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE GISENYI BN'S AOR DOES NOT EXTEND THAT FAR SOUTH. THIS LEADS ME TO WONDER WHY HE WAS HERE AND NOT IN KAYOVE, HIS WOUNDS DID NOT SEEM TO JUSTIFY HIS TRANSFER TO GISENYI ALTHOUGH HE DID APPEAR TO HAVE LOST CONSIDERABLE BLOOD. AS I WAS LEAVING, THE LOCAL REP FOR RADIO RWANDA STATED THAT THE PRISONER WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO KIGALI HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

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: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 181700 OCT TO 191700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) ERGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: CIVPOL REPORTS THAT DURING THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE ABDUCTION OF THE COUNCILLOR REPORTED THREE DAYS AGO, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED: ON 18 OCT AT APPROXIMATELY 1810hrs AN RPA PATROL CONTACTED A NUMBER OF INSURGENTS IN THE AREA OF BIZIZI (2715). DURING THE ENSUING FIRE FIGHT, ONE RPA WAS INJURED BY A GRENADE AND ONE INSURGENT WAS CAPTURED. THIS MORNING AT 0400hrs THERE WAS A SECOND CONTACT AT SECTOR KINYAMZOVU (2218) WHERE TWO INSURGENTS WERE KILLED. THE RPA FEEL THAT THE SECOND CONTACT WERE THE SAME PEOPLE AS THE FIRST. THEY ALSO FEEL THAT THE ABDUCTION OF THE COUNCILLOR WAS PERPETRATED BY THESE SAME PEOPLE AND THAT THE COUNCILLOR WAS REMOVED TO KIBUMBA CAMP IN ZAIRE.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TRANS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON B PATROL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. MUTURA (3124), ONE MAN WAS BEATEN AND STABBED BY PERSONS UNKNOWN. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE LOCAL MEDICAL CENTRE BY THE RPA FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT AND LATER TRANSPORTED TO THE GISENYI HOSPITAL. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF UN/NGO POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED AT TOMORROWS' AM BRIEFING.

(2) ONE TEAM ON C1 PATROL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THE BOURGMEISTER OF GICYE (5211) REPORTS THAT THE LOCAL OFFICIALS FEEL INSECURE AS A RESULT OF THE INTERAHAMWE ACTIONS IN AND AROUND THE GISHWATI FOREST. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE GREATEST DRAWBACKS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION WAS THE LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. THE RPA AT KABAYA (4096) REPORTED THAT THEY FEEL THE ROAD FROM GASEKE (4904) TO RAMBA (4893) IS MINED AND THEREFORE UNSAFE FOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER UN/NGO POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED AT TOMORROWS' AM BRIEF.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE RETURNS FOR BOTH NGO AND UNAMIR PARTICIPANTS IN SECTOR 5B FOR THE MINE AWARENESS TRAINING TO BE CONDUCTED AT NICOY 20 OCT HAVE BEEN BE FORWARDED TO NICOY.

B. USING THE FIGURES I HAVE COMPILED AND HAVE BEEN SENDING WEEKLY THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF RETURNEES WITHIN THE COMMUNES OF THE GISENYI PREFECTURE:

RUBAVU	453
SATINSKYI	52
KANAMA	97
NYAMYUMBA	188
KAYOVE	28
MUTURA	66
RWERERE	34
GASEKE	83
KARAGO	25
RAMBA	63
GICIYE	151
KIBILIRA	37

TOTAL 1277

C. PATROLS WILL BE ATTEMPTING TO GATHER INFORMATION REGARDING HOUSING AND LAND ALLOCATION PROBLEMS PARTICULARLY IN RUBAVU, NYAMYUMBA, AND GICIYE.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

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CTO/LEAVE:05

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METRO, MAJ BK DHINGRA, MAJ PM CARIAPPA.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC.NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM HAS REPORTED THAT
AN ADDITIONAL INSURGENT WAS CAPTURED LAST EVENING AND AGAIN ANOTHER
THIS MORNING. IF THIS IS CORRECT, THERE IS ONLY ONE OF THAT GROUP
REMAINING AT LARGE. OF SIGNIFICANCE IS THAT THE RPA MUST HAVE HAD
THE HELP OF THE LOCALS TO CATCH THESE PERSONS. I MUST EMPHASIS THAT
THERE IS A MOST DEFINITE INCREASE IN ACTIVITY WITHIN THIS SECTOR.

RETURNEE STRENGTH FOR REPATRIATION

DATE 19-10-93

1. NUMBER OF SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES	<u>07</u>
2. NUMBER OF ORGANISED RETURNEES	<u>182 (including 01 ocl)</u>
3. TOTAL FIGURES FOR RETURNEES	<u>189</u>
4. NUMBER REMAINING IN NAKAMIRA	<u>322</u>
5. NOMBRE TRANSPORTED TO COMMUNES	<u>913.</u>

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 171700 OCT TO 181700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

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(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON C PATROL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. LOCALS REPORT THAT AN A/TK MINE WAS FOUND ON THE ROAD BETWEEN KABAYA AND GASEKE AT GR 057500. THE RPA WERE CALLED AND REMOVED AND REMOVED THE MINE. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF UN/NGO POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED DURING TOMORROW'S AM BRIEFING.

(2) ONE TEAM ON A PATROL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THE BOURGMEISTRE OF KANAMA (2712) REPORTED THAT ONE PERSON, MR SEBITEKERI OF GATSIRO (2610), HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY THE RPA FOR REASONS UNKNOWN. LOCALS REPORT THAT AT GIKARAMA (2807) FIVE BANDITS STOLE A QUANTITY OF FOOD STUFFS, SOME MONEY AND A RADIO ON THE NIGHT OF 17 OCT. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER UN/NGO POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED AT TOMORROW'S AM BRIEFING.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

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PRESENT: 18

CTO/LEAVE:06

MAJ MS SHOAB, MAJ SM FALAH, MAJ MC
METRO, MAJ BK DHINGRA, MAJ MS CHIKUSE,
MAJ PM CARIAPPA.B. DEFICIENCY: 04.9. MISC.NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE INSURGENTS OF YESTERDAYS INCIDENT REMAIN IN THE GISENYI ETAG. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS WOUNDED IN YESTERDAYS SKIRMISH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TREATED IN GISENYI HOSPITAL. THE RPA ARE FOLLOWING UP ON THE INCIDENT WITH A VIEW TO CAPTURING THE REMAINING INSURGENTS. I WILL BE CLOSELY WATCHING FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN AND AROUND THE GISHWATI FOREST HOWEVER THIS IS GOING TO GET MORE DIFFICULT AS THE RAINY SEASON TAKES ITS EFFECT ON THE SECONDARY ROADS. I HAVE A GUT FEEL THAT SOMETHING IS BREWING GIVEN THE INCREASE IN THIEVERY AND MURDER IN THIS SECTOR.

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161700 OCT TO 171700 H OCT 95

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2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THIS AFTERNOON AT APPROXIMATELY 1330hrs WE WERE INFORMED VIA THE UNHCR THAT THE RPA HAD APPREHENDED FIVE INSURGENTS IN RUBAVU COMMUNE AND WERE HOLDING THEM IN THE RUBAVU COMMUNAL OFFICE (2313). THE TEAM, COMPRISED OF THE OPS OFFR, THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER AND ONE HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER ARRIVED AT 1345hrs. WE WERE TAKEN TO THE HOLDING SITE WHERE WE VIEWED FIVE PRISONERS, ONE OF WHOM HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN THE FOOT. THE REMAINING FOUR APPEARED UNINJURED. THEY INDICATED THAT ONE OF THEIR PARTY HAD BEEN KILLED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE AND THAT THREE OTHERS HAD ESCAPED (TOTAL OF 09 IN THE INITIAL GROUP). THE NAMES OF THE PRISONERS AND THE DEAD MAN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TWAMRIWE , JEAN BAPTISTE, IDENTIFIED AS THE PLATOON COMMANDER AND WOUNDED IN THE FOOT, FRGF;

B. MUNYENZAMU VIANEY, IRREGULAR;

C. BEMERA, EMMANUEL, FORMER LCPL IN THE FRGF;

D. RNDAKVBANA, EMMANUEL, IRREGULAR;

E. HATEGEKI, GASPARD, IRREGULAR; AND

F. TURINIMANA, RAMAZANI. REPORTED KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE.

THE INITIAL INTERVIEW CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RPA INDICATED THAT THEY HAD ARRIVED BY BOAT FROM ZAIRE VIA ILE

IJWI AND ILE IWANA TO THE GENERAL AREA OF KAYOVE ON 28 SEP. THEY THEN MOVED TO THE GISHWATI AND ON TO RAMBA COMMUNE (4893) VIA THE FORET NATURELLE DE MUKURA (4579). FOLLOWING THIS, THEY THEN MOVED TO RUBAVU WITH THE INTENT OF PROCEEDING BACK TO ZAIRE. THEIR STATED INTENT WAS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DESTABILIZATION OF THE COUNTRY BY COMMITTING ACT OF TERRORISM. FOUND IN THEIR POSSESSION WERE THREE RIFLES (ONE GALIL, ONE YUGOSLAV AK 74 AND ONE G3), A QUANTITY OF SA AMMUNITION CONSISTING OF A MIX OF NATO 7.62, WP 7.62 AND 556, TWO ANTI PERS MINES, TWO RIFLE GRENADES, APPROX 20m DET CORD, ONE ENTRENCHING TOOL, THREE HAND GRENADES AND TWO MAGAZINES LOADED. IN SEPARATE RUCKSACKS WERE UNIFORMS, BOOTS, RAIN SUITS, SOCKS ETC. ALL OF THE ABOVE EQUIPT WAS IN POOR REPAIR. AT APPROXIMATELY 1445hrs AN NGO DOCTOR APPEARED ON THE SCENE TO EFFECT EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION TO THE WOUNDED INDIVIDUAL. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE ARE REPORTED AS THE INSURGENTS WERE SEEN BY A LOCAL THIS AM WHO REPORTED THE SIGHTING TO THE COMMUNE BOURGMEISTER WHO THEN INFORMED THE RPA. THE CAPTURE WAS EFFECTED DURING WHICH THREE OF THE NUMBER ESCAPED, ONE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED. THE IRREGULARS INDICATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN RECRUITED WHILE IN THE CAMPS IN ZAIRE. HUMAN RIGHTS ARE NOW FOLLOWING UP ON THIS INCIDENT.

(2) ERGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: SUSTAINED FIRE HEARD THIS MORNING AT 0535hrs AND EXTENDING FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 min. THE RPA LO INDICATED THAT THIS FIRE ORIGINATED FROM THE GOMA SIDE AND WAS CONFINED TO THAT SIDE. NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON A1 PATROL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM.

(2) ONE TEAM ON B1 PATROL. LOCALS REPORT THAT ON THE EVENING OF 07 OCT IN BUSUMBA SECTOR (2728), A GROUP CLAIMING TO BE MILITIA DEMANDED 500,000 AMF FROM THE SECTOR COUNCILLOR. SHE WAS THEN KIDNAPPED ALONG WITH HER DAUGHTER. THEIR WHEREABOUTS ARE NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. LOCALS REPORT THAT ON THE EVENING OF 07 OCT IN RWANZEKUMA SECTOR (2620), TWO UNIFORMED ARMED MEN AND ONE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES (UNARMED) APPEARED AT A LOCALS HOUSE AND DEMANDED ENTRANCE. THE LOCAL REFUSED AND CALLED FOR HELP UPON WHICH HIS NEIGHBOURS CAME; THE OTHER PERSONS RAN HOWEVER CAME BACK AND ORDERED THE LOCALS TO SIT. ONE OF THE LOCALS RAN AND A HAND GRENADE WAS THROWN AFTER HIM WITHOUT ANY DAMAGE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE RETURNS FOR BOTH NGO AND UNAMIR PARTICIPANTS IN SECTOR 5B FOR THE MINE AWARENESS TRAINING TO BE CONDUCTED AT NICOY 20 OCT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FORCE ENG COY TOMORROW.

B. PATROLS ARE ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING THE DETAILED FIGURES ON RETURNEES TO COMMUNES. NOT BECAUSE THE COMMUNES DON'T WANT TO PROVIDE IT, RATHER DUE TO THE EXTRA WORK IT CAUSES THEM TO DO. THEY LACK THE ADMINISTRATIVE EQUIPMENT TO KEEP UP WITH THE TASK.

C. PATROLS WILL BE ATTEMPTING TO GATHER INFORMATION REGARDING HOUSING AND LAND ALLOCATION PROBLEMS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

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B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC.NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THERE IS A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE FIRING HEARD THIS AM AT 0535 AND THE CAPTURE OF THE INSURGENTS. WHEN WE ARRIVED, IT DID NOT APPEAR THAT THE INSURGENTS HAD BEEN SEVERELY MISTREATED AND THE RPA GAVE US FULL ACCESS TO THE PRISONERS. I CHOSE TO CONDUCT MY INTERVIEW IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RPA TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING

REGARDING HOW WE DO OUR BUSINESS. THE HUMAN RIGHTS REP WAS ALLOWED TO CONDUCT HER INTERVIEWS WITHOUT ANY OTHER PERSONNEL PRESENT EXCEPTING MILOBS AND HER INTERPRETER. THEY WILL BE SUBMITTING A SEPARATE REPORT. THIS SITUATION APPEARED TO BE WELL HANDLED BY BOTH THE LOCAL AREA COMMANDER, THE GISENYI BN COMD AND THE GISENYI GENDARMERIE. THE PRISONERS WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE GISENYI ETAG AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 BY RPA TRANSPORT.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER VISITED THE BORDER TO MONITOR THE REPAT AND ALSO VISITED LOCAL UN/NGO AGENCIES.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

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B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC.NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. REGARDING THE EXPLOSION HEARD FROM THE DIRECTION OF GOMA LAST SATURDAY EVENING; THIS MORNING I SPOKE WITH MR. MARC PERREMAN WHO IS EMPLOYED WITH AN NGO ON THAT SIDE. HE INDICATED THAT IT WAS REPORTED AS A RADIO CONTROLLED BOMB AND HAD BEEN SET OUTSIDE OF A RESTAURANT FREQUENTED BY EXPATS IN GOMA. IT WAS DISCOVERED BY THE LOCALS AND THE ZAIRIAN ARMY CLEARED THE AREA PRIOR TO THE EXPLOSION. IN ADDITION, HE INDICATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN APPROXIMATELY 12 MINE/BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS IN AND AROUND GOMA. ALSO INDICATED WAS THAT AN ARMED GROUP HAD STRUCK OUT OF RWANDA (AREA OF THE PARC VOLCAN) AND KILLED APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN INDIVIDUALS (THIS IS NOT CONFIRMED AS HE RECEIVED THIS INFO SECOND/THIRD HAND).

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 141700 OCT TO 151700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON B PATROL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LOCALS THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE INDICATES THAT THEY ARE BEGINNING TO REGAIN CONFIDENCE IN THE RPA. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF HUMANITARIAN POINTS WICH WILL BE PASSED TO THE APPROPRIATE UN/NGO AGENCY AT TOMORROWS MORNING BRIEF.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

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6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 NOW IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THE AFTERNOON OF 05 OCT AND IS NOW HELD BY THE GENDARMERIE PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 18

CTO/LEAVE:06

MAJ MS SHOAI B, MAJ SM FALAH, MAJ MC
METRO, MAJ BK DHINGRA, MAJ MS CHIKUSE,
MAJ PM CARIAPPA.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC.NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. YET AGAIN, A QUIET DAY. WE HEARD A LARGE EXPLOSION LAST EVENING AT APPROXIMATELY 2015hrs WHICH SEEMED TO COME FROM THE GOMA SIDE. AS YET, WE ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE DETAILS. MORE TO FOLLOW ONCE AVAILABLE.

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TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO
FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 131700 OCT TO 141700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) REAR: THE LO FROM THE GISENYI BN TO THE MILOBS HAS BEEN POSTED BACK TO BN DUTIES AS OF LAST MONDAY. HE HAS YET TO BE REPLACED.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON A1 PATROL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THE INTERAHAMWE HAVE CONDUCTED SOME HARASSMENT IN THE GENERAL AREA OF KAYOVE (2792) WITHOUT KILLING ANYONE. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN POINTS WHICH WILL BE PASSED TO THE RELEVANT UN/NGO AGENCY AT MONDAYS BRIEFING.

(2) ONE TEAM ON D PATROL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

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6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 NOW IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THE AFTERNOON OF 05 OCT AND IS NOW HELD BY THE GENDARMERIE PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

8. MILDBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 17

CTO/LEAVE:07

MAJ MS SHOAB, MAJ SM FALAH, MAJ MC
METRO, MAJ BK DHINGRA, MAJ MS CHIKUSE, MAJ PM
CARIAPPA AND CAPT P KAIBONI.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC.NTR.10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. AGAIN A QUIET DAY.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 121700 OCT TO 131700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) ERGP: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON C PATROL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. VUNGA (5913), LOCALS REPORT THAT THERE IS A CURFEW FROM 1900-0600 NIGHTLY; FOUR SUSPECTED IN THERAHAMWE WERE ARRESTED BY THE COUNCILLOR AND DETAINED AT VUNGA PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO THE KABAYA PRISON TODAY. DETAILS PASSED TO HUMAN RIGHTS. SHYIRA (5912). CURFEW AS FOR VUNGA; THE LOCAL HOSPITAL COMPLAINED OF SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL STAFF AND SHORTAGE OF MATTRESSES AND BEDS FOR PATIENTS. THE CLINIC ALSO REPORTED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE PATIENTS WERE RETURNEES WHO WERE SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION AND DISEASE. ALL OF THE ABOVE POINTS WILL BE PASSED TO THE RELEVANT UN/NGO AGENCIES AT TOMORROWS BRIEFING. ADDITIONALLY THE TEAM DELIVERED FOOD GRAINS AND SEED FROM NKIMARA TRANSIT CAMP TO THE MEDICAL CENTRE AT SHYIRA FOR DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

(2) ONE TEAM ON HELI PATROL TO RAMBA (4893). THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THE TEAM VISITED THE CLINIC AND WERE TOLD THAT THE CLINIC IS RECEIVING SEVEN NEW CASES DAILY OF UNCLAVIG (LOCAL NAME, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL IT IS). THE TEAM VISITED THE BOURGMEISTRE WHO INFORMED THEM THAT FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED BY SUSPECTED INTERAHAMWE LAST MONTH AND TWO WERE TAKEN AS HOSTAGES. THE NAMES HAVE BEEN PASSED TO HUMAN RIGHTS. HE ADDITIONALLY INFORMED THE TEAM THAT EIGHT PERSONS WERE ARRESTED BY THE RPA THIS WEEK. NAMES PASSED TO HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. VISITED LOCAL NGO AGENCIES TO ENSURE ALL WERE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE A MINE AWARENESS BRIEFING ON 20 OCT IN NYUNDO.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002, 1115 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THE AFTERNOON OF 05 OCT AND IS NOW HELD BY THE GENDARMERIE PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION. NOTE. THE SECTOR HAS BEEN OPERATING WITH TWO VEHICLES FOR ONE WEEK NOW. THIS HAS A MOST DEFINITE IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS.

8. MILOB3 STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 16

CTO/LEAVE:08

MAJ MS SHOAB, MAJ SM FALAH, MAJ MC
METRO, MAJ BK DHINGRA, MAJ MS CHIKUSE, MAJ PM
CARIAPPA, CAPT P KATBONI AND CAPT MANGONI.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. FOR SLOGO: MANY THANKS TO AIR OPS FOR THEIR QUICK AND ACCURATE RESPONSE IN ALLOWING THE SECTOR TO DISPATCH A MILOB TO KIGALI TODAY TO RECEIVE THE MSA FOR THE SECTOR. AS WE ARE CRITICALLY SHORT OF VEHICLES, THIS HAS ALLOWED US TO CONTINUE WITHOUT AN INTERRUPTION OF OPERATIONS. PLEASE PASS OUR THANKS TO THOSE INVOLVED.

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10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT . A QUIET DAY. THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION HAS CONCLUDED ITS MEETING. DETAILS ARE THAT THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO RETURN 20000 PERSONS DAILY WITH 10000 THROUGH GISENYI AND 10000 THROUGH CYANGUGU. THE LOGISTICS OF THIS OPERATION REMAIN TO BE ADDRESSED BY AS SEPARATE WORKING GROUP. MORE DETAIL TO FOLLOW AS RECEIVED. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT OUR EXISTING MATERIEL IN SECTOR CANNOT HANDLE THIS INFLUX. STAND BY FOR REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT AND OTHER (NOT AS YET IDENTIFIED) SUPPORT.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 111700 OCT TO 121700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON A PATROL. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THE LOCALS AT KANOMBE (2408) REPORT THAT THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH THE IMMINENT PULL OUT OF UNAMIR TROOPS. THEY FEEL THAT THEIR SAFETY FROM THE RPA IS NOT GUARANTEED ONCE UNAMIR IS NO LONGER PRESENT. AT NYABIRASI (2504), ON 27 SEP, A LOCAL NAMED BUGINGO WAS BEATEN BY THE RPA AND ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE GENOCIDE. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ADMITTED TO THE LOCAL HEALTH CENTRE AND HAS SINCE BEEN DISCHARGED. THE LOCALS ALSO REPORT THAT THEY DO NOT OWN COWS AS THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY THE TUTSIS ACCOMPANIED BY RPA SOLDIERS. THIS STATEMENT IS COMMON ACROSS THE PATROLLED AREA, WHICH IS PREDOMINATELY HUTU.

(2) ONE TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. LOCALS REPORT THAT THERE ARE FREQUENT RPA PATROLS IN AND AROUND MUTURA (3123).

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(3) YESTERDAYS PATROL ON C1 ROUTE GATHERED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: LOCALS IN RAMBA (4893) REPORT THAT THE AREA IS GENERALLY CALM HOWEVER THERE IS A MARKED INCREASE IN CATTLE RUSTLING WHICH APPEARS TO ORIGINATE FROM THE GISHWATI. THE RPA AND THE GENDARMERIE HAVE APPREHENDED SOME OF THE THIEVES AND THEY APPEAR TO BE, IN THE MAIN, LOCALS RATHER THAN INTERAHAMWE.

(4) ONE HIGH PRICED COMBINED UNAMIR HQ/MILOB/NICOY PATROL TO KANAMA. SITUATION VIEWED AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

SLOGO { A. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002, 1115 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THE AFTERNOON OF 05 OCT AND IS NOW HELD BY THE GENDARMERIE PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION. NOTE. THE SECTOR HAS BEEN OPERATING WITH TWO VEHICLES FOR ONE WEEK NOW. THIS HAS A MOST DEFINITE IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS.

8. MILOB STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 16

CTO/LEAVE:08

MAJ MS SHOAB, MAJ SM FALAH, MAJ MC METRO, MAJ BK DHINGRA, MAJ MS CHIKUSE, MAJ PM CARIAPPA, CAPT P KAIBONI AND CAPT MANGONI.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. FOR SOO. THE COMD OF MILOB SECTOR 5B WILL TRAVEL BY HELI TO THE SECTOR COMMANDERS CONFERENCE ON 20 OCT. REQUEST THAT YOUR OFFICE MAKES THE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.

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10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT . THE FACT THAT I HAVE ONLY TWO VEHICLES LEFT TO CONDUCT PATROLS LEAVES ME IN A VERY PRECARIOUS SITUATION. I HAVE, ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, REQUESTED A PRIORITY OF REPAIR AND IN FACT WAS TOLD BY ONE OF THE MILOB LOG STAFF THAT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN. TO DATE, I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FEED BACK AND REQUEST THAT THIS SITUATION BE READDRESSED AT YOUR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.
- AS YET, I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GATHER THE INFORMATION REGARDING YESTERDAYS TRIPARTITE MEETING ON THE REPAT OF THE REFUGEES IN SAIRE. DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS I RECEIVE THAT INFORMATION.

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TO: MILOBS HQ KIGALI

FROM: ~~MILOBS SECTOR 5A RUHENGARI~~

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 101700 TO 111700 OCT 95.

1. SITUATION:

a. GENERAL: SITUATION REMAINED GENERALLY CALM.

b. BORDERS: NORMAL BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER AT CYANIKA BORDER POST.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

a. POLITICAL: BOURGMESTER OF KINIGI COMMUNE '5341' WILL BE REPLACED BY NEWLY APPOINTED BOURGMESTER AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. HE IS A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER FROM ONE OF THE SCHOOL OF THE COMMUNE. WHEN OLD BOURGMESTER WAS ASKED ABOUT THIS SUDDEN CHANGE, HE REPLIED THAT PRESENTLY RWANDESE GOVT IS BEING RUN BY 5 POLITICAL PARTY AND EVERY POLITICAL PARTY WANTS THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT COMMUNE LEVEL. SINCE HE IS NOT INVOLVED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY AND THAT IS THE REASON OF HIS CHANGE.

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b. MILITARY:

- (1) RPA: NTR
- (2) FRGF: NTR
- (3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

a. SECTOR HQ: CONTINUED COORDINATION AND MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TEAMS.

b. TEAMS:

(1) TEAM: PATROLLED IN NYAKINAMA AND KIGOM COMMUNE. SITUATION IN THE AREA REPORTED TO BE CALM.

NYAKINAMA COMMUNE: TEAM VISITED NUTRITION CENTER BEING RUN BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. ATTENDANCE IN THE CENTER PER DAY ABOUT 50. KIGOMBE COMMUNE: TEAM VISITED ONE SECONDARY SCHOOL WHICH HAS REOPENED RECENTLY. PRESENTLY, THERE ARE 600 STUDENTS BUT 290 ARE EXPECTED TO BE ENROLLED SOON. ACCORDING TO BOURGMESTER AND REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION AT THIS COMMUNE SO FAR TOTAL NO OF 59/60 RETURNEES-4678 AND 1994 RETURNEES-36134. THEY SAID THAT LANDS HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED TO SETTLE THE RETURNEES OF 59/60 IN THE FOL AREAS:

- a. NYAKINAMA 5827-8,00 FAMILIES BUT 136 FAMILIES HAVE BEEN ALREADY ALLOCATED LANDS.
- b. KARWASA 6456- 52 FAMILIES.
- c. NKUMBA 6639- 91 FAMILIES.

BUT EACH FAMILY HAS TO PAY 8000 FRANCS FOR LAND AND 5000 FRANCS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STONES.

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(2) TEAM: PATROLLED IN NKULI AND MUKINGO COMMUNE. SITUATION IN THE AREA REPORTED TO BE CALM.

NKULI COMMUNE: 2 DETAINEES IN COMMUNE JAIL. IPJ OF THE COMMUNE COMPLAINED THAT HE HAVE ONLY 3 COMMUNAL POLICE AND IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO CARRY OUT HIS TASK IN THE WHOLE COMMUNE WITH SUCH LESS NO OF POLICE.

(3) TEAM: LIAISED WITH IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL AT CYANIKA.

(4) TEAM: MANNED DUTY IN OPS ROOM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: HUM OFFR HAVE PRESENTED SOME STATIONARIES TO ORPHANAGE NAMELY 'SALEM RWANDA'. THIS STATIONARIES WERE PROVIDED TO US BY UNMIR.

BOURGMASTER OF KINIGI COMMUNE INVITED MILOBS OF THIS SECTOR ALONG WITH SOME NGOS AND ALL THE COUNCILLORS OF THE COMMUNE TO DISCUSS HOW THE ROAD BETWEEN RUHENGERI-KINIGI CAN BE REPAIRED/IMPROVED. ONLY ONE NGO ATTENDED BUT TOTAL ATTENDANCE WERE 43. PEOPLE ARE READY TO WORK AT FREE OF COST BUT NEED 2/3 VEHICLES TO CARRY THE GRAVEL. THEY HAVE REQUESTED UNAMIR TO PROVIDE VEHICLES FOR THE SAME. BOURGMASTER ALSO INFORMED THAT HE WILL WRITE A LETTER REQUESTING UNMIR TO REPAIR THE ROAD TO PREFECT OF RUHENGERI AND THEN IT WIL BE FORWARDED TO UNMIR HQ FOR NECESSARY ACTION.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS:NTR

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES:

a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
CYANIKA	7	10 OCT 95	6XRUHENGIERI-1994 1XKINIGI-1994

b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING.

BORDER POST	INFLOW	OUTFLOW	DATE	REMARKS
CYANIKA	NIL	NIL		

c. TRANSIT CAMPS

PLACE	TRANS TO T/CAMP	TRANS TO COMMUNES	BALANCE	DATE	REMARKS
MUKUNGWA (GR 6231)	NIL	NIL	NIL		

7. LOGISTICS: 4 VEHICLES OPERATIONAL AND UNAMIR 1076,779,783 IN WKSP.

8. MILOBS STATE:

AUTHORISED STRENGTH: 22

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9. MISC:

10.SECT COMD'S ASSESMENT:

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TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 091700 OCT TO 101700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON B PATROL VISITED RWERERE(2623), MUTOVU(2929), MUTURA(3223 RUSHYAMBA(2716)MUKINGO(2618)AND MURARA(2115).THE SITUATION IN THE AREAS VISITED WAS REPORTED CALM.IN MUKINGO SECTOR(2618) LOCALS REPORTED AN INCREASE OF ROBBERY CASES PERPETRATED BY UNIFORMED MEN WHOM THEY SUSPECT TO BE MILITIAS COMING FROM REFUGEE CAMPS IN ZAIRE.THE ITEMS INVOLVED IN MOST OF THE ROBBERY CASES INCLUDE MONEY, FOOD STAFFS AND OTHER ATTRACTIVE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.THE ROBBERIES ALLEGEDLY TAKE PLACE DURING DARK HOURS.

(2) ANOTHER TEAM ON HELI PATROL VISITED KIBILIRA COMMUNE(5886). THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE AREA WAS REPORTED CALM.THE LOCALS INTERVIEWED BY THE TEAM COMPLAINED OF ABITRARY ARRESTS BY THE RPA.THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE PRISON AND REPORTED THAT THE PRISON

CURRENTLY HOLDS 62 PRISONERS SOME OF WHOM HAVE BEEN THERE FOR OVER SIX MONTHS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE HUMANITARIAN TEAM MET WITH THE DIRECTOR OF COOPI AND HE REQUESTED UNAMIR TO PROVIDE TWO TRUCKS TO CARRY STONE AND SAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHELTERS AT NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP(3018). HE ALSO REQUESTED FOR A SEPTIC TRUCK TO DRAIN SEPTIC TANKS AT NKAMIRA AND INYEMERAMIHIGO COLLEGE(2013)WHICH ARE ABOUT TO OVERFLOW.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002, 1115 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THE AFTERNOON OF 05 SEP. REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR BACKLOADING TO KIGALI. AWAITING YOUR REPLY.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24
PRESENT: 19

CTO/LEAVE:05 MAJ MS SHOAB, MAJ SM FALAH,MAJ MC
METRO,CAPT P KAIBONI AND CAPT MANGONI.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION FROM THE GERNDARMERIE IN GISENYI,THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN THE RPA AND MILITIAS DURING THE NIGHT OF 09 OCT 95 IN KAYOVE COMMUNE. THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE OF MILITIA ACTIVITIES IN THE GENERAL AREA INSPITE OF THE CODORN AND SEARCH OPERATION CARRIED OUT BY THE RPA LAST MONTH AND THE INCREASED PRESENCE OF THE LATER IN THE AREAS AROUND THE GISHWATI FOREST.FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER,IT SEEMS THIS AREA HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE MILITIAS FOR THEIR INFILTRATION INTO THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE LAKE. SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE OF THE LOCALS TOWARDS THE MILITIAS AND THE TERRAIN ALONG THE LAKE SHORE MAKE IT IDEAL FOR LANDING AT NIGHT BY THE MILITIAS

IN THE GENERAL AREA. IN RESPONSE TO THE INCREASE IN MILITIA ACTIVITIES THE RPA HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL INCREASE THEIR PATROLS IN THE AREAS ALONG THE BORDER. MILOBS WILL FOLLOWUP TO CONFIRM THE SHOOTING INCIDENT IN KAYOVE AND WILL MAINTAIN AN INCREASED PRESENCE IN THE AREA.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 081700 OCT TO 091700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON C PATROL VISITED SHYIRA SECTOR(5813) IN GICIYE COMMUNE. THE SECURITY SIT IN THE AREA WAS REPORTED CALM. THE TEAM LEARNT OF AN ILLEGAL DETENTION CENTRE ESTABLISHED BY THE LOCAL COUNCILLOR AT VUNGA(5913). THE DETENTION CENTRE WAS REPORTED TO BE HOLDING SEVEN(07) DETAINEES TWO(2) OF WHOM WERE ARRESTED ON 06 OCT 95 AND THE OTHERS EARLIER ON. THE DETAINEES ARE ALLEGED TO BE INTERHAMWE AND ARE REPORTEDLY BEING MALTREATED BY THE COUNCIL OFFICIALS. THE TEAM COULD NOT INTERVIEW EITHER THE COUNCILLOR OR THE DETAINEES AS THE COUNCILLOR WAS REPORTED TO BE AWAY AND THE DETENTION WAS LOCKED.

(2) ANOTHER TEAM ON ALPHA PATROL VISITED NYAMYUMBA COMMUNE(2106) KIGEYO(2399) AND VUMBI(2295) SECTORS IN KAYOVE COMMUNE(2792). THE SITUATION IN THE AREA WAS REPORTED CALM. HOWEVER THERE IS STILL FEAR AMONG THE

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POPULATION FOLLOWING THE MURDER LAST MONTH OF THE BOURGOUVESTRE OF KAYOVE. ONE CASE OF ROBBERY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE VILLAGE OF GASURA(2397) IN KAYOVE COMMUNE ON 06 OCT 95. THE ROBBERY ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED AN RPA PATROL OF ABOUT 15 MEN WHO ROBBED ONE JUVENAL MUNDERE OF 9000 FRW. IN NYAMYUMBA COMMUNE THE TEAM LEARNT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BOURGOUVESTRE MR KABIYISA OSCAR WHOM THEY FOUND BEING INTRODUCED TO THE PEOPLE. HE IS FORMERLY THE ASSISTANT BOURGOUVESTRE OF KANAMA COMMUNE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE HUMANITARIAN TEAM LIAISED WITH OTHER UN AGENCIES AND NGOS ON THE MODALITIES OF RECEIVING REFUGEES IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER MASSED REPATRIATION. OTHER ISSUES DISCUSSED INCLUDE MEDICAL SERVICE, ACCOMMODATION AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002, 1115 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THE AFTERNOON OF 05 SEP. REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR BACKLOADING TO KIGALI. AWAITING YOUR REPLY.

8. MILJOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24
PRESENT: 19

CTO/LEAVE:05 MAJ MS SHOAIK, MAJ SM FALAH, CAPT P KABONI,
CAPT MANGONI AND CAPT DEMBA.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. AS A RESULT OF HEAVY RAINS MANY ROADS IN THE SECTOR HAVE BEEN RENDERED IMPASSABLE AND PATROL TEAMS HAVE NOW BEEN TASKED TO PUT MORE EFFORT ON RECC OF BYPASS ROUTES TO COMMUNES. IF THE HEAVY RAINS CONTINUE, THE SECTOR MAY IN FUTURE

DEPEND MUCH ON HELICOPTER PATROLS.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 071700 OCT TO 081700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) PRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON B PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF MUTURA 3022 AND RWERERE 2722. THE SECURITY SIT IN THE AREA WAS REPORTED AS CALM. THE TEAM LEARNT OF THE ARREST OF FOUR BOYS AGED 16/17 YRS FOR NOT POSSESSING PROPER DOCUS. THE BOYS HAD COME FROM RAMBA 8293 COMMUNE LOOKING FOR MANUAL LABOUR. THE ASST BOURGEMESTRE INFORMED THE PATROL THAT THESE DETAINEES WILL BE MOVED TO GISENYI PRISON ON 09 OCT. THEY ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE RWERERE COMMUNE CELL. THIS PT HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ACTION.

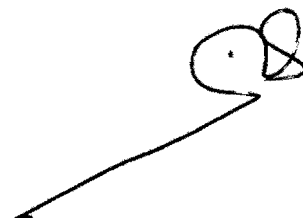
4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND



INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002, 1115 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THE AFTERNOON OF 05 SEP. REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR BACKLOADING TO KIGALI. AWAITING YOUR REPLY.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 20

CTO/LEAVE:04

CAPT MURWIRA, CAPT MBITE,
CAPT MANGONI AND CAPT DEMBA

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. FOR SLOGO. THE SECTOR HAS ONLY THREE VEHICLES REMAINING FOR USE. THE REMAINDER ARE EITHER IN CTO KIGALI OR, UNAMIR 428, AWAITING BACKLOAD TO KIGALI. IT IS REQUESTED THAT PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO THE REPAIR OF THE SECTOR 5B VEHICLES TO ALLOW US TO PROPERLY CONDUCT OUR MISSION.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. IT HAS BEEN NOTICED OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS THAT THE LOCAL POPULACE ARE NOT READILY FORTHCOMING IN STATING THEIR GRIEVANCES TO THE MILOB TEAMS. THIS IS MORE SO WHEN THERE ARE RPA SOLDIERS PRESENT. THE MILOBS ARE TRYING TO REMEDY THE SIT BY SPEAKING TO THE LOCALS AT THEIR CELLULES AT REMOTE LOCS. THIS COULD BE A RESULT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE EXERTED BY THE RPA AFTER THE KANAMA INCIDENT.

TO : MILOB GF HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 061700 OCT TO 071700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE PATROL ON A ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS ASSESSED AS CALM. THERE WERE SOME UNHCR/NGO RELATED POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED AT MONDAYS AM BRIEFING.

(2) ONE COMBINED MILOB/HUMAN RIGHTS PATROL ON C ROUTE. THE PATROL HAS NOT YET RETURNED. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

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6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002, 1115 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THE AFTERNOON OF 05 SEP. REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR BACKLOADING TO KIGALI. AWAITING YOUR REPLY.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 18

CTO/LEAVE:06

MAJ YEPIFANOV, CAPT MURWIRA, CAPT MBITE,
CAPT MANGONI CAPT DEMBA AND MAJ SAUNDERS.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. FOR SLOGO. THE SECTOR HAS ONLY THREE VEHICLES REMAINING FOR USE. THE REMAINDER ARE EITHER IN CTO KIGALI OR, UNAMIR 428, AWAITING BACKLOAD TO KIGALI. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO THE REPAIR OF THE SECTOR 5B VEHICLES TO ALLOW US TO PROPERLY CONDUCT OUR MISSION.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION IS QUITE CALM. RELATIONS WITH THE RPA SEEM TO BE STEADILY IMPROVING WHICH IS MOST WELCOME. THE NEW BDE COMD AND ALSO THE GISENYI BN COMD ARE MUCH MORE FORTHCOMING REGARDING THEIR UNIT ACTIVITIES THAN THE PREVIOUS COMMAND.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOT, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 051700 OCT TO 061700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) PRGF: IT APPEARS THAT THERE MAY BE AN INCREASE OF CROSS BORDER INCURSIONS (SEE COMDS COMMENTS).

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. GEN. MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOB, NICOT OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE PATROL ON HELI PATROL. THE PATROL COVERED THE GISHWATI FOREST THEN NORTH TO THE PARC VOLCAN THEN SOUTH AND WEST TO GISENYI. SMOKE NOTICED IN THE GISHWATI HOWEVER IT APPEARED TO BE LOCALS MAKING CHARCOAL. NOTHING ADDITIONAL TO REPORT.

(2) ONE PATROL ON C ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM. ON 02 OCT, IN SECTOR GASHONYI (6005), THE RPA KILLED ONE SUSPECTED INTERAHAMWE NAME OF BIMENYIMANA FELICIEN. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SEEN AT APPROXIMATELY MIDNIGHT HIDING ON THE ROOF OF A HOUSE AND WAS REPORTED TO THE RPA BY THE LOCALS. IT IS REPORTED THAT HE WAS KILLED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE. ON 05 OCT, IN BIREMBO SECTOR (4713), TWO PERSONS CARRYING PISTOLS THREATENED TO KILL ONE TEACHER OF KIBISABO SECONDARY SCHOOL. NO ONE YET TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER

HUMANITARIAN AND UN/NGO POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED AT TOMORROW AM BRIEFING.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSED BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1201, 1012, 1002, 1115 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THE AFTERNOON OF 05 SEP. REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR BACKLOADING TO KIGALI.

8. MILORDS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 18

CTO/LEAVE:06

MAJ YEFIFANOV, CAPT MURWIRA, CAPT MBITE,
CAPT MANGONI CAPT DEMBA AND MAJ SAUNDERS.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. FOR SLOGO. THE SECTOR HAS ONLY THREE VEHICLES REMAINING FOR USE. THE REMAINDER ARE EITHER IN CTO KIGALI OR, UNAMIR 428, AWAITING BACKLOAD TO KIGALI. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO THE REPAIR OF THE SECTOR 5B VEHICLES TO ALLOW US TO PROPERLY CONDUCT OUR MISSION.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. HAVING GONE OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS SITREPS, IT SEEMS THAT THE CROSS BORDER INCURSIONS HAVE BEEN ON A SLIGHT INCREASE OVER THE LAST SHORT WHILE. WE WILL MONITOR TO ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF THERE IS ANY PATTERN. IN JUNE, WHEN THE INCURSIONS DROPPED OFF, IT WAS IN THE SAME MANNER, IN A SLOW BUT STEADY PACE. THEY, THE INSURGENTS, MAY HAVE FOUND A SECURE ROUTE INTO RWANDA WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN COMPROMISED OR IT MAY BE THAT THEY ARE STEPPING UP THEIR ACTIVITIES.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOT, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB [SECTOR 5B GISENYI]

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 041700 OCT TO 051700 E OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIPIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIPIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

E. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOT OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE PATROL ON A1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS ASSESSED AS CALM. THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THE LEVEL OF FEAR OF THE RPA REMAINS HIGH. ONE INDIVIDUAL IN GATSIRO (2601) WAS BEATEN BY THE RPA AND ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE GENOCIDE. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ADMITTED TO THE LOCAL CLINIC AND REFUSES TO LEAVE AS HE IS IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE.

(2) ONE PATROL ON B ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS ASSESSED AS GENERALLY CALM. A 22yr OLD GIRL WAS ABDUCTED AND TAKEN INTO THE BUSH BY EIGHT MEN. SHE REPORTED THAT HER ARM WAS SLASHED HOWEVER NO OTHER REPORTED INJURIES. SHE WAS ABLE TO RECOGNIZE TWO OF HER EIGHT ASSAILANTS. THE NAMES OF THOSE KNOWN AND THE PLAINTIFF WILL BE PASSED TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVPOL DURING TOMORROWS AM BRIEF.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE ASSISTANT HUMANITARIAN OFFICER ATTENDED THE VISIT OF THE RWANDAN PRIME MINISTER, VICE PRIME MINISTER, THE MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION, THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, THE MINISTER OF TOURISM, THE PREFECT OF GISENYI AND OTHER CIVIL AND MILITARY OFFICIALS INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 4000 SPECTATORS AT KORA (3827) TODAY. THE AIM OF THE MEETING WAS TO CONVINCE THE RETURNEES TO REMOVE THEMSELVES FROM KORA TO KINIGI COMMUNE (. THE REASON IS THAT THE RETURNEES ARE ENCROACHING ON THE GISHWATI FOREST. THE GENERAL MOOD OF THE RETURNEES IS THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT THE MOVE ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY;

B. THE ASSISTANT HUMANITARIAN OFFICER ALSO VISITED NKIMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. THE CRANE IS ON SITE AND FOUR CONTAINERS HAVE BEEN MOVED, EXPECT COMPLETION TOMORROW.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002, 1115 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. NISSAN PICKUP 428 WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THIS AFTERNOON. NO CASUALTIES HOWEVER 428 WILL HAVE TO BE BACKLOADED TO THE CTO'S SHOP FOR REPAIRS.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 19

CTO/LEAVE:05

MAJ YEPIFANOV, CAPT MURWIRA, CAPT MBITE,
CAPT MANGONI AND MAJ SAUNDERS.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM. WE HAD ANOTHER VEHICLE ACCIDENT THIS AFTERNOON (NISSAN PICKUP 428 WHICH COLLIDED WITH AN RPA VEHICLE) WHICH IS NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION BY

CIVPOL. REGARDLESS OF WHO WAS AT FAULT, THIS NOW LEAVES ME WITH ONLY THREE SERVICEABLE VEHICLES TO CONDUCT MY OPERATIONS. DURING THE STAFF VISIT THIS MORNING, THE LOG REF INDICATED THAT THERE IS A CHANCE THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO HAVE THE ENGINE OF 1002 REPLACED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ANY ASSISTANCE THAT WE CAN RECEIVE TO ALLEVIATE OUR VEHICLE PROBLEMS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AS THIS SHORTAGE NOW HAS A DEFINITE IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE RPA HAVE REQUESTED THAT WE CONTRIBUTE A VEHICLE, OR REPAIR THE DAMAGED ONE, TO THEIR OPERATIONS AS WE HAVE DAMAGED ONE OF THEIRS. THIS ACTION IS BEYOND MY MANDATE.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOF, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 031700 OCT TO 041700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) REGA: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOF OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE PATROL ON B1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. LOCALS REPORT THAT THE BN COMD OF THE MATURA BN AND ALSO THE COMD OF THE BIGOWE BN WERE TAKEN TO KIGALI REGARDING THE KANAMA KILLINGS. THEY HAVE YET TO RETURN. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER UN/NGO POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED AT TOMORROWS AM BRIEFING.

(2) ONE PATROL ON B ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. LOCALS REPORT THAT THE CURFEW IN BYAHI (1917) IS STILL IN EFFECT FROM 1800-0600hrs. RETURNEES AT KINYANZOVU (2219) REPORT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED AND THERE IS NO PROBLEMS REGARDING RESETTLEMENT. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER UN/NGO RELATED POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED AT TOMORROWS AM BRIEFING.

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(3) ONE PATROL TO KANAMA. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. WE WILL CONTINUE THESE PATROLS ON AN IRREGULAR BASIS TO REASSURE THE LOCAL POPULATION AND TO SHOW THE FLAG.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER MET WITH THE UNHCR AND GATHERED THE FOLLOWING INFO REGARDING RETURNEES FOR THE MONTH OF SEP 95:

SERIAL	BORDER POST	ORGANIZED	SPONTANEOUS	TOTAL
(1)	GRAND BARRIER	2649	413	3062
(2)	PETITE BARRIER	0	329	329
(3)	MUTOVU	5	6	11
(4)	OTHERS (MASISI OPERATION)	5380	0	5380
(5)			GRAND TOTAL=	8782

B. THE FOLLOWING WAS GATHERED FROM THE PRISON DIRECTOR:

- (1) THE GISENYI PRISON NOW HOLDS 1396 PRISONERS,
- (2) OF THE ABOVE PRISON POPULATION THERE ARE 27 WOMEN AND 41 CHILDREN,
- (3) NO PRISONERS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, AND
- (4) NO PRISONERS HAVE DIED IN THE PAST WEEK.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 H. DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILDBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 20.

POSTED: 24
PRESENT: 19

CTO/LEAVE:05

MAJ YEPIFANOV, CAPT MURWIRA, CAPT MBITE,
CAPT MANGONI AND MAJ SAUNDERS.B. DEFICIENCY:

04.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION IS CALM. FOR SOO.
RECEIVED YOUR LETTER THIS DATE INSTRUCTING MY OPS OFFR TO ATTEND AN
OPS OFFRS CONFERENCE ON 09 OCT. THE INFORMATION ASKED TO BE
PRESENTED IS AND HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS BEING PRESENTED

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR SB GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021700 OCT TO 031700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM HELD PATROL TO KAYOVE (2792). THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. THE ASSISTANT BOURGMEISTER, MTRASANZWE, AUGUSTINE HAS BEEN DELEGATED AS INTERIM PENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A FULL TIME BOURGMEISTER. THIS POSITION HAS BEEN TAKEN WITH EXTREME RELUCTANCE. REFERENCE A PREVIOUS REPORT (23 SEP) REGARDING THE THEFT OF 70,000 AMF; THE THIEVES HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED AND 40,000 AMF HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. THEY ARE NOW INCARCERATED IN THE LOCAL PRISON.

(2) ONE TEAM ON C3 ROUTE. THE ASST BOURGMEISTER OF SATINSYI REPORTED THAT ONE PERSON FROM KASHONYI (1005) HAS BEEN KILLED BY THE RPA ON 02 OCT. THE DETAILS ARE AS YET UNKNOWN. AN INVESTIGATION TEAM HAS BEEN SRNT BY THE LOCAL BOURGMEISTER TO ASCERTAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. IN HINDORO (5700) ONE PERSON HAS BEEN KILLED BY BANDITS IN AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. THE SECY OF SUB PREFECTURE OF NGORORERO (5997) REPORTED THAT ON 28 SEP

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NINE PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY THE RPA AS SUSPECTED INTERHAMWE. THEY ARE NOW BEING HELD IN THE NGORORERO PRISON. THE ABOVE POINTS WILL BE PASSED TO HUMAN RIGHTS AT TOMORROWS AM BRIEFING.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER MET WITH THE MINERISO REP REGARDING UNAMIR ASSISTANCE. MINERISO WILL SUBMIT THEIR PLAN ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK. FROM THAT WE WILL BE ABLE CREATE AND SUBMIT OUR PROPOSED PLAN FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

B. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT A CRANE WILL DEPART KIGALI TOMORROW FOR NKAMIRA TO REPOSITION THE CONTAINERS. WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON THURSDAY.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1013, 1002 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILLOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

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B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. FOR SOO. IN REPLY TO YOUR MSG REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOURGMEISTERS. NONE IN SECTOR 5B EXCEPTING THE INTERIM APPOINTMENT IN KAYOVE. ONCE THE NEW BOURGMEISTER IS APPOINTED, HIS NAME WILL BE FORWARDED.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. AS HAS BEEN MENTIONED ON ANY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS REPORTS, THE LEVEL OF FEAR AMONGST THE LOWER LEVEL FUNCTIONARIES IS EXTREMELY HIGH. POINT IN CASE IS THE RELUCTANCE OF THE KAYOVE ASST BOURGMEISTER TO UNDERTAKE THE INTERIM POSITION. THIS FEAR IS STILL EVIDENT AMONG THE LOCAL POPULATION WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE A HIGH LEVEL OF DISTRUST REGARDING THE PROTECTION AFFORDED BY THE RPA.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYA

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 011700 OCT TO 021700 H OCT 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANIAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0600 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM ON A1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. WITH THE ADVENT OF THE RAINY SEASON, THE LATERAL ROADS ON THIS ROUTE ARE BECOMING TREACHEROUS. SHOULD THE RAINS CONTINUE AT THEIR PRESENT RATE, A NUMBER OF LATERALS WILL BECOME UNUSABLE THEREFORE OUR REPORTING WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE AREAS ACCESSIBLE. THERE WERE NO ADDITIONAL POINTS.

(2) ONE TEAM ON C ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. IN RWILI SECTOR (4299), THE LOCALS REPORT THAT ONE MR HARIMANA OF THAT SECTOR WAS ARRESTED LAST FRIDAY AND IS NOW INCARCERATED IN CASEFE COMMUNE PRISON AND ALSO THAT ONE MR SEMANYENZI FROM MAGARA SECTOR AND IS BEING HELD IN THE KABAYA BDE PRISON. BOTH INDIVIDUALS ARE ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN LAST YEARS GENOCIDE. THIS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO HUMAN RIGHTS AT TOMORROWS MORNING BRIEF.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WATER POINT CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO THE HAC THIS DATE.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

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MAJ YEPIFANOV, CAPT ALLENDE,
CAPT OSORIO CAPT MANGONI AND MAJ SAUNDERS.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE ONSET OF THE RAINY SEASON WILL SEVERELY CURTAIL OUR PATROLS IN THAT WE WILL BE ONCE AGAIN CONFINED TO THE MAIN ROADS. A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF OUR INFORMATION IS GLEANED BY SPEAKING WITH THOSE IN THE HINTERLAND AND THIS WILL BE DENIED TO US AS THE LATERAL ROUTES BECOME PROGRESSIVELY LESS ACCESSIBLE.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

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: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 301700 SEP TO 011700 H OCT 95

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2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) ERGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0600 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM ON B ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THE TEAM SPOKE, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITH THE LOCALS. THEY REPORT NO FURTHER RPA HARASSMENT HOWEVER THE FEAR REMAINS.

(2) ONE TEAM PATROLLED THE BORDER IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF GISENYI. SITUATION IS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. 95 RETURNEES REMAIN IN NKAMIRA CAMP.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

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FLT LT APPIAH, CAPT ALLENDE, CAPT OSORIO
CAPT MANGONI AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. A QUIET DAY YET AGAIN. ALERT THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER, ELVIS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN ENTERING A BANANA BEER OUTLET IN MUTURA. WE ARE FOLLOWING UP THIS REPORT.

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291700 SEP TO 301700 H SEP 95

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B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM ON A1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THERE IS A 1800-0600 CURFEW IMPOSED. THE LOCALS ARE RELUCTANT TO SPEAK OF THE INCIDENT OF THE BOURGMEISTER'S MURDER THEREFORE WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GAIN ANY MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THAT INCIDENT.

(2) ONE TEAM ON B ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. IN CELLULE RWANGAWA (2418), THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THERE IS A FEAR OF BOTH THE RPA AND INTERAHAMWAE. IN ADDITION THEY REPORT THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN BOTH GROUPS WHEN INFRACTIONS ARE BEING PERPETRATED (ROBBERIES/ASSAULTS ETC) AS BOTH WEAR ONLY PARTIAL UNIFORM. ALSO REPORTED IS THAT THERE IS A CURFEW FROM 1900-0500 DAILY.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. A VISIT TO NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP TODAY REVEALED THAT THE LAST 411 RETURNEES WOULD BE OUT OF THE CAMP BY 1200 HRS TODAY. CONTRARY TO THE STATISTICS COMPILED TO DATE THAT INDICATE THAT SOME 1600 PERSONS WERE STILL IN THE CAMP. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT A TOTAL OF 1600 LEFT BY FOOT OVER THE 23 DAY PERIOD (APPROX 69 PER DAY) AND WERE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR BY IOM WHO RECORD THOSE THAT WERE TRANSPORTED OUT.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

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B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. CAPT MANGONI IS ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE AS A RESULT OF A DEATH IN HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. A QUIET DAY. WE WILL BE JOINING NICOY LATER THIS AFTERNOON TO HELP CELEBRATE THEIR NATIONAL DAY.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE LOCALS AS THEY ARE AFRAID TO SPEAK AS A RESULT OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS INCIDENTS. WE ARE TRYING TO BREAK THIS SILENCE HOWEVER IT IS MOST DIFFICULT AS THE LOCALS SEEM TO BE CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE WITH TERRORIST ACTS BEING COMMITTED BY BOTH THE RPA AND INTERAHAMWAE.

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A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS. ONE COMBINED MILOB, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVPOL TEAM TO KAYOVE (2792). THIS AM, CIVPOL RECEIVED NOTICE THAT THE BOURGMEISTER OF KAYOVE AND ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WERE MURDERED YESTERDAY BY PERSONS UNKNOWN. THE TEAM WAS DISPATCHED, IN TWO VEHICLES, AT 1000hrs TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION. THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT AT APPROX 271630hrs THE BOURGMEISTER OF KAYOVE COMMUNE, MR SINAMEAYE, WAS RETURNING FROM A MEETING IN VUMBI (2294) BY MOTORCYCLE WHEN HE WAS AMBUSHED. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR SEBARISI, THE COMMUNE AGRONOMIST, WHO WAS DRIVING. AT GIHUMBA (2493) THE PAIR APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN STOPPED AND THEN FIRED AT FROM A DISTANCE OF APPROX 2-3 METERS. THE SIX EMPTY CASINGS FOUND AT THE SITE ARE THE SAME AS THOSE USED IN THE AK 47. THE SITE WAS VISITED BY THE TEAM WHERE THE CASINGS WERE FOUND AND A POOL OF BLOOD WAS SEEN. THE BODIES AND THE MOTORCYCLE HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY REMOVED. THE BODIES WERE VIEWED IN THEIR RESIDENCES AND THE BOTH WERE FOUND TO HAVE TAKEN AT LEAST FIVE ROUNDS EACH, IN THE CHEST AND STOMACH WITH THE

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BOURGMEISTER TAKING ONE IN THE HEAD. THE MOTORCYCLE DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY DAMAGE EXCEPTING A BROKEN LEFT HAD MIRROR AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED WHILE STATIONARY. THE INVESTIGATION IS NOW BEING HANDLED BY CIVPOL, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE GENDARMERIE.

ONE TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. THE COMPLAINTS ARE THE SAME AS INDICATED ON ANY NUMBER OF SITREPS PREVIOUS. THE LOCALS COMPLAIN OF A LACK OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND A SHORTAGE OF FOOD. THERE WAS NO NOTICEABLE STARVATION. THESE POINTS WILL BE PASSED TO THE APPROPRIATE UN/NGO AGENCY DURING TOMORROWS MORNING BRIEF.

ONE TEAM ON C ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. AS A RESULT OF A SERIES OF ROBBERIES IN KARAGO COMMUNE (4517), THE RESIDENTS HAVE PETITIONED THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ESTABLISH A GENDARMERIE STATION IN THAT AREA. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF HUMANITARIAN POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED TO THE APPROPRIATE UN/NGO AGENCY DURING TOMORROWS BRIEF.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. ATTENDED THE MONTHLY INTER-AGENCY MEETING WITH THE SOUS PREFECT AND MINERIESO REPRESENTATIVE. THE PREVAILING SUBJECT WAS ONE OF LAND ALLOCATION AND PROVISION OF HOUSING. IN ADDITION SOME LOCAL OFFICIALS FEEL THAT NGO'S SHOULD STILL BE TREATING THE GISENYI AREA AS AN EMERGENCY AREA RATHER THAN LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT. THIS IS DUE TO THE CONSTANT INFLUX OF RETURNEES, MOST OF WHICH DO NOT HAVE EITHER FOOD OR THE SEEDS OR TOOLS TO PLANT IT.

B. THE CANADIAN TEAM ARRIVED TODAY TO CONDUCT THE RECCO FOR THE MOVEMENT OF CONTAINERS IN THE NKMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. ONCE THE AREA IS PREPARED THEY WILL DISPATCH A CRANE TO COMPLETE THE TASK. THE CRANE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE EITHER MONDAY OR FRIDAY.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 26.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 18

CTO/LEAVE:06

MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ FRANCIS
FLT LT APPIAH, CAPT ALLENDE, CAPT OSORIO
AND LT CDR HAQUE.B. DEFICIENCY: 04.9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE ASSASSINATION OF THE BOURGMEISTER AND THE LOCAL AGRONOMIST MAY HAVE BEEN A DIRECT RESULT OF THE KANAMA MASS KILLING. MR SINAMEAYE WAS KNOWN TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND THIS MAY BE AN EYE FOR AN EYE REACTION BY THE FRCF IN RETALIATION TO THE KILLING OF THE BOURGMEISTER OF KANAMA. IT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED THAT THE BOURGMEISTER OF KANAMA WAS KILLED FOLLOWING A MEETING HELD ON THE AM IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXECUTION OF THE MASS MURDER; THEREFORE HE MAY HAVE BEEN MISSED DURING THE INITIAL SEARCH DURING THE NIGHT. IN ADDITION, THIS ALSO SERVES TO PLACE THE RPA IN A BAD LIGHT AS THEY HAVE ALMOST COMPLETED THEIR SWEEP AND "PACIFICATION" OF THE GISHWATI. HOPEFULLY THIS IS NOT THE RESUMPTION OF WHAT WAS OCCURRING A FEW MONTHS AGO WITH THE MURDER OF LOCAL OFFICIALS AND A CAMPAIGN OF DISRUPTION OF AUTHORITY.

MILLOS GIBENVI

DATE 28 Sep 95

NUMBER OF SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES

0

NUMBER OF ORGANIZED RETURNEES

64

TOTAL FIGURES FOR RETURNEES

64

NUMBER REMAINING IN NKAMIRA

1397.

NUMBER TRANSPORTED TO COMMUNES

564

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261700 SEP TO 271700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGE: NTR.


(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOB, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON C1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF GASEKE 4904 AND SATINSYI 5800 IN NGORORERO 5995 SOUS PREFECTURE. THE TEAM SPOKE WITH LOCALS AT A NUMBER OF CELULLES AND CONFIRMED THAT THE SECURITY SIT IS GENERALLY CALM. THERE HAS BEEN A CASE OF FEW ARRESTS (THREE) BY THE RPA IN SATINSYI COMMUNE DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS. THE DETAINEES ARE BEING HELD IN NGORORERO PRISON CHARGED WITH HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO LEARNT OF ANOTHER CASE INVOLVING THE KILLING OF ONE PERSON ON 13 SEP BY THE RPA BELONGING TO GATARE CELLULE 6103, KIZIGORO SECTOR 6203 OF SATINSYI COMMUNE. HE WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE BELONGED TO THE MILITIA.

C. ONE TEAM ON HELI PATROL VISITED BUSANZA 2286 SECTOR IN KAYOVE COMMUNE 2792. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS IN THE AREA AND CONFIRMED THAT THE SECURITY SIT IS CALM. THE TEAM LEARNT FROM THE LOCALS THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP IN


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REUNITING WITH FAMILY MEMBERS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN ISLANDS OF LAKE KIVU IN ZAIRE. THIS INFO WILL BE PASSED ON TO ICRC FOR FURTHER ACTION. THE TEAM LEARNT THAT THE RPA DOES NOT PERMIT THE LOCALS TO MOVE OUT AFTER DARK TO FACILITATE EFFECTIVE PATROLLING OF THE AREA AND AVOID ANY ACCIDENTS. THE LOCALS ALSO COMPLAINED OF SHORTAGE OF FOOD, MEDICINES AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. THE LOCAL AUTH TOLD THE VILLAGERS THAT THE FOOD SUPPLIES WILL REACH THE SECTOR AFTER THE ROADS WERE IMPROVED. THE VILLAGERS HAVE SINCE IMPROVED THE RD CONDITIONS BUT THE FOOD SUPPLIES ARE YET TO ARRIVE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED THE GISENYI ENCADREMENT DES INFANTS. THERE ARE 262 CHILDREN THERE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6-12. ONLY TWENTY LIVE THERE ALL THE TIME. APPROXIMATELY 180 LIVE IN THEIR PARENTS HOUSES. THE PARENTS WERE KILLED DURING THE WAR AND THE HOUSES HAVE BEEN LOOTED. WHILE AT THE CENTRE THEY ARE BEING EDUCATED, AND OR LEARNING WORK SKILLS. WFP HELPS THEM WITH FOOD. THEY ARE IN DIRE NEED OF BLANKETS, CLOTHES AND SHOES.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MIL083 STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 17

CTO/LEAVE:07

MAJ CARSWELL, MAJ YEPHANOV, MAJ FRANCIS
FLT LT APPIAH, CAPT ALLENDE, CAPT OSORIO
AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE REPAT PROGRAMME BY THE UNHCR HAS BEEN LARGELY SUCCESSFULL IN THE REPAT OF OLD CASE LOADS FROM MASISI. HOWEVER THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE CASE WITH THE REFUGEES IN

MB.

VARIOUS CAMPS IN GOMA EXCEPT FOR KIBUMBA. THIS IS DESPITE THE VARIOUS STEPS TAKEN BY UNHCR INCLUDING DAILY VISITS TO THE CAMPS TO BRIEF THE REFUGEES ABOUT THE CURRENT SIT IN THE COUNTRY THUS ENCOURAGING REPAT. IT APPEARS THAT THE EXTREMIST LEADERS ARE STILL ABLE TO INFLUENCE THE REFUGEES TO A LARGE EXTENT IN THESE CAMPS. HOWEVER WITH THE LATEST TRIPARTITE MEEETING HELD IN GENEVA ON 25 SEP THE DECISIONS ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH TECHNICAL MEETINGS BY MID OCT. THE COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO ENHANCE THE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN IN THE CAMPS BY PERMITTING VISITS BY REFUGEES AND THEIR LEADERS TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES. IT IS THUS LIKELY THAT THE REPAT WILL REACH LARGER NUMBERS BY END OCT.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 251700 SEP TO 261700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON B PATROL WITH RPA LO VISITED THE COMMUNES OF RUBAVU 2313, MUTURA 3123 AND RWERERE 2722. THE TEAM INVESTIGATED A REPORT OF AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN RPA AND SOME INFILTRATORS IN KINYANZOVU SECTOR 2218 OF RWERERE COMMUNE ON NI 24/25 SEP. THE DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

a. A RPA PATROL CONSISTING OF SIX SOLDIERS WAS FIRED UPON BY A GROUP OF INFILTRATORS IN KANYENTAMBI CELLULE 2219 OF KINYANZOVU SECTOR AT 2100 H ON 24/25 SEP NI.

b. ONE RPA SOLDIER WAS KILLED ON THE SPOT. THE SOLDIER WAS TAKEN TO THE RPA CAMP BY THE VILLAGERS AND RESPONSIBLE OF THE CELLULE. THE RESPONSIBLE AND THE VILLAGERS WERE FIRED AT ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE CELLULE BY THE INFILTRATORS. IN THE SHOOTING THE RESPONSIBLE WAS KILLED AND TWO OTHERS INJURED. THE INJURED ARE PRESENTLY

ADMITTED IN GISENYI HOSPITAL.

c. THE INFILTRATORS (SUSPECTED TO BE INTERHAMWE)
MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITHOUT ANY CAS.

C. IN RWERERE COMMUNE THE STORE OF NGO 'FOOD FOR HUNGRY' WAS
BURGLED ON NI 19/20 SEP. THE THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND A BAG OF SOYABEAN. THE HEAD OF
GENDAMERIE IS INVESTIGATING THE THEFT. HE SUSPECTS HIS OWN
STAFF TO BE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT.

D. ONE TEAM ON D PATROL TO KIGALI.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. VISITED THE NKMIRA TRANSIT CAMP TODAY. UNHCR IS RUNNING
A SMOOTH AND EFFICIENT OPERATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISPERSE THE
RETURNEES TO THEIR COMMUNES. GENERAL HEALTH OF THE RETURNEES
THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS HAS BEEN AVERAGE TO GOOD, WITH NO
SERIOUS PROBLEMS REPORTED. VERY DISSAPPOINTING NUMBERS OF
RETURNEES TODAY, UNDER 30. I DID NOTICE HOWEVER THAT THERE
APPEARS TO BE A DEMAND FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CHANGE ZAIRIAN
CURRENCY TO RWANDAN FRANCS. AT PRESENT NO FACILITY EXISTS. IF
THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO SMOOTH OUT PROBLEMS FOR THE RETURNEES
I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THEY ESTABLISH AN EXCHANGE WITHIN ALL
TRANSIT CENTRES. SOME OF THESE PEOPLE WILL HAVE BROUGHT THEIR
LIFE SAVINGS, WHICH IS NOW WORTH NOTHING, UNLESS THEY ARE
PERMITTED TO EXCHANGE IT.

B. FOR THE HAC: STILL NOT RECIEVED DIRECTION REGARDING
WAREHOUSED ITEMS OF AGENCIES LOCATED IN KIGALI. I WOULD ASK
FOR AUTHORITY TO MAKE DIRECT LIAISON WITH THESE AGENCIES
MYSELF.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND
INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES,
ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED
FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002 AND 1013
PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 19

CTO/LEAVE:05

MAJ CARSWELL, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ FRANCIS
, FLT LT APPIAH AND LT CDR HAQUE.B. DEFICIENCY: 04.9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. DESPITE THE INCREASED PRESENCE OF THE RPA ALONG THE LAND BORDER WITH ZAIRE IT APPEARS THAT THE INFILTRATORS ARE STILL ABLE TO OPERATE FREELY IN THE NORTHERN COMMUNES OF GISENYI. THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL SUPPORT TO SUCH GROUPS IN THE COMMUNES OF RUEAVU, KANAMA, IWERERE AND MUTURA CANNOT BE RULED OUT. THE RPA HAS EXERCISED RESTRAINT AND NOT USED EXCESSIVE FORCE AGAINST THE LOCALS THIS TIME. IT APPEARS THAT THE CDRS ARE IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL NOT WANTING ANY REPETITION OF THE KANAMA INCIDENT.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241700 SEP TO 251700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE UPDATED RPA DPLY AND NAMES OF THE CDRS IS LISTED BELOW:-

TYPE	LOC/GR	CDR
B BN HQ	MUKAMIRA 4521	MAJ KARYANGO
5 BN HQ	BIGOGWE 3421	MAJ RUGANBWA
3 BN HQ	GISENYI 1612	MAJ MURISSA
211 BDE HQ	MUHOZA 6034	COL CHARLES NGOGA

(2) FRGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ.

B. TEAMS.. ONE TEAM ON A1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF NYAMYUMBA 2106 AND KAYOVE 2792. THE TEAM VISITED THE MUSASA 2684 AND MURAMA 2782 SECTORS OF KAYOVE COMMUNE. THE TEAM REPORTED THE SIT AS CALM EXCEPT IN SYIKI SECTOR 2487. THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT THE RPA IMPOSES A CURFEW AFTER 1800 H AND ANYONE FOUND ON THE STREETS AFTER THE CURFEW H ARE BEATEN UP. THE TEAM LEARNT OF A CASE OF ILLEGAL DETENTION OF TWO PERSONS BY THE RPA IN THE SAME SECTOR. ONE OF THE DETAINEES WAS LATER RELEASED. THE OTHER PERSON'S BODY WAS FOUND NEAR THE LAKE

AFTER A FEW DAYS. THE DETAILS OF THE CASE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM.

C. ONE TEAM ON C PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF KARAGO 4517, GICIYE 5012 AND GASEKE 4904. THE TEAM REPORTED THE SECURITY SIT AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. HUMANITARIAN TEAM CONTINUES TO MONITOR THE FLOW OF RETURNEES. TODAY IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1,500 PERSONS FROM MASISI WILL ARRIVE. MOST OF THEM WILL BE DESTINED FOR KIBUNGO. HOWEVER THEY DO NOT PROCEED DIRECTLY TO KIBUNGO, THEY SPENT SOME TIME AT THE TRANSIT CAMP IN NDERA BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

B. COORDINATED WITH NICOY THE POSSIBLE DONATION OF MATTRESSES TO THE UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN TRANSIT CAMP (SAINT MARE GORETTI).

C. FOR THE HAC: HAS THERE BEEN ANY PROGRESS REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CLOTHING, TOYS ETC. STOCKED IN KIGALI THAT CAN BE SENT FORWARD IN THE FIELD.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILORS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24

PRESENT: 20

CTO/LEAVE: 04

MAJ CARSWELL, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ FRANCIS
AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE UNHCR HAS BEEN ABLE TO REPATRIATE

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 231700 SEP TO 241700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON B PATROL VISITED NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP AND REPORTED THE SIT AS CALM.

C. ONE TEAM ON TOWN PATROL . THE SIT WAS REPORTED AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

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A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, AND
1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE:04

LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. NTR.

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NUMBER OF RETURNING CAS RE SERVICES

0

NUMBER OF ORGANIZED RETURNERS

0

TOTAL FIGURES FOR RETURNEES

0

NUMBER REMAINING IN NKAMIRA

1970

NUMBER TRANSPORTED TO COMMUNES

675

To NDERA

TRANSIT

CAMP

KIKALI

ENROUTE TO

KIBUNGO

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D O. GISENYI MILOBS HQ.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 221700 SEP TO 231700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGE: NTR.

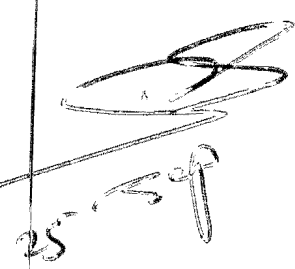
(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON A1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF NYAMYUMBA 2106 AND KAYOVE 2792. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AT A NUMBER OF SECTORS AND FOUND THE SECURITY SIT CALM. IN BONEZA SECTOR OF KAYOVE COMMUNE THE COUNCILLOR WAS ROBBED OF 70,000 FRANCS ON 20 SEP BY SOME ARMED PERSONS IN MILITARY UNIFORMS. THE TEAM ALSO REPORTED THE KILLING OF ALPHONSE KABARE, A TEACHER, IN KAYOVE SECTOR 2790 ON 19 SEP. THE TEAM VISITED BISIZI SECTOR 2715 IN KANAMA COMMUNE 2712. THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT MUNYURA, ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE KANAMA MASSACRE, WAS ARRESTED JUST AFTER HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM RUHENGERT HOSPITAL BY THE RPA AT RUHENGERT.

C. ONE TEAM ON C1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF GASEKE 4904, SATINSYI 5800 AND NGORORERO 5995. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AT A NUMBER OF CELLULES AND REPORTED THE SIT AS GENERALLY CALM. THE TEAM LEARNT THAT IN RAMEA 4893 COMMUNE ONE PERSON,


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NDORERAHAYO MARCEL, WAS KILLED BY INSURGENTS ON 17 SEP. THE INSURGENTS LEFT BEHIND A NOTE CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KILLING. IN SATINSYI COMMUNE 5800 THE RPA CONTINUES TO INDULGE IN ARBITRARY ARRESTS INCLUDING INTIMIDATION AND BEATING THE LOCALS TO OBTAIN INFO ABOUT INSURGENTS. THE TEAM ALSO LEARNED OF CATTLE THEFTS IN GASEKE 4904.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. VISITED NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP THIS MORNING. ADDITIONAL TENTAGE IS BEING PUT UP FOR THE REFUGEES. MSF REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE TENTAGE TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 600 PEOPLE SHOULD IT BE REQUIRED. THE FOOD CONTAINERS IN THE CAMP HAVE NOT YET BEEN MOVED. IF THEY ARE NOT MOVED SHORTLY IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET AT THEM DUE TO TENTS AND REFUGEE CONGESTION.

B. ORGANIZED REPATRIATION CONTINUES WITH THE UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF 700+ ARRIVING TODAY. FIRM FIGURES WILL BE SENT UP TODAY. THE MAJORITY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE COMING FROM MASISI, IT TAKES THEM SOME 6-8 HOURS BY TRUCK TO REACH GOMA. THEY SPEND THE NIGHT IN GOMA AND ENTER RWANDA THE NEXT DAY.

C. FOR THE HAC: ARE THERE ANY AGENCIES IN KIGALI THAT HAVE WAREHOUSE CLOTHING, SHOES, TOYS ETC. IF SO WHAT AGENCY AND HOW DO WE REQUEST THESE ITEMS FROM THE FIELD.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900hrs DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE: 04

LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPHANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SIT CONTINUES TO BE CALM. HOWEVER THE ARREST OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE MASSACRE JUST AFTER HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL IS A SETBACK TOWARDS NORMALISATION.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 211700 SEP TO 221700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. HELI PATROL/RECCE OVER THE GISHWATI (center of mass G3400). SITUATION CALM. NOTHING SEEN.

C. ONE TEAM ON B ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THE LOCALS IN THE AREA OF RWERERE (2722) ASKED THE PATROL TO HAVE UNAMIR BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RPA REGARDING THE OPENING OF BP#4 AS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO ARE IN KIBUMBA CAMP USED TO LIVE IN THE RWERERE AREA. IN MUDENDE (3122), RETURNEES ARE SATISFIED WITH THE LAND THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED HOWEVER THE COMPLAIN OF A LACK OF TOOLS WITH WHICH TO CULTIVATE THEIR PLOTS. THE TEAM WAS ALSO TASKED TO FIND LOCATIONS FOR WELLS OR SITES WHERE WATER TAPS WERE PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED. THREE SITES WERE FOUND ON THIS PATROL AND PASSED TO THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER.

D. ONE TEAM TO KIGALI BY HELI TO PICK UP REPAIRED VEHICLE FROM WORKSHOP KIGALI.

E. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. CONDUCTED A VISIT AT THE ORPHANAGE LOCATED IN MURRARA. ALTHOUGH IT HAS ALL THE BASIC NEEDS GENERALLY MET IT COULD USE CLOTHING, SHOES, TOYS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT. I WILL ATTEMPT TO LIAISON WITH THE NGO'S IN THE SECTOR TO PROVIDE THESE ITEMS.

B. ORGANIZED REPATRIATION CONTINUED TODAY. FINAL FIGURES WILL BE FORWARDED TONIGHT AT 1900. INITIAL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SOME 200 NEW CASELOAD AND 990 OLD CASELOAD RETURNED TODAY. THE MAJORITY OF THE RETURNEES ARE BOUND FOR RUHENGARI.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900hrs DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

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LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION HAS CALMED CONSIDERABLY OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. THERE IS STILL, AND UNDERSTANDABLY SO, A STRONG FEELING OF MISTRUST OF THE RPA IN THE KANAMA REGION AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THIS WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201700 SEP TO 211700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON A ROUTE AND RETURN THROUGH KANAMA. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM EXCEPTING BUNYONI CELLULE (2206). THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN THE RPA AND SUSPECTED INTERHAMWE ON THE NIGHT OF 19 SEP 95. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AND THE RPA TOOK ONE MAN INTO CUSTODY WHO WAS LATER RELEASED. IN THE SAME CELLULE, THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THEY LISTEN TO RADIO AMAHORO AND GAVE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

(1) THAT IT HAS BEEN BROADCAST THAT THE FRGF SOLDIERS NOW IN RWANDA ARE JOINING THE RPA;

(2) THAT IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER HAS RESIGNED AND A NEW PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN APPOINTED; AND

(3) THAT THE REFUGEES ARE URGED TO RETURN AS THE SITUATION IN RWANDA IS CALM.

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C. ONE TEAM ON C ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. IN GASEKE COMMUNE (4904) THE TEAM MET WITH SOME RETURNEES WHO INDICATED THAT THEY DO HAVE LAND HOWEVER THEY ARE SHORT THE TOOLS TO PROPERLY CULTIVATE THEIR FIELDS. IN KANAMA (2712), THE CURFEW IS STILL IN EFFECT FROM 1800-0500 NIGHTLY. THE SITUATION IN THIS AREA APPEARS CALM. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER UN/NGO POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED AT THE MORNING BRIEF.

D. TWO PATROLS DISPATCHED TO THE SITE OF AN ALLEGED INCURSION AT RUTAGARA CELLULE (1818) DURING THE EVENING OF 20 SEP 95. THE RPA REPORT THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 201930hrs A GROUP OF INSURGENTS, ESTIMATED BY THE RPA AT SECTION STRENGTH, CROSSED THE BORDER FROM ZAIRE AND STUMBLED ACROSS A RPA STANDING PATROL AT G 181187 (APPROXIMATELY 100M ON THE RWANDAN SIDE OF THE BORDER). IN THE ENSUING FIRE FIGHT, THE LEAD MAN FROM ZAIRE WAS KILLED BY TWO ROUNDS TO THE CHEST. THERE WERE NO OTHER REPORTED CASUALTIES AND THE INSURGENTS REPORTEDLY FLED BACK TO ZAIRE. NO SMALL ARMS WERE REPORTED AS BEING FOUND HOWEVER THE RPA INDICATED THAT THE LEAD MAN HAD A GRENADE. THIS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SHOWN TO THE PATROL (US M26 TYPE). WE DID NOT VIEW THIS GRENADE ON THE BODY BUT AT THE PATROL BASE. THE NAME OF THE DEAD MAN IS KABANOZA, REPORTEDLY A ZAIRIAN CITIZEN, A DISTANT RELATIVE OF MR UTUMWE YATUEWIYE WHO RESIDES WITHIN SITE OF THE BORDER ON THE RWANDAN SIDE. WHEN THE LOCALS WERE QUESTIONED AS TO HOW THEY KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THIS INDIVIDUAL, THE STATED THAT IT WAS COMMON THAT THE BORDER VILLAGES EXCHANGED VISITS AND THAT INTERMARRIAGE WAS NOT UNCOMMON. THE RPA REPORTED THAT THEY HAD INFORMED THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMOVAL OF THE BODY BACK TO ZAIRE. ALSO PRESENT DURING OUR INVESTIGATION WERE TWO INDIVIDUALS FROM THE LOCAL PRESS. NO STATEMENTS WERE GIVEN BY UNAMIR PERSONNEL.

E. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE SEPTIC TRUCKS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR WORK HERE AND WILL RETURN TO KIGALI.

B. THE MOVEMENT OF OLD CASELOAD PERSONNEL REPORTEDLY BEGAN TODAY. NUMBERS WILL BE CONFIRMED BY 1900 AND FORWARDED BY RADIO. BOTH THE MINERESO AND UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE CITED A SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORT AS BEING A PROBLEM. THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO MOVE 1000 PER DAY OUT OF THE TRANSIT CAMP, HOWEVER ALL THEY CAN MANAGE IS 600. THEY HAVE ASKED ME AND I HAVE FORWARDED TO THE HAC A REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE FROM UNAMIR. THE MINERESO REPRESENTATIVE DOES NOT WANT TO OPEN THE COLLEGE CAMP UNLESS IT IS A LAST RESORT AS A RESULT OF ANOTHER VERY LARGE INFLUX IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, BOTH THE SPONTANEOUS, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900hrs DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILORS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE:04

LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YERIFANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND MAJ HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE NEW RPA BN COMD, MAJ MAURICA, IS A PLEASANT CHANGE FROM THOSE WHO PRECEDED HIM IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS. THE FACT THAT HE CAUSED US TO BE INFORMED OF THE INCIDENT INDICATED ABOVE AND ALLOWED US TO INVESTIGATE WITH NO RESTRICTIONS IS A MUCH WELCOMED CHANGE IN ATTITUDE. IT IS MOST DIFFICULT TO ASSESS IF WHAT WE WERE TOLD WAS TRUE HOWEVER GIVEN THE CLOSE COUNTRY (HEAVILY TREED AND ROLLING GROUND) IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT WHAT WE WERE TOLD MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED AS DESCRIBED. ALSO OF NOTE WAS THAT IN THIS AREA THERE APPEARS TO BE A GOOD RAPPORT BETWEEN THE LOCALS AND THE RPA.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOT, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191700 SEP TO 201700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOT OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON A1 ROUTE AND RETURN THROUGH KANAMA. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. IN NYAMYUMBA COMMUNE (2106) THE RETURNEES REPORT AS BEING WELL SETTLED HOWEVER THERE IS A FOOD SHORTAGE. IN KAYOVE COMMUNE (2792), THE LOCALS REPORT THAT RADIO AMAHORO HAS REPORTED THAT THE 59/60,s WANT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THOSE WHO CONDUCTED OR WERE INVOLVED IN THE GENOCIDE AND THEMSELVES. THE RETURNEES ARE ALSO REPORTED TO BE WELL SETTLED AND WITH THE SAME FOOD PROBLEMS. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER POINTS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED TO THE RELEVANT UN/NGO AGENCY.

C. ONE HELI PATROL TO KIBILIRA (5796). THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THE RETURNEES HAVE BEEN SETTLED WITH THEIR RELATIVES OR FRIENDS AS MOST OF THEIR HOMES WERE DESTROYED LAST YEAR. IN ADDITION, THE BOURGMEISTER HAS REQUESTED FOOD FOR 1380 RETURNEES WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE CHANCE TO PLANT SINCE

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THEIR RETURN. THIS POINT PASSED TO UNHCR. THE LOCAL CLINIC REPORTS NO SHORTAGE OF WATER OR MEDICINES.

D. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. TODAY'S ACTIVITIES WERE AGAIN CENTERED AROUND THE REPATRIATION OF RETURNEES. WHILE TODAY'S INITIAL FIGURES WERE LOW, A LARGER NUMBER IS EXPECTED TOMORROW. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SOME 1000 PLUS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW FROM MASISI. ALL THE RETURNEES TODAY WERE NEW CASELOAD COMING FROM KIBUMBA WITH THE MAJORITY RETURNING TO RUHENGERI.

B. AT NKAMIRA TODAY NONE OF THE OLD CASELOAD WERE TRANSPORTED TO KIBUNGO. WILL ADVISE WHEN THIS MOVEMENT TAKES PLACE. THE REQUEST FOR THE CONTAINER LIFTER HAS BEEN APPROVED, THE SOONER IT ARRIVES THE BETTER THERE ARE SOME 1462 PEOPLE NOW IN THE CAMP. MOVEMENT OF THE CONTAINERS WILL CREATE BADLY NEEDED SPACE.

C. IN ADDITION THE SEPTIC TRUCKS ARRIVED IN GISENYI AND EMPTIED THE PRISON TANKS TODAY. THEY WILL MAKE A STOP AT THE NYUNDO ORPHANAGE TOMORROW MORNING.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. THIS PARA DEALS WITH SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES ONLY.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1	04		TOTAL NUMBER OF ORGANIZED RETURNEES WILL BE SENT WITH THE TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS.
BP 2	14		
TOTAL:	18 SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES.		

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILQBS STATE.A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE: 04

LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND MAJ HAQUE.B. DEFICIENCY: 02.9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION AT KANAMA MAY NOW BE CLASSED AS NORMAL AND CALM. DAILY PATROLS HAVE NOT FOUND ANY REOCCURRENCES OF LAST WEEKS OUTRAGES AND THE RPA SEEM TO BE BEHAVING THEMSELVES. WE CONDUCTED A SEARCH FOR A REPORTED MASS GRAVE IN THE AREA THIS AM. THE LOCALS ARE UNAWARE OF ANY ADDITIONAL KILLINGS AND THE REPORT SUBMITTED ON 13 SEP REMAINS AS THE NUMBER.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 181700 SEP TO 191700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC. BORDER POST 4 (GR 280304) WAS OPENED FOR AN EXPECTED INFLUX OF RETURNEES, OF THE 2,000 EXPECTED ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL CROSSED INTO RWANDA.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON E1 ROUTE AND RETURN THROUGH KANAMA. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. THE TEAM VISITED BP#4 AT MUTUVO (2830) HOWEVER WAS DENIED ACCESS TO THE ACTUAL CROSSING POINT. THE LOCALS ALONG THE ROUTE REPORTED A SHORTAGE OF FOOD STUFFS OF ALL KINDS HOWEVER NOT TO THE POINT THAT THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL. OF NOTE IS THAT THE ROAD WORKERS ARE PAID BY BAGS OF MAIZE. MOST FIELDS ARE NOW BEING PREPARED FOR THE UPCOMMING RAINY SEASON.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

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D. ONE TEAM ON D ROUTE RETURN WITH ADDITIONAL VEHICLE.
SITUATION CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. AN ELECTRICIAN FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS DETACHMENT VISITED TODAY TO ASSESS THE SCOPE OF WORK TO INSTALL LIGHTING TO ILLUMINATE THE GISENYI BORDER CROSSING. HIS CONCLUSION IS THAT IT IS A RELATIVELY SIMPLE JOB AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY SATURDAY NEXT.

B. VISITED THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. THE RETURNEES FROM YESTERDAY ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN ONE MORE NIGHT. A CONVOY WILL BE ORGANIZED BY UNHCR TO TAKE THEM TO KIBUNGO.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1	00		TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES NOT YET AVAILABLE.
BP 2	5		
TOTAL:	5		

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILORS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE:04 LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ ALTAJ,
AND MAJ HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE EXPECTED INFLUX OF RETURNEES AT

BP#4 (282300) DID NOT MATERIALIZE TODAY. WE HAD TWO PATROLS IN THE AREA, ALONG WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS, UNHCR AND MINERISO. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS AREA AS I SUSPECT IT WILL BE USED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE RFA SEEM TO HAVE CALMED DOWN AND THE SITUATION APPEARS TO BE RETURNING TO NORMAL IN THE KANAMA AREA.

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TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO
FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 171700 SEP TO 181700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) ERGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA. SECTOR HQ HOSTED THE INDIAN ARMY ADGSD AND HIS ENTOURAGE THIS AM.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON A ROUTE AND RETURN THROUGH KANAMA. THE LOCALS EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE FOR THE CONTINUOUS PATROLS THROUGH THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT. THE LEVEL OF FEAR REMAINS HIGH.

C. ONE TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. THE TEAM VISITED THE NGO CLINICS ENROUTE WHO REPORTED NO REAL SHORTAGES EXCEPTING WATER.

D. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

E. ONE TEAM ON D ROUTE TO PICK UP ADDITIONAL VEHICLE. SITUATION CALM.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SPENT THE AFTERNOON AT THE BORDER. SEE COMMANDERS COMMENTS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1 09		18 SEP 781	ORGANIZED
BP 2 00			RETURNEES AS AT 1630hrs.
TOTAL: 790			

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E. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILLOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

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AND MAJ HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE REPAT PROCEDURE WITH THE GOMA UNHCR REP AT THE BORDER TODAY. IT IS THEIR INTENTION TO BRING UP TO 1000 RETURNEES PER DAY FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THIS MOVE IS DEPENDANT ON THE WEATHER AS SHOULD IT TURN INCLEMENT, THE ROADS FROM MASISI MAY BECOME IMPASSABLE. THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE RETURNEES SEEMS TO BE GOOD. THERE APPEARED TO BE A PREDOMINANCE OF FEMALES AND CHILDREN (AT A GUESS, 15-20% MALES OF MILITARY AGE). THE RETURNEES ARE OFF LOADED, WALK ACROSS NO MANS LAND AND ARE PICKED UP BY IOM/UNHCR VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORT TO NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. THE PROCESS SEEMS TO BE WELL ORGANIZED WITH A MINIMUM OF DELAY. HUMAN RIGHTS WILL UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOW UP REGARDING THE ABDUCTION OF THE COUNCILLOR OF YESTERDAY.

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TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161700 SEP TO 171700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

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(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM VISITED THE SITE OF THE INCIDENT OF 11-12 SEP. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. A LOCAL REPORTS THAT YESTERDAY, 16 SEP, FOUR RPA SOLDIERS CAME TO THE HOME OF THE RESPONSIBLE, MR BARIBANE INNOCENT, OF CELLULE BYHAI (170165) AND ASKED HIM TO SHOW THEM THE ACTUAL BORDER OF ZAIRE/RWANDA. WHEN HE CONDUCTED THEM TO THE BORDER HE WAS APPREHENDED BY A GROUP OF ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS WHO TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY AND TO ZAIRE. THE RPA SOLDIERS TOOK NO ACTION AS IT IS REPORTED THAT THEY WERE OUTNUMBERED BY THE ZAIRIAN FORCE. THIS REPORT WAS CATHERED FROM THE DAUGHTER OF THE RESPONSIBLE, BARIBANE MUKESHYMANA. THIS WILL BE PASSED TO HUMAN RIGHTS TOMORROW AMs BRIEFING FOR FOLLOW UP.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. YESTERDAY EVENING THE PRISON DIRECTOR VISITED AND DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL LIGHTING IN THE COMPOUND. THE NECESSITY FOR THIS SERVICE CANNOT BE OVERSTATED. THIS WILL GREATLY ALLEVIATE THE OVERCROWDING AS IT WILL ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO USE HIS COMPOUND DURING SILENT HOURS RATHER THAN HAVING HIS PRISONERS STAND IN THEIR CELLS ALL NIGHT.
5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.
6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.
- A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.
- | BORDER POST | NO OF RETURNEES | DATE | REMARKS |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| BP 1 00 | | 17 SEP 00 | ORGANIZED |
| BP 2 11 | | | RETURNEES AS AT 1630hrs. |
| TOTAL: 11 | | | |
- B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)
7. LOGISTICS.
- A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.
8. MILOBS STATE.
- A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.
- POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 23
- CTO/LEAVE:03 MAJ GUMBO, MAJ AL-DWERI, MAJ ALTAJ
- B. DEFICIENCY: 02.
9. MISC. NTR.
10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. WE WILL FOLLOW UP THE REPORT OF THE INDIVIDUAL BEING APPREHENDED, APPARENTLY ON RWANDAN SOIL, BY ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS. I HAVE NO IDEA WHY THIS HAPPENED NOR DO I KNOW THE COMPLETE CIRCUMSTANCES. WE WILL CONDUCT THIS AS A COMBINED HUMAN RIGHTS/MILOB INVESTIGATION.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO
FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151700 AUG TO 151730 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE NEW GISENYI BN COMD VISITED LAST EVENING. HE WAS BRIEFED ON OUR OPERATION AND IN TURN BRIEFED ON HIS BNs ACTIVITIES AND BOUNDARIES. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS COMDS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MILOBS/UNAMIR.

(2) ERGA: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM VISITED THE SITE OF THE INCIDENT AND PATROLLED THE AREA TO THE IMMEDIATE NORTH AND EAST OF THE SITE IN THE AREA OF NYAKILIBA (2315). THE LOCALS REPORT THE AREA AS CALM. THEY ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS AND ARE MOST HAPPY TO SEE THE MILOB PATROLS IN THEIR AREA AS IT REPRESENTS AT LEAST SOME SECURITY. THEY ALSO REPORT THAT THE RPA HAVE IMPOSED A CURFEW OF 1800hrs DAILY. ALSO REPORTED IS THAT THE PREFECTURE WILL BE SENDING AN OFFICIAL PARTY OUT TO ADDRESS THE POPULATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE MAN WHO ACCED AS A GUIDE FOR THE MILOB PATROL ON THE FIRST DAY, MR MUSRYIMANA ALEXS AND WAS ARRESTED THAT SAME DAY BY THE RPA, HAS NOT YET BEEN RETURNED.

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C. ONE TEAM ON "C" PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF KARAGO (7916), GICIYE (5012), KABAYA (4909) AND GASEKE (4904). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM, BUT THE POPULATION FEEL UNSECURE AND ARE AFRAID OF THE RPA AFTER THE KANAMA INCIDENT. SOME PEOPLE SAID THEY WERE THINKING OF GOING TO ZAIRE. THE RETURNEES IN KARAGO COMMUNE ARE PRESENTLY STAYING WITH THEIR RELATIVES AND WERE TOLD BY THE BOURGEMASTER THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVEN HOUSES AND LAND IN FIFTEEN DAYS. IN KABAYA THE CURFEW HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FROM 20.00 HRS. THE LOCALS COMPLAINED OF BEATINGS BY THE RPA. ONE PERSON HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING ZAIRIAN MONEY. SEVERAL CASES OF CATTLE RUSTLING IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THE LOCALS BELIEVE THAT THE FRGF ELEMENTS OPERATING IN THE GISHWATI FOREST ARE INVOLVED. ONE MAN ALLEGEDLY FORMER MILITIAMAN WAS KILLED ON 5 SEP IN THE AREA OF SATINSYI (5800) BY THE RPA. HR TEAM HAS BEEN INFO. THE LOCALS SAID THEY RECEIVE RADIO AMAHORO BROADCASTINGS BUT THEIR REPORTS ON THE CONTENTS OF THE PROGRAMS REMAIN CONTRADICTORY.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE CHIEF FIELD OFFR OF UNHCR REPORTED THAT ON 18 SEP ABOUT 700-800 OLD CASE LOAD (OCL) MIGHT RETURN BACK IN AN ORGANIZED CONVOY AND FOLLOWING DAYS THIS FIGURE MAY INCREASE. FOUR THOUSAND OF OCL EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO COME BACK TO THIS COUNTRY.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1 00		16 SEP 00	ORGANIZED
			RETURNEES AS AT 1630hrs.
BP 2 00		16 SEP	
TOTAL: 00			

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 23

CTO/LEAVE:03

MAJ GUNBO, MAJ AL-DWERI, MAJ ALTAF

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NPR.

10. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE RPA AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO BE CONDUCTING AN INTENSIVE DAMAGE CONTROL CAMPAIGN IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE INCIDENT. I EXPECT THIS WILL EXPAND THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR IN THE COMING DAYS AND WEEKS AS THE FEAR IS CERTAINLY NOT LOCALIZED. I HAD RECEIVED SOME CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM THE LOCALS THAT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ADDITIONAL SITES HOWEVER TODAY'S PATROL DID NOT DISCOVER ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE LOCALS IN THESE AREAS. I MIGHT ADD THAT WE QUESTION THE LOCALS, THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, ONLY WHEN THE RPA ARE NOT PRESENT THEREFORE I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE RECEIVE AS FACTUAL INFORMATION AS IS POSSIBLE.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 141700 AUG TO 151700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE POLITICAL REASONS. THE RPA BELIEVE THAT THE BORDER WILL BE OPEN FOR NORMAL TRAFFIC AS OF TOMORROW.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE COMD OF THE RUHENGERI BDE (211?) VISITED LAST NIGHT IN THE COMPANY OF THE LOCAL BN COMD. IT WAS INITIALLY INDICATED THAT HE HAD SOME POINTS TO DISCUSS HOWEVER UPON ARRIVAL THE VISIT TOOK MORE THE THEME OF A SOCIAL VISIT. THE BN COMD INDICATED THAT HE IS POSTED TO KIGALI AND THE PRESENT COMD OF BYUMBA (MAJ JOHN BOSCO) WILL TAKE THE GISENYI COMD WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. A FURTHER MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR THIS AM HOWEVER THE BDE COMD WAS SUMMONED TO ARMY HQ KIGALI.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SITREP HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE MILOB TEAM THROUGH THE AREA OF THE PAST INCIDENT. THE ROUTE WAS GISENYI - RUBAVU (2313) - NYAMYUMBA (2106) - KIVUMU (2303) - KANAMA (2712) - GISENYI. THE LOCALS ALONG THE ROUTE STATE THAT THEY LIVE IN FEAR OF A REPETITION OF 11-12 SEP. THERE WERE NO REPORTED FURTHER KILLINGS.

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C. ONE COMBINED MILOB/HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM RECONFIRMED THE SITES OF THE MASS MURDER OF 11-12 SEP. IN DOING SO, IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT ALL SITES WERE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATING MILOB TEAM AND THE NUMBERS STAND AS MILOB REPORTED. DURING THIS VISIT, THE TEAM OBSERVED A NUMBER OF VEHICLES IN THE AREA AND THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT A SENIOR RPA OFFICER WAS VISITING AND ALSO THE PREFECT OF GISENYI. DUE TO THE POSITIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT/RPA VEHICLES THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM EXACTLY WHO WAS PRESENT. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP TOMORROW.

D. ONE MILOB TEAM TWICE VISITED THE SITE OF 11-12 SEP AS A CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURE. THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THEY STILL FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES AND DO NOT USE THEIR ACCOMMODATION DURING THE NIGHT PREFERING TO SLEEP IN THE FOREST FOR SECURITY REASONS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. HUMANITARIAN TEAM LEADER ATTENDED THE MONTHLY HAC MEETING IN KIGALI.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1 00		14 SEP 00	ORGANIZED
			RETURNEES AS AT 1630hrs.
BP 2 00		14 SEP	

TOTAL: 00

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 25

CTO/LEAVE: 01

MAJ GUMBO

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE VISIT OF THE BDE COMD CAME AS A SURPRISE AND THE REASON IS NOT CLEAR WHY HE WISHED TO SPEAK. THE POSTING OF THE BN COMD COMES AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE AS HE HAS ONLY HAD COMMAND FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE OUR PRESENCE IN THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT. GIVEN THAT, I WILL CONTINUE DAILY MOVEMENT IN THAT AREA FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT WEEK. ONE ADDITIONAL POINT IS THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FIGURES FLOATING AROUND REGARDING THE NUMBERS OF DEAD FROM THE 11-12 SEP MURDER. WE HAVE RECONFIRMED THE SITES AND THE MILOB FIGURES OF 101 DEAD (ALL VIEWED), 1 GRAVE VIEWED AND LOCAL REPORT OF 7 BODIES BURIED IN A SECOND LOCATION ARE THE FACTS. THE CONFUSION SEEMS TO HAVE ARISEN BY OTHER AGENCIES NOT CHECKING THEIR FIGURES/LOCATIONS WITH THOSE WHO CONDUCTED THE INITIAL COUNT - THE MILOBS.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 051700 SEP TO 061700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON C ROUTE. PATROL NOT YET RETURNED. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. LOCALS AT MUTURA COMMUNE (3223) REPORT THAT INFILTRATORS FROM ZAIRE WERE STEALING CATTLE AND TRANSPORTING THEM BACK ACROSS THE BORDER. THERE ARE NO REPORTED INCIDENTS OF MURDER IN RELATION TO THESE THEFTS. A PARTY OF APPROXIMATELY 30 RPA SOLDIERS WERE SEEN TRAVELLING SOUTH AT GS 2928. THESE SOLDIERS WERE CARRYING THEIR BELONGINGS THEREFORE IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT IT WAS NOT A PATROL. IT MAY BE A THINNING OUT OR RETURN TO A BASE CAMP AFTER REPLACEMENT.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA REMAINS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. TODAY'S ACTIVITIES CENTERED AROUND THE CONTINUING PREPARATIONS AT THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. I HAVE REQUESTED

SUPPORT FROM THE ENGINEER COY THROUGH THE MILOB HQ DUTY OFFR FOR ONE FRONT END LOADER AND FOUR DUMP TRUCKS. THESE ARE REQUIRED TO DO LANDFILL WORK BEFORE THE RAINY SEASON STARTS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORK WILL TAKE NO LONGER THAN TWO DAYS. POINT OF CONTACT IS CS CYH ON CHANNEL 10.

B.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28

PRESENT: 23

CTO/LEAVE:03

MAJ SINA
CAPT KAIBONI

MAJ SIDIBE

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GICENVY/COMA BORDER POSTS WAS 65.

B. THE FIGURES FOR ORGANIZED REPAT, NUMBERS TRANSPORTED AND NUMBERS REMAINING IN THE TRANSIT CAMP WILL BE FORWARDED NLT 1900hrs DAILY TO THE MILOB DUTY CENTRE.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT RADIO AMAHORO CONTINUES TO BROADCAST A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DISINFORMATION TO THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN ZAIRE. APPARENTLY, IT IS AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO DETER RETURNEES BY INDICATING THAT THERE IS WIDE SPREAD TORTURE OF THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO RETURN. WE HAVE NOT HEARD THESE BROADCASTS HOWEVER THEY ARE APPARENTLY RATHER GRAPHIC IN THEIR DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENS TO RETURNEES. THESE BROADCASTS ARE RECEIVED ON SUNDAYS ONLY AND ON AN IRREGULAR BASIS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WE SHOULD FIND SOME WAY OF COUNTERING THIS ACTION. AS YOU ARE AWARE, RADIO UNAMIR IS NOT RECEIVED IN THIS AREA THEREFORE IT MIGHT BE THAT WE COULD INSTALL REPEATERS OR SOME TYPE OR REBROADCAST MECHANISM TO GET OUR STORY OUT TO THE CAMPS. THIS IS MAY ALSO BE A PARTIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE LACK OF VOLUNTARY RETURNEES.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCCS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO
FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 041700 SEP TO 051700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO COMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FURTHER UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE GISHWATI CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION WHICH IS CONTINUING. I WILL BE MEETING WITH THE RPA LO LATER THIS AFTERNOON DURING WHICH I HOPE TO GAIN SOME FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS OPERATION. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL RPA LOS TO BE HELD IN KIGALI TOMORROW. OUR LO WILL BRIEF ME UPON HIS RETURN ON THURSDAY.

(2) FRGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON A ROUTE. SITUATION REPORTED AS CALM. THE LOCALS OF RUKURAZO CELLULE (1803) REPORT THAT ONE MR. UWAMUHIMA NSENGIYUNVA WAS PLACED IN PRISON WHEN HE REFUSED TO TURN HIS BANANA FIELD OVER TO THE LOCAL COUNCILLOR AND THE RESPONSIBLE. HE WAS RELEASED FOLLOWING THE INTERVENTION OF THE BOURGMEISTER HOWEVER HE HAS YET TO REGAIN HIS FIELD. IN CELLULE KAGERA (2809), LOCALS REPORT THAT LAST WEEK 14 ARMED MEN ENTERED THE HOME OF MR. NSANZUAYI MANA AND ATTEMPTED TO ROB HIM. IN THE ENSUING FRACAS MR. MANA WAS KILLED AND ONE OF HIS FRIENDS, WHO CAME TO ASSIST HIM, WAS INJURED. THE ABOVE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO CIVPOL AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM, GISENYI. THERE WAS A NUMBER OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN POINTS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED TO THE RELEVANT AGENCIES.

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B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON A1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA REMAINS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE MAJOR ACTIVITY TODAY WAS TO LIAISE WITH THE UNHCR AND IOM TO DETERMINE THE BEST METHOD OF ACCOUNTING FOR AND FORWARDING THE FIGURES FOR THE RETURNEES. A METHOD HAS BEEN AGREED TO BETWEEN THE AGENCIES AND FIGURES WILL BE FORWARDED BY RADIO DAILY NLT 1900 HRS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28

PRESENT: 23

CTO/LEAVE:03

MAJ SINA

MAJ SIDIBE

CAPT KAIBONI

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 46.

B. THE FIGURES FOR ORGANIZED REPAT, NUMBERS TRANSPORTED AND NUMBERS REMAINING IN THE TRANSIT CAMP WILL BE FORWARDED NLT 1900hrs DAILY TO THE MILOB DUTY CENTRE.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE PROBLEMS STATED BY THE LOCALS ARE UNIVERSAL IN THAT ALL COMPLAIN OF A LACK OF POTABLE WATER, SHORTAGE OF FOOD STUFFS AND A SHORTAGE OF GARDEN IMPLEMENTS. WE ARE ENCOUNTERING SOME ANIMOSITY FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THAT WE ARE CONSTANTLY CHECKING ON THE SITUATION HOWEVER THEY, THE LOCALS, DO NOT SEE ANY RESULTS FROM THE MYRIAD OF QUESTIONNAIRES THEY ARE CAUSED TO COMPLETE. WE WILL INSTITUTE A PROGRAM TO EDUCATE THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON OUR MANDATE AND WHY THE INFORMATION IS BEING COLLECTED. IT WOULD ALSO BE OF GREAT BENEFIT IF INFORMATION OF THIS TYPE COULD BE DISSEMINATED BY RADIO RWANDA. BY USE OF RADIO RWANDA, THE GENERAL POPULATION COULD BE MADE AWARE OF THE UNAMIR POLICIES REGARDING DISTRIBUTION POLICIES.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 031700 SEP TO 041700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE RPA LO HAS INDICATED THAT THE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN THE GISHWATI FOREST IS CONTINUING. THEY, THE RPA, ARE SWEEPING FROM THE WEST AND SOUTH HOWEVER THE GOING IS DIFFICULT. THE RPA HAVE HAD SOME LIMITED SUCCESS BUT HAVE YET TO CLOSE WITH THE MAIN BODY. THE SUCCESSES CONSIST OF FINDING SOME CACHES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT SUCH AS RUCKSACKS, GRENADES AND SOME ANTI-PERS MINES. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF HOW LONG THIS OPERATION WILL CONTINUE.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON C1 ROUTE. PATROL NOT YET RETURNED. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON B ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF HUMANITARIAN POINTS SUCH AS THE SHORTAGE OF WATER, INSUFFICIENT FOOD, INSUFFICIENT MEDICINES WHICH WILL BE PASSED TO THE RELEVANT AGENCIES IN TOMORROWS BRIEF.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA IS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED THE GISENYI PRISON. THE DEBRIS PILE IS SLOWLY BEING MOVED.

B. THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP WAS ALSO VISITED. PREPARATIONS TO EXPAND THE CAMP THERE ARE PROGRESSING WELL. IT IS ANTICIPATED THE WORK WILL TAKE ANOTHER TEN DAYS OR SO BEFORE THE GROUND IS LEVELED.

C. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE UNHCR IS VISITING GISENYI TOMORROW.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28

PRESENT: 21

CTO/LEAVE:05

MAJ SINA
MAJ CARIAPPA
CAPT KAIBONI

MAJ SIDIBE
MAJ DHINGRA

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 15.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 04 SEP, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 96.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE OPERATION IN THE GISHWATI SEEMS TO BE SHOWING SOME SUCCESS IN THAT THE INCIDENTS OF BANDITRY AND MURDER HAVE DECREASED IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. THE RPA SEEM ADAMANT THAT THEY WILL CONTROL THE APPROACHES AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF THE GISHWATI. OF NOTE IS THAT THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED A POSITION IN MURUNDA (3088), IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO THE MINE INCIDENT OF TWO WEEKS AGO.

+THE RETURNEE FLOW CONTINUES AT A SNAILS PACE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE BORDER AND ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST THE UNHCR IN WHICH EVER CAPACITY THEY REQUIRE AND WITHIN OUR RESOURCES.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO
FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021700 SEP TO 031700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) ERGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON B ROUTE. SITUATION CALM. NOTHING TO REPORT.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. PATROL NOT YET RETURNED, REPORT TO FOLLOW.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA IS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THERE WAS NOT ANY ORGANIZED REPAT TODAY.

C. THE FORCE ENGINEERS PARTY IS CONTINUING THEIR WORK ON THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28
PRESENT: 21

CTO/LEAVE:05

MAJ SINA
MAJ CARIAPPA
CAPT KAIBONI

MAJ SIDIBE
MAJ DHINGRA

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.**7. MISC.**

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 15.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 03 JUL, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 15. SIX WERE TRANSPORTED TO NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP AND NINE HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES IN THE GISENYI AREA.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM. THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY NOR ARE THERE ANY OTHER INDICATORS THAT POINT TOWARD THE SITUATION CHANGING IN ANY RADICAL MANNER.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (CPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 011700 SEP TO 021700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN THE GISHWATI FOREST IS CONTINUING.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON A1 ROUTE. AT KIRAGA (2107), THE LOCALS REPORT 50 RETURNEES HAVE ARRIVED IN THE PAST WEEK WITH LITTLE PROBLEM. THEY HAVE REOCCUPIED THEIR OWN LAND AND HOUSES. IN BUNYONI (2206), THE TEAM SPOKE WITH A RETURNEE FAMILY WHO HAVE OCCUPIED THEIR OWN HOME AND ARE BEING LOOKED AFTER BY THEIR FAMILY. THEY STATE THAT THEY ARE NOT RECEIVING ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMMUNE. THEY ALSO REPORT THAT THEY WERE ROBBED BY ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, THAT THE FRGF ARE NOT PRESENT IN MUGUNGA CAMP (ZAIRE, GOMA) THEREFORE THE PEOPLE ARE FREE TO LEAVE AT WILL. THESE PEOPLE URGENTLY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE TO GET RESTARTED AND RETURN TO NORMAL LIFE. AT RUKOMERO (6022), THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THE RPA ARE IMPRISONING THOSE RETURNEES OF MILITARY AGE. THE TEAM ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK WITH THE FAMILIES OF TWO DETAINEES HOWEVER WAS UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT. THE LOCALS ALSO REPORT THAT THE GENDARMERIE ARE ROBBING PERSONS WHO ARE CARRYING THEIR GOODS TO MARKET. THE GENERAL FEELING IS ONE OF INSECURITY. ALL OF THE ABOVE WAS GATHERED IN KANAMA COMMUNE.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THERE WERE SOME SIGNIFICANT HEALTH CONCERNS IN THE SETTLEMENT (3124). THE RELEVANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO MSF WHO OPERATE A CLINIC THAT SERVICES THAT AREA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS SITUATION.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA IS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THERE WAS NOT ANY ORGANIZED REPAT TODAY.

B. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER VISITED THE BORDER TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

C. THE FORCE ENGINEERS PARTY HAS COMMENCED WORK IN THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. THE SCOPE OF WORK, INCLUDING NKAMIRA AND THE COLLEGE, SHOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1221, 428, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28

PRESENT: 21

CTO/LEAVE:07

CAPT M'RABET
MAJ SINA
MAJ CARIAPPA
CAPT KAIBONI

CAPT MILED
MAJ SIDIBE
MAJ DHINGRA

B. DEFICIENCY: NIL.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 12.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 02 SEP, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 12.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT :

A. THE SITUATION REPORTED IN KANAMA COMMUNE IS NOT ENTIRELY UNUSUAL. THE SITUATION WITH THE RETURNEES IS GENERALLY GOOD AND THEY ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF GIVEN THE LIMITATIONS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION. THE FACT THAT THEY ARE OCCUPYING THEIR PREVIOUS HOMES AND LAND IS A GOOD SIGN TO SAY THE LEAST. THE REPORTS FROM ZAIRE CONTINUE TO BE CONTRADICTORY WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE SMALL AMOUNT OF VOLUNTARY REPATS OVER THE PAST WEEK. IF THE REFUGEES IN MUGUNGA CAMP ARE NOT BEING PREVENTED FROM RETURNING BY THE FRGF, WE MIGHT SEE AN INCREASE IN RETURNEES IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

B. THE RPA APPEAR TO HAVE INCREASED THEIR PRESENCE AT BP 4 (2830) TO APPROXIMATELY 80 PERSONNEL. THIS IS PROBABLY IN ANTICIPATION TO AN INFLUX OF RETURNEES FROM KUBUMBA (ZAIRE) CAMP. THIS WAS NOT ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 311700 AUG TO 011700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON C ROUTE. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AT KARAGO 4516 , GICIYE 5111 , GASEKE 4904 COMMUNES AND FOUND THAT THE SIT IS CALM. THE TEAM LEARNT OF A THEFT OF 20 COWS FROM MR BAGURIJORO DAVID OF MUHUMYO CELLULE 4301 OF RWILI SECTOR 4300 LAST WEEK. THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT THE RPA AND A CIV WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THEFT . WHEN THE OWNER REPORTED THE MATTER TO THE GENDAMARIE HE WAS ARRESTED AND PUT IN THE PRISON. THEREAFTER THEY STOLE THE BALANCE OF HIS 13 COWS. HOWEVER THE REASON GIVEN FOR HIS ARREST WAS HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO LEARNT OF LACK OF FOOD AND WATER ESPECIALLY IN THE CELLULES OF MBANDLI 4905 AND RUSENGA 4804 OF GISEBEYA SECTOR 4704. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE RAMBURA SCHOOL IN KARAGO COMMUNE 4516 AND WERE HANDED OVER A LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOOL FROM THE PRINCIPAL. THE TEAM FOUND THAT THE RECENT RETURNEES WERE WELL SETTLED AND HAD NO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON HELI PATROL TO KAYOVE 2792 AND BUSANZA CELLULE . THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AT BOTH THE LOCATIONS AND LEARNT THAT THE SECURITY SIT IS CALM. HOWEVER THE LOCALS OF THE COMMUNE REPORTED THAT THERE IS AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF

POTABLE WATER. AT PRESENT THE LOCALS WERE USING WATER FROM PONDS WHICH IS LIKELY TO CREATE HEALTH PROBLEMS. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE BOURGEMESTRE WHO COMPLAINED OF LACK OF TRANSPORT IN THE COMMUNE EVEN TO DELIVER ESSENTIAL MEDICINES TO THE RETURNEE SETTLEMENT CAMPS IN THE GISHWATI FOREST.

C. THE RPA LO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO CARRY OUT A CORDON AND SEARCH OP IN THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE GISHWATI FOREST. THIS PROBABLY EXPLAINS THE INCREASED NUMBER OF RPA IN THE GENERAL AREA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. ORGANIZED REPAT TODAY CONSISTED OF 51 RETURNEES FROM KATALE AND KIBUMBA .

B. THE HUM TEAM VISITED THE GISENYI PRISON TO ASSESS POSSIBLE EXPANSION AND ADDL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SAME . THE DIRECTOR WILL BE GIVING THE SITE , CAPACITY AND ESTIMATES FROM THE LOCAL ENGR NEXT WEEK.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1032, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. THREE VEHS INCLUDING ONE ON TEMPORARY ISSUE 1138 AVAILABLE FOR USE. FOR SLOGO: ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE US REGARDING THE REPAIR AND RETURN OF THESE VEHICLES AT THE CTO'S SHOP WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 26.

POSTED: 28

PRESENT: 21

CTO/LEAVE: 07

CAPT N'RABET
MAJ SINA
MAJ CARIAPPA
CAPT KAIBONI

CAPT MILED
MAJ SIDIBE
MAJ DHINGRA

B. DEFICIENCY: NIL.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 25. SEVEN OF THESE CONSISTED OF OLD CASE LOADS FROM KINHSASA.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 01 SEP, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 76.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE RECENT RETURNEES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WELL RECIEVED IN THEIR HOME COMMUNES. THERE HAS BEEN NO CASE OF HOSTILITY FROM THE LOCALS. HOWEVER THERE ARE

PROBLEMS OF HOUSING AND RECLAIMING LANDED PROPERTY. IN SOME CASES THE RETURNEES WILL HAVE TO SHARE THE HOUSE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS , AS PER THE LOCAL POLICY , BEFORE THE PROBLEM IS RESOLVED .THIS MAY BRING ABOUT CONFLICTS IF AND WHEN THE RETURNEES INCREASE TO LARGER FIGURES.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 301700 AUG TO 311700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGP: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON B ROUTE. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AT A NUMBER OF CELLULES AND NOTED THAT THE SITUATION IS CALM. THE TEAM WAS TASKED TO IDENTIFY WAY STATIONS NEAR MUTOVU 2829 IN MUTURA COMMUNE 3223 TO CATER FOR ANY LARGE RETURNEE MOVEMENT FROM BP 4. THE TEAM IDENTIFIED AN AREA NEAR MUTURA GR 3025 THAT IS SUITABLE FOR A WAY STATION THAT CAN HOLD 1,000 OR MORE RETURNEES.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM MONITORED THE BORDER AND THE TRANSFER OF THE RETURNEES.

C. ONE TEAM VISITED THE HOSPITAL AT MURUNDA 3088. THE LOCAL STAFF AT THE HOSPITAL COMPLAINED ABOUT A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS INCL LACK OF MEDICINES, MED PERS, FOOD AND COMMS AFTER THE EXPAT STAFF LEFT THE HOSPITAL LAST SUNDAY. THE TEAM NOTICED A HIGH PRESENCE OF RPA IN THE AREA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. ORGANIZED REPAT TODAY CONSISTED OF 26 RETURNEES (MUGUNGA - 19, LAC VERT - 7).

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R. THERE WAS A MEETING HELD AT 0000 H TODAY INVOLVING VARIOUS AGENCIES TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS REGARDING THE RETURNEES. THE MEETING WAS PRESIDED BY THE SOUS PREFET AND LASTED 4 1/2 H.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1032, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. THREE VEHs INCLUDING ONE ON TEMPORARY ISSUE 1138 AVAILABLE FOR USE. FOR SLOGO: ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE US REGARDING THE REPAIR AND RETURN OF THESE VEHICLES AT THE CTO'S SHOP WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28

PRESENT: 24

CTO/LEAVE: 04

CAPT M'RABET
MAJ SAUNDERS

CAPT MILED
MAJ SINA

B. DEFICIENCY: NIL.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH CISENYI/COMA BORDER POSTS WAS 26.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 31 AUG, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 52.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE VOLUNTARY REPAT PROGRAM CONTINUES AT A VERY SLOW PACE. IT APPEARS THAT THE DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN IS GAINING MOMENTUM IN THE CAMPS ACROSS THE BORDER. THE REFUGEES WHO REGISTER WITH UNHCR DURING THE DAY ARE NOT WILLING TO BOARD THE ORGANISED TRANSPORT DURING MIDDAY. THERE ARE FALSE STORIES OF TORTURE METED OUT TO RETURNEES IN THE CAMPS. THE INCREASE IN RETURNEE FIGURES IN THE NEAR FUTURE IS THUS VERY UNLIKELY.

THE HIGH PRESENCE OF THE RPA IN MURUNDA INDICATES THAT THEY ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THE MINE INCIDENT AND ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING THE SECURITY SIT IN THE AREA BACK TO NORMAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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59 — T~~h~~

02 — arrested

102 — Commune

97 T~~h~~ remain

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291700 AUG TO 301700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: .

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: DETAILS REGARDING YESTERDAYS FIRE FIGHT IN GISENYI ARE STILL NOT AVAILABLE. THE LO TO OUR TEAM WAS NOT IN LOCATION YESTERDAY AND IS NOW SEEKING THAT INFORMATION. THERE WAS SOME SMALL ARMS FIRE YESTERDAY EVENING AT 1755hrs FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE MAIN BORDER CROSSING POINT IN GISENYI. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION DID NOT REVEAL ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING THE BORDER OPENED 0700hrs.

B. ONE MILOB PATROL ON A1 ROUTE. SITUATION CALM, NOTHING TO REPORT.

C. ONE MILOB TEAM MONITORED THE BORDER AND THE TRANSFER OF THE RETURNEES.

D. ONE COMBINED MILOB/WFP TEAM ON HELI PATROL. THE PATROL WAS CONDUCTED TO RAMBA (4893). ON 27 AUG, A HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE KILLED IN KILIKWA (5394) FOR REASONS UNKNOWN. THE MAN WAS SHOT AND THE WOMAN STABBED TO DEATH. THE PERPETRATORS LEFT A MESSAGE IDENTIFYING THE NEXT TARGET. THAT INDIVIDUAL HAS SINCE FLED THE AREA. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO GISENYI CIVPOL. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER POINTS WHICH HAVE BEEN

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PASSED TO THE RELEVANT AGENCIES.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. ORGANIZED REPAT TODAY CONSISTED OF 112 RETURNEES. THE CONVOY WAS ALLOWED TO PROCEED DIRECT GOMA - NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP, WITH A RPA ESCORT, AFTER CLEARING IMMIGRATION ON THE RWANDAN SIDE. ARRIVAL TIME AT THE BORDER WAS 1330hrs AND DEPARTURE WAS 1450hrs.
5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.
6. LOGISTICS. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1032, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. THREE VEHS INCLUDING ONE ON TEMPORARY ISSUE 1138 AVAILABLE FOR USE. FOR SLOGO: ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE US REGARDING THE REPAIR AND RETURN OF OUR VEHICLES NOW UNDER REPAIR AT THE CTO'S SHOP WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE: 04

CAPT M'RABET
MAJ SAUNDERS

CAPT MILED
MAJ SINA

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 44.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 30 AUG, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 156.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE VOLUNTARY REPAT PROGRAM IS CONTINUING AT A SNAILS PACE. THE NUMBERS WE HAVE CROSSING DAILY ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE TIME PRECEDING THE FORCE REPAT AND ABSOLUTELY NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN TO THE HANDLING AGENCIES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT WE ARE SEEING THE RESULTS OF AN ACTIVE DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN AND ALSO THE RESULTS OF THE RESIGNATION/DISMISSAL OF THE HUTU MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 281700 AUG TO 291700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: .

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: LAST EVENING THERE WAS A BRIEF FIRE FIGHT IN THE AREA OF THE GISENYI MARKET. DETAILS ARE SKETCHY AT THIS TIME HOWEVER IT APPEARS THAT, AT APPROXIMATELY 2030hrs, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS THREW A HAND GRENADE AT A RPA PATROL. THIS GRENADE WOUNDED TWO RPA SOLDIERS AND AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE ENSUED. WE DO NOT YET HAVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING THE BORDER OPENED 0700hrs.

B. ONE MILOB PATROL ON A1 ROUTE YESTERDAY. ON 24 AUG AT KAYOVE (2892), THREE LOCALS WERE TAKEN INTO THE GISHWATI FOREST BY SIX ARMED PERSONS. THE HOSTAGES ESCAPED AND ALERTED THE RPA. A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT RESULTS. ON 24 AUG AT NGAMBA (2498), LOCALS REPORT A FIRE FIGHT BETWEEN FOUR RPA SOLDIERS AND ONE SUSPECTED INTERAHAMWE. THE INSURGENT WAS KILLED AND BURIED IN LOCATION. THE PATROL VISITED THE SITE AND FOUND TWO HAND GRENADES, ONE DEFENSIVE AND ONE OFFENSIVE. THE LOCALS WERE WARNED TO STAY AWAY FROM THE SITE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE INFORMED TO CONTACT THE RPA FOR BOMB DISPOSAL. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF UNHCR/NGO POINTS THAT WERE PASSED AT THIS AM'S BRIEFING.

C. ONE MILOB TEAM MONITORED THE BORDER AND THE TRANSFER OF THE RETURNEES.

D. ONE COMBINED MILOB/CIVPOL TEAM ON B ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. THE BOURGMEISTER OF RWERERE (6122) INDICATED HIS CONCERNS SHOULD A LARGE INFLUX OF RETURNEES OCCUR AT BP 4 (2830). HE STATES THAT HIS COMMUNE COULD NOT HANDLE THIS SITUATION AND HAS REQUESTED THAT THE RETURNEES BE TRANSPORTED TO THE TRANSIT CAMP.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER VISITED THE GISENYI PRISON YESTERDAY AND GATHERED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. TOTAL PRISON POPULATION - 1340, BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS;
(1) WOMEN - 26 (NONE PREGNANT) AND 12 WITH CHILDREN AGED 2 MOS TO 2 YRS,
(2) CHILDREN AGED 14 - 17 YRS - 39,
(3) ONE SICK PRISONER ADMITTED TO GISENYI HOSPITAL;

B. THE PRISON DIRECTOR INDICATED THAT HE NEEDS DOUBLE THE SPACE TO PROPERLY ACCOMMODATE HIS PRISONERS. IT IS FEARED THAT OVERCROWDING WILL LEAD TO HEALTH PROBLEMS;

C. ALSO NEEDED IS A LIGHTING SYSTEM TO ILLUMINATE THE COMPOUND; AND

D. THE FORCE ENGINEER HAS VISITED, BEEN BRIEFED ON THE COMPLETE SITUATION AND WILL WRITE AN ASSESSMENT OF ENGINEER EFFORT NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE TASKS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1032, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. THREE VEHS INCLUDING ONE ON TEMPORARY ISSUE 1138 AVAILABLE FOR USE. FOR SLOGO: ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE US REGARDING THE REPAIR AND RETURN OF OUR VEHICLES NOW UNDER REPAIR AT THE CTO'S SHOP WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 23

CTO/LEAVE:03

CAPT M'RABET
MAJ SAUNDERS

CAPT MILED

B. DEFICIENCY: 02. ALL NEWLY POSTED MILOBS ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 05.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 29 AUG, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 27.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF UNCERTAINTY REGARDING EXACTLY HOW THE SITUATION WILL DEVELOPE GIVEN THE RECENT RWANDAN POLITICAL SITUATION AND THOSE INCIDENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS IN COMA. WE CANNOT PREDICT HOW THE VOLUNTARY REPAT PROGRAM WILL PROGRESS FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

TO : MILOB GF HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271700 AUG TO 281700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: .

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING THE BORDER OPENED AS USUAL AT 0700hrs. AT 1250hrs 120 RETURNEES ARRIVED AT THE BORDER UNDER UNHCR SUPERVISION. IN CONTRAST TO LAST WEEK, THE VEHICLES WERE NOT ALLOWED TO PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM ZAIRE TO THE TRANSIT CAMP. THE RPA AT THE BORDER INDICATED THAT THEY WISHED TO CONDUCT A SEARCH AND THE RETURNEES WERE FORCED TO DISMOUNT. AT APPROXIMATELY 1400 THE RETURNEES WERE ALLOWED ON TO THE BUSES, WITHOUT BEING SEARCHED, AND THEN TO PROCEED TO THE TRANSIT CAMP UNDER RPA ESCORT.

B. ONE MILOB PATROL ON A1 ROUTE. PATROL NOT YET BACK, REPORT TO FOLLOW.

C. ONE MILOB TEAM AND THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER MONITORED THE BORDER AND THE TRANSFER OF THE RETURNEES.

D. ONE MILOB TEAM ON D ROUTE TO PICK UP THE THREE NEW MILOBS.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE DAYS ACTIVITIES CONSISTED OF MONITORING THE CROSSING SITE. DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF VEHICLES, I DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONDUCT OTHER ACTIVITIES.
5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.
6. LOGISTICS. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1032, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. THREE VEHS INCLUDING ONE ON TEMPORARY ISSUE 1138 AVAILABLE FOR USE. FOR SLOGO: ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE US REGARDING THE REPAIR AND RETURN OF OUR VEHICLES NOW UNDER REPAIR AT THE CTO'S SHOP WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 18

CTO/LEAVE: 03

CAPT M'RABET
MAJ SAUNDERS

CAPT MILED

B. DEFICIENCY: *of* TWO URUGUAYAN MILOBS ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON. THREE MILOBS REMAINING TO REPORT. EXPECT THEM THIS EVENING OR TOMORROW AM AT THE LATEST.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 18.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 28 AUG, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 138. *1000hrs 18 alone*

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT: DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UNHCR GISENYI PROTECTION OFFICER INDICATES THAT THERE IS STILL A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DISINFORMATION AND INTIMIDATION IN THE GOMA CAMPS REGARDING VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THIS WAS SUSPECTED AND IF SO, EXPLAINS THE INSIGNIFICANT NUMBERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE VOLUNTARY REPAT PROGRAM. I HAVE NO IDEA WHY THE RPA INSISTED ON SEARCHING THE RETURNEES AS OPPOSED TO LETTING THE UNHCR VEHICLES PROCEED DIRECT TO THE TRANSIT CAMP. THE FACT THAT THEY DID NOT CONDUCT A SEARCH IS SOMEWHAT CONFUSING. THE MILITARY SITUATION REMAINS REMARKABLY CALM.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 251700 AUG TO 261700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: .

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGP: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING THE BORDER OPENED AS USUAL AT 0700hrs. ONE MILOB TEAM AND THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER WERE STATIONED AT THE BORDER BY 0900hrs. THERE WAS ONE UNHCR BUS FROM ZAIRE CONSISTING OF 47 VOLUNTARY RETURNEES WHICH ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY 1145hrs AND CLEARED THE BORDER AT 1235hrs. IN ADDITION THERE WERE 20 SPONTANECUS RETURNEES WHO WERE ALSO TRANSPORTED BY UNHCR BUS TO THE TRANSIT CAMP.

B. THE SECT MILOBS, HUMAN RIGHTS TEAMS, UNHCR AND THE NGO'S MONITORED THE SIT AT THE BORDER POST AND THE TRANSIT CAMPS.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL ON B1 PATROL TO KIBILIRA 5785. SITUATION REPORTED AS CALM.

D. ONE TEAM ON HELI PATROL, ACCOMPANIED BY THE PREFECT OF GISENYI, FLEW OVER THE GISHWATI FOREST, NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP AND THE FOREST AROUND VOLCANO PARK. THE TEAM NOTICED THAT THE EDGES OF THE GISHWATI FOREST WERE BEING CLEARED FOR FARMING BY THE LOCALS.

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E. THE MSF REPORTED TODAY THAT THE CLINIC AT MWIVAINIKE 4518 IN KARAGO COMMUNE 4516 WAS ATTACKED BY THE SOME LOCALS WITH ONE OF THE INTRUDERS ARMED. THEY HELD THE LOCAL STAFF AT GUNPOINT AND FLED THE CLINIC WITH SOME UTILITY ITEMS. CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE UNHCR CARRIED OUT REPATRIATION OF THE RETURNEES TO THE TRANSIT CAMP AT NKAMIRA. THE TOTAL NO FOR THE DAY AS AT 1600 H IS 67 FROM BORDER POST #1.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. YESTERDAY EVENING, ONE MILOB, ONE CIVPOL AND ONE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM TRANSPORTED THE PREFECTURES SOUS PREFECTS AND BOURGEMEISTERS BACK TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE PREFECTS WORKING GROUP. AS MENTIONED YESTERDAY, THE SUBJECT CENTERED ON THE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN ON THE RECEIPT OF THE RETURNEES. THOSE TRAVELLING IN MY VEHICLE STATED THAT THE MEETING WAS MOST BENEFICIAL.

6. LOGISTICS. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1032, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. THREE VEHs INCLUDING ONE ON TEMPORARY ISSUE 1139 AVAILABLE FOR USE. FOR SLOGO: ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE US REGARDING THE REPAIR AND RETURN OF OUR VEHICLES PRESENTLY AT THE CTO'S SHOP WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 29.

POSTED: 21

PRESENT: 18

CTO/LEAVE: 03

CAPT M'RABET
MAJ SAUNDERS

CAPT MILED

B. DEFICIENCY: 07.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZATRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 0 (FROM BORDER POST NO 2 ONLY). THEREFORE A TOTAL OF 20 SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 26 AUG, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 67.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT: YESTERDAY ALL THE UNAMIR VEHICLES SENT TO THIS LOC WERE WITHDRAWN TO KIGALI. THERE WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF ADDL VEHs IF THE RETURNEE FIGURES ARE IN THE REGION OF 2,000. THESE ADDL VEHICLES MAY BE UTILIZED TO TRANSPORT RETURNEES TO THE TRANSIT CAMP AND FROM THE TRANSIT CAMP TO THEIR COMMUNES UNDER IOM DIRECTION. THE CASE OF

LOOTING OF THE MSP CLINIC CONSTITUTES THE SECOND CASE INVOLVING A NGO, THE OTHER BEING THE MEMISA CLINIC AT MURUNDA. THIS HAS CAUSED SOME CONSTERNATION AMONG THE NGOS. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE TWO ARE IN ANY WAY RELATED AND, GIVEN THE PREVAILING SITUATION, THE IMPORTANCE SHOULD NOT BE OVERESTIMATED.

THE MILITARY SITUATION REMAINS EXCEPTIONALLY CALM WITH LITTLE OR NO REPORTED OR OBSERVED INCIDENTS.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCCS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO
FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261700 AUG TO 271700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: .

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING THE BORDER OPENED AS USUAL AT 0700hrs. THERE WAS NO ORGANIZED REPAT FOR TODAY.

B. ONE MILOB PATROL ON GISENYI TOWN PATROL AND TO BORDER POSTS ONE AND TWO. THE PATROL THEN WENT TO THE TRANSIT CAMP WHERE THERE ARE 43 PERSONS AWAITING TRANSPORT TO THEIR COMMUNES.

C. ON 26 AUG, ONE COMBINED MILOB AND HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM TRAVELED THE C ROUTE. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND UNHCR POINTS GATHERED WHICH HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO THE RELEVANT AGENCIES.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1032, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND

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MAINT. THREE VEHs INCLUDING ONE ON TEMPORARY ISSUE 1138 AVAILABLE FOR USE. FOR SLOGO: ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE US REGARDING THE REPAIR AND RETURN OF OUR VEHICLES PRESENTLY AT THE CTO'S SHOP WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 21
PRESENT: 18

CTO/LEAVE: 03

CAPT M'RABET
MAJ SAUNDERS

CAPT MILED

B. DEFICIENCY: 07.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 01.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 27 AUG, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 01.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : REPAT WILL RECOMMENCE TOMORROW. NONE OF THE AGENCIES HAVE ANY IDEA OF THE NUMBERS WE CAN EXPECT HOWEVER WE ARE, ALL OF THE AGENCIES, PREPARED FOR UP TO 2000 RETURNEES. SHOULD THE INFLUX BECOME UNMANAGEABLE, I WILL BE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT SUCH AS TROOP CARRYING VEHICLES. WE WILL LET THE SITUATION DEVELOP BEFORE WE, THE MILOBS, REACT.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 231700 AUG TO 241700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING THE BORDER OPENED AS USUAL AT 0700 H. ONE MILOB TEAM WAS STATIONED AT THE BORDER BY 0900 H. HOWEVER NO REPORT OF FRESH RETURNEES FOR THE DAY CAME TILL WE LEARNED OF THE DECISION BY THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES TO SUSPEND THEIR EXPULSION FOR THE PRESENT. THE UNHCR CHIEF IN GOMA HAS HAD A MEETING WITH THE CHIEF OF SECURITY ON 23 AUG AND IT WAS DECIDED TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY RETURNEE MOVEMENT. HOWEVER THEY HAVE STATED THAT IF THE RETURNEES DO NOT RETURN VOLUNTARILY THEY WILL BE FORCED TO RECOMMENCE EXPULSION. WHILE THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES WERE ASKING TO REPATRIATE 5,000 REFOGEEES PER DAY THE UNHCR WOULD LIKE TO HANDLE 3 - 4,000 PER DAY. HOWEVER THE MILOBS WILL BE READY TO MONITOR THE SIT AT THE BORDER AS USUAL.

B. THE SECT MILOBS, HUMAN RIGHTS TEAMS, UNHCR AND THE NGO'S WERE MONITORING THE SIT AT THE BORDER POST AND THE TRANSIT CAMPS. A TOTAL OF 6 VOLUNTARY RETURNEES WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE TRANSIT CAMP.

C. ONE TEAM ON A1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF NYAMYUMBA AND KAYOVE AND VISITED THE BOURGEMESTRE. THE SIT IN BOTH THESE

COMMUNES WERE REPORTED AS CALM. THE TEAM NOTICED A FAIR PRESENCE OF THE RPA NEAR THE FOREST. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE TRANSIT CAMP AT NKAMIRA AND SPOKE WITH THE RETURNEES.

D. ONE TEAM ON D PATROL TO KIGALI.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE UNHCR CARRIED OUT REPATRIATION OF THE RETURNEES TO THE TRANSIT CAMP AT NKAMIRA AND THE COLLEGE. THE TOTAL NO FOR THE DAY AS AT 1600 H IS 16.

B. A MOBILE CLINIC ORGANISED BY MSF HAS BEEN SET UP AT NKAMIRA CAMP.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 428 , 1032 , 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. VEHICLE 1231 WAS DAMAGED IN AN ACCIDENT .IT IS REQUESTED THE CMSC BE ASKED TO RECOVER THE VEH TO THE WORKSHOP AT KIGALI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ATTN SLOGO . THE SECTOR HAS ONLY TWO VEH TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES . IT IS ADVERSLY EFFECTING THE FUNCTIONING OF THE SECT MILOBS ESPECIALLY WITH THE CURRENT SIT WHERE LARGE NO OF REFUGEES ARE BEING EXPELLED ACROSS THE BORDER. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE WORKSHOP BE APPROACHED TO HASTEN UP THE REPAIRS \ MAINT OF THE VEHs PRESENTLY IN THE WORKSHOP.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 20

CTO/LEAVE: 06

CAPT SANKON

MAJ CARSWELL

MAJ SAUNDERS

CAPT MUPINDE

MAJ TEMBO

CMDT DIARRA

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600 H FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 21. (FROM BORDER POST NO 2) 27 10/28

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE RETURNEE MOVEMENT WAS SUSPENDED AS A RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNHCR ,GOMA AND THE CHIEF OF SECURITY AT ZAIRE. HOWEVER THEY ARE LIKELY TO START NORMAL REPATRIATION ANY TIME. THE MILOBS WILL BE READY TO MONITOR THE SIT AS USUAL. IN VIEW OF THE EXPECTED LARGER RETURNEE MOVEMENT THE DECISION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF VEHs FROM KIGALI BE PENDED.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR FIGALI (DCCS OPS)
: HAC
: WICOF, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241700 AUG TO 251700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: THE PREFECT OF GISENYI IS HOSTING A SEMINAR/MEETING OF ALL OF THE PREFECTURE BOURGMEISTERS. THE SUBJECT IS THE HANDLING OF THE RETURNEES ONCE THEY ARE MOVED TO THE COMMUNES.

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) ERGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING THE BORDER OPENED AS USUAL AT 0700hrs. ONE MILOB TEAM AND THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER WERE STATIONED AT THE BORDER BY 0900hrs. DURING THE EVENING AND EARLY MORNING 15 SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES APPEARED AT THE CROSSING SITE AND WERE HELD IN "NO MANS LAND" PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF THE VOLUNTARY RETURNEES. AT 1230 hrs THE UNHCR CONVOY COMPRISED OF ONE BUS AND FIVE TRUCKS APPEARED FROM ZAIRE CARRYING 219 VOLUNTARY RETURNEES. THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES WERE LOADED ON THE VEHICLES AND AT APPROXIMATELY 1310 hrs THE CONVOY WAS RELEASED TO THE TRANSIT CAMP. TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES ON THE CONVOY WAS 234 PERSONS.

B. THE SECT MILOBS, HUMAN RIGHTS TEAMS, UNHCR AND THE NGO'S WERE MONITORING THE SIT AT THE BORDER POST AND THE TRANSIT CAMPS.

C. TWO TEAMS WERE DISPATCHED TO TRANSPORT THE COMMUNE BOURGMEISTERS TO GISENYI FOR A MEETING REGARDING THE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN ON RECEIPT OF THE RETURNEES. THESE SAME TWO TEAMS WILL BE DISPATCHED TO RETURN THE SAME UPON COMPLETION OF THE MEETING LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE UNHCR CARRIED OUT REPATRIATION OF THE RETURNEES TO THE TRANSIT CAMP AT NKAMIRA AND THE COLLEGE. THE TOTAL NO FOR THE DAY AS AT 1600hrs IS 234 FROM BORDER POST #1.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 425, 1032, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 21

CTO/LEAVE:05

CAPT SANKON

MAJ TEMBO

MAJ SAUNDERS

CAPT MUPINDE

CMDT DIARRA

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 21 (FROM BORDER POST NO 2 ONLY) THEREFORE A TOTAL OF 36 SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 25 AUG, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 255.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THIS MORNING THE UNAMIR VEHICLES (CANADIAN) WERE WITHDRAWN TO KIGALI. I DO NOT DISAGREE WITH THIS ACTION AS THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, IT IS PROJECTED THAT THE REPATRIATION WILL RESUME TO NUMBERS IN EXCESS OF 500-700 DAILY AS OF MONDAY 28 AUG. GIVEN THIS ESTIMATION, IT IS REQUESTED THAT FIVE TROOP CARRYING VEHICLES BE DISPATCHED TO GISENYI ON MONDAY MORNING TO ARRIVE NLT 1100hrs. THESE VEHICLES WILL BE UTILIZED IN THE TRANSPORT OF THE RETURNEES FROM THE TRANSIT CAMP TO THEIR COMMUNES, ASSUMING THE CONVOYS CONTINUE TRANSPORTING DIRECT FROM ZAIRE TO THE TRANSIT CAMP. SHOULD THE INCREASE IN REPATS NOT MATERIALIZE, WE WILL RETURN THOSE VEHICLES TUESDAY, 29 AUG, AFTERNOON.

TO : MILOB CP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 221700 AUG TO 231700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING THE BORDER OPENED AT 0700 H. ONE MILOB TEAM WAS STATIONED AT THE BORDER BY 0700 H. THE FIRST REPORTS OF FRESH RETURNEES FOR TODAY CAME AT 1000 H. AT 1330 H 650 RETURNEES HAD BEEN SENT TO THE TRANSIT CAMP. THE VEHs CARRYING THE REFUGEES WERE ARRIVING AT REGULAR INTERVALS ACROSS THE ZAIRE BORDER. THE SIT AS AT 1600 H CONCERNING TODAY'S RETURNEES WAS :-

i) 1357 PERSONS HAVE BEEN SENT IN TRANSPORT ARRANGED BY UNHCR, NICOY AND 14 TRUCKS FROM KIGALI TO THE TRANSIT CAMP H.

ii) APPROX 300 PERSONS ARE STILL AT THE BORDER POST AND IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TRANSPORTED.

B. THE SECT MILOBS , HUMAN RIGHTS TEAMS , UNHCR AND THE NGO'S WERE ACTIVELY MONITORING AND ASSISTING IN THE ORGANISED REPATRIATION OF RETURNEES AT THE BORDER POST TO THE TRANSIT CAMPS.

C. THE SECT WAS VISITED BY THE COS , DCMO AND OTHER OFFICIALS FROM KIGALI. THE VISITING OFFRS WERE BRIEFED ABOUT THE CURRENT SIT WHICH INCL ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE MILOB SECT CDR AND NICOY CDR . THE VISITING OFFRS VISITED THE BORDER POST AND THE TRANSIT CAMP AT NKAMIRA.

D. ONE TEAM ON B1 PATROL VISITED THE TRANSIT CAMP . THEY NOTED THAT NO ONE WAS PERMITTED TO MEET THE GROUP OF 55 PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN DEPORTED FROM THE COMA PRISONS . THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO GET PERMISSION FROM THE AUTHORITIES TO MEET THEM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE UNHCR CARRIED OUT REPATRIATION OF THE RETURNEES TO THE TRANSIT CAMP AT NKAMIRA AND THE COLLEGE. THE TOTAL NO FOR THE DAY AS AT 1600 H IS 1357.

B. A MOBILE CLINIC WAS ESTABLISHED USING THE AMBULANCE FROM NICOY. THREE TRUCKS OF NICOY WERE USED TO TRANSPORT THE RETURNEES TO THE TRANSIT CAMP.

C. A MOBILE CLINIC ORGANISED BY MSF HAS BEEN SET UP AT NKAMIRA CAMP.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 428 , 1032 , 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. VEHICLE 1231 WAS DAMAGED IN AN ACCIDENT .IT IS REQUESTED THE CMSC BE ASKED TO RECOVER THE VEH TO THE WORKSHOP AT KIGALI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ATTN SLOGO . THE SECTOR HAS ONLY TWO VEH TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES . IT IS ADVERSLY EFFECTING THE FUNCTIONING OF THE SECT MILOBS ESPECIALLY WITH THE CURRENT SIT WHERE LARGE NO OF REFUGEES ARE BEING EXPELLED ACROSS THE BORDER. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE WORKSHOP BE APPROACHED TO HASTEN UP THE REPAIRS \ MAINT OF THE VEHs PRESENTLY IN THE WORKSHOP.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 19

CTO/LEAVE: 07

CAPT SANKON
MAJ CARSWELL
MAJ SAUNDERS
CAPT MUPINDE

MAJ CHIKURA
MAJ TEMBO
CMDT DIARRA

B. DEFICIENCY: 05.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600 H FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 38. (FROM BORDER POST NO 2)

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE RATE OF RETURNEE MOVEMENT CONTINUED TO BE APPROX 2000 FOR THE DAY. THE RETURNEES APPEARED TO BE MORE ORGANISED WHEN NOTICED AT THE BORDER POST. IT APPEARS THAT THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN SOME ACTION TO MONITOR THAT NO EXCESSES ARE COMMITTED AT THE REFUGEE CAMP. A SENIOR RANKING ZAIRIAN MILITARY OFFR WAS NOTICED TODAY AT THE BORDER POST.

AS ADVISED BY THE DCMO DAILY VISITS TO THE TRANSIT CAMPS WILL BE MADE TO GATHER INFO FROM THE RETURNEES.

THE TRANSIT CAMP AT NKAMIRA IS PRESENTLY USING A LOW LYING AREA WHICH IS LIKELY TO GET FLOODED DURING THE RAINY SEASON. THERE IS REQUIREMENT OF GETTING THE FORCE ENGRS TO RECCE THE AREA TO IMPROVE THE ROAD CIRCUIT CONDITIONS IN THE CAMP.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 211700 AUG TO 221700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING THE BORDER OPENED AT 0700 H AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO TRANSPORT THE RETURNEES WHO HAD SPENT THE NIGHT AT THE BORDER. BY 1000 H THESE RETURNEES TOTALING 793 LEFT IN UNHCR AND NICOY TRANSPORT TO NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. THE FIRST REPORTS OF FRESH RETURNEES FOR TODAY CAME AT 1030 H. ONE MILOB TEAM WAS STATIONED AT THE BORDER BY 0700 H. AT 1330 H 678 RETURNEES HAD BEEN SENT TO THE TRANSIT CAMP. THERE WAS AN ESTIMATED BALANCE OF 500 RETURNEES WAITING TO BE CLEARED. THE SIT AS AT 1600 H CONCERNING TODAY'S RETURNEES WAS :-

i) 1043 PERSONS HAVE BEEN SENT IN TRANSPORT ARRANGED BY UNHCR, NICOY AND 6 TRUCKS FROM KIGALI TO THE TRANSIT CAMP 3018 AS AT 1600 H.

ii) APPROX 200 PERSONS ARE STILL AT THE BORDER POST. SOME RETURNEES APPROX 55 WHO HAVE COME FROM THE PRISONS IN GOMA HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO A DETENTION CENTRE.

B. THE SECT MILOBS , HUMAN RIGHTS TEAMS , UNHCR AND THE NGO'S WERE ACTIVELY MONITORING THE SIT AT THE BORDER POSTS.

C. THE SECT WAS VISITED BY THE SRSG , DFC AND VARIOUS OTHER DIGNITARIES FROM KIGALI. THE VIP'S WERE BRIEFED IN THE SECT HQ ABOUT THE CURRENT SIT WHICH INCL ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE MILOB SECT CDR , NICOY CDR , POL OFFR , TEAM LEADERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND UNHCR. A MEETING WITH THE PREFECT AND LOCAL RPA CDRS WAS ARRANGED. THE VIP'S VISITED THE BORDER POST AND THE TRANSIT CAMP AT NKAMIRA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE UNHCR CARRIED OUT REPATRIATION OF THE RETURNEES TO THE TRANSIT CAMP AT NKAMIRA .THE TOTAL NO FOR THE DAY AS AT 1600 H IS 1836.

B. A MOBILE CLINIC WAS EST USING THE AMBULANCE FROM NICOY.THREE TRUCKS OF NICOY WERE USED TO TRANSPORT THE RETURNEES TO THE TRANSIT CAMP.

C. A MOBILE CLINIC ORGANISED BY MSF WAS SENT TO SUPPLEMENT THE MED RESOURCES AT NKAMIRA CAMP.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 423 , 1032 , 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. VEHICLE 1231 WAS DAMAGED IN AN ACCIDENT .IT IS REQUESTED THE CMSG BE ASKED TO RECOVER THE VEH TO THE WORKSHOP AT KIGALI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ATTN SLOGO . THE SECTOR HAS ONLY TWO VEH TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES . IT IS ADVERSLY EFFECTING THE FUNCTIONING OF THE SECT MILOBS ESPECIALLY WITH THE CURRENT SIT WHERE LARGE NO OF REFUGEES ARE BEING EXPELLED ACROSS THE BORDER.IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE WORKSHOP BE APPROACHED TO HASTEN UP THE REPAIRS \ MAINT OF THE VEHs PRESENTLY IN THE WORKSHOP.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 19

CTO/LEAVE:07

CAPT SANKON	MAJ CHIKURA
MAJ CARSWELL	MAJ TEMBO
MAJ SAUNDERS	
CAPT MUPINDE	CMDT DIARRA

MAJ MAAZ IS YET TO REPORT TO THIS SECTOR.

B. DEFICIENCY: 05.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY

AS AT 1600 H FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS
31. (FROM BORDER POST NO 2)

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE RATE OF RETURNEE MOVEMENT HAS NOT SHOWN ANY APPRECIABLE INCREASE TODAY. THE MAIN REASONS FOR THIS AS LEARNT FROM CERTAIN SOURCES IS THAT THE ZAIRIAN PLANS HAVE LITERALLY RUN OUT OF STEAM (FUEL) FOR THEIR VEHs AND THE NON AVAILABILITY OF ADDL VEHs FOR THE PURPOSE. HOWEVER IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL SOON GET THEIR ACT TOGETHER AND THE NUMBERS ARE LIKELY TO INCREASE CONSIDERABLY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES PLAN TO FORCIBLY EXPEL THE REFUGEES FROM THE CAMPS ONE BY ONE. THEREFORE THE FOCUS OF THE RETURNEE MOVE WILL SHIFT GRADUALLY FROM BP 1 TO BP 4 AND THEREAFTER TO ENTRY POINTS ACROSS RUHENGARI.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201700 AUG TO 211700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING AT 0900 H WE GOT REPORTS OF ARRIVAL OF CIV BUSES AND TRUCKS AT THE BORDER CARRYING REFUGEES FROM THE CAMPS ACROSS THE BORDER. ONE TEAM WAS IMDT ACTIVATED AND SENT TO MONITOR THE SIT AT THE BORDER POST. THE TEAM REPORTED THAT FOUR BUSES AND TRUCKS CARRYING APPROX 250 RETURNEES HAD ARRIVED AT THE BORDER FROM MUGANGA CAMP. ALSO ADDITIONAL VEHs WERE EXPECTED AT THE BORDER AT REGULAR INTERVALS. THE SIT AS AT 1700 H WAS :-

i) 828 PERSONS HAVE BEEN SENT IN UNHCR AND NICOY TRANSPORT TO KABALI TRANSIT CAMP 3018 AS AT 1630 H.

ii) APPROX 600 PERSONS ARE AT THE BORDER POST AND SOME REFUGEES ARE STILL ARRIVING TRANSPORTED BY THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES.

B. THE SECT MILOBS, HUMAN RIGHTS TEAMS, UNHCR AND THE NGO'S WERE ACTIVELY MONITORING THE SIT AT THE BORDER POSTS. ONE TEAM WAS SENT TO THE TRANSIT CAMP AT KABALI TO MONITOR

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THE SIT OF THE RETURNEES WHO HAD ARRIVED ON 20 AUG. THE TOTAL NO OF RETURNEES ON 20 AUG WERE 181. OF THESE 127 WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE TRANSIT CAMP AT KABALI , 54 SUSPECTED TO BE FRGF AND PRISONERS FROM GOMA WERE TAKEN TO THE DETENTION CENTRE IN GISENYI. THERE WERE FEW CASES (13) OF CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN SEPERATED FROM THEIR PARENTS.

C. CERTAIN REPORTS FROM NGO'S ALSO STATE THAT LATER IN THE DAY THE ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS AT THE MUGUNGA CAMP TOLD THE REFUGEES TO GET OUT FROM THE CAMP AND INTIMIDATED THEM BY FIRING IN THE AIR. THEY STARTED LOOTING AND BURNT 12 SHELTERS .THIS MADE A SOME OF THE REFUGEES FLEE THE CAMP ON FOOT .SOME OF THE REFUGEES WHO WERE AFRAID OF GETTING BACK TO RWANDA FOR REASONS OF RETRIBUTON BY THE RPA DID MANAGE TO ESCAPE THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES TO THE HINTERLAND. THEY ALSO HAVE SEPERATED THE MALES FROM THE CHILDREN AND THE FAMILIES LEADING TO CONSIDERABLE PROBLEM AT BORDER AND THE TRANSIT CAMP.

D. THE PROBLEMS FACED BY THE AGENCIES HERE IN REGISTERING THE RETURNEES ARE LISTED BELOW:-

i) THE UNHCR IS SHORT OF VEHS TO TRANSPORT THE RETURNEES FROM THE BORDER TO THE TRANSIT CAMP. THERE IS A REQUIREMENT OF AT LEAST FIVE VEHS IN ADDL TO FOUR VEHS GIVEN BY THE NICOY.

ii) THE CONVOYS INVARIABLY GOT DELAYED BECAUSE OF LACK OF ESCORT BY THE RPA . THE RPA DOES NOT SUFFICIENT VEHS TO PROVIDE THE ESCORT. THERE IS A REQUIREMENT TO SUPPLEMNT THEIR RESOURCES WITH A FEW PICKUPS.

iii) THE NICOY HAVE TWO AMBULANCES WHICH HAVE BEEN USED .HOWEVER THERE IS SHORTAGE OF MED PERS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ONE AMB FROM NORMED BE REQUISITIONED FOR THE EFFORT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE UNHCR CARRIED OUT REPATRIATION OF THE RETURNEES TO THE TRANSIT CAMP AT KABALI .THE TOTAL NO AS AT 1700 H IS 828.

B. A MOBILE CLINIC WAS EST USING THE AMBULANCE FROM NICOY. THREE TRUCKS OF NICOY WERE USED TO TRANSPORT THE RETURNEES TO THE TRANSIT CAMP.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 428 , 1032 , 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT. VEHICLE 1231 WAS DAMAGED IN AN ACCIDENT .IT IS REQUESTED THE CMSG BE ASKED TO RECOVER THE VEH TO THE WORKSHOP AT KIGALI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ATTN SLOGO . THE SECTOR NOW HAS ONLY TWO VEHS TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES . IT IS ADVERSLY EFFECTING THE FUNCTIONING OF THE SECT MILOBS ESPECIALLY WITH THE CURRENT SIT WHERE LARGE NO OF REFUGEES ARE BEING EXPELLED ACROSS THE BORDER. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE WORKSHOP BE APPROACHED TO HASTEN UP THE REPAIRS \ MAINT OF THE VEHS PRESENTLY IN THE WORKSHOP. AS AN INTERIM MEASURE IT IS REQUESTED

THAT AT LEAST THREE VEHs BE GIVEN TO THE SECTOR TILL THE VEHs ARE REPAIRED AT THE WORKSHOP.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 19

CTO/LEAVE:07

CAPT SANKON

MAJ CHIKURA

MAJ CARSWELL

MAJ TEMBO

MAJ SAUNDERS

CAPT MUPINDE

CMDT DIARRA

MAJ MAAZ IS YET TO REPORT TO THIS SECTOR.

B. DEFICIENCY: 05.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1500 H FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 3 FROM BORDER POST NO 2.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE ZAIRIAN THREAT OF EXPELLING THE REFUGEES IS TURNING OUT TO BE TRUE. FROM THE PATTERN IT APPEARS THAT THEIR INTENTION IS TO FORCIBLY VACATE THE CAMPS ONE BY ONE. THE RETURNEES SO FAR BELONGED TO , MUGUNGA ,THE CLOSEST CAMP ACROSS THE BORDER.THE ZAIRIAN TPS HIRED BY THE UNHCR DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPULSION OF REFUGEES.THERE IS INCREASING REPORTS OF LOOTING AND INTIMIDATION OF REFUGEES BY THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES.