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TO : FORCE HQ UNAMIR  
 DATE : 6TH AUGUST, 1995  
 FROM : COMDR MALAWI CONTINGENT  
 SUBJECT : BN COMDRS (RPA) MEETING ON SHOOTING INCIDENT  
HELD IN THIS OFFICE ON SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST, 1995

Reference :-

- A. Incident report by OC Malawi Coy II of 4th August, 1995.  
 B. Special sitrep by MILOB Sector 4 (Cyangugu) of 042200 hrs, August, 1995.

1. The Commander 157 BN RPA based at Kamembe called for a meeting involving the Malawi Contingent Comdr and the Milobs on one hand and the prefet, OC Gendamarie and a staff officer from their Army HQ on the other. The gist of the matter was to find out who ordered the Malawi troops into an alleged attempted attack on the residence of the CO Bn. on the particular day and request further for an explanation and the motive of the attack. Initially the meeting failed to progress as he demanded for the one who commanded the troops to personally justify the action. Capt R S Chiwengo who was incharge of the Camp at the time the incident occurred was called from Camp to give his explanation.

2. In his explanation, Capt R S Chiwengo did state that there were no orders to attack the CO's residence. The two Mamba vehicles which were released from the Camp had special orders. The first was detailed under Lieut L V Silavwe to check on the situation and get intouch with the liason officer and the other was to the hospital to check on the casualties. There was nothing close to what the allegation is. Surprisingly, the CO was in an uncompromising state. Demanded that the officer be charged and disciplined accordingly before we start talking of normalising the situation. He closed the meeting at that note after threatening that he would have wiped out the whole Malawi Company. Milobs Commander tried in vain to bring him back to shooting issue as he insisted that the Soldier who was responsible for shooting was in custody.

3. We are of the opinion that the issue could have been normalised within ourselves by releasing Soldier however after having informed your office. We made the following observations during the meeting over the whole incident :-

- a. The insistence of the Commander (RPA) to have the Malawian Officer charged and disciplined was probably aimed at undermining the UNAMIR's integrity and credibility in their performance of duties within the Sector.
- b. His evasiveness from being consistent in discussing main issue of the meeting indicates that either he wanted to police the whole incident by eventually discrediting the UNAMIR as a whole. He need not have behaved like that. The entire conduct of operation requires from either side mutual understanding and of co-operation and dedicated effort of achieving the goal.

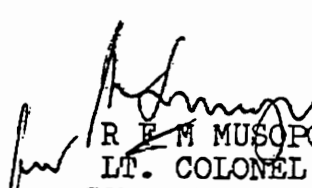
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- c. The eventual scene would seem dramatic. The sending of the Mambas to abate the situation need not have necessarily meant attacking the CO's house. And while the either side idea was to calm down the situation in a cordial manner.

#### Recommendations

4. While we refrain our Soldiers from contacting with them in order to lessen the friction, there is need to fully identify what they are upto. Therein accusations are indicating a certain motive with particular hidden agenda.

  
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TO: UNAMIR HQ

FROM: SECT 5B

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FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 10 AUG 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 09 AUG 95.

(1) IN SECTOR 4 AT KIRANGIRA (GR 9300), UNHR REPORTED THAT FOUR BODIES OF SUSPECTED FRGF SOLDIERS WHO WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT BY RPA SLDRS WERE PHOTOGRAPHED BY UNIDENTIFIED UN PERSONNEL. DETAILS OF JOINT INVESTIGATION BY MILOBS AND UNHCR IN PROGRESS.

(2) IN SECTOR 5, GISENYI, ON 08 AUG 95 AT AROUND 2330 HRS, RPA WENT TO A HOUSE WHERE A MEETING WAS BEING HELD BY PEOPLE ALLEGEDLY SUPPORTING THE PREVIOUS GOVT. A GRENADE WAS ROBBED FROM THE HOUSE WHICH PROMPTED THE RPA TO OPEN FIRE, KILLING TWO PEOPLE AND TWO OTHERS WERE APPREHENDED. ONE PERSON ESCAPED.

(3) IN SECTOR 1, KIGALI, ON 7 AUG 95 AT ABOUT 1830 HRS FIVE ARMED MEN INCLUDING TWO DRESSED IN MILITARY UNIFORM SUSPECTED TO BE RPA ROBBED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS CASHIER THE SUM OF \$200,000 US DOLLARS IN HIS OFFICE. THE BANDITS ORDERED 8 OTHER PERSONS WHO WERE THERE TO LIE DOWN AND WERE ALSO ROBBED OF UNDISCLOSED AMOUNTS OF MONEY. CIVPOL INVESTIGATING.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 04 AUG 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 03 AUG 95.

1. MILOBS IN GITARAMA REPORTED THAT THREE RPA SOLDIERS "ARRESTED" 2 WOMEN IN THE KABGAYI ECONOMAT. ONE WOMAN WAS RELEASED AFTER THE BISHOP APPEALED TO THE PRIME MINISTER WHO IN TURN CONTACTED THE RPA BDE COMD AT HOME AND ORDERED THE RELEASE OF THE WOMAN. THE BDE COMD ACTED QUICKLY. HOWEVER, HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE HELD SOME RESENTMENT TOWARDS THE BISHOP BECAUSE THE BISHOP WENT TO GOVT AUTHORITIES WHEN THIS COULD HAVE BEEN SOLVED AT A LOCAL LEVEL.

2. GITARAMA SECTOR: MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE RPA BDE COMD HAS REQUESTED AN UPDATE ON THE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE UNAMIR HELICOPTER IN SECTOR 5C WHERE SOMEONE FROM UNAMIR WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE TOLD LOCALS NOT TO REPORT INTERHAMWE ACTIVITIES TO THE RPA.

3. IN BUTARE MILOBS REPORTED THAT KIGEMBE COMMUNE (GR 7093) PLATOON WAS SEEN PACKING, PROBABLY IN READINESS FOR ROTATION. AT MUGANZA COMMUNE (GR 8407) A NEW BATTALION IS IN PLACE AFTER ROTATION ON 02 AUG 95.

4. IN CYANGUGU AREA RPA COY IN KARENGERA GR 9116 IS DEPLOYED AS FOLLOW: KARENGERA - PLATOON NAKABUYE (GR 9116) - COMPANY HQ AND PLATOON CIMERWA (GR 8907) - PLATOON.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 15 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 14 JUN 95.

1. SECTOR 1 MILOB REPORTED THAT RPA CHECK POINTS AT RUKOMO AND NYTACYONGA ARE STILL ACTIVE AND CONTINUE TO SEARCH VEHs AND PASSENGERS' PERSONAL EFFECTS. THE RPA PL WHICH USED TO BE IN KABUYE HAS MOVED TO SHYORANGI SQ 9530.

2. MILOBS FROM SECTOR 4C REPORTED THAT THE LOCAL RPA COMD MADE HIS FIRST INTRODUCTORY VISIT TO THE MILOB HQ IN KIRAMBO SQ 0444 UNDER NYAMSHEKE SUB - SECTOR.

3. CIVPOL MONITORS IN GISENYI REPORTED THAT ONE RPA SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED ON 7 JUN 95 AT RWERERE COMMUNE BY ARMED BANDITS SUSPECTED TO BE INTERAHAMWE FROM ZAIRE. THE TEAM FURTHER REPORTED THAT RPA KILLED ONE LOCAL WOMAN SUSPECTED TO BE INTERAHAMWE AND ANOTHER ONE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.



FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 14 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 13 JUN 95

1. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA HAS INTENSIFIED PATROLS ON KITABI - CYANGUGU ROUTE AS IT IS SUSPECTED TO BE AN APPROACH FOR FRGF INFILTRATION FROM ZAIRE.
2. IN SECTOR 4B MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA SOLDIERS IN THEIR SECTOR HAVE REDUCED THEIR CHECKPOINTS IN THE HOME COMMUNES AND ARE NOW CONCENTRATED AT THE BURUNDI BORDER WITH PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT KANYARU-HAUTE/BAS BORDER POSTS.
3. IN SECTOR 2 MILOB PATROLS WERE DENIED ACCESS BEYOND MUGESERA CHECKPOINT BECAUSE THE BOURGMESTRE WAS NOT THERE TO AUTHORISE IT.
4. IN SECTOR 3 MILOB REPORTED THAT RPA STOLE UNAMIR VEHICLE NUMBER 1927 BELONGING TO HUMAN RIGHTS FROM A RESIDENCE AT 121230 JUN 95. MALICOY ARMED PATROLS WERE DESPATCHED SAME DAY BUT COULD NOT FIND THE VEHICLE.
5. IN SECTOR 4C MILOB REPORTED RPA REINFORCEMENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR AOR TODAY PROBABLY DUE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL AND GOVERNMENT MINISTERS VISIT. MACHINE GUN POSITION WAS NOTICED AT PINDURA (1426) AND MANY SOLDIERS WERE DEPLOYED IN THE NYUNGWE FOREST.
6. A BROWN AND ROOT LOCAL WORKER WAS REPORTED MISSING ON 10 JUN 95. EARLIER ON RPA SOLDIERS WERE SAID TO HAVE CONFISCATED ALL HIS PROPERTY. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. MILOB AND HR INFORMED.
7. RPA BN COMD AND AN RPA OPS OFFR FROM KIGALI VISITED BN HQ. THE TEAM WANTED TO KNOW WHEN TUNBATT WOULD BE LEAVING THE COUNTRY. NO POSITIVE ANSWER WAS GIVEN. THEY WERE REFERRED TO UNAMIR HQ.
8. ANOTHER PATROL WENT TO MUSEBEYA (4038) AND MUKO (3742) COMMUNES. THEY WERE INFORMED BY LOCALS THAT THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE RPA HAD IMPROVED.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE : 13 JUL 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 12 JUL 95.

1. IN SECTOR 3A, MALAWI COY REPORTED THAT AT NYARUTUNDURA GR 3189 RPA SOLDIERS ARRESTED ONE LOCAL WHO WAS PUT IN RUTSIRO PRISON. HE IS A HUTU SUSPECTED TO BE A FRGF MEMBER.

2. MILOBS REPORTED SHOOTING INCIDENTS IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS AT BUKAVU. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS HEARD BETWEEN 1130 AND 1200 HRS FROM THE PANZI CAMP AND AROUND 1730 HRS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF BUKAVU. IN THE EARLIER INCIDENT ZAIRIAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SURROUNDED THE PANZI CAMP. IN THE SECOND INCIDENT, ZAIRIAN TROOPS IN BUKAVU WERE REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED FIRE WHEN THE CAMP CAME UNDER FIRE FROM UNIDENTIFIED GUNMEN. WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE SEEN FLEEING THE CAMP WITH THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS. THE EXACT CAUSE OF THE INCIDENTS ARE UNKNOWN. DETAILED REPORTS TO FOLLOW.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 09 JUL 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 09 JUL 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4C, ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT RPA WAS INVOLVED IN A FIRE EXCHANGE WITH INTERHAME AT ABOUT 1000 HRS 08 JUL 95 AROUND CHITE.

2. CIVPOL IN KIGALI REPORTED THAT ROAD BARRIERS HAVE BEEN MOUNTED AT SOME VANTAGE POINTS THROUGHOUT KIGALI CITY BY RPA. VEHICLES ARE SUBJECTED TO INTENSIVE SEARCHES APPARENTLY FOR ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 30 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 29 JUN 95

1. SECTOR 2: MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA PLATOON AT RUKARA COMMUNE GR 5601 HAS WITHDRAWN.
2. SECTOR 4C: ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT RPA EXCHANGED FIRE WITH INTERHAMWE ELEMENTS AT GR 1876 ON 29 JUN 95. NO CASUALTY REPORTED. ETHIOBATT ALSO REPORTED THAT RPA INTENSIFIED THE SEARCH ON REFUGEES COMING FROM ZAIRE.
3. MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE LOCALS OF KINUNU SECTOR IN KAYOVE COMMUNE, ON 24 JUN 95, FOUND A BOAT WITH GRENADES AND A BIG MINE AT THE SHORES OF LAKE KIVU. THEY INFORMED LOCAL RPA TROOPS WHO SEARCHED THE GISHWATI FOREST IN THE AREA AND FOUND TEN MEN SUSPECTED TO BE INTERHAMWE. IN AN ENSUING SHOOT-OUT, TWO INTERHAMWE AND A LOCAL THEY TOOK PRISONER WERE KILLED. TWO OTHERS FROM THE GROUP WHO MANAGED TO ESCAPE TO MUTURA WERE LATER ARRESTED THERE. MILOBS/HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATING.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 29 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 28 JUN 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA PLATOON WAS SEEN HEADING ON FOOT TOWARDS CYANGUGU FROM GIKONGORO. THEY WERE CARRYING THEIR PERSONAL WEAPONS (AK 47), ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND 60MM MORTARS.

2. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOBS REPORTED THAT TWO TOYOTA L/CRUISERS WITH HIGH RANKING RPA OFFRS WERE SEEN HEADING TOWARDS KANYARU BAS BORDER POST.

3. IN SECTOR 2, GHANBATT REPORTED THAT A TRUCKLOAD OF RPA SOLDIERS WAS SEEN HEADING TOWARDS KIGALI FROM GAKO GR 2155.

4. IN SECTOR 6, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA SOLDIERS' CONDUCTED PARADE REHEARSALS AT THE KIGALI STADIUM IN PREPARATION FOR THE 4 JUL CELEBRATIONS.

5. MILOBS PATROLLED KIBILIRA COMMUNE AND NGANZO GR 5988. AT NGANZO THE MILOB PTL WAS INFORMED THAT FIVE PEOPLE WERE MACHETED BY RPA SOLDIERS ON 04 JUNE 95. THE RPA SOLDIERS WERE CARRYING THEIR PERSONAL WEAPONS AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT.

6. CIVPOL PTL TO RWAMIKO COMMUNE IN SECTOR 4A REPORTED THAT THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNE. THE TEAM WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT BANDITS SUSPECTED TO BE RPA SOLDIERS ROBBED FAMILIES OF UNDISCLOSED AMOUNTS OF MONEY, COWS AND BICYCLES 2 WEEKS AGO AT MATA SECTOR. ONE LOCAL WAS KILLED DURING THE ROBBERY. MOST OF THE IDPs WHO RETURNED FROM KIBEHO CAMP TO THE COMMUNE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE FLED TO BURUNDI BECAUSE OF INSECURITY IN THE AREA. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 28 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 27 JUN 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOB REPORTED THAT THE LARGE PRESENCE OF RPA AT BUTARE UNIVERSITY IS DUE TO RPA OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS STUDYING THERE. THE TROOPS ARE PROVIDING THEM SECURITY.

2. IN SECTOR 3A, MILOBS PTL TEAM TO KIBINGO GR 3080 IN MABANZA COMMUNE REPORTED THAT RPA ARE CONDUCTING ARRESTS AT NIGHT. THOSE ARRESTED ARE TAKEN TO NYAGATOVU SECTOR CACHOT GR 3077. THE TEAM WAS ALSO INFORMED OF THE ARREST A WOMAN ON 21 JUN 95 FOR ALLEGED AIDING INTERHAMWE DURING THE WAR. SHE IS CURRENTLY DETAINED AT MABANZA PRISON.

3. ON THE NIGHT OF 262000B JUN 95, INTERHAMWE ELEMENTS LOOTED THE HOUSE OF A CIVILIAN AND STOLE 1 COW AND 3 SHEEP AT KIRANGA GR 8008. THE RPA HOWEVER MANAGED TO RETRIEVE ALL THE ANIMALS EXCEPT ONE SHEEP.

4. AT GIKONGORO PREFECTURE, ON 25 JUN 95, PTL TEAM TO KINYAMAKARA COMMUNE MET THE BOURGEMESTRE WHO DISCLOSED THAT OUT OF 649 LOCALS FROM THE COMMUNE WHO TOOK REFUGE AT KIBEHO CAMP AFTER THE WAR, ONLY 448 HAVE SO FAR RETURNED. THE BOURGEMESTRE FURTHER REVEALED THAT 24 OF THE RETURNEES WERE FOUND TO HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE LAST YEAR'S GENOCIDE AND WERE ARRESTED AND DETAINED IN THE COMMUNE CELL BY RPA. THE TEAM VISITED THE DETENTION CENTRE AND FOUND THAT THE SUSPECTS WERE DETAINED IN A SMALL ROOM WITH POOR SANITARY CONDITION. THE BOURGEMESTRE HOWEVER MENTIONED THAT THEIR CONTINUED DETENTION IN THE CACHOT WAS DUE TO LACK OF TRANSPORT TO TRANSFER THEM TO GIKONGORO MAIN PRISON. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED. THE TEAM WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT A GRENADE WAS FOUND A FEW METERS AWAY FROM THE MAIN GATE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE AND LATER PICKED BY RPA SOLDIERS. INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED THAT A DRUNK RPA SOLDIER DROPPED THE GRENADE ACCIDENTALLY WHEN HE WAS BEING PURSUED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AFTER FIRING INDISCRIMINATELY.

5. AT GITARAMA PREFECTURE, PTL TEAM TO NYABINKENKE COMMUNE VISITED THE COMMUNE CELL. DURING THEIR INTERVIEW WITH THE INMATES, THE RPA OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE CACHOT ORDERED THE TEAM TO STOP FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AND HAND OVER THEIR NOTES TO HIM. AFTER AN HOUR AND HALF DELIBERATIONS, THE TEAM WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE AREA. THE RPA OFFICER ACCUSED UNAMIR OF SPREADING FALSEHOOD ABOUT THE COMMUNE TO HIS SUPERIORS.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 27 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 26 JUN 95.

1. SECTOR 4C MILOB REPORTED THAT ABOUT TWO PLATOONS OF RPA TROOPS ESTIMATED AT 50 MEN WERE SEEN ON PATROL ALONG MUTONGO (GR 7624) ROAD.

2. AIR OPS CELL REPORTED THAT RPA STILL MAINTAIN STRICT SECURITY AT THE KIA.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 24 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 23 JUN 95.

1. SECTOR 1 MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE RPA LOCATED AT KIVUYE COMMUNE ARE DIGGING TRENCHES AND CONSTRUCTING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AROUND THE COMMUNE BUREAU.

2. SECTOR 3A MILOB REPORTED THAT RPA BDE CDR LT-COL C KAYONGA VISITED SEC 3A. DURING THE DISCUSSION WITH THE SEC CDR, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF STOLEN CARS AND STATED THAT HE HAS ARRESTED SOME MEMBERS OF HIS ARMY WHO CONNIVE TO PERPETRATE THIS ACT. THE RPA BROUGHT A VEHICLE BELONGING TO SWISS DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM WHICH WAS STOLEN LAST WEEK IN KIBUYE. THE VEHICLE WAS OFFICIALLY HANDED OVER TO SWISS DISASTER PROGRAM TODAY.

3. UN MP COY INVESTIGATED VEHICLE HIJACK AT GUN POINT INVOLVING UNAMIR 5 BY AN RPA OFFICER AND TWO OTHERS.

4. IN GITARAMA PREFECTURE, CIVPOL REPORTED THAT THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION IN THE PREFECTURE IS CALM AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A DECREASE IN CASES OF ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND DETENTION BY RPA IN GITARAMA AND ITS ENVIRONS IN RECENT TIME.



FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 23 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 22 JUN 95

1. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOB REPORTED THAT THE RPA CONTINUED WITH BOTH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS, MANNING CHECKPOINTS AND GUARDING PRISONS THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR. INCREASED PRESENCE OF RPA WAS NOTICED IN BUTARE.
2. MILOB FROM SECTOR 4C REPORTED THAT RPA CONTINUED TO CONDUCT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS BOTH BY DAY AND NIGHT THROUGHOUT THE BUGARAMA SUB-SECTOR.
3. FC MET WITH RPA CHIEF OF STAFF WHICH CENTRED ON RENOVATION OF SCHOOLS IN BUTARE. THE COS ASKED FOR UNAMIR'S ASSISTANCE TO REHABILITATE A SCHOOL FOR DEMOBILIZING UNDERAGE SOLDIERS. COS ALSO ASKED IF HE COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE REGARDING ANY PROBLEMS CURRENTLY IMPEDING UNAMIR'S MISSION.
4. MILOB PATROL TO RWAMIKO SQ 4914 TO INVESTIGATE AN INCIDENT CONCERNING THE DEATH OF 2 PERS REVEALED THAT A WOMAN AGE 60 AND MAN AGED AROUND 30 WERE KILLED BY AN RPA SOLDIER. THE WOMAN USUALLY CRACKED JOKES WITH RPA AND THE LOCALS IN THE AREA. ON 21 JUN 95 SHE MADE A JOKE TO A SOLDIER THAT THE GOVT WAS GOING TO FALL. THE SOLDIER BECAME ANGRY AND BEAT THE WOMAN. THE MAN RAN AND BROUGHT A STICK TO BEAT THE RPA SOLDIER. THE RPA SOLDIER OPENED FIRE CAUSING THE DEATH OF THE TWO PERSONS.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 22 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 21 JUN 95.

1. ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT AN RPA SOLDIER FIRED AND KILLED TWO CIVILIANS AT RWAMIKO COMMUNE ON 21 JUN 95. REASON UNKNOWN. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.
2. IN SECTOR 4C, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA HAS DEPLOYED TROOPS IN THE BUGARAMA SUB SECTOR TO PROVIDE OBSERVATION POSTS TO COVER FROM BUTARE GR 9615 TO BURUNDI BORDER CROSSING POINT GR 9398.
3. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOBS REPORTED HEAVY PRESENCE OF RPA ARMED TROOPS IN BUTARE.
4. MILOB PTL TEAM TRYING TO FIND OUT THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE CACHOT INMATES AT THE COMMUNE HQ, WERE DENIED ACCESS BY THE RPA OFFICER INCHARGE WHO DISPLAYED AN HOSTILE ALTITUDE TOWARDS THE TEAM.
5. CIVPOL TEAM REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF A HEAVILY ARMED CONVOY OF RPA SOLDIERS IN HIGHWAY MOVING TOWARDS KANOMBE COMMUNE. REASON FOR THE MOVEMENT UNKNOWN. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 21 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 20 JUN 95.

1. **IN SECTOR 1**, NIBATT REPORTED THAT AT RUKUMO JUNCTION GR 262473 RPA DETAINED A CONTAINER BELONGING TO UNAMIR DUTY FREE SHOP FOR A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENCE. THE CONTAINER WAS RELEASED AFTER NIBATT INTERVENTION AND PAYMENT OF 2,000 RWF AND US \$100 AS A FINE.

2. **IN SECTOR 2**, GHANBATT REPORTED THAT RPA INTENSIFIED SY MEASURES ALONG THE RWANDA-BURUNDI BORDER.

3. **IN SECTOR 3**, THE SUB SECTOR CDR HELD A MEETING WITH THE PREFECT, RPA BN CDR, SECURITY OFFICER AND THE HEAD OF LOCAL GENDARMERIE REGARDING THE STOLEN VEHICLE. THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WERE INSTITUTED:

A. RPA PATROLS IN THE CITY OF KIBUYE WILL BE INCREASED AND REINFORCED.

B. RPA CHECK POSTS IN THE PREFECTURE WILL BE INCREASED AND REINFORCED.

4. **IN GISENYI**, CIVPOL MONITORS REPORTED THAT ON 19 JUN 95 AT KIRAGA SECTOR IN NYAMYUMBA COMMUNE A PREGNANT LOCAL WAS KILLED BY TWO LOCALS. THE PERPETRATORS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY RPA AND HANDED OVER TO GISENYI GENDARMERIE BRIGADE. CIVPOL MONITORS ARE ASSISTING IN THE INVESTIGATION.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 19 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 18 JUN 95.

1. ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT RPA INTENSIFIED SEARCHING THE PEOPLE CROSSING INTO RWANDA FROM ZAIRE THROUGH RUSIZI-1 GR 7624. THE REASON IS THAT RPA RECEIVED FURTHER INFORMATION THAT PEOPLE MAY CROSS THE BORDER WITH GRENADES AND GUNS.

2. IN SECTOR 1, MILOB REPORTED THAT THE RPA BN COMD LOCATED AT NYAGATARE, ON 18 JUN 95 AT 0900 HRS, WARNED MILOB PATROL TEAM IN THE AREA THAT THEY SHOULD NEVER GO ON PATROL WITHOUT TAKING REPRESENTATIVE FROM RPA. HE ALSO ADDED THAT MILOB SHOULD NOT TALK TO THE OFFICIALS WITHIN THE COMMUNE IN ABSENCE OF HIS REPRESENTATIVE (RPA).

3. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOB REPORTED THAT HEAVY MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS (RPA) WAS NOTICED AROUND BUTARE TOWN BUT APPEARED TO BE IN TRANSIT TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION AS THE THREE TRUCKS USED WERE SEEN BEING REFUELLED.

4. IN SECTOR 4C, ONE MILOB TEAM FROM BUGARAMA SUB SECTOR WAS STOPPED BY THE RPA AT THE KAGANO CHECK POINT GR 9841, FOLLOWING A VISIT AT NYAMASHEKE SUB SECTOR. THIS APPEARED TO BE AN INITIATIVE OF THE LOCAL RPA COMD WHO SEEMED TO BE UNAWARE OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENT WITH UNAMIR. THE NYAMASHEKE SUB SECTOR COMD WILL MEET WITH THE LOCAL RPA COMD TO ENSURE THAT IT DOES NOT OCCUR AGAIN.

5. AT KIBUYE PREFECTURE, LOCAL GENDARMERIE AND THE RPA SECURITY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATED THE THEFT OF A VEHICLE BELONGING TO SWISS DISASTER RELIEF WHICH WAS STOLEN AT GUN POINT ON 172300B JUN 95 IN KIBUYE GR269722. THE STOLEN VEH IS A TOYOTA LAND CRUISER FITTED WITH A RADIO, PLATE NUMBER 6464. THE THEFT OCCURRED APPROX 200 METERS AWAY FROM THE RESIDENCE OF THE VICTIMS. THE VEH HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 18 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 17 JUN 95.

1. IN SECTOR 1, NIBATT REPORTED THAT RPA CHECK POINT AT KIBALI GR 058235 INSISTS ON NOTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF UN VEHS, DESTINATION AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY BEFORE PASSING THROUGH.

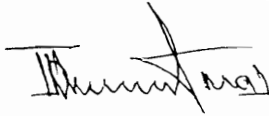
2. IN SECTOR 6, INDBATT REPORTED THAT APPROX 1500-2000 RPA SOLDIERS, MOST OF THEM WITH WEAPONS WERE SEEN MARCHING ALONG THE MAIN ROAD FROM THE KIGALI AIRPORT TOWARDS THE CITY AT 0930 HRS. TROOPS RETURNED TOWARDS AIRPORT AT 1200 HRS. POSSIBLY ROUTE MARCH/SHOW OF STRENGTH BY RPA SOLDIERS LOCATED AT THE CAMP NEAR AIRPORT.

3. SECTOR 4C MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE LOCAL RPA IN BUGARAMA SECTOR TODAY HELD A PUBLIC SECURITY MEETING AT GIKUNDAMVURA (9309) WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 60 PERSONS. THE MEETING WAS ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL.

4. SECTOR 4B MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS LINED THE STREETS OF BUTARE DURING THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY TODAY.

5. CIVPOL MONITORS IN RUHENGERI PREFECTURE PATROLLED MUSASA COMMUNE ON 16 JUN 95 AND DISCOVERED A PRISON WHERE LOCALS SUSPECTED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN LAST YEAR'S GENOCIDE ARE DETAINED. THE TEAM WAS DENIED ACCESS TO THE INMATES BY RPA SOLDIERS GUARDING THE PREMISES. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED.

FROM: SO OPS



3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 17 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 16 JUN 95

1. IN SECTOR 5, MILOBS ON HELI PATROL TO RUSHASHI (8309) AND MUSASA (8298) WERE NOT ALLOWED TO CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE LOCAL RPA TROOPS SAID THEY WERE NOT INFORMED OF THE FLIGHT.

2. IN SECTOR 3, MILOBS PATROLS WERE INFORMED THAT RPA SOLDIERS ARREST LOCALS AND ASKED FOR TIPS BEFORE THEY COULD BE RELEASED. THIS METHOD OF EXTORTION WAS CONFIRMED BY ONE LOCAL MALE OF KIGESE SECTEUR (9880), WHO WAS ARRESTED ON 21 MAY 95. HE WAS SEVERELY BEATEN AND ASKED TO PAY 2,000 FRW BEFORE HE COULD BE RELEASED. HE IS STILL AT THE COMMUNE HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM WOUNDS SUSTAINED.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 16 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 15 JUN 95.

1. IN SECTOR 3, MALAWICOY REPORTED THAT IN RWARAMBA ON THE NIGHT OF 12 JUN AT 2000HRS, ELEVEN PEOPLE WERE SHOT DEAD BY RPA SOLDIERS WHEN THEY WERE COMING FROM ZAIRE. THE VICTIMS WERE SHOT BEFORE THEY BEACH LANDED.

2. IN SECTOR 1, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA STILL MAINTAINS THE CHECK POST AT KIBALI SEARCHING VEHICLES INCLUDING UNAMIR'S ONES.

3. IN BUGARAMA SUB-SECTOR OF SECTOR 4C, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITIES ALONG THE BURUNDI BORDER.

4. AT GISENYI PREFECTURE, ON 14 JUN 95, CIVPOL PTL TO MUKINGO COMMUNE WAS INFORMED THAT A LOCAL WHO WAS REPORTED MISSING SINCE 7 JUN 95 HAS BEEN FOUND DETAINED AT BIGOGWE PRISON BY RPA. REASON FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED.

5. A CIVPOL TEAM TO KIBILIRA COMMUNE WAS INFORMED THAT ON 24 MAY 95, TWO LOCALS WERE BEATEN TO DEATH BY RPA SOLDIERS. ALSO ON 3 APRIL 95, EIGHT ARMED MEN SUSPECTED TO BE RPA SOLDIERS ATTACKED A LOCAL AND KILLED HIM WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. REASON FOR KILLING NOT KNOWN. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

6. AT RUHENGERI PREFECTURE, CIVPOL PTL TEAM REPORTED THAT ON 14 JUN 95, A HUMAN RIGHTS PERSONNEL WHO WAS ON HER WAY FROM TARE TO KIGALI WAS ROBBED OF HER VALUABLE DOCUMENTS AND US\$100 BY LOCALS DRESSED IN RPA UNIFORM. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 12 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 11 JUN 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA INTENSIFIED PATROLS AND GUARDS IN READINESS FOR THE RWANDESE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO GIKONGORO ON 11 JUN 95.
2. SECTOR 1 MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE RPA BN COMMANDER AT NYAGATARE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM NIBATT EOD TEAM AND MILOBS TO VISIT A SUSPECTED MINE AREA AT GABIRO (4530). THE REQUEST HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND A VISIT HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR MON 12 JUN 95.
3. SECTOR 3 MILOBS REPORTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE OF COMMAND IN RUHANGO TOWN. RPA TROOPS FIRED FIVE LONG BURSTS IN THE AIR AT 102250B JUN 95 TO MARK THE HANDING/TAKING OVER CEREMONY. IN ANOTHER REPORT, THE RPA HAVE ESTABLISHED A NEW CHECK-POINT AT 730690 WHICH IS A BIT HIDDEN TO MOTORISTS. AS A RESULT, ONE MOTORIST BUMPED INTO IT WOUNDING AN RPA SOLDIER. THE SOLDIER HAS BEEN ADMITTED AT THE KABGAYI MSF HOSPITAL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. THE DRIVER AND HIS CONDUCTOR WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED WHILE THE PASSENGERS ESCAPED UNHURT.
4. SECTOR 4B MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS WERE SEEN THIS MORNING IN A UNICEF TOYOTA PICK-UP WITHOUT REGISTRATION NUMBER AND WITH UNICEF LOGO PROVIDING ESCORTS FOR VIPS ON THEIR WAY TO GIKONGORO.
5. SECTOR 4C MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS SHOT DEAD A MAN AT ISHARA (0142) AT 102200 B JUN 95 ON ALLEGATIONS THAT HE INTENDED SMUGGLING HIS BROTHER'S WIFE TO IJWI ISLAND.
6. AT BURANGA (760220), RPA SOLDIERS TOOK THE MOTORCYCLE OF A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN ON 04 JUN 95 AND TOLD HIM THEY WOULD RETURN FOR HIS TELEVISION AND HIMSELF. RPA HAVE ARRESTED TWO RPA SOLDIERS AND ONE CIVILIAN WHO TOOK PART IN THIS ROBBERY. IN THE SAME TOWN, A YOUNGMAN AND HIS SISTER ALSO RECEIVED A FORMED LETTER/WRITTEN EXTORTION THREAT FROM UNKNOWN ELEMENTS ATTEMPTING TO EXTORT MONEY FROM THEM.
7. CIVPOL MONITORS IN GITARAMA PREFECTURE PATROLLED MUSHUBATI COMMUNE ON 10 JUN 95 AND REPORTED THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION IN HE COMMUNE WAS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO DISCLOSED THAT INCESSANT HARASSMENT OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL BY RPA IN THE PREFECTURE CONTINUES.
8. CIVPOL IN RUHENGERI PREFECTURE PATROLLED CYABINGO COMMUNE ON



10 JUN 95 AND WAS INFORMED THAT THE COMMUNE'S BOURGEMESTRE WAS ARRESTED BY RPA AND DETAINED IN RUHENGERI PRISON. HE WAS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS PREDECESSOR. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

9. IN BUTARE PREFECTURE, CIVPOL MONITORS REPORTED THAT RPA HAVE INTENSIFIED BOTH DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS WITH SEARCHES ON UN VEHICLES.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 10 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 09 JUN 95.

1. IN SECTOR 3, MALAWICOY REPORTED THAT THE GENERAL SITUATION IN MUGUNDA GR 4368 WAS TENSE. THEY WERE INFORMED BY THE LOCALS THAT IN THE NIGHT OF 9 JUN RPA SOLDIERS CAME TO THE AREA AND ARRESTED YOUNG MEN. THE SOLDIERS CAME FROM RAMBURA AND BIRAMBO.

2. THE RPA COY HQ AT NYARUHENGERRI GR 7607 HAD BEEN TRANSFERED TO KIGEMBE.

3. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOBS REPORTED THAT ABOUT 300 RPA SOLDIERS WERE SEEN TODAY ON MORNING PHYSICAL TRAINING AROUND NTYAZO JUNCTION GR 7424. THIS INDICATE AN INCREASE IN STRENGTH IN THE AREA AND A NEW CHECK-POINT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE BUTARE-RUSATIRA JUNCTION (7431).

4. IN SECTOR 1, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA SOLDIERS HAVE VACATED THE RUTARE SECONDARY SCHOOL WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN OCCUPYING SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

5. MILOBS, UNHCR REPS, HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM AND A DOCTOR FROM MERLIN (NGO) CARRIED OUT A HELI RECCE OF GICIYE GR 5111 AND SHYIRA GR 5713. LOCALS IN GICIYE COMPLAINED OF POOR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE RPA AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THEY SAID THERE HAD BEEN A NUMBER OF ARREST BY RPA WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE BOURGMESTRE AND THE GENDARMERIE.

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FROM : SO OPS *Thumtma*

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 09 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 08 JUN 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4B, SENBATT REPORTED THAT IN LESS THAN 24 HRS THREE ROBBERIES WERE CARRIED OUT BY RPA SOLDIERS AGAINST UN AGENCIES AND NGOs. MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION.

2. IN SECTOR 4C, ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT IN THE EARLY MORNING, RPA WAS INVOLVED IN A FIRE EXCHANGE WITH ARMED ELEMENTS FROM ZAIRE AT GR 0545. TWO RPA SOLDIERS WERE INJURED.

3. IN SECTOR 5, TUNBATT REPORTED THAT RPA ARRESTED ONE LOCAL FROM KARAGO GR 4518 ON 6 JUN 95 FOR ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN LAST YEAR'S GENOCIDE.

4. SECTOR 2 MILOBS REPORTED THAT A SECTION STRENGTH OF RPA WAS SEEN LOCATED AT GASARABWAYI GR 7038 COVERING THE SOUTHERN RWANDA FROM CYUNUZI GR 6247 ALONG THE BORDER TO KIRMERA GR 8042. RPA PRESENCE WAS ALSO OBSERVED AT MULINDI GR 7667, GISHANDE GR 7076, AND REWINKWAVU GR 6782 CONDUCTING MOBILE AND FOOT PATROLS.

5. SECTOR 1 MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA CHECK POINT AT KABALI GR 058235 ALLOWS UNAMIR VEH TO PASS AFTER NOTING DOWN THE PARTICULARS OF THE VEH, PASSENGERS, PURPOSE AND DESTINATION.

6. MILOBS IN SECTOR 4C REPORTED THAT A YOUNG MAN HOSPITALIZED AT THE KIRAMBO HOSPITAL WAS ARRESTED BY THE RPA ON 08 JUN 95. THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A BANDIT WHO ESCAPED THE AMBUSH AT KAGARAMA GR 9633 ON 04 JUN 95, INVOLVING 7 BANDITS OF WHICH ONE WAS CAPTURED AND ONE ESCAPED. HE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ESCAPEE AND AT PRESENT AT THE KAGANO PRISON GR 9840.

7. SECTOR 4C MILOBS REPORTED THAT A TEACHER FROM THE MATARE PRIMARY SCHOOL WAS ARRESTED BY RPA SOLDIERS IN APRIL 95, PRECISE DATE AND REASONS UNKNOWN. HE IS PRESENTLY INCARCERATED AT THE KAMEMBE BRIGADE.

8. MILOBS IN SECTOR 4B REPORTED THAT RPA IS MAINTAINING STRICT SECURITY IN BUTARE. THEY HAVE ALSO INCREASED THEIR STRENGTH ALONG THE BORDER WITH BURUNDI AND ZAIRE. CIVPOL ON LOCATION REPORTED THAT TWO ROBBED VEH (UNHCR) WERE SEEN TODAY PROVIDING ESCORT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT.

9. MILOB PTL TO NYAKABANDA GR 6597 WAS INFORMED THAT THE RPA WERE BEATING THE LOCALS AND ALSO IMPOSED RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT AFTER 2000 HRS. ANY ONE SEEN AFTER THIS TIME IS ARRESTED AND IS FINED 1000 RWF. ARRESTS ARE STILL BEING CARRIED OUT IN THIS COMMUNE BY RPA.

10. A JOINT CIVPOL/MILOB TEAM WAS DENIED ACCESS BY THE RPA AT BULINGA COMMUNE ALLEGING THAT THEY HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO ALLOW THEM SINCE THE BOURGEMESTRE WAS ABSENT.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 08 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 07 JUN 95

1. IN SECTOR 3 MALAWICOY REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS WERE OBSERVED ARRESTING AND HARASSING LOCALS IN RUGABANO COMMUNE GR 4366.
2. IN SECTOR 4B MILOBS REPORTED THAT MANY RPA SOLDIERS WERE SEEN IN BUTARE TOWN DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS. THEY SEEMED TO BE IN TRANSIT. THEY WERE CARRYING ARMS. A TRUCK WAS SEEN REFUELLING A NUMBER OF DRUMS FROM THE SAME FILLING STATION WHERE THEY FILLED UP TWO DAYS AGO.
3. IN SECTOR 3 MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA SOLDIERS AT THE MUSHUBATI (6970) CHECKPOINT AGAIN STOPPED MILOBS AND INSISTED ON SEARCHING THEIR VEHICLE. THE MILOBS REFUSED AND THEY WERE LEFT TO CONTINUE AFTER SOME TIME. THE RPA COMMANDER IN GITARAMA WAS INFORMED AND HE PROMISED TO MEET THE SECTOR COMMANDER FOR A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THIS ISSUE.
4. IN SECTOR 4A MILOBS REPORTED SEEING ABOUT A COY STRENGTH OF RPA SOLDIERS PASSING THROUGH GIKONGORO FROM BUTARE. LOCALS SAID THEY WERE MEANT TO REINFORCE TROOPS IN CYANGUGU.
5. IN SECTOR 3A, MALAWICOY REPORTED THAT PTL TO MUBUGA COMMUNE REPORTED THAT 9 LOCAL GIRLS WHO WERE ARRESTED ON 31 MAY 95 BY RPA HAD BEEN RELEASED.
6. IN SECTOR 5, TUNBATT REPORTED THAT THE RPA BRIGADE COMD VISITED THE BN HQ.
7. THERE WERE THREE CASES OF UNAMIR AND NGO VEH THEFTS WHICH WERE REPORTED IN BUTARE. ALL REPORTED ROBBERIES WERE CARRIED OUT BY LOCALS IN RPA UNIFORMS AND THEY WERE ARMED. THERE WAS ALSO AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY BY SOME LOCALS IN THE RESIDENCE OF MP PERSONNEL IN KIGALI. THIS WAS FOILED.
8. IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE A PTL TEAM VISITED KIBUYE HOSP ON 6 JUN 95 AND WAS INFORMED BY HOSP AUTHORITIES THAT THERE WERE TWO PATIENTS WITH GUN SHOT WOUNDS FROM NGOMA PREFECTURE SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT BY AN RPA SOLDIER A WEEK AGO. REASONS FOR THE SHOOTING UNKNOWN, HUMAN RIGHT INFORMED. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.
- ~~9. PTL TEAM TO RUHengeri PREFECTURE VISITED KANCINGI COMMUNE ON 6~~

JUN 95 AND WAS INFORMED THAT TWO LOCALS SUSPECTED TO BE FRGF KILLED THEMSELVES WITH A HAND GREN AFTER THEY WERE INFORMED BY THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE THEY WERE HIDING THAT RPA SOLDIERS WERE AFTER THEM. A LOCAL WOMAN AND A CHILD WERE ALSO ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED DURING THE INCIDENT. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 07 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 06 JUN 95.

1. IN SECTOR 3A, MALAWICOY REPORTED THAT RPA SOLDIERS ARE ARRESTING LOCALS IN MUHIRA GR 4185. ALSO REPORTED THAT ON 14 MAY 95, A GROUP OF MEN WERE ARRESTED BY RPA IN GOMA GR 2061 AND WERE TAKEN TO KIGALI CLAIMING THAT THEY WERE MEMBERS OF FRGF. LOCALS IN THE AREA ARE LIVING IN FEAR OF ARRESTS. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED.

2. IN SECTOR 2, GHANBATT REPORTED THAT ONE RPA ARMED SOLDIER MONITORED UNHCR REHABILITATION WORK AT BARE CERAMIC TECH SCHOOL.

3. IN SECTOR 4C, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA ARE CONSTRUCTING THE DEFENSIVE PITS IN KIRAMBO COMMUNE GR 0444. RPA HAS ESTABLISHED A CHECK POINT AT GR 57195

4. IN SECTOR 6, INDBATT PTL TO HOTEL REBERO L'HORIZON GR 080806 CONFIRMED FRESH DEFENCES AROUND THE HOTEL. TRAINING ACTIVITIES BY RPA SOLDIERS ALSO NOTICED.

5. IN SECTOR 3 MILOB/HUMAN RIGHTS CONDUCTED A JOINT PTL TO CACHOT COMMUNE AT TAMBWE COMMUNE SQ 7653. TEAM WAS REFUSED ENTRY TO THE COMMUNE. THE REASON WAS THAT THE RPA COMD ON LOC HAS SOME DIFFERENCE WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS MEMBER.

6. MILOB PTL TO KIBUYE, REPORTED THAT TWO PATIENTS WERE FOUND IN THE LOCAL HEALTH CENTRE WITH GUN SHOT WOUNDS BUT WERE NOT ALLOWED TO QUESTION THEM BY RPA ON LOCATION. THIS HAPPENED AT GITESI SQ 2871.

7. CIVPOL MONITORS IN GIKONGORO PREFECTURE REPORTED THAT ON 18 APR 95 ONE LOCAL WAS ARRESTED IN NDAGO COMMUNE BY RPA. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 06 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 05 JUN 95.

1. IN SECTOR 3A, MALAWICOY REPORTED THAT RPA ARRESTED ELEVEN HUTU MEN AT MURAMBA GR 2055 FOR NO APPARENT REASONS AND THESE MEN ARE HELD AT NGOMA PRISON. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED.

2. SECTOR 3 MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE VEHICLE OF THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING SECTOR COMMANDERS WERE STOPPED AT AN RPA CHECK-POINT AT MUSHUBATI (6970) FOR SEARCHING. THE MILOBS REFUSED AND THE LO HAD TO BE CALLED TO THE SCENE. THE MATTER WAS RESOLVED. IT WAS LEARNT THAT THE LOCAL SERGEANT AT THE CHECK-POINT WAS ONLY TRYING TO HARASS THE OUTGOING SECTOR COMMANDER FOR SENDING HIM OUT OF A SOCIAL FUNCTION ORGANISED BY THE SECTOR RECENTLY. THE SERGEANT WAS DRUNK AND HAD TO BE SENT OUT. THE MATTER HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE BN COMMANDER.

3. SECTOR 4C MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA SOLDIERS ON THE NIGHT OF 03 JUN 95, HARASSED LOCALS AND FORCED THEM TO CLOSE THEIR SHOPS AND BARS AT 1800HRS INSTEAD OF THE NORMAL TIME OF 2000 HRS. IT IS ALLEGED THAT THEY WENT FURTHER TO SOME HOUSES AND ASKED TO IDENTIFY RESIDENTS BY THEIR TRIBES. THIS HAS CAUSED PANIC AMONG THE INHABITANTS OF BUGARAMA CITY (9002) WHERE IT HAPPENED.

4. SECTOR 5 COMMANDER MET THE LOCAL RPA BN COMMANDER THIS MORNING. MEETING WAS CORDIAL AND IT APPEARS THIS IS GOING TO BE REPEATED BI-WEEKLY. DISCUSSIONS WERE GENERAL.

5. IN SECTOR 5, MILOBS WERE INFORMED OF RPA HARASSMENT AND ARREST OF LOCALS IN NYAMYUMBA COMMUNE IN BUCIRA CELLULE. HUMAN RIGHTS REP HAS BEEN INFORMED ACCORDINGLY.

6. REF OUR SITREP DATED 02 JUN 95 PARA 6D, INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE REVEALED THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY A SERVING RPA SOLDIER ATTACHED TO BIGOGWE CAMP WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRUNK ON THE DAY OF THE INCIDENT. INVESTIGATION FURTHER REVEALED THAT THE DECEASED COUNCILLOR WAS HIS UNCLE.

E. IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT THE TEAM DISCLOSED THAT 3 LOCALS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY RPA SOLDIERS ON 31 MAY 95 AT KAYOVE COMMUNE. REASON FOR THE KILLING UNKNOWN. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.



HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 05 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 04 JUN 95

1. MILOB FROM SECTOR 4B REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS WHO CAME TO REINFORCE THE BUTARE BN IN THE PROVISION OF ROUTE PROTECTION DURING THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BUTARE YESTERDAY, RETURNED TODAY.
2. IN SECTOR 4C, MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE RPA TROOPS WHO WERE SEEN MARCHING TOWARDS RUSIZI II WERE PART OF A ROTATION OF THE TROOPS.
3. IN SECTOR 4C, ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT RPA ENGAGED BANDITS WHO CAME FROM ZAIRE AND MANAGED TO ARREST 8 OF THEM WITH ONE BOAT AROUND ISHARA GR 0145 AND NIGOMA GR 9637.
4. C. CIVPOL MONITORS IN KIBUYE REPORTED OF INCESSANT ARRESTS OF LOCALS BY RPA IN THE PREFECTURE FOR ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN LAST YR'S GENOCIDE. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED. ANOTHER JOINT TEAM OF CIVPOL/MILOBS PATROLLED MPEMBE SECTOR IN GISHITAS COMMUNE ON 03 JUN 95 AND WAS INFORMED THAT A LOCAL WOMAN WAS KILLED BY RPA SOLDIERS ON 01 JUN 95 WITH HAND GREN. THE HUSBAND OF THE DECEASED HAD BEEN ARRESTED A WEEK EARLIER FOR ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE GENOCIDE AND BEING DETAINED IN KIBEHO PRISON. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED.
5. IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, THE TEAM REPORTED THAT ONE LOCAL STAFF OF MURUMBA HOSP IN RUTSIRO COMMUNE HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY RPA SOLDIERS FOR HAVING TAKEN PART IN LAST YEAR'S GENOCIDE. HE IS CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED IN KIBUYE PRISON. ALSO ANOTHER LOCAL STAFF MEMBER IS BEING HARASSED FROM TIME TO TIME BY RPA THAT HIS NAME HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE LIST OF LOCALS TO BE ARRESTED FOR TAKING PART IN THE GENOCIDE. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 03 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 02 JUN 95.

1. MILOBS IN SECTOR 6 REPORTED THAT RPA CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT RANDOM PTLS AND ROADBLOCKS. THE RPA CAMP AND FORMER PRISON IN KAGASA GR 1277 WAS FOUND ABANDONED.

2. MILOBS IN SECTOR 5 REPORTED THAT, THE RUHENGIERI RPA BN COMD, THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE COMD AND THE BOURGMESTRE OF THE KIGOMBE COMMUNE HELD A SECURITY MEETING IN THE STADIUM FROM 1100 TO 1400 HRS TODAY.

3. SECTOR 4C MILOBS REPORTED THAT TWO UNHRFO PERS WERE HELD FOR THREE HOURS FROM 1000HRS TO 1300HRS AT AN RPA CHECKPOINT NEAR CYANGUGU WHEN THEY REFUSED TO ALLOW THE RPA TO LOOK THROUGH THEIR DOCUMENTS. THEY WERE HOWEVER ALLOWED TO PROCEED WHEN THEY SUCCUMBED TO THE RPA REQUEST. THE INTERVENTION BY MILOBS AND HR LO WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

4. MILOBS IN SECTOR 4B REPORTED THAT RPA PLATOON AT KIGEMBE GR 7093 IS BEING PULLED OUT FOR REDEPLOYMENT AT THE BURUNDI BORDER. RPA CHECK POINT AT SHYANDA GR 7718 IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUBJECTED BOTH PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS WHO PASS THE CHECK POINT TO BODY AND BAGGAGE SEARCHES. UNAMIR AND NGO PERS HAVE SO FAR BEEN EXEMPTED.

5. SECTOR 1 MILOB REPORTED THAT RPA CHECKPOINT AT KIBALI GR 0523 IS STILL VERY ACTIVE AND CONTINUES TO LOG PARTICULARS OF ALL PERSONS AND VEH'S PASSING THROUGH THAT CHECKPOINT.

6. MILOBS FROM SECTOR 3 REPORTED, THAT THE RPA MAINTAINED A VERY STRONG PRESENCE IN GITARAMA TODAY BECAUSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION AT KIBGAYI.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 02 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 01 JUN 95

1. PTL TO GASUNA GR 8352 REPORTED THAT LOCALS IN THE AREA WERE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE NEWS ON RADIO RWANDA OF AN IMPENDING RGF ATTACK ON RWANDA. THE PTL ALSO REPORTED SHORTAGE OF FOOD AMONG RETURNEES IN THE AREA.
2. PTL TO MUSENYI WAS INFORMED OF RPA INTIMIDATION AND HARASSMENT OF LOCALS IN THE AREA. THE PTL ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE WAS SHORTAGE OF WATER IN THE AREA.
3. A JOINT HUMAN RIGHTS/MILOB/CIVPOL TEAM INVESTIGATED REPORTS OF ATROCITIES BY RPA IN NYABIKENKE COMMUNE. THE TEAM WAS INFORMED THAT RPA SOLDIERS HAVE SUMMARILY EXECUTED SOME LOCALS FOR NO APPARENT REASON. MANY LOCALS HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS. THE RPA HAVE PREVENTED THE TEAM FROM CONTINUING ITS INVESTIGATIONS.
4. MILOBS PTL TO BUGARAMA REPORTED THAT STAFF OF MEDECINS DU MONDE COMPLAINED OF RPA HARASSMENT AT THE HOSP IN BUGARAMA CITY GR 9907. A FORMAL REPORT HAS BEEN MADE TO LOCAL RPA COMD WHO HAS PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATION.
5. PTL TO MUTUNTU COMMUNE WAS INFORMED THAT ONE LOCAL WAS ARRESTED BY RPA ON 30 MAY 95 IN PLACE OF HIS BROTHER WHO WAS WANTED FOR GENOCIDE. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT IT WAS REPORTED THAT A LOCAL WAS ROBBED BY RPA SOLDIERS IN THE SAME COMMUNE.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 31 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 30 MAY 95.

1. MILOBS IN SECTOR 3, REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS CARRIED OUT A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN TABA COMMUNE. THE SEARCH WAS PROBABLY AIMED AT RETRIEVING WEAPONS SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED IN BY RETURNEES.

2. MILOBS IN SECTOR 4C, REPORTED THAT AN UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OF RPA TROOPS WAS OBSERVED IN KAMEMBE AND NYAMASHEKE AREAS. IN KAMEMBE, ABOUT 120 RPA SOLDIERS WERE SEEN MOVING TOWARDS THE AIRPORT. ALL THE SOLDIERS WERE CARRYING THEIR BEDDING AND LUGGAGE. AT HAMIKA GR 0946 IN THE NYAMASHEKE SUB-SECTOR, A PLATOON OF RPA WAS SEEN MOVING TOWARDS KIRAMBO. THE PL HAD 2 HY MACHINE GUNS.

3. 28 HEAVILY ARMED RPA SOLDIERS WERE OBSERVED MOVING FROM NYABANYAMA GR 8554 TO NYAKARAMBI GR 7448. THE WPNS CARRIED WERE; 25 BAZOOKAS, 15 X MG AND 24 X AK 47 RIFLES. TPS WERE POSSIBLY RETURNING FROM TRG AT NYARABUYE GR 8459.

4. PTL TO BILAMBO GR 4765 REPORTED THAT RPA ARE STILL CONDUCTING ARRESTS AND HARASSING LOCALS IN THE AREA. LOCALS DO NOT KNOW WHERE THOSE ARRESTED ARE DETAINED.

5. PTL TO RUTSIRO GR 3183 REPORTED THAT LOCALS WERE UNWILLING TO TALK TO UNAMIR PERSONNEL DUE TO FEAR OF RPA REPRISALS.

6. MILOBS MONITORED A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION BY RPA TROOPS IN THE TABA COMMUNE OF GITARAMA. THE RESULTS OF THE OPERATIONS ARE STILL UNKNOWN.

7. PATROLS TO BILAMBO GR 4765 WERE INFORMED BY LOCALS OF SEVERAL ARRESTS BY THE RPA IN RECENT TIMES. THE LOCALS COULD NOT BE SPECIFIC ABOUT NUMBERS ARRESTED. LOCALS ALSO DID NOT KNOW WHERE THE ARRESTED PERSONS WERE BEING DETAINED.

8. MILOB PTL TO KIBAYI GR 8497 REPORTED A DECREASE IN THE CASES OF BANDITRY DUE TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF RPA AND BURUNDI TPS ALONG THE AKANYARU RIVER. THE RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI REPORTED THAT FRGF TROOPS AND MILITIA WERE PREVENTING WILLING REFUGEES FROM RETURNING TO THE COUNTRY.

9. MILOBS INVESTIGATED THE MURDER OF 3 PERSONS IN THE NYAMYUMBHA COMMUNE BY AN RPA SOLDIER. THE MOTIVE FOR THE KILLING COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED. THE RPA SOLDIER IS CURRENTLY UNDER ARREST.

10. 500 RPA SOLDIERS WERE SEEN DEPARTING KIGALI ON THE GITARAMA ROAD ON 30 MAY 95. REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE TROOPS WERE FOR REINFORCEMENT AT THE BORDERS FOLLOWING THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA REPORT ON FRGF INFILTRATION INTO THE COUNTRY.

FROM: SO OPS

*Thompson*

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 30 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 30 MAY 95

INVESTIGATIONS BY SECTOR 4C MILOBS ABOUT ALLEGED BUILD-UP OF FRGF FORCES ALONG THE ZAIRIAN BORDER COULD NOT CONFIRM THE REPORTS. RPA TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER WERE HOWEVER TENSE DUE TO THESE REPORTS. SITUATION BEING MONITORED.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 29 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 28 MAY 95.

1. RPA BN COMMANDER IN RUHENGARI IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD COMMANDING OFFICER TUNBATT AT A MEETING ON 26 MAY 95 THAT ALL HELICOPTER RECCE SHOULD CEASE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT. HE ALSO WARNED THAT LANDING OF HELICOPTERS IN THE COMMUNES SHOULD BE STOPPED. HE THREATENED THAT RPA WILL FIRE UPON ANY HELICOPTER VIOLATING HIS ORDERS.

2. IN SECTOR 3, MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE CHECK-POINTS WHICH SPRUNG UP IN GITARAMA DUE TO ALLEGATIONS OF UNAMIR COMPLICITY WITH FRGF HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED. THIS COULD POSSIBLY BE DUE TO THE PREFECT'S VISIT TO THE SECTOR HQ YESTERDAY. MILOB PATROLS WENT THROUGH THE PERMANENT CHECK-POINTS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

3. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT ON 28 MAY 95, RPA TROOPS ASSAULTED A LOCAL WOMAN AND CONFISCATED A COW AND OTHER ITEMS FROM HER IN KARAMA GR 5197. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

4. UN MP COY INVESTIGATED A THEFT AT BLACK AND WHITE NIGHT CLUB, KIGALI ON 28 MAY 95. ALSO INVESTIGATED THE HIJACKING OF UNAMIR VEH NO 1057 AT GUN POINT BY AN RPA PATROL AT KICUKIRO, KIGALI.



FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 27 MAY 95


SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 26 MAY 95

1. IN SECTOR 3, MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE RPA CONTINUED TO SEARCH VEHS AND PERS AT THEIR ROAD BLOCKS. MALICOY SOLDIERS AT NTONGWE CHECKPOINT WERE ACCUSED OF CARRYING RPA UNIFORMS IN THEIR TRUCK. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME RPA HAVED ACCUSED UN TROOPS IN SECTOR 3B OF TRANSPORTING RPA UNIFORMS IN A UN VEH. THE FACT IS THAT MALICOY TENTS LOOK LIKE RPA UNIFORMS. THIS HAS CREATED SOME MISUNDERSTANDING IN THE PAST WHICH WAS AMICABLY SETTLED AFTER THE LOCAL BDE COMD AND SECTOR COMD JOINTLY INSPECTED THE MALICOY TENTS AND RPA UNIFORMS. TODAY'S INCIDENT THREATENED TO ONCE AGAIN MAR RELATIONS BETWEEN RPA AND MALICOY.
2. STILL IN SECTOR 3, THE SECTOR COMD MET THE 31 RPA BN COMD IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF RPA SEARCHES OF UNAMIR VEHICLES AND PERS AT THEIR ROADBLOCKS. THE ATTITUDE OF THE RPA COMD WAS UNACCOMMODATING. THE BN COMD CONTINUED TO ACCUSE UNAMIR OF COLLABORATING WITH THE FRGF. THE SECTOR COMD EXPLAINED THAT IN A RECENT VISIT TO RUHENGERRI HE WAS NEVER ASKED TO EVEN STOP AT A CHECKPOINT LET ALONE SUBJECT HIMSELF TO A SEARCH. AS SUCH THERE WAS NO REASON FOR THE RPA IN GITARAMA TO SHOW SUCH INTRANSIGENCE. IT WAS HOWEVER, FINALLY AGREED THAT UNAMIR PERSONNEL TRAVELLING IN UN VEHICLES WOULD ONLY BE ASKED TO SHOW THEIR IDENTITY CARDS IN FUTURE. HOW MUCH THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE TRANSLATED ON GROUND BY THE RPA SOLDIERS IS YET TO BE SEEN.
3. RPA BN COMD VISITED TUNBATT HQ AT KABALI AND HELD DISCUSSION ON TUNBATT ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTOR AND THE MOV OF TUNBATT TPS FROM BUSOGO AND GISENYI. THE RPA COMD EXPRESSED HIS WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH TUNBATT.
4. PATROL TO RUSUMO (7448) COMMUNE INVESTIGATED THE ALLEGED DETENTION OF 36 UNAMIR VEHICLES BY RPA AT THE BORDER POST. THE VEHICLES WERE ONLY DETAINED FOR CUSTOMS DUTIES.
5. UNAMIR HAS CONTINUED TO LIMIT FLYING ACTIVITIES DUE TO RPA INSISTENCE THAT KIGALI HELICOPTER PASSENGERS BE SEARCHED BEFORE BOARDING AND DISEMBARKING THROUGH KIGALI AIRPORT TERMINAL. PREVIOUSLY, PASSENGERS DEPARTED AND ARRIVED FROM THE HELICOPTER HANGAR. CURRENTLY, ONE AIRCRAFT PER DAY IS FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF RECCE REQUESTS. THESE AIRCRAFT (WITHOUT PASSENGERS) ARE REQUIRED TO AIR TAXI TO THE AIRPORT TERMINAL, WHERE THEY ARE SEARCHED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO DEPART KIGALI AIRPORT. AN AMENDED CASEVAC PROCEDURE WAS AGREED UPON WITH THE UNAMIR RPA LO. HOWEVER DURING A TEST OF THE PROCEDURE, IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT NOT ALL OF THE RPA

AT THE AIRPORT HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE NEW PROCEDURES. DISCUSSIONS WITH UNAMIR RPA LO HAVE PROVEN FRUITLESS.

6. ON 24 MAY, RPA INFORMED THE HELICOPTER CONTRACTOR THAT ALL MAINTENANCE AND CREW TRAINING FLIGHTS AT KIGALI AIRPORT WOULD REQUIRE AN RPA SOLDIER ON BOARD. DUE TO THE HAZARDOUS NATURE OF THESE FLIGHTS, PASSENGERS ARE NOT CARRIED. CURRENTLY, THE HELICOPTER CONTRACTOR FLIGHT STANDARDS INSPECTOR HAS ONLY CONDUCTED SEMI-ANNUAL ROUTINE FLIGHT CREW TRAINING AND PROFICIENCY CHECKS. THE NECESSARY REMAINING ANNUAL PROFICIENCY AND NIGHT TRAINING FLIGHTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN NAIROBI. HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME.

FROM : SO OPS



3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 26 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 25 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 5, TUNBATT REPORTED THAT TWO RPA OFFICERS WERE SENT BY THEIR BDE COMD TO TUNBATT HQ REQUESTING THEM TO VACATE THE SITES OF BUSOGO AND GISENYI NOT LATER THAN 26 MAY 95. THEIR REQUEST WAS PRESENTED AS AN ULTIMATUM.

2. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOBS REPORTED THAT ABOUT 50 RPA RECRUITS WERE BEING TRAINED AT KIGEMBE GR 7093.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 25 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 24 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT THE RPA COMMANDER AT RWAMIKO ON 24 MAY 95, REQUESTED THAT ALL MATTERS OF SECURITY IN NATURE OCCURRING IN RWAMIKO AREA BE HANDLED BY RPA AND UNAMIR TOGETHER. THIS COMES AFTER RELATIONS BETWEEN RPA AND ZAMBATT TROOPS HAD DETERIORATED DUE TO ALLEGATIONS BY THE RPA THAT ZAMBATT MISINFORMED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY OVER RPA ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA.

2. IN SECTOR 5, TUNBATT REPORTED THAT AT KINIGI GR 5440 RPA TRIED TO ARREST A LOCAL BECAUSE HE CONTACTED A TUNBATT PTL AND REPORTED THAT HIS GOODS HAD BEEN STOLEN BY UNKNOWN PERSONS. THE LOCAL MANAGED TO ESCAPE BUT RPA SOLDIERS PREVENTED THE PTL FROM FURTHER MOVEMENT DEMANDING A WRITTEN REPORT TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE LOCAL. THE PTL COMD HOWEVER CONVINCED THEM THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE LOCAL AND WAS LATER ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

3. IN SECTOR 4C, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA FORCES LOCATED IN KIRAMBO COMMUNE EXCHANGED FIRE WITH FRGF TROOPS FROM IJWI ISLAND ON 222200 MAY 95. IN THE SAME SECTOR, THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN BANDITS IN 2 BOATS AND AN RPA PATROL BOAT IN THE AREA OF GAFUNZO PENINSULA AT 240100B MAY 95. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED IN EITHER INCIDENT.

4. IN SECTOR 3B, MILOBS REPORTED THAT WITHIN THE PAST 2 WEEKS, RPA HAVE ARRESTED 35 PERSONS FROM VILLAGES ALONG THE MARSHLANDS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE RUNDA COMMUNE (GITARAMA). THE AREA IS REGARDED BY THE RPA AS A POSSIBLE INFILTRATION ROUTE FOR INSURGENTS.

5. IN SECTOR 3A, A LOCAL WAS ASSAULTED BY 4 RPA SOLDIERS IN RUGARAGARA GR 1749 AFTER BREAKING INTO HIS HOUSE WHEN HE FAILED TO PAY MONEY DEMANDED BY THE SOLDIERS. THE LOCAL IS CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO THE RUGARAGARA HEALTH CENTRE.

6. THE CUSTOMS OFFICER AT RUSUMO BORDER POST CONFIRMED TO A MILOB PATROL THAT 4 TRUCKS CARRYING UNAMIR ITEMS WERE DETAINED BY RPA TROOPS ON 23 MAY 95.

7. MILOBS PATROLS TO THE RUNDA AND TABA COMMUNES REPORTED THAT THE SPATE OF ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE CLERGY IN THE RUNDA COMMUNE SEEMED TO HAVE DIED DOWN. LOCALS HOWEVER REPORTED TO MILOBS THAT RPA TROOPS IN THE AREA WERE FORCIBLY ENTERING HOUSES BELONGING TO RWANDESE REFUGEES IN ZAIRE. MILOBS WERE REFUSED ENTRY INTO THE RUNDA COMMUNE HOLDING FACILITY.

8. IN KARAGO AND GICIYE COMMUNES, CIVPOL PTLs REPORTED THAT RPA CONTINUED THEIR ARBITRARY ARRESTS OF RETURNEES TO THE COMMUNES. AT GICIYE COMMUNE PRISON THE TEAM FOUND 6 LOCALS DETAINED FOR ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE GENOCIDE WHILE IN GASEKE, 2 FRGF SOLDIERS WERE FOUND AMONG OTHER PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CELL. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 25 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 23 MAY 95

1. IN SECTOR 3A, MALAWICOY REPORTED THAT ONE RPA SOLDIER BASED IN MABANZA WAS IMPRISONED BY HIS OFFICER FOR HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT AT MURAMBA GR 2055, IT WAS REPORTED THAT TWO RPA SOLDIERS STOLE A RADIO SET, A BICYCLE AND 10,000 RWANDESE FRANCS FROM A LOCAL.

2. IN SECTOR 4A, TWO RPA SOLDIERS SUSPECTED TO HAVE KILLED 07 LOCALS IN MUKO AREA GR 3840 ARE DETAINED IN GIKONGORO PRISON. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT IN BUTARE, A HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OFFICER FROM GIKONGORO WAS ARRESTED BY THE GENDARMERIE FOR ALLEGED CARELESS DRIVING AND DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENCE. SHE WAS RELEASED WHEN SHE PROMISED TO PAY A FINE OF TWENTY THOUSAND RWANDESE FRANCS.

3. RPA HAVE INCREASED THEIR STRENGTH ALONG RWANDA-ZAIRE AND RWANDA-BURUNDI BORDERS IN SECTOR 4C.

5. IN SECTOR 6, A NEW RPA ROAD BLOCK WAS REPORTED AT GR 146804.

6. MILOBS PATROLS TO MUSANGE COMMUNE GR 5347 REPORTED THAT ON 22 MAY 95 ONE MAN WAS KILLED BY RPA AT NKORE SECTOR GR 555473 FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

7. MILOBS PATROLLED MUKO GR 3742. THE RPA HAVE MOVED OUT TO GIKONGORO AND HAVE NOT BEEN REPLACED YET.

8. PVNT MED AND ENGR ELMS DEPLOYED TO GIKONGORO TO DECONTAMINATE ZAMBATT SOLDIERS AFTER THEIR DEPARTURE FROM KIBEHO. RPA STOPPED THE CONVOY AT CHECKPOINT IN GITARAMA TO INSPECT THEIR VEH.

9. RPA IN GITARAMA HARASSED UNAMIR TPS BUT A LETTER OF AUTHORITY FROM THE PREFECT PROVIDED A SOLUTION.

10. IN GITARAMA PREFECTURE CIVPOL REPORTED THAT RPA HAVE INTENSIFIED PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE WITH INCREASED CHECKPOINTS. UN VEHS CONTINUED TO BE SUBJECTED TO THOROUGH SEARCHES AT THESE CHECK POINTS.

11. IN KIGALI PREFECTURE CIVPOL PATROLLED SHYORONGI COMMUNE AND MET THE ASST ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WHO DISCLOSED THAT 80 ALLEGED GENOCIDE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN A HOUSE IN THE COMMUNE BY RPA SINCE FEBRUARY 1995. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICER, EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO TRANSPORT THE SUSPECTS TO KIGALI PRISON. THE ADMIN OFFICER FURTHER REVEALED THAT SOME SCHOOLS HAVE NOT REOPENED

BECAUSE THE RPA HAVE OCCUPIED THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 23 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 22 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 2, MILOBS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM LOCALS DURING PTLs WHICH ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN NWOGO SECTEUR (1671) OF KAZENZE COMMUNE. IT STATED THAT KILLINGS AND FORCED CONFESSIONS FOR COMPLICITY IN THE GENOCIDE WERE BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE RPA. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED.

2. IN SECTOR 5, MILOB REPORTED THAT FOLLOWING THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TRANSFORMER WHICH CAUSED POWER OUTAGE IN RUHENGIERI, THE LOCAL RPA BRIGADE COMMANDER HELD A MEETING WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED.

3. RPA IN SECTOR 3, CONTINUED TO SEARCH ALL MILOBS AND NGO VEHICLES. ON 22 MAY 95 A MALICOY PATROL WAS STOPPED AT NTONGWE AND THE UN TROOPS WERE ASKED TO DISMOUNT AND HAVE THEIR WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND BELONGINGS CHECKED. THE SOLDIERS REFUSED AND THERE WAS A STAND OFF. THE RPA BN COMMANDER IN GITARAMA WAS CONTACTED AND THE MATTER WAS RESOLVED. THE RPA COMD LATER EXPLAINED TO THE SECTOR COMMANDER THAT HE HAS RECEIVED SPECIFIC ORDERS FROM KIGALI TO CARRY OUT DETAILED SEARCHES ON ALL UNAMIR PERSONNEL BECAUSE THE SON OF A FORMER GOVERNMENT MINISTER AND AN RGF CAPTAIN WERE ARRESTED RECENTLY AND THEY CONFESSED THAT THEY WERE SMUGGLED OUT OF BUTARE AREA BY UNAMIR PERSONNEL. HE SAID HIS TROOPS HAVE THEREFORE BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO CHECK UN VEHs INCLUDING ID CARDS, WEAPONS AND BELONGINGS. A MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE SECTOR COMMANDER TO MEET AND RESOLVE THE ISSUE WITH THE BATTALION COMMANDER.

4. A JOINT MILOB/HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM PATROL TO GISOVU (2952) AND RWAMATAMU (1557) COMMUNES WERE INFORMED THAT THE HUTU POPULATION WAS BEING TERRORISED BY THE RPA. MILOBS MET AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS SEVERELY BEATEN BY RPA FOR REFUSING TO ACCUSE THE CONSEILLER OF GENOCIDE. ARRESTS FOR ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN THE GENOCIDE WAS SAID TO BE RAMPANT IN THE AREA. AT BWAKIRA COMMUNE (5061), THE PATROL WAS INFORMED OF THE RELEASE OF THE CONSEILLER OF MUGUNDA SECTEUR (3098) AND THE PRIEST OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN BWAKIRA. THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN GENOCIDE.



FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 21 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 20 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT THREE RPA OFFICERS VISITED THEIR COY IN RURAMBA 21 MAY 95. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH ZAMBATT TROOPS. RPA WERE ALSO REPORTED TO BE DEMANDING RELIEF FOOD FROM UNICEF PERSONNEL IN KARAMBO GR 4634.
2. IN SECTOR 3, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS CONTINUED TO SUBJECT ALL UNAMIR AND NGO VEHICLES TO THOROUGH SEARCHES AT THEIR CHECK POINTS IN GITARAMA. PLANS UNDERWAY FOR A MEETING BETWEEN SECTOR 3 COMD AND RPA BDE COMD ON THE ISSUE.
3. GHANBATT REPORTED THAT ELEVEN PERSONS WERE IMPRISONED AT SAKE GR 4454 BY TWO RPA SOLDIERS FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.
4. CIVPOL MONITORS IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE REPORTED THAT ON 19 MAY 95, RPA ARRESTED 3 LOCALS AT RUTUNA VILLAGE FOR ALLEGEDLY TAKING PART IN THE GENOCIDE.

FROM : SO OPS

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3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

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FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 20 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 19 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 1, NIBATT REPORTED THAT THE RPA COMD IN NYAGATARE REPORTED A MINE EXPLOSION IN GASHURA 181600B MAY 95. ONE PERSON DIED AND 9 SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE INJURED WERE EVACUATED TO KIGALI HOSPITAL.

2. IN SECTOR 5, THE RPA BN COMMANDER HELD A MEETING WITH TUNBATT INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE MILOBS SUB-SECTOR OFFICE AT RUHENGARI TO DISCUSS THE EVAC OF IDPS TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES. HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF THE ROLE BEING PLAYED BY UNAMIR IN THIS DIRECTION.

3. IN SECTOR 3, MILOBS REPORTED AN RPA TROOP BUILD-UP ALONG THE COAST IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS; KIGARAMA (1756), GITARUKA (1958), GATARE (2567) AND KARENGERA (1350). REASONS FOR THE BUILD-UP NOT KNOWN. MILOBS MONITORING.

4. IN SECTOR 4A, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA STILL MAINTAINING A COMPANY STRENGTH AT KIBEHO.

5. IN BUTARE, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA CARRIED OUT A SEARCH IN THE PRISON TO RETRIEVE ARMS ALLEGEDLY HIDDEN BY INMATES. NO ARMS WERE FOUND.

6. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA CONDUCTED A SEARCH IN BUTARE PRISON. THE FOLLOWING WERE RETRIEVED FROM THE INMATES; 02 x MACHETES, 05 x AXES, 07 x SHOVELS, 24 x KNIVES AND 03 x SCREWDRIVERS. THE PRISON IS HOLDING NEARLY 7,000 INMATES ALTHOUGH ITS OFFICIAL CAPACITY WAS 1,000.

7. MILOBS IN KIBUYE SUB SECTOR REPORTED THAT THERE WERE TWO ATTEMPTED LANDINGS BY ARMED ELEMENTS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER ON 18 MAY 95. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, ONE BOAT WAS INTERCEPTED BY THE RPA AND FIVE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED. THE SECOND BOAT MANAGED TO RETURN TO IJWI ISLAND.

8. A JOINT MILOB/HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM VISITED THE KINIGI AREA AND REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS IN THE AREA WERE BEING THINNED OUT.

FROM:

SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO:

RPA LO

DATE:

19 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 18 MAY 95

1. IN SECTOR 3, A MAN WAS SHOT BY THE RPA WHEN HE TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM DETENTION AT RUTSIRO ON 07 MAY 95. THE VICTIM WAS ADMITTED TO MURUNDA HOSPITAL GR 3088. IN THE SAME COMMUNE, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS ASSAULTED A FEMALE RETURNEE FROM ZAIRE FOR REFUSING TO SHARE HER BELONGINGS WITH THE SPOUSE OF HER FORMER HUSBAND. THE VICTIM IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING TREATMENT AT MURUNDA HOSPITAL.

2. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT ON 161300B MAY 95, SEVEN CIVILIANS WERE KILLED BY RPA TROOPS AT MUSEBEYA GR 3833. IT IS BELIEVED THE RPA KILLED THE LOCALS AS REVENGE FOR AN RPA SOLDIER KILLED BY A LOCAL SUSPECTED TO BE INTERAHAMWE AT NYAMBUYE VILLAGE IN KARAMBO COMMUNE. SEE DAILY SITREP OF 18 MAY 95, PARA 4K (7). IN ANOTHER INCIDENT IT WAS REPORTED THAT AT RUKONDO GR 562348 A WOMAN WAS BEATEN TO DEATH BY RPA SOLDIERS AT NYIRAKOMEZA FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

3. IN SECTOR 4C, MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE RPA BN COMD IN KAMEMBE AND OTHER OFFICERS WERE SEEN IN THE AREA CARRYING OUT A RECCE OF THE BUKAVU APPROACH INTO RWANDA.

4. SECTOR 5 MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS SHOT AND KILLED AT LEAST 2 FISHERMEN ON LAKE KIVU ON 17 MAY 95. THE FISHERMEN WERE ON THE LAKE AFTER 1800 HRS CONTRARY TO RPA SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS AND WERE MISTAKEN FOR INTERAHAMWE.

5. MILOBS PTLs TO NEMBA REPORTED THAT IDPS FROM NDUSU HAD RELOCATED THEMSELVES IN THE AREA. THE IDPS INFORMED MILOBS THAT THEY WERE BEING ASKED TO PAY VARIOUS SUMS TO THE RPA TO PREVENT THEIR BEING ARRESTED. THEY ALSO PROVIDED INFORMATION ABOUT MASS GRAVES IN THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE FROM WHERE THEY HAD ARRIVED. THE IDPS ALSO REQUESTED THE PROTECTION OF UNAMIR.

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**MESSAGE**

FROM : TUNBATT COMMANDER  
TO : UNAMIR H.Q , F.C // COS //,  
INFO : DFC // COS /  
No 2216//TUNBATT H.Q // G 2 ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 1995.

**SUBJECT**: RPA COMPLAINS AGAINST TUNBATT.

PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT TODAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 1995 # TWO RPA BATTALION COMMANDERS CAME TO TUNBATT HQ CLAIMING THAT TWO LOCALS CAME YESTERDAY THE 16<sup>th</sup> BY HELI TO OUR HQ # ACCORDING TO THEM THESE TWO LOCALS ARE : THE FIRST , THE SON OF THE FORMER MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND THE SECOND A SECOND LIEUTENANT FROM THE FORMER RGF # THE TWO OFFICERS ACCUSED CLEARLY UNAMIR TO BE COOPERATING WITH FORMER GENECYDE PARTICIPANTS #

AFTER INVESTIGATION DONE BY MY SELF# IT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED THAT THE DUTY OFFICER GOT A CALL AT AROUND 1045 hrs FROM UNAMIR TELLING THAT A HELI WAS COMING TO OUR HQ TRANSPORTING THE P.O. MIRS ZINA ZELLEG AND TWO RWANDEESE WORKING WITH UNAMIR # HE SAID TOO THAT THE TWO LOCALS ARE GOING TO RUHENGERRI # EFFECTIVLY THE HELI ARRIVED AT AROUND 1100 hrs AND THE TWO LOCALS SUPPOSED TO BE WORKERS ARRIVED WITH IT # THEY ASKED FOR FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION TO RUHENGERRI # THE DUTY OFFICER GAVE THEM SOME FOOD BUT REFUSED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH TRANSPORTATION # THEY LEFT THE CAMP BY THE MAIN GATE FEW MINUTES AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL #

SINCE THE HELI LEFT FROM KIGALI AIRPOR AND SINCE IT IS AN UNAMIR HELI # THE DUTY OFFICER DID NOT PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THE MATER BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE UNAMIR WORKERS #

UNFORTUNATLY WE DID NOT TAKE THE NAME OF WHOME TALKED TO US BY PHONE BUT I SUPPOSED THAT HE KNEW THEM AND DID NOT TELL US THE TROUTH # SO HE INTRODUCED ALL UNAMIR IN BAD POSITION #

SIR , THE STRONGEST PROOF OF OUR GOOD FAITH MAY BE THAT WE DID NOT NEITHER HELP THEM TO ESCAPE NOR HID THEM #

TUNBATT IS THE BIGGEST LOOSER # THIS ACT DESTRUCTED ALL THE GOOD RELATIONSHIP THAT WE BUILT DURING EIGHT MONTHS WITH LOCAL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES # IN ADDITION , WITH THIS ACT WE MAY LOOSE OUR OWN CREDIBILITY WITH UNAMIR AND RPA AUTHORITIES #



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Pass this to the  
G3 ops.

17/5/95

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE : 18 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 17 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA HAVE DEPLOYED 2 INF SECTIONS IN RWAMIKO AREA GR 494137. ACCORDING TO THE RPA COMD OF THE TROOPS, THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPLOYMENT WAS TO MONITOR THE REPATRIATION OF IDPs STILL LEFT IN THE AREA.
2. SECTOR 3, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA CARRIED OUT AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH EXERCISE IN AND AROUND GITARAMA. THE RPA BN COMD MENTIONED THAT THE EXERCISE WAS AIMED AT ARRESTING CRIMINALS ENGAGED IN ARMED ROBBERIES IN THE AREA. FOUR RPA SOLDIERS NOT BELONGING TO GITARAMA RPA DETACHMENT WERE ARRESTED FOR INTERROGATION.
3. IN SECTOR 4B, RPA REFUSED MILOBS ACCESS TO CHYAHINDA SECTOR AT NYAKIZU COMMUNE GR 5797. THE MILOB PTL WAS ACCUSED OF SPYING.
4. PATROL TO LUTSIRO GR 3183 COMMUNE REPORTED THAT LOCALS DREAD THE RPA. THE RPA REPORTEDLY SHOT AND WOUNDED ONE LOCAL IN THE COMMUNE YESTERDAY. MILOBS PATROL TO GASAVE GR 3193 REPORTED THAT ONE WOMAN WAS ASSAULTED BY RPA SOLDIERS FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. SHE WAS ADMITTED TO MURUNDA HOSP. MILOB INVESTIGATING.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE : 17 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 16 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA ABDUCTED A LOCAL IN THE AREA OF MATA TEA FACTORY GR 5115 AND STOLE HIS TWO HERDS OF CATTLE. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.
2. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE SECRET PRISONS HOLDING UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF RETURNEES FROM KIBEHO AND BURUNDI AT MBAZI (7117) AND NYARUHENGARI (7607).
3. AT 160800B MAY 95, PTLs FROM RUKONDO GR 5358 FOUND A DEAD BODY OF A LOCAL AT MAGOTE COMMUNE. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE LOCAL WAS SHOT BY AN RPA SOLDIER FROM THE MUSANGE CAMP. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN THE TWO. THE ACCUSED IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN CUSTODY BY HIS PL SGT. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.
4. LOCALS AT BUTEMBO SECTEUR ALLEGED THAT RPA ARE NOT ALLOWING RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE TO SETTLE AT BUTEMBO SECTEUR (1154).
5. MILOBS AND HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATED THE DEATH OF 10 LOCALS ON THE NIGHT OF 10/11 MAY 95 AT NKORA VILLAGE DURING AN ALLEGED SHOOTOUT. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT THE LOCALS WERE VICTIMS OF RPA ATTACK ON INFILTRATORS. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE : 16 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 15 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA ARE STILL CONDUCTING MOBILE PATROLS DURING THE DAY AND STATIC PATROLS DURING THE NIGHT. THEY HAVE MOUNTED A ROAD BLOCK BETWEEN KIGEME AND KITABI AND ARE STOPPING ALL TRAFFIC FROM PROCEEDING TO KITABI. REASONS FOR THEIR ACTION NOT YET ESTABLISHED.

2. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT A DRUNKEN RPA SOLDIER IN RUKONDO SHOT A MAN WHO LATER DIED AT MUSANGE CLINIC GR 5247. THE SOLDIER IS BEING HELD IN MUSANGE.

3. IN SECTOR 4C, ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT BETWEEN 0100-0200HR, A GROUP OF INTERHAMWE EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RPA AT KABUHARO GR 8217 AND FREED MORE THAN 30 PRISONERS WHO WERE IN CUSTODY. ONE RPA OFFICER AND 3 PRISONERS DIED DURING THE SHOOT OUT. ONE KALASHNIKOV WAS CAPTURED BY THE BY THE INTERHAMWE.



FROM:  SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 16 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 14 MAY 95

1. IN SECTOR 3, MILOBS REPORTED THAT ON 13 MAY 95 THREE RPA SOLDIERS BROKE INTO MILOBS HOUSE AND STOLE VEHICLE UNAMIR 1044 TOYOTA 4 RUNNER IN GITARAMA. THE PREFECT OF GITARAMA PERSONALLY EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

2. IN SECTOR 4C, MILOBS REPORTED THAT IN MURWA PENINSULA GR 9941 AT 0130 HRS ON 14 MAY 95 A GROUP OF WELL ARMED BANDITS CAME TO THE PENINSULA IN BIG (60-MEN) BOAT. THE BANDITS WERE SPOTTED BY THE RPA PATROL ON SHORE AND ENGAGED THE BANDITS WITH MACHINE GUN FIRE. RPA SOLDIERS LATER CORDONED OFF THE PENINSULA AND CONDUCTED A SEARCH WITH THE HELP OF LOCALS. ONE BANDIT WAS CAPTURED AND LATER IDENTIFIED AS INTERAHAMWE LIVING ON IJWI ISLAND.

3. IN SECTOR 4C, ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT RPA EXCHANGED FIRE WITH ARMED ELEMENTS AT GR 9438 AROUND GAFUNZO AT ABOUT 0100 HRS. ONE BANDIT WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER CAPTURED. ANOTHER OF GROUP OF ARMED ELEMENTS FROM KINUGU GR 0241 ALSO EXCHANGED FIRED WITH THE RPA. RPA ALSO AMBUSHED AND CAPTURED 2 BANDITS WHO HAD COME FROM ZAIRE TO STEAL FROM LOCALS GR 9637.

4. AT 140825B MAY 95, ONE SHOT WAS FIRED IN THE AREA OF THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE, KIGALI. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT THE ROUND WAS FIRED IN THE AIR BY ONE OF THE RPA SOLDIERS LOCATED THERE.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE : 14 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 13 MAR 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4B, SENBATT REPORTED THAT THE RPA COY DEPLOYED AT RUNYINYA SECTOR MOVED BACK TO GISAGARA.
2. IN SECTOR 1, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA CONTINUES TO MAN THE CHECK POINT AT KIBALI GR 058235. OCCUPANTS OF UNAMIR VEHS ARE MADE TO REGISTER THEIR PARTICULARS, DESTINATION AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO PROCEED.
3. IN SECTOR 4A, MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE COUNCILLOR OF CYAFURWE GR 5417 HAD FLED HIS HOUSE FOR FEAR OF ARREST BY RPA. CIVPOL AND HR MONITORS INVESTIGATING.
4. IN SECTOR 4A, AN UNIDENTIFIED RPA OFFICER AT RWAMIKO TOLD ZAMBATT TROOPS THAT RPA WAS AWARE OF ZAMBATT'S MISINFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY. HE SAID ZAMBATT WAS WRONG FOR INFORMING THE COMMISSION OF THE LOCATION OF GRAVE SITES OF PEOPLE WHO WERE KILLED IN KIBEHO AND ALLEGEDLY REBURIED ELSEWHERE. ZAMBATT BELIEVES THAT THIS MAY SOUR RELATIONS WITH RPA AS THE LATTER FEELS THAT ZAMBATT IS REPORTING NEGATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RPA TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.
5. MILOBS PTLs IN SECTOR 4A TO RURABANDA RECEIVED REPORTS FROM LOCALS THAT THE RPA HAD CONFISCATED MANY COWS FROM THEM.
6. MILOBS SECTOR 5 VISITED THE NDUSU IDP CAMP TODAY. RPA TROOPS IN THE AREA WERE REPORTED TO BE THREATENING THE RETURNEES AND DEMANDING MONEY FROM THEM. PRESENCE OF TUNBATT TROOPS IN THE AREA HAS REDUCED THE HARASSMENT OF THE RETURNEES. RPA TROOPS WERE HOWEVER REPORTED TO HAVE CONFISCATED ITEMS OF CLOTHING BELONGING TO SOME THE IDPs.
7. UN MP COY DESPATCHED A PTL AT ABOUT 132245B MAY 95 TO SEARCH FOR UNAMIR VEH NO 1044, WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY STOLEN BY TWO RPA SOLDIERS, AT A MILOB'S RESIDENCE IN GITARAMA. THE RPA SOLDIERS REPORTEDLY FIRED SHOTS INTO THE HOUSE TO SUBDUE ITS OCCUPANTS BEFORE STEALING THE VEHICLE. THE THIEVES WERE REPORTED HEADING FOR KIGALI IN THE STOLEN VEH. CULPRITS. GENDARMERIE INFORMED.
8. CIVPOL MONITORS IN GITARAMA PREFECTURE REPORTED THAT A 14 YEARS OLD BOY WAS SHOT BY AN RPA SOLDIER WITH THE GITARAMA BRIGADE

FOR NO APPARENT REASON. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT NYABISINDU SECTOR. THE VICTIM WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND HAS BEEN EVAC TO KIGALI FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED AND INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

FROM:  SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 13 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 12 MAY 95

1. IN SECTOR 3, RPA ARE REPORTED TO BE ARRESTING HUTUS IN GISHYITA COMMUNE AND TAKING THEM TO NGOMA WHERE THEY (HUTUS) ARE TORTURED OR KILLED AND MALAWICOY FURTHER REPORTED THAT SOME RPA SOLDIERS WERE STEALING ANIMALS AND FOOD FROM LOCALS IN THE AREA. WILL INVESTIGATE VALIDITY.

2. IN SECTOR 4C, ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT ARMED ELEMENTS WHO CAME FROM IJWI ISLAND IN TWO BOATS WERE AMBUSHED BY RPA TROOPS AT KAVUNE ON 12 MAY 95 AT 2330 HRS. ONE BANDIT DIED AND THE REST MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

3. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT AN RPA SOLDIER AT MBASA, IN RURAMBA AREA, ON 12 MAY 95 KILLED TWO LOCALS AND STOLE HERDS OF CATTLE FROM THE DECEASED.

4. MILOBS IN SECTOR 5 REPORTED RPA TROOPS ROTATION BETWEEN THE BIGOGWE BN GR 3520 AND THE BN AT GISENYI. LT COL CHARLES KAYONGA WHO WAS BN COMMANDER GISENYI, IS NOW THE BRIGADE COMMANDER AT GITARAMA. IN THE SAME SECTOR, THREE UNHCR STAFF WERE DETAINED BY THE RPA AT THE GOMA BARRIER ON ACCOUNT OF SOME SUPPOSEDLY OBJECTIONABLE DOCUMENT FOUND ON ONE OF THEM. IN SPITE OF NEGOTIATIONS BY THE SECURITY CHIEF GOMA, UNHCR GISENYI AND MILOBS, THE RPA FORCED THEM TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT GISENYI. THE DETAINEES WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ESCORTED TO KIGALI TO EXPLAIN THEMSELVES TO THE RPA AUTHORITIES ON 12 MAY 95. THEY WERE HOWEVER HALTED AT RUHENGARI TO MEET THE RPA BRIGADE COMD THERE. THE BRIGADE COMD WAS NOT AVAILABLE. THE THREE UNHCR OFFICIALS WERE ESCORTED BACK TO GISENYI BY TUNBATT GUARDS AND MILOBS. THE JOURNEY WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AGAIN ON 13 MAY 95.

5. SECTOR 4A, MILOBS REPORTED THERE WAS NOW ONLY A COMPANY STRENGTH OF RPA AT KIBEHO. AN RPA TRUCK WAS SEEN CARRYING MATTRESSES REMOVED FROM THE GARBAGE AT KIBEHO.

6. A PATROL TO NYAKABANDA INTERVIEWED A BELGIAN PRIEST WHO WAS RUMOURED TO BE UNDER HOUSE ARREST BY RPA. THE PRIEST HAS BEEN SUSPECTED OF HAVING TAKEN PART IN THE GENOCIDE AND ALL HIS DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED BY RPA FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. HE IS FREE TO MOVE ABOUT BUT HE IS UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE BY THE RPA. THIS BRINGS TO THREE THE NUMBER OF CLERGYMEN TARGETED BY THE RPA. THE OTHER TWO ARE THE ACTING BISHOP OF KABGAYI AND A SPANISH PRIEST AT TABA.

7. MILOBS IN KIBUYE CARRIED OUT A HELI RECCE TO BWYZA 3694. THEY

FROM: ASO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO


DATE: 12 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 9 - 11 MAY 95

1. IN SECTOR 1, MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE RPA CONTINUES TO OCCUPY PART OF THE RUTARE SECONDARY SCHOOL DESPITE PREVIOUS ASSURANCES THAT THEY WOULD VACATE THE FACILITY AS SOON AS SCHOOL REOPENS.
2. SECTOR 4A MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE RPA STILL HAS A BN DEPLOYED IN KIBEHO CAMP DESPITE THE COMPLETE CLOSURE OF THE CAMP.
3. IN SECTOR 4C, ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT RPA EXCHANGED FIRE WITH ARMED ROBBERS FROM ZAIRE AT 0200 HRS IN THE AREA OF ISHARA PENINSULA GR 0045. A MOTHER OF 5 CHILDREN WAS KILLED DURING THE EXCHANGE. THE BANDITS HOWEVER MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH THEIR STOLEN GOODS.
4. AT 102200HRS FOUR STAFF OF IMC, AN NGO, REPORTED TO TAC HQ THAT 02 ARMED RPA SOLDIERS FORCIBLY ENTERED THEIR RESIDENCE IN BUTARE AND STOLE 600 US DOLLARS, ONE MOTOROLA AND THEN FORCED THEM TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.
5. IN SECTOR 4A, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA BATT CONTINUES ITS PRESENCE IN KIBEHO CAMP. STILL IN THE SAME SECTOR, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT IN KARAMA GR 3550 AT 100900B MAY 95, RPA SOLDIERS KILLED A LOCAL AND WOUNDED HIS WIFE. THE DECEASED WAS ACCUSED OF STEALING CATTLE AND COFFEE FROM ANOTHER LOCAL. THE WIFE IS ADMITTED TO KIGEME HOSPITAL. IN A SEPARATE INCIDENT RPA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEATEN A LOCAL IN THE SAME AREA AND CUT OFF ONE OF HIS FINGERS. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.
6. IN SECTOR 5, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA BATT DEPLOYED IN GISENYI IS BEING RELIEVED.
7. IN SECTOR 4C, MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE PLATOON COMD AT RUSIZI I WAS ADVISED BY A ZAIRIAN OFFICER TO INFORM UNAMIR AUTHORITIES NOT TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS OVER THEIR TERRITORY WITHOUT PRIOR CLEARANCE. RPA MOUNTED ROADBLOCKS ON THE ROAD BUGARAMA - CYANGUGU, HOWEVER THEY WERE REMOVED AT 1700HRS. RPA AND ZAIRIAN TROOPS HAVE INCREASED THEIR PRESENCE IN THE BUGARAMA AREA. RPA SOLDIERS WERE SEEN DIGGING TRENCHES AND BUNKERS IN BUGARAMA AREA.
8. NIBATT REPORTED THAT RPA CHECK POST AT KIBALI GR 058235 ALLOWED UN AGENCIES, NGOS AND UNAMIR VEHS TO PASS ONLY AFTER THEY TOOK DOWN PARTICULARS, PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND DESTINATION. THEY CLAIMED THIS WAS A DIRECTIVE FROM THEIR HIGHER HQ.
9. MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA BN IN SECTOR 4A CONTINUED REDUCING

ITS PRESENCE IN KIBEHO. STILL MAINTAINING SOME OF THEIR CHECKPOINTS. THEY HAVE ALSO OCCUPIED SOME OF THE DOMINATING HEIGHTS AROUND KIBEHO AND REPORTEDLY CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS ALONG ROAD KIBEHO - AKABUGA.

10. MILOBS IN SECTOR 4C REPORTED THAT RPA HAVE ESTB A NEW CHECKPOINT AT STEGARHA (847860) AND STILL CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.

FROM: SO OPS 

3000.26 (OPS)

~~TO: RPA LG~~

DATE : 09 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 08 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA HAS BEGAN THINNING OUT OF KIBEHO AS THE NUMBER OF IDPs REDUCES. THE CORDON AROUND THE MSF BUILDING IS STILL IN POSITION. HOWEVER, AUSMED REPORTED THAT THE RPA HAS INCREASED ITS PRESENCE IN THE COMPOUND TO 15. THEY WERE NEGOTIATING FOR IDPs TO LEAVE. USE OF FORCE HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED.

2. MILOB REPORTED THAT THE RPA CHECKPOINT AT THE RUSHAKI GR 0334 ON THE GATUNA-KIGALI ROAD, IN SECTOR 1, HAS BEEN REMOVED.

3. IN SECTOR 4B MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA PRESENCE REMAINED VERY VISIBLE WITH MUCH PATROLLING BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE CITY OF BUTARE AND IN THE COMMUNES.

4. MILOBS IN SECTOR 5 REPORTED THAT A NEW CHECKPOINT WAS NOTICED BETWEEN BUTARO AND CYERU GR 8035.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 08 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 6 AND 7 MAY 95

1. IN SECTOR 1, NIBATT REPORTED THAT A COMBINED RPA AND GENDAMARIE CHECK POST AT RUKOMO GR 1120 NOW ALLOWS UN VEHs TO PROCEED WITHOUT CHECKING THEM.
2. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA CONTINUED TO CORDON MSF BUILDING IN KIBEHO AND HAVE INTENSIFIED THEIR NIGHT PTLs IN THE AREA. ZAMBATT TPS ACCOMPANIED RPA SOLDIERS WHO CONDUCTED A PTL AT KIGEME REFUGEE CAMP.
3. IN SECTOR 5, MILOBS REPORTED RPA SEIZURE OF A HAND HELD RADIO SET BELONGING TO AN EMPLOYEE OF MSF AT KABAYA HOSPITAL GR 5006 AFTER THE MSF STAFF MEMBER REFUSED TO CARRY A WOUNDED RPA SOLDIER IN HIS VEHICLE. MILOBS REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO THE GENDARMES.
4. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATES THAT COL CHARLES NGOGA, COMD 301 RPA BDE, GITARAMA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMD BUTARE BDE WEF 08 MAY 95. LT COL AUGUSTINE TURAGARA, THE PRESENT BN CDR OF RUHENGIERI BN IS TO TAKE OVER COMD OF THE GITARAMA BDE. THE POSTINGS APPEAR TO BE DUE TO THE RECENT INCIDENTS IN KIBEHO.
5. MILOBS IN SECTOR 1, REPORTED THAT RPA CHECK POINT AT RUSHAKI GR 0334 ON THE GATUNA-KIGALI ROAD STILL CONDUCTS THOROUGH SEARCHES ON UNAMIR VEHICLES THROUGH THE CHECK POINT. RPA LO IN KIGALI INFORMED OF UNAMIR'S OBJECTIONS.
6. IN SECTOR 1, THE RPA CHECK POINT AT RUSHAKI GR 0334 CONTINUED TO ALLOW UNAMIR VEHICLES TO PASS ONLY AFTER A THROUGH CHECK OF THE VEHICLES AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS.
7. IN SECTOR 3, IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT COL CHARLES NGOGA, COMD 301 RPA BDE, GITARAMA, HAS BEEN POSTED AS CDR BUTARE BDE AND WAS TO ASSUME HIS NEW APPOINTMENT WITH EFFECT 08 MAY 95. LT COL CHARLES KAIONGA, THE PRESENT BN COMD OF GISENYI WILL TAKE OVER GITARAMA BDE. THE FORMER BDE COMD OF BUTARE HAS BEEN ARRESTED.
8. IN SECTOR 4A, RPA CONTINUED TO CORDON THE MSF BUILDING COMPLEX IN KIBEHO CAMP. RPA BDE COMD VISITED THE CAMP ON 07 MAY 95.



FROM: SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 07 MAY '95

DATE:

MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 6 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 1, NIBATT REPORTED THAT A COMBINED RPA AND GENDAMARIE CHECK POST AT RUKOMO GR 1120 NOW ALLOWS UN VEHS TO PROCEED WITHOUT CHECKING THEM.

2. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA CONTINUED TO CORDON MSF BUILDING IN KIBEHO AND HAVE INTENSIFIED THEIR NIGHT PTLS IN THE AREA. ZAMBATT TPS ACCOMPANIED RPA SOLDIERS WHO CONDUCTED A PTL AT KIGEME REFUGEE CAMP.

3. IN SECTOR 5, MILOBS REPORTED RPA SEIZURE OF A HAND HELD RADIO SET BELONGING TO AN EMPLOYEE OF MSF AT KABAYA HOSPITAL GR 5006 AFTER THE MSF STAFF MEMBER REFUSED TO CARRY A WOUNDED RPA SOLDIER IN HIS VEHICLE. MILOBS REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO THE GENDARMES.

4. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATES THAT COL CHARLES NGOGA, COMD 301 RPA BDE, GITARAMA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMD BUTARE BDE WEF 08 MAY 95. LT COL AUGUSTINE TURAGARA, THE PRESENT BN CDR OF RUHENGARI BN IS TO TAKE OVER COMD OF THE GITARAMA BDE. THE POSTINGS APPEAR TO BE DUE TO THE RECENT INCIDENTS IN KIBEHO.

5. MILOBS IN SECTOR 1, REPORTED THAT RPA CHECK POINT AT RUSHAKI GR 0334 ON THE GATUNA-KIGALI ROAD STILL CONDUCTS THOROUGH SEARCHES ON UNAMIR VEHICLES THROUGH THE CHECK POINT. RPA LO IN KIGALI INFORMED.

6. ~~MILOBS~~ PTL TO THE NDORA COMMUNE PRISON GR 8112 WERE DENIED ACCESS BY RPA TROOPS. 60 PRISONERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE HELD IN THE FACILITY.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 06 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 5 MAY 95

1. ZAMBATT AND MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA CONTINUED TO CORDON THE MSF BUILDING COMPLEX IN KIBEHO. THE RPA BN DEPLOYED ON ROAD KIBEHO - BUTARE AT GR 532081, IS STILL IN POSITION.

2. IN SECTOR 4A ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA HAVE ABDUCTED A LOCAL MALE AND HIS FAMILY, AFTER ASSAULTING HIM AND HIS FAMILY AND ROBBING 400,000 FRANCE. THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS NOT KNOWN. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

3. SECTOR 2 MILOBS REPORTED OF A NEW RPA BN POST AT KIGARAMA GR 7844.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 04 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 3 MAY 95

1. IN SECTOR 4A ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA SHOT AND KILLED AN EX-FRGF SOLDIER WHO THEY HAD EARLIER ARRESTED BUT TRIED TO ESCAPE AT NYARUHURA VILLAGE GR 413348 IN MUSEBEYA COMMUNE. A GRENADE WAS REPORTED FOUND IN HIS HOUSE.

2. SECTOR 5 MILOBS REPORTED FREQUENT FIRE FIGHTS AND ARRESTS OF ARMED PERSONS IN THE GENERAL AREA BOUNDED BY EASTINGS 40-71 AND NORTHINGS 27-41. THE AREA INCLUDES THE VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK AND STRETCHES UP TO KIDAHU GR 7247. RPA SUSPECTS A BUILD UP OF FRGF TPS FROM THE ZAIRIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER. MILOBS RECOMMEND THAT ALL AERIAL RECCE OF THE AREA SHOULD BE SUSPENDED OR CLEARED WITH RPA HIGH COMMAND IN KIGALI AND ON THE GROUND.

3. RPA TPS IN CYUMBA GR 9932 IN SECTOR 1 ARRESTED 2 RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE ON 23 APR 95. ONE OF THE ARRESTED PERSONS WAS A GENDARME IN THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT AND THE OTHER WAS A TAX COLLECTOR.

4. RPA TROOPS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN THEIR CORDON AROUND KIBEHO DPC. A COMPANY OF RPA TROOPS HAS ALSO SET UP A CAMP COMPLETE WITH TENTS AND TRENCHES WITH OVERHEAD PROTECTION AT GR 532081 ON THE KIBEHO- BUTARE ROAD. THE REASON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CAMP IS NOT KNOWN.

5. AT NGARAMA COMMUNE, THREE BROWN AND ROOTS LOCAL EMPLOYEES ARRESTED BY THE RPA, WERE TODAY ESCORTED BY RPA SOLDIERS TO THEIR RESIDENCES TO COLLECT THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTIES.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 03 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 2 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 1, NIBATT REPORTED THAT AT NGARAMA GR 2629 RPA MOUNTED ROAD BLOCK DISALLOWING CIVILIAN WORKERS EMPLOYED BY BROWN AND ROOTS ACCESS TO PL POST. THIS WAS AFTER THE PL COMD REFUSED TO RELEASE THE CIVILIAN WORKERS FOR INTERROGATION BY RPA LOCAL COMD. THE ISSUE WAS RESOLVED THROUGH THE INTERVENTION OF THE ACTING FC WHO PROMISED TO HANDOVER THE INDIVIDUALS TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH WELL ESTABLISHED AND DEFINED PROCEDURES.

2. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT ONE RPA SOLDIER WAS CHALLENGED BY ZAMBATT TROOPS AT KIBEHO AT ABOUT 010350B MAY 95 WHEN HE SNEAKED INTO THEIR CAMP TO STEAL COMBAT UNIFORMS. MATTER REPORTED TO THE LOCAL RPA COMMANDER FOR FURTHER ACTION.

3. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA AT KIBEHO ARRESTED ONE IDP WHO HAD COME OUT OF THE MSF BUILDING COMPLEX, WHICH IS STILL CORDONED BY THE RPA AND ACCUSED HIM OF PREVENTING OTHER IDPs FROM LEAVING THE BUILDING COMPLEX. ZAMBATT CO AND ONE HRFO INTERVENED. AFTER INTERROGATIONS, THE IDP WAS FOUND INNOCENT AND SET FREE.

4. SECTOR 5 MILOB REPORTED THAT GENERAL AREA OF RWERERE GR 2722 AND MUTOVU GR 2829 WAS TENSE DUE TO FREQUENT SMALL SCALE PROBING ATTACKS AND INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS BY ARMED ELEMENTS FROM ZAIRE. RPA IS CARRYING OUT INTENSIVE PATROLLING IN THIS GENERAL AREA ALONG THE BORDER.

5. IN SECTOR 1, TROOPS AND GENDARMES AT THE COMBINED RPA AND GENDARMERIE CHECK POST AT RUKOMO GR 1120 CONTINUED TO INSIST ON SEARCHING UNAMIR VEHS BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED PASSAGE THROUGH THE CHECK POINT. STILL IN SECTOR 1 THE RPA CHECK POST AT NGARAMA GR 2628 STOPPED A MILOB PATROL AND ALLOWED THE PATROL ACCESS ONLY AFTER A LONG NEGOTIATION.

6. A NEW RPA PLATOON IS DEPLOYED TO GR 532081, ABOUT 2 KMS FROM KIBEHO. RPA ROUTINE PATROLS WERE OBSERVED AT NDAGO GR 5202, MUNINI GR 4899, KAMANA GR 5196, REMERA GR 5542 AND AKABUGA GR 4988. THERE WERE REPORTS OF SOME DEAD BODIES THROWN INTO THE AGATEROVE RIVER. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

9. MILOBS IN SECTOR 4C REPORTED THAT RPA WAS CONDUCTING BOTH DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS ALONG THE RWANDA - BURUNDI BORDER.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 02 MAY 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 30 APR, 1 AND 2 MAY 95.

1. IN SECTOR 1, NIBATT REPORTED THAT RPA HAVE INTRODUCED SEARCHES OF UNAMIR VEH INCLUDING PERSONAL EFFECTS AT ROAD BLOCKS. CO NIBATT CAR WAS SEARCHED INCLUDING HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AT RUKOMO JUNCTION GR 1121.

2. IN SECTOR 3, MILOBS REPORTED THE THEFT OF THE WFP VEHICLE AT KIBUYE HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED AS AN RPA ACTION. THE NAME OF ONE OF THE SOLDIERS INVOLVED IN THE CRIME WAS PASSED TO HIS BN COMD FOR THE NECESSARY ACTION. THE RPA BDE LO IN LOCATION EXPLAINED THAT THE VEH HAD BEEN TAKEN TO CARRY A SICK SOLDIER TO KABGAYI MILITARY HOSPITAL. THE VEH WAS RETURNED ON 01 MAY 95 BUT ALL ACCESSORIES WERE STOLEN FROM IT.

3. MILOB IN SECTOR 3B REPORTED THAT THE RESIDENCE OF A SWISS DISASTER RELIEF WORKER WAS ROBBED IN KIBUYE ON 30 APR 95. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE PERPETRATORS WERE RPA SOLDIERS.

4. IN SECTOR 4C, ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT ON 292200B APR 95, ARMED ELEMENTS FROM ZAIRE EXCHANGED FIRE WITH RPA AT ISHARA PENINSULA. ONE BOAT WAS CAPTURED BY THE RPA. NO CAS REPORTED.

5. SECTOR 4A MILOB DEPLOYED AT KIBEHO REPORTED RPA PRESENCE IN THE AREA OF THE CAMP. BETWEEN 292000 AND 300500 HRS, RPA TPS WERE OBSERVED IN THE VALLEYS NEAR THE CAMP. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE BACKGROUND NOISE HEARD WAS THE SOUND OF DIGGING TO EXHUME BODIES FROM GRAVES. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH THE NUMBER OF BODIES EXHUMED DUE TO DARKNESS. RPA TROOPS HAS DENIED THE TEAM ACCESS TO THE LOCATIONS OF FRESHLY DISTURBED TOP SOIL WHERE CORPSES WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN REMOVED. MILOBS STILL OBSERVING RPA ACTIVITIES IN THE CAMP.

6. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOB REPORTED THAT UNIFORMED MEN, BELIEVED TO BE RPA TPS, SEIZED A VEHICLE BELONGING TO CARE AUSTRALIA AT GUN POINT. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE PREFECT'S OFFICE IN BUTARE ON THE NIGHT OF 29/30 APR 95. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

7. IN SECTOR 3 MILOB REPORTED THE THEFT OF A SWISS DISASTER AGENCY VEHICLE BY ARMED RPA TPS ON 26 APR 95. THE VEHICLE WAS LAST SEEN IN KIBUYE ON 29 APR 95 BUT HAD NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

8. IN SECTOR 1 MILOB REPORTED THAT RPA AND GENDARMES AT RUKOMO GR 1120 CHECK POINT CONTINUED TO INSIST ON SEARCHING UNAMIR VEHICLES BEFORE ALLOWING THEM PASSAGE THROUGH THE CHECK POINT.

9. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA CONTINUED TO CORDON MSF BUILDING COMPLEX WHERE IDPs ARE HOLED UP IN KIBEHO CAMP.

10. IN SECTOR 4B, SENBATT REPORTED UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OF RPA LOADED TRUCK IN FRONT OF THE BATTALION HQ TOWARDS GIKONGORO DURING LAST NIGHT. SMELL OF PUTREFACTION WAS NOTICED WHEN THEY PASSED.

11. IN SECTOR 4A, MILOBS PATROL TO KIBEHO CAMP REPORTED THAT ON 30 APR 95 AT ABOUT 1715 HRS SIX GROUPS OF RPA, EACH NUMBERING BETWEEN 8-18, WERE OBSERVED DIGGING UP SIX LARGE GRAVES AND REBURYING BODIES FROM DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. THE SOLDIERS CARRIED THE BODIES IN BLANKETS. THE TEAM WAS NOT ALLOWED ACCESS TO THE SITE THEY WERE DIGGING.

FROM: SO OPS 

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TO: RPA LO

DATE: 29 APR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 28 APR 95

1. IN SECTOR 4B MILOBS REPORTED THAT AN UNCONFIRMED INFO INDICATED THAT RPA SOLDIERS PRESENT AT KIBEHO IDP CAMP LAST NIGHT EXHUMED UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF IDP BODIES FROM KIBEHO. THE REPORT FURTHER SAID THE EXERCISE WOULD CONTINUE SO THAT ONLY VERY FEW BODIES WOULD BE FOUND AT KIBEHO SHOULD THERE BE AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

2. RPA STOPPED A NIBATT PATROL TEAM AT RUKOMO JUNCTION GR 1121 AND INSISTED ON SEARCHING THE VEH. ISSUE WAS RESOLVED. STILL IN SECTOR 1, MILOBS REPORTED THAT A COMBINED RPA AND GENDARMERIE CHECK POST (GR 1120) STOPPED MILOBS, NIBATT EOD AND FORCE ENGR TEAM AND INSISTED ON CHECKING THEIR VEHICLES AND DOCUMENTS. THE MILOBS INFORMED THEM THAT THE PATROL WAS ON ITS WAY TO RECCE THE ROAD TO MUGAMBAZI AND TO REMOVE SOME MINES. THEY WERE ALLOWED PASSAGE ONLY AFTER THEY HAD SUBMITTED TO A SEARCH. ANOTHER MILOB TEAM WAS STOPPED AND ASKED TO SHOW THEIR PASSPORTS AT THE SAME CHECK POST.

3. MILOBS IN SECTOR 2 REPORTED RPA HAD CLOSED ITS TRAINING CAMP AT NYARUBUYE. HOWEVER ABOUT TWO-PLATOON STRENGTH OF TROOPS IS STILL IN THE CAMP.

4. MILOBS REPORTED THAT IN SECTOR 4B RPA CONTINUED ARRESTS OF SUSPECTED PERSONS. RPA TROOPS DEPLOYED TO MUSANGE SECTOR (GR 690095) OF HUYE COMMUNE (GR 6711) WERE REPORTED HOSTILE TO UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND DID NOT ALLOW IDPS WHO HAD HOMES IN THE AREA TO RESETTLE.

5. THE MILOBS PATROLLED KINIGI (GR 5340), GIFUMBA (GR 5243). THEY OBSERVED LARGE DEPLOYMENT OF RPA IN THAT AREA. RUMOURS ABOUT IMMINENT ATTACK PERSIST IN KINIGI AREA. THE BOURGEMESTRE AND LOCAL RPA AUTHORITIES WERE TRYING TO EDUCATE THE POPULATION TO DISREGARD THIS RUMOUR. THE MILOBS ARE NOT PERMITTED INTO THE AREA WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION FROM RUHENGIERI RPA BATT CDR.

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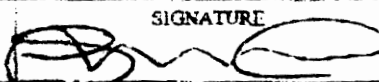
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## Subj: INCIDENT REPORT

1. AT ABOUT 20 0945B APR 95, A BLUE SEDAN REGISTRATION NUMBER BR3069 WAS STOPPED BY AN RPA SOLDIER. VEH WAS TRAVELLING NORTHBOUND PAST HQ AUSMED WHEN STOPPED. VEH DVR ALIGHTED FM VEH AND SPOKE WITH RPA SOLDIER IN KINYARWANDAN. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, CIV WAS SHOT IN LEG AND WAS BLEEDING HEAVILY. CIV WAS MOV BY RPA TO RPA BARRACKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF RUE DE L'HOPITAL.
2. THE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT IS UNCLEAR DUE TO LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY.

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1. Copy to RPA LO is investigated
  2. Copy to PM for  
no action
  3. ID to include in RPA
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To: D COS Ops

From: G2

Date: 22 March 95

SUBJ: REPORT: RPA KILLINGS  
01 FEB - 20 MAR 95

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1. Attached please find the results of our data-base search of reports indicating RPA involvement in killing incidents.

2. This search defined 35 separate reports of which:

- a. 15 incidents indicative of deliberate killing of civilian personnel (17 killed in all);
- b. 2 general or rumoured accusations of RPA killings;
- c. 7 incidents of armed conflict nature (12 opfor, 1 RPA killed);
- d. 10 incidents of armed conflict nature without casualty; and
- e. 1 incident of Interahamwe/FRGF ambush against RPA (2 injured).

3. ASSESSMENT: These are only incidents which have been detected and often based upon secondary source information. As locals are increasingly fearful of RPA retaliation, there will likely become fewer reports of killings passed to Milob/Sector pers.

- a. Many of the acts described in para 2.a. appear to be unilateral acts of violence at the local level as opposed to a premeditated and centralized plan. Removal of opposition appears to be more carefully done, mainly through arrest or plausibly deniable actions such as the killing of the Prefect of Butare.; and
- b. armed conflict appears to result in few casualties given the numbers of opposing forces. Essentially, the results of shooting is disengagement of forces.

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C.E. Kamange  
Major  
G2 UNAMIR HQ

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1. For info.
2. I believe the assessment to be correct.
3. We can update as situation changes.

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ALLEGED RPA KILLINGS

DATE 02/01/95 LOCATION SYIKI SECTOR 5  
SOURCE MILOB 5 GRID 2587 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 311700-011700 FEB INCIDENT RPA

MILOBS 5 REPORTED 1 FEB THAT A LOCAL NAMED HABIMANA APPOLINAIRE WAS KILLED BY THE RPA ON NI 31 JAN/ 1 FEB AT SYIKI GR 2587. THE PATROL VISITED THE WIFE OF THE DECEASED BUT COULD NOT ASCERTAIN THE CAUSE OF THE KILLING.

MILOBS 5 REPORTED 6 FEB THAT A TEAM HAD BEEN TASKED TO INVESTIGATE

DATE 02/06/95 LOCATION KIGALI SECTOR 6  
SOURCE INDBATT GRID 6892 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 051800-061800 FEB INCIDENT RPA

INDBATT REPORTED 6 FEB THAT ONE PERSON WAS SHOT DEAD BY THE RPA AT GR 108826 (KIGALI CITY MAP) AT APPROX 1200 HRS 6 FEB. IT APPEARS THAT THE RPA HAD RECOGNISED HIM AS AN INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN THE GENOCIDE. AS HE WAS CHALLENGED HE ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY AND WAS SHOT DEAD. THE RPA AND GENDARMERIE ARE INVESTIGATING. DETAILS WERE NOT DIVULGED TO INDBAT AND LOCALS WOULD WERE RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION.

DATE 02/09/95 LOCATION GITSIMBWE SECTOR 4B  
SOURCE MILOB 4B GRID 1052 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 081800-091800 FEB INCIDENT RPA

MILOB 4B REPORTED 09 FEB THAT IT APPEARS THAT THE RPA HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE LOCALS AND HAVE FORMED A TYPE OF CIVIL DEFENCE GROUP, THIS GROUP PATROLS WITH THE RPA NIGHTLY. ON THE NIGHT OF THE 7 FEB ONE OF THE LOCAL LEADERS, MR NKEJEMUTO OF GITSIMBUE GS 1059 PATROL GROUP DECIDED HE WOULD GO OUT ON PATROL IN SPITE OF BEING TOLD NOT TO DO SO BY THE RPA. FOR THIS ACTION HE WAS SHOT, POINT BLANK, IN THE CHEST, THIS SHOOTING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY TWO LOCALS. HE WAS STILL ALIVE AND EVACUATED TO KIBUYE HOSPITAL.

DATE 02/11/95 LOCATION NYAGASOZI SECTOR 2  
SOURCE MILOB 2 GRID 4766 ACTION  
REPORT INCIDENT REPT 11 FEB INCIDENT RPA

MILOB 2 REPORTED 11 FEB THAT TWO PERSONS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED AT NYAGASOZI GS 4766, ALLEGEDLY BY RPA. INVESTIGATION ARE IN PROGRESS.

DATE ~~02/11/95~~ LOCATION KAREBA SECTOR 5  
SOURCE TUNBATT GRID 4023 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 110800-111600 FEB INCIDENT RPA

TUNBATT REPORTED 11 FEB 95 THAT AT KAREBA GS 4023 AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE HAPPENED BETWEEN RPA AND ARMED PERSONS WHO INFILTRATED THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARC ON 9TH FEB AT APPROX 1800HRS. RESULT OF THE INCIDENT WAS TWO DEAD, ONE RPA DEAD AND ONE AGRESSOR.

DATE 02/12/95 LOCATION MUGESERA SECTOR 2  
SOURCE MILOB GP HQ GRID 4764 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 112300-122300 FEB INCIDENT RPA

MILOB GP HQ REPT 12 FEB THAT HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS IN SECTOR 2 RECEIVED REPT THAT RPA TORTURED 3 PERS IN MUGASERA. THE VICTIMS ARE IN KIBUNGO PRISON GR 6115.

IN SAME SECTOR RPA ACCUSED OF KILLING 2 PERS NYAGASOZI GR 4760.

DATE 02/13/95 LOCATION TAMIRA SECTOR 5  
SOURCE TUNBATT GRID 3128 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 130800-131600 FEB INCIDENT RPA

TUNBATT REPORTED 13 FEB THAT A LOCAL WOMAN REPORTED THAT THE RPA HAD KILLED HER BROTHER NGENZA ALIASARE AGED 30 YRS ON 12 FEB IN BUTAKA GR 3129. HIS CORPSE WAS YET TO BE BURIED. MILOBS AND HR INFORMED.

DATE 02/15/95 LOCATION MBUGA SECTOR 4A  
SOURCE ZAMBAT GRID 422245 ACTION  
REPORT INCIDENT REP 151620 FEB INCIDENT RPA

ZAMBATT REPORTED 15 FEB THAT AT MBUGA GR 422245 BETWEEN 2200-2300 ON 14 FEB PEOPLE BELIEVED TO BE RPA TOSSED TWO SMOKE CANISTERS INTO THE DP CAMP. AND THEN PROCEEDED TO GAHIRA VILLAGE IN WINKINGI SECTOR GR 418266 WHERE THEY FIRED SMALL ARMS INTO THE EARTH EMBANKMENT. IN THE SAME AREA THEY ABDUCTED A MR NDIHABANDI ELIAS, A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN, AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY WENT AWAY WITH VAST SUMS OF MONEY WHICH THE ABDUCTED MAN KEPT IN HIS SHOP. THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE ABDUCTED MAN IS UNKNOWN. THE LOCAL RPA HAS DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT AND HAS PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE.

AUSMED REPORTED 15 FEB AN INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED AT MBUGU GR 4124 AT 142200 HRS. BETWEEN 10 AND 20 RPA IN A HILUX ENTERED THE CAMP AND THREW CS A GAS CANNISTER. THE RPA TOLD THE DP'S TO LEAVE THE CAMP. MANY CHILDREN RAN AWAY SCARED AND HAVE NOT RETURNED. THE RPA THEN LEFT AND DROVE NORTH. AN UNREO OFFICIAL REPORTED THAT AT 2230 HRS AN RPA HILUX ENTERED THE PREMISES OF A BEER SALESMAN AT GITIGITA GR 419266 (NOT ON MAP, BUT 5 KM NORTH OF MBUGA). THE RPA DEMANDED MONEY AND 30 000 FR WERE HANDED OVER. THEY THEN TOOK THE MAN TO A BRIDGE 20 METRE AWAY. PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE INCLUDING HIS 3 WIVES AND CHILDREN HEARD SIX GUNSHOTS AND SAW THE BODY BEING DUMPED IN THE RPA VEH. EIGHT

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EXPENDED CARTRIDGES WERE FOUND AT THE SCENE TOGETHER WITH A POOL OF BLOOD. A FIVE MAN RPA TEAM ARRIVED AT THE CAMP AM 15 FEB AND CLAIMED THAT UN SOLDIERS HAD KILLED THE MAN. THE RPA LO AT UNHQ DENIED RPA INVOLVEMENT.

DATE 02/16/95 LOCATION GAKARARA SECTOR 5  
SOURCE MILOB 5 GRID 3922 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 151700-161700 FEB INCIDENT RPA

MILOBS 5 REPORTED 16 FEB THAT TWO YOUNG MEN, NTEZIYAREMYE AGED 20 AND BUSERUKA AGED 22 WERE ARRESTED BY THE RPA ON 12 FEB FOR ALLEGEDLY HITTING AN RPA SOLDIER WITH THEIR MOTOR BIKE. IT WAS REPORTED THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE MILITARY PRISON AT BIGOGWE GR 3520. THE BODIES, WHICH HAD BEEN SHOT AND MUTILATED, ESPECIALLY AROUND THE GENITALS, WERE HANDED OVER TO RELATIVES ON 15 FEB. MILOBS AND HR INVESTIGATING ON 17 FEB.

DATE 02/18/95 LOCATION RUKARA SECTOR 1  
SOURCE AUSMED GRID 5499 ACTION  
REPORT PTL REPT INT 18 FEB 95 INCIDENT MINES

AUSMED PTL ON 18 FEB 95. RUKARA GR 5499. A SOURCE STATED THAT THE RPA ARE KILLING PEOPLE IN THE AREA OF GABIRO GR 5430 AND THAT THEY WERE USING AKAGERA PARK TO TRAIN THEIR TROOPS, APPROX 5000. COMMENT: GABIRA IS A KNOWN RPA TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT.

ON MANY OCCASIONS HE HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM ENTERING THE PARK. ALSO STATED THAT THE PARK WAS FULL OF ANTI-TANK / ANTI-PERS MINES AND TRUCKS AND ANIMALS ARE REGULAR VICTIMS OF THE MINES. COMMENT: SINCE OCT 94, THE RPA HAVE NEVER ALLOWED UNAMIR TO ENTER THE PARK.

SOURCE STATED THAT THE RPA ARE KILLING MANY ANIMALS FOR FOOD AND THAT THE VERY YOUNG SOLDIERS ARE HARASSING EUROPEANS AND LOCALS. SOURCE STATED THAT THE SOLDIERS ARE VERY BADLY DISCIPLINED AND ARE OUT OF CONTROL.

SOURCE STATED THAT REFUGEES FROM TANZANIA ARE BEING KILLED BY THE RPA IN LARGE NUMBERS "THEY ARE KILLING EVERYONE" AND REPT THAT EVERYONE IS VERY SCARED.

DATE 02/25/95 LOCATION CYANGUGU SECTOR 4C  
SOURCE MILOB SECTOR 4C GRID 7824 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP241800-251800 FEB95 INCIDENT RPA

ACTS OF BANDITRY CONTINUE IN THE SECTOR. A CURFEW REMAINS IN FORCE. IN NYAGACACA VILLAGE GR0342, KIRAMBO COMMUNE, A RWABUZISONI KAROPOFORE WAS ALLEGEDLY KILLED BY RPA AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE GENOCIDE.

ON 24 FEB 95 A GROUP OF EIGHT BANDITS ATTACKED AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A WOMAN IN RUHERO GR 0741. IN THE SAME AREA A BANDIT WHO WAS CARRYING TWO GRENADES WAS CAPTURED BY LOCALS AND HANDED TO THE RPA. HE WAS LATER SHOT BY THE RPA WHILST TRYING TO ESCAPE.

ON THE MORNING OF 25 FEB 95 THE BODY OF A YOUNG MAN WAS FOUND FLOATING IN LAKE KIVU NEAR GR 0646. THE MAN HAD THREE BULLET WOUNDS IN THE HEAD.

DATE 02/27/95 LOCATION KIBEHO SECTOR 4A  
SOURCE UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE GRID 5007 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 262200-272200 FEB INCIDENT ATTACK

UNREO REPORTED THAT, ON 262130 FEB, RPA SOLDIERS THREW A GRENADE INTO IDPS IN KIBEHO CAMP GR 5007, KILLING THREE LOCALS. THE REASON GIVEN FOR THE ATTACK WAS TO CAPTURE TWO FRGF. ZAMBATT TROOPS INTERVENED AND THE SUSPECTED RGF WERE HANDED OVER TO THE PROSECUTOR.

ZAMBATT HAVE SUBMITTED A REPORT OF THE INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT KIBEHO. ON 26 FEB 95, AT APPROX 1000HRS AN RPA PATROL ENTERED KIBEHO CAMP, WITH THE INTENTION OF 'INTERVIEWING' TWO MEN IN THE CAMP, REPORTEDLY FORMER GOVT SOLDIERS/POLICE.

THE ZAMBIAN BATTALION REFUSED PERMISSION TO THE RPA, IN KEEPING WITH PROCEDURE, AND TOOK THE TWO MEN INTO CUSTODY FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION. BY THIS TIME AN ANGRY CROWD HAD GATHERED, BETWEEN TWO AND THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE, BANGING THEIR MACHETTES ON THE GROUND AND STARTING FIRES ON THE ROADS. THE CROWD BEGAN TO THROW STONES AT THE RPA INSIDE THE ZAMBATT COMPOUND.

THERE IS SOME CONFUSION AS TO THE EXACT DETAILS OF WHAT HAPPENED NEXT. ACCORDING TO THE RPA, IDPS LAUNCHED A GRENADE INTO THE COMPOUND, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO A ZAMBIAN SERGEANT WHO WAS IN THE COMPOUND AT THE TIME, AN RPA SOLDIER PULLED THE PIN FROM A GRENADE AND ATTEMPTED TO THROW IT INTO THE CROWD, BUT IT FELL WELL SHORT AND EXPLODED IN FRONT OF A WALL OF SANDBAGS. THERE ARE NO REPORTED INJURIES FROM THE GRENADE BLAST.

ZAMBATT THEN ESCORTED THE RPA OUT OF THE CAMP, FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION.

SOMETIME LATER, AT APPROX 1600 HRS, THE RPA RETURNED TO THEIR CAMP WITH OVER 100 MEN, SOME WHOME WERE REPORTEDLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. THEY THEN OPENED FIRE ON THE IDPS WALKING THROUGH THE CAMP, MOSTLY SHOOTING IN THE AIR. HOWEVER, THERE WERE CASUALTIES; 3 DEAD, AND 1 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

THE DEAD WERE A FAMILY WHO WERE KILLED IN THEIR BLINDS, AND JUDGING BY THE WOUNDS AT VERY CLOSE RANGE. THE INJURED MAN WAS TRANSPORTED TO KIGMBE HOSPITAL AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT IN THE STOMACH.

DATE 02/28/95 LOCATION KIRAMBO SECTOR 4C  
SOURCE ETHIOBATT GRID 0444 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 280001-282359FEB INCIDENT ATTACK

A GIRLFRIEND OF AN RPA SOLDIER WAS ARRESTED AT KIRAMBO FOR HAVING HAD AN ABORTION. SHE WAS LATER SHOT AND KILLED BY RPA.

DATE 02/28/95 LOCATION GATARE SECTOR 4C  
SOURCE ETHIOBATT GRID 1345 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 280001-282359FEB INCIDENT ARREST

TWO PRISIONERS WERE KILLED BY THEIR RPA ESCORTS FOR TRYING TO RUN AWAY AT GATARE GR 1345.

DATE ~~03/03/95~~ LOCATION SHARA SECTOR 4C  
SOURCE ETHIOBATT GRID 9111 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 030001-032359 MAR INCIDENT RPA

ETHIOBATT REPORTS A NHURANGA ALBERT WAS KILLED BY THE RPA AT SHARA GR 9111, THE RPA STATED THE MAN WAS KILLED FOR HE TRYING TO CROSS THE ZAIRE BORDER ILLEGALLY. HOWEVER THE LOCALS STATED HE WAS MEETING WITH THE MILITIA.

DATE ~~03/03/95~~ LOCATION RWERERE SECTOR 5  
SOURCE MILOB SECTOR 5 GRID 2722 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 021700-031700 MAR INCIDENT ATTACK

MILOB REPORTS THEIR PATROL VISITED RWERERE GR 2722 AND MUTURA GR 3223 COMMUNES TO INVESTIGATE THE KILLING OF TWO LOCALS, THE PATROL REPORTED THAT THE TWO MEN WERE KILLED BY THE RPA. THE MEN WERE PART OF AN ARMED GROUP THAT WERE TRYING TO ESCAPE TO ZAIRE.

DATE 03/06/95 LOCATION NYAMUGINA SECTOR 4A  
SOURCE ZAMBATT GRID 4523 ACTION  
REPORT INCREP 06 MAR 95 INCIDENT ATTACK

ZAMBATT REPORTS, ON 06 MAR 95, THAT AT 051800 MAR 95 AT NYAMUGINA GR 4523 AN RPA SECT OPENED FIRE IN THE DP CAMP KILLING PASCAL MUTEZIMANA AND WOUNDING HAVUGEYEME GASPERE. THEY ARRESTED HABIMANA FERISIAN. THE RPA HAVE DECLINED TO GIVE THE REASONS BEHIND THE ATTACK OR ARRESTS.

DATE ~~03/06/95~~ LOCATION NYAMIGINA SECTOR 4A  
SOURCE MILOB 4A GRID 4523 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 051800-061800 MAR INCIDENT ATTACK

MILOB 4A REPORTS, ON 6 MAR 95, THAT AT 051800 MAR 95 THERE WAS A SHOOT OUT BETWEEN THE RPA AND CIVILIANS. AS A RESULT ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND ONE INJURED, THE INJURED MR KAVUGIYARME, WAS ARRESTED.NFD.

DATE 03/07/95 LOCATION KIRAMBO SECTOR 4C  
SOURCE ETHIOBATT GRID 0444 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 070001-072359 INCIDENT RPA

THERE WAS KILLING BY RPA YESTERDAY NIGHT. THE RPA AMBUSHED A CHURCH IN KIRAMBO. TWO PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED AND LATER TAKEN TO GR 0646 AND KILLED.

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DATE 03/13/95 LOCATION KIRAMBO SECTOR 4C  
SOURCE MILOB SECTOR 4C GRID 0444 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 121800-131800 MAR INCIDENT ATTACK

MILOB SECTOR 4C REPORTS, ON 13 MAR 95, THAT A WOMAN WAS ACCIDENTLY SHOT BY THE RPA, THE WOMAN WAS ARRESTED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION OF A PREGNANCY, WHICH WAS BELIEVED CONCEIVED BY AN RPA SOLDIER.

IT IS ALSO APPARENT THAT SOME RPA IN OUTLYING JAILS ARE TAKING BRIBES FOR RELEASE OF PERSONS. IT IS NOT APPARENT IF THE PERSONS ARE RELEASED AFTER THE BRIBE OR SHOT FOR TRYING TO ESCAPE.

DATE 03/17/95 LOCATION KIGALI SECTOR 6  
SOURCE AUSMED GRID 0784 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 162000-172000 MAR INCIDENT ATTACK

AUSMED REPORTED, ON 17 MAR 95, THAT AN ADOLESCENT BOY WAS OBSERVED BEING CHASED INTO A PROPERTY ON AVE PAUL VI BY 2 RPA SOLDIERS. SOON AFTERWARDS, A SINGLE SHOT WAS HEARD. AN UNCONFIRMED SIGHTING WAS THEN MADE OF A "LIMP BODY" BEING CARRIED AWAY 10-15 MIN AFTER THE SHOT. REASON FOR THE CHASE AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS IS UNK.

#### POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTIONS

~~DATE 02/03/95 LOCATION KIREHE SECTOR 4C~~  
~~SOURCE MILOBS 4C GRID 0547 ACTION~~  
~~REPORT SITREP 021800-031800 FEB INCIDENT ATTACK~~

MILOBS 4C REPORTED ON 3 FEB THAT THEY HAD LEARNED OF AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN THE RPA AND BANDITS IN THE KEREHE PENINSULAR GR 0547 AT ABOUT 2000 HRS 2 FEB. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR ARRESTS.

~~DATE 02/12/95 LOCATION NKULI SECTOR 5~~  
~~SOURCE TUNBATT GRID 4724 ACTION~~  
~~REPORT SITREP 120800-121600 FEB INCIDENT RPA~~

TUNBATT REPT 12 FEB THAT TWO RETURNED REFUGEES FROM ZAIRE TO NKULI WENT TO THE TUNBATT LOC AT BUSOGO GR 4927 AND STATED THAT SOME RPA SOLDIERS AND 2 CIVILIANS HAD ATTEMPTED TO KILL THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE HUTU.

COMMENT: THERE ARE NOW A NUMBER OF REPT INDICATING THAT PERS REPORTED TO BE IN CIVILIANS MAY BE A PART OF THE RPA.

DATE ~~02/14/95~~ LOCATION SHINGIRO SECTOR 5  
SOURCE TUNBATT GRID 4933 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 140800-141600 FEB INCIDENT ATTACK

TUNBATT REPORTED 14 FEB THAT AN ATTACK TOOK PLACE ON THE NIGHT OF 14 FEB (PROB 13 FEB AS SITREP COVERED 140800-141600) WHEN THE RPA EXCHANGED FIRE WITH A GROUP OF APPROX 20 BANDITS WHICH TOOK PLACE NEAR SHINGIRO GR 4933. BANDITS APPARENTLY INFILTRATED THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARC VOLCANS TO STEAL COWS.. LOCALS ALERTED THE RPA WHO INTERCEPTED THE GP. 3 BANDITS KILLED AND ONE CAPTURED.

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MILOB SECTOR 5 REPORTED 16 FEB THAT AS A RESULT OF THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS INCIDENT, THEY DISCOVERED A SPENT CARTRIDGE NEAR THE CATTLE RUSTLER WHICH INDICATED A SMALLER CALIBRE WEAPON LIKE THE 5.56.

DATE ~~02/15/95~~ LOCATION BIGOGWE SECTOR 5  
SOURCE TUNBAT GRID 3520 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 150800-151600 FEB INCIDENT ATTACK

TUNBAT REPORTED 15 FEB THAT THE RPA MAJOR FROM BIGOGWE CAMP 3520 REPORTED AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE ON 15 FEB (PROB NIGHT 14 FEB - SITREP COVERED 150800-151600) NEAR MUTURA 3223 BETWEEN RPA SOLDIERS AND BANDITS WHO HAD INFILTRATED FROM ZAIRE. TWO BANDITS WERE KILLED AND ONE RPA SOLDIER WAS INJURED.

~~DATE 02/16/95 LOCATION MARA SECTOR 4B~~  
~~SOURCE MILOBS 4B GRID 2068 ACTION~~  
~~REPORT SITREP 151800-161800 FEB INCIDENT ATTACK~~

MILOBS 4B REPORTED 16 FEB THAT A MILOB TEAM WAS TOLD BY LOCALS ON THE MARA PENINSULAR GR 2068 THAT BANDITS FREQUENTLY ENTER THE AREA. ON 14 FEB, 30 BANDITS ENTERED THE AREA BY BOAT BUT WERE REPELLED BY THE RPA. THE LOCALS CLAIMED THAT SOME LOCALS LEFT WITH THE BANDITS (WILLINGLY).

~~DATE 02/17/95 LOCATION BISATE SECTOR 5~~  
~~SOURCE TUNBAT GRID 4839 ACTION~~  
~~REPORT SITREP 170800-171600 FEB INCIDENT ATTACK~~

TUNBATT REPORTED 17 FEB THAT A FIREFIGHT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN RPA SOLDIERS AND MILITIA WHO HAD INFILTRATED THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARK. THE MILITIA ESCAPED TOWARDS THE ZAIRE BORDER.

~~DATE 02/20/95 LOCATION CYANGUGU SECTOR 4C~~  
~~SOURCE MILOB GP HQ GRID 0547 ACTION~~  
~~REPORT DAILY SITREP 192300-202300 INCIDENT ATTACK~~

MILOBS 4C REPORTED ON 20 FEB:

1. AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN RPA AND BANDITS IN THE AREA OF KIREHE GR0547 ON THE NIGHT OF 19/20 FEB 95. NO CASUALTIES OR ARRESTS REPORTED.

2. ETHIOBATT ALSO EXCHANGED FIRE WITH SUSPECTED BANDITS IN TWO BOATS IN THE AREA OF GASAYO GR9941 AT APPROX 2300H 19 FEB 95.

3. DEATH OF ONE MAN AND WOUNDING OF TWO OTHERS ON 18 FEB 95 IN NAYAMATEME GR 052423 HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO BANDITS POSSIBLY FROM THE FRGF.

~~DATE 02/20/95 LOCATION NYAMASHEKE SECTOR 4C~~  
~~SOURCE ETHIOBATT GRID 9841 ACTION~~  
~~REPORT SITREP 20001-202359 INCIDENT ATTACK~~

AT APPROX 192300 UNIDENTIFIED PERS OPENED FIRE ON RPA SOLDIERS AROUND NYAMASHEKE. RPA SOLDIERS RETURNED FIRE AND LATER FOUND CLOTHES, MATTRESS AND RIFLE GRENADE ATTACHMENT.



~~DATE~~ 02/23/95 LOCATION APEEDUC ORPHAN. SECTOR 4C  
~~SOURCE~~ MILOBS 4C GRID 782278 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 221800-231800 FEB INCIDENT RPA

RPT OF RPA SHOOTING FROM AN AREA NEAR THE APEEDUC ORPHANAGE TOWARD A BOAT OR PERSON IN AN INLET NEARBY. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED BETWEEN 2200 AND 2300 HRS 22 FEB 95. THE RPA REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE RPT.

DATE 02/27/95 LOCATION RUHENGRI SECTOR 5  
SOURCE TUNBATT GRID 5935 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 270800-271600 FEB INCIDENT ATTACK

AT 261900 FEB, AN INTERHAMWAY TEAM AMBUSHED AN RPA VEHICLE BETWEEN RUHENGRI GR 5935 AND CYANIKA GR 5929, TWO RPA SOLDIER WERE INJURED.

~~DATE~~ 02/28/95 LOCATION RUHENGRI SECTOR 5  
~~SOURCE~~ CIVPOL GRID 6033 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 271800-281800 FEB INCIDENT ATTACK

CIVPOL REPORTED A SHOOT OUT ON 26 FEB 95, BETWEEN RPA AND UNKNOWN LOCALS, SUSPECTED TO BE INTERAHAMWE IN KIGOME COMMUNE. THE GENDARMERIE COMMANDER STATED THE INCIDENT WAS BETWEEN HIS MEN, MANNING CHECK POINTS, GOING TO THE RESCUE OF TWO RPA SOLDIERS WHO WERE BEING ATTACKED BY LOCALS.

DATE ~~03/05/95~~ LOCATION NYAMASHEKE SECTOR 4C  
SOURCE MILOB SECTOR 4C GRID 9841 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 041800-051800 INCIDENT ATTACK

ACTS OF BANDITRY WERE REPORTED ON THE INCREASE DUE TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF ETHIOPIAN TROOPS FOLLOWING THEIR IMMINENT ROTATION.

SEVERAL ACTS OF BADITRY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT IN THE SECTOR. ON 4 MAR, RPA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE AMBUSHED A BOAT CONTAINING 4 BANDITS. 3 OF THEM WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY A GRENADE LOBBED INTO THE BOAT. THE BANDITS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CARRYING LETTERS ADVISING ALL HUTUS TO MOVE TO ZAIRE WHERE THEY WOULD BE PROTECTED.

~~DATE~~ 03/11/95 LOCATION SHANGI SECTOR 4C  
~~SOURCE~~ ETHIOBATT GRID 8934 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 110001 - 112359 INCIDENT RPA

ETHIOBATT REPORTED, ON 11 MAR 95, THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN RPA AND BANDITS AT SHANGI GR8934. THE BANDITS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM ZAIRE THIS MORNING. THE BANDITS MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH 2 GOATS AND 10,000 RF WHICH THEY HAD LOOTED FROM THE LOCALS.

DATE ~~03/20/95~~ LOCATION KABIGUZI SECTOR 4C  
SOURCE SECTOR4C MILOB GRID 9146 ACTION  
REPORT SITREP 202000 - 202359 MAR INCIDENT ATTACK

SECTOR 4C ETHIOBATT ON 20 MAR 95 REPORTED THAT, THIS MORNING AT GR 9146 RPA EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 10 RGF SOLDIERS. AS

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RESULT OF THIS FIGHTING 4 RGF SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND ONE INJURED AND CAPTURED BY RPA. THIS RGF SOLDIERS CAME FROM ZAIRE.

~~DATE~~ 03/20/95 LOCATION ISHARA PENINSUL SECTOR 4C  
~~SOURCE~~ SECTOR4C MILOB GRID ACTION  
~~REPORT~~ SITREP 191800 - 201800MAR INCIDENT ATTACK

MILOB SECTOR 4C REPORTED, ON 20 MAR 95, THE RPA AT ISHARA PENINSULA, AT 200100B MAR 95, NOTICED TWO BOATS APPROACHING THE PENINSULA. THE BOATS WERE FIRED UPON BY RPA. THE FIRE WAS RETURNED BY PERS IN THE BOAT. NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. IT IS BELIEVED THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE LMG IN THE BOAT.

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for his direction.  
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TO : UNAMIR HQ OPS ✓  
MILOBS GP HQ

FROM : SECTOR 4-A

DATE : 13 MAR 95

SUB : INVESTIGATION REPORT OF ARRESTS OF BOURGEMESTERS

1. Ref to UNAMIR HQ OPS 3000.26 of 09 Mar 95 and MILOB GP HQ of 07 Mar 95.

2. The investigation details are as under:

RWAMIKO COMMUNE

- A. Name. MUNYURANGABO SILAS.  
B. Reason for arrest. Alleged involvement in genocide.  
C. Date of arrest. Nov 94.  
D. Current disposition. Central Prison in Butare.  
E. Political background. Hutu, MDR Party.

RUKUNDO COMMUNE

- A. Name. JEAN HAKIZAYEZU.  
B. Reason for arrest. Alleged involvement in genocide.  
C. Date of arrest. 25 Feb (In Prosecutors office on 01 Mar 95).  
D. Current Disposition. Gikongoro Prison.  
E. Political Background. Hutu (other details not known as he was appointed after the war.)

NSHILI COMMUNE

- A. Name. PAUL KADOGI.  
B. Reason for arrest. Alleged committing crime of genocide.  
C. Date of arrest. 03 Feb 1995.  
D. Current Disposition. Gikongoro Prison.  
E. Political Background. Hutu. MDR Party. Was actively involved in politics during pre-war period. He was the Bourgemestre even before the war.

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ZAMBATT 1 Contingent  
UNAMIR HQ  
P O Box 749  
Kigali

21 January 1995

**SPECIAL REPORT ON ARRESTS CARRIED OUT  
BY RPA ON RETURNEES OF MARABA COMMUNE  
- BUTARE PREFECTURE**

1. a. The arrests took place on 152300 B JAN 95.
  - b. At MARABA Commune in BUTARE prefecture Grid Reference 601202.
  - c. The incident was reported by Vice President of KINAZI DPC Grid Reference 549198 MR NKURUNZIZA BALTHAZAR to own OPs and information Officers who visited the Camp on 201200 B JAN 95.
  - d. The Following are the details of arrested returnees:
    - (1) MUNYESHAKA
    - (2) SURWUMWE JOSEPH
    - (3) MAGEZA
    - (4) NZABARINDA ANTONIO
  - e. It is alleged that the above returnees came back to their homes of origin in MARABA Commune on 15 Jan 95 at around 0900 hrs. Same night RPA soldiers reportedly came and arrested the four of them and took them to GIKONGORO Prison. Therefore, because of this kind of behaviour from RPA, the Vice President pointed out that most of the IDPs are not ready to go back to their homes of origin. He further stated that they would prefer to go to either Burundi or Zaire.
  - f. This Camp has currently strength of 3925 IDPs and these come from:
    - (1) Runyinya Commune in Butare Prefecture.
    - (2) Mbazi Commune in Butare Prefecture.
    - (3) Shyanda Commune in Butare Prefecture.
    - (4) Nyibisindu commune in Butare Prefecture.
    - (5) Muyiri Commune in Butare Prefecture.
    - (6) Rusatira commune in Butare Prefecture.
    - (7) Ruheshya commune in Butare Prefecture.
2. The human rights in Gikongoro are being contacted to try and confirm with the Gikongoro Prison authorities whether these returnees are being held there.
  3. Humbly submitted for your necessary action.

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**O MUSOPELO**  
Captain  
for Contingent Commander

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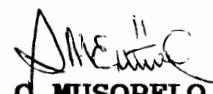
22 January 1995

**SPECIAL REPORT ON BEATINGS BY RPA ON  
RETURNEES OF RUNYINYA COMMUNE BUTARE  
PREFECTURE**

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  - a. The beatings took place between 09 and 12 Jan 95 at night.
  - b. At RUNYINYA Commune in Butare prefecture Grid Reference 694104.
  - c. Incident was reported by the President of MUGANO DPC Grid Reference 559226 **MR. KAREKEZI SILAS** to own OPs and information officers who visited Camp on 201105 B Jan 95. Note here that also stories were got from the victims, a 32 year old pregnant woman named MUKARUGOMWA VENERANDA and a 38 year old woman named NYIRANHEZIRYAYO MADLENA. The duo are currently staying in MUGANO DPC.
  - d. It is reported that when the duo returned to their home of origin RUNYINYA Commune between 05 and 09 Jan 95, were well received and stayed for four days without any incident. However, on the fifth day, RPA soldiers came and arrested them. They accused them of being away, staying with INTERAMWE and beat them, but MADLENA escaped while VENERANDA was imprisoned. Later, she also escaped. When they reached MUGANO DPC, they spread the news of what had happened to them. Own officers were shown scars of beatings inflicted on the duo. It is in this vein that the President reported his people were afraid to go back to their homes of origin due to such harassment carried out by RPA on returnees.
2. The majority of the 3400 IDPs in this DPC come from:
  - a. Maraba Commune in Butare Prefecture.
  - b. Runyinya Commune in Butare Prefecture.
  - c. Mbazi Commune in Butare Prefecture.
  - d. Huye Commune in Butare Prefecture.
  - e. Ntyazo Commune in Butare Prefecture.
  - f. Ngoma Commune in Butare Prefecture.
  - g. Muyira Commune in Butare Prefecture.
  - h. Busengera region in Kigali.

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3. Humbly submitted for your further action.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O Musopele', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**O MUSOPELO**  
Captain  
for Contingent Commander



UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO: Major Gen. Tousignant  
Force Commander and  
OIC/UNAMIR

DATE: 23 September 1994

REF.: LOCAL/PERS/NS

FROM: A.H. Golo  
OIC/ADM

cc: - Dr. A. Kabia  
Exe. Dir.  
- Mr. A.R. Diallo  
CCPO

SUBJECT: Incident involving Mr. Alfred RUSIGARIYE (Local Staff)

Please find attached a report prepared yesterday at my request by Personnel Section in conjunction with an incident which took place around 12:30 pm on the UNAMIR grounds. The above local staff was allegedly aggressed by an RPA agent at the back of the communication room, corroborated by two UNAMIR Nigerian soldiers and an unidentified person from the Red Cross, as indicated in the report. Mr. Rusigariye was taken away and driven off in a mini-truck parked by the side of the road and has not been seen since. Please note that the local staff used to reside in the UN premises.

A fax was sent last night to the UN Security Coordinator in New York advising them of this act on UNAMIR grounds, see copy attached. We are required to send a full report to New York and trust the attached will assist you in pursuing the matter further with the two UNAMIR Nigerian soldiers and the lady from the Red Cross who, once located, will provide a full account of what actually took place.

You are therefore kindly requested to give necessary instructions in order to enable this office inform the UN Security Coordinator in New York.

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to OK ADMre this incident.

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This is a report of an informal investigation carried out this afternoon in the presence of Mr. Diallo, the CCPO and Ms. Sohun, Pers. Asst. with two local staff (separately). One of them was present at the time Mr. Alfred RUSIGARIYE, local staff of Communication, was taken away from the UNAMIR premises.

Around 10:00 a.m., a gentleman in civilian clothes (blue jeans and white shirt) was seen on the UNAMIR premises at the back of the communication room where Mr. Alfred performs his daily duties. Two local staff who were present on the scene at that time were interrogated by this unidentified person who demanded to see Mr. Alfred immediately. Once the latter was pointed out to him, he left the area and roamed about the UNAMIR premises for a while.

At 12:10 pm, two Nigerian soldiers of UNAMIR appeared on the grounds, at the back of the communication room, again requesting for Alfred, whom they claimed had committed an infraction. The two soldiers were accompanied by the unidentified civilian who had previously come to ask for Alfred around 10.00 a.m. The three individuals were accompanied by an agent of the RPA who immediately asked to see the staff in question. As it was lunch time, all the local staff were gathered in one place eating their lunch but they were soon requested to leave the premises so that Mr. Alfred could be left alone with them for an interrogation.


Alfred was asked to accompany them to the "Brigade de la Gendarmerie de Remera." When Alfred said that he needed the permission of his boss, Mr. Anglin, they prevented him from entering the building on the first floor. Still outside, at the back of the communication room, our interviewee was asked to look for Mr. Anglin who was not in the building at that particular time. He then rushed upstairs to look for the CCPO who had also gone out to lunch. When the staff, our interviewee (a local staff), went downstairs, Alfred was already taken in one of the back rooms to be interrogated in the presence of the two Nigerian soldiers, one RPA soldier, the unidentified civilian and one blond lady in military trousers and a white red cross T-shirt (Geneve was written in the front of that T-Shirt). Personnel section has tried to locate the lady in question but could not find her.

Our interviewee was asked to interpret for Alfred who does not have a good command of the French language. When Alfred asked the reasons why he was being taken away, he was only told that he would be released if he was found innocent by the Gendarmerie. Alfred was then aggressed by the interrogators who tried to snatch his UN ID from his shirt and removed his UN cap from his head. Soon after, the red cross lady told the RPA and the two other UN soldiers that Alfred could be taken away for questioning and that "we would follow-up on the case" meaning the

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UN would follow-up on the case. She scribbled something on a piece of paper and left the premises. Alfred was forcibly taken away from the UN premises and driven away a mini-truck, parked outside on the street according to the other interviewee. This situation appears to have been provoked by an incident that took place last night when Alfred had left the UN compound. He was chased by some unknown soldiers who wanted to arrest him until he reached the UN compound. As these men were threatening to shoot him the Canadians came to his rescue by blocking the entrance gate. This information cannot be confirmed because the prime witness is not available for questioning at this moment.

The names of interviewees withheld for their own protection.

  
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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA  
UNAMIR  
KIGALI RWANDA

OUTGOING FAX NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Drafter: N. SOHUN

TO: MR. BENON SAVAN, UN SECURITY COORDINATOR UNHQ, NEW YORK	FROM: ALLY H. GOLO OIC/ADM., UNAMIR/KIGALI
ATTN: MR. L. DA COSTA	DATE: 22 SEPTEMBER 1994
FAX NO: (212) 963 0664	PHONE: 212-963-3097 (Radio Room) FAX NO: 212-963-3090
CLEARED BY:	SECTION: PERSONNEL
<p>PLEASE FORWARD THIS FAX TO MR. B. SAVAN</p> <p>SUBJECT: <u>LOCAL STAFF - MR. RUSIGARIYE, ALFRED</u></p> <p>PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED LOCAL STAFF WAS FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM THE UNAMIR PREMISES BY ARMED RPA AGENTS TODAY AT 12:30PM LOCAL TIME. MR. RUSIGARIYE HAS NOT SINCE RETURNED TO UNAMIR HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE ALSO RESIDES. WILL REVERT WITH FULL REPORT ASAP. REGARDS</p>	

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RPA INCIDENTS INVOLVING CIVILIANS

1. 15 SEPT 94  
CYANGUGU  
4C MILOB REPORT

RPA ARRESTED MEMBER OF PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT MR. RYCHAGU BONIFAS. NO FURTHER DETAILS (NFD).

2. 18 SEPT 94  
GAFUNZO GR 9035  
ETHIOBATT REPORT

A MAN AND HIS WIFE WERE TAKEN BY RPA FROM GAFUNZO. (NFD).

3. 18 SEPT 94  
NSHILI GR 3996  
GHANBATT

AT 181500B MISTER MURA SANDONYIPILIP, BURGERMEISTER FOR NSHILI AND PRESIDENT OF MRND, REPORTED ARRESTED BY RPA. AN RPA OFFICER DENIED THIS BUT THE FAMILY OF SUBJECT INSISTED IT WAS TRUE AND CLAIMED HE WAS TAKEN WITH 1.4 MILLION FRANCS.

4. 19 SEPT 94  
RWAMIKO GR 4913  
MILOB REPORT

REPORTS RECEIVED OF MOLESTATION OF REFUGEES BY 5 RPA SOLDIERS AT THE RWAMIKO CAMP. THE RPA BATT COMDR WAS INFORMED.

5. 20 SEPT 94  
GIKONGORO  
MILOB REPORT

RPA CONDUCTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN GIKONGORO FROM 200300-201000 HRS. THE LOCALS WERE FRIGHTENED AND REPORTED LOSSES OF POSSESSIONS AND UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE. TWO YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MILITARY STYLE BOOTS. A LOCAL DR. HIGIRU CELESTIN WAS ARRESTED. (NFD).

6. 20 SEPT 94  
KIBUYE  
4B REPORT

BURGERMEISTER OF KIBUYE ARRESTED.

7. 21 SEPT 94  
BUSANZE GR 4591 AND REMERA GR 4192  
4A REPORT

LOCALS FROM THESE TWO AREAS VACATE THEIR HOMES AT NIGHT THROUGH FEAR OF RPA ACTIVITY.

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from TAC HQ.  
I think they are  
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Pls keep on "RPA Incidents" File

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on computer under  
RPA incidents

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8. 21 SEPT 94  
SOUTH EAST OF GIKONGORO GR 556224  
4A REPORT

8 RPA SOLDIERS ARRIVED AT A HOUSE AT 212200 HRS AND TOOK A YOUTH "TO LOAD BAGS OF RICE". ATTEMPTED TO DO THE SAME AT ANOTHER HOUSE. LOCALS SURROUNDED RPA WHO FIRED SHOTS INTO THE AIR. THE COMMENT WAS MADE THAT AN RPA SOLDIER OWNED THE LAND WHERE THE REFUGEES WERE STAYING.

9. 21 SEPT 94  
GAFUNZO GR 9035  
4C REPORT

DWELLERS AROUND GAFUNZO REPORTED TO BE MOVING TOWARDS ZAIRE FOR FEAR OF THE RPA.

10. 22 SEPT 94  
GIKONGORO  
GHANBATT

RPA CONDUCTED INTENSIVE CORDON SEARCH FOUR PEOPLE DETAINED. (NFD).

11. 22 SEPT 94  
CYANGUGU  
ETHIOBATT

RPA ARRESTED FOUR PERSONS IN NYARIUSHISHI REFUGEE CAMP AND CYANGUGU. (NFD).

12. 23 SEPT 94  
GIKONGORO  
GHANBATT/MILOBS

AT 231700 HRS SEPT AN RPA SOLDIER KILLED TWO LOCALS WITH A GRENADE. POSSIBLY RESULT OF AN ARGUMENT. SOLDIER WAS DETAINED AT RPA BATT HQ.

13. 23/24 SEPT 94  
BASAREDA GR 4122  
MILOBS 4A

DR. MUAVYTORE SEBASTIN OF KEBYAGIRA NEAR BASAREDA WAS ARRESTED BY RPA FOLLOWING CORDON AND SEARCH. HE WAS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS TUTSI WIFE DURING THE WAR AND WAS DETAINED AT GIKONGORO.

14. 23 SEPT 94  
RUSIZI I  
SECT 4C

MR GACUBA ETIENE, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL WAS TAKEN AWAY BY THE RPA. NFD.

15. 25 SEPT 94  
GIKONGORO  
GHANBAT

DR RWAYITAR ETIENNE OF KIGEME HOSPITAL WAS ARRESTED AT A CHECK POINT BETWEEN GIKONGORO AND KIGEME. NFD.

- 16 25 SEPT 94  
RWAMIKO GR 4913  
GHANBAT

POPULATION COMPLAINING OF INSECURITY FOLLOWING THE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN GIKONGORO AND KIGEME. AN EXODUS OF LOCALS WAS REPORTED FROM RWAMIKO 4913 TO BURUNDI.

17. 25 SEPT 94  
CYANGUGU/KAMEMBE  
ETHIOBATT

RPA DEPLOYED AT NIGHT TO CONDUCT CHECKS OF CIVILIAN HOUSES. THEY ARRESTED 14 MEN AND 1 WOMAN SUSPECTED OF HIDING WEAPONS. ETHIOBATT TROOPS OBSERVED 1X PPS WEAPON, 1 TAPE RECORDER, 2 TELEVISIONS, AND 40 FRENCH UNIFORMS.

18. 26 SEPT 94  
RWAMIKO GR 4913  
GHANBATT

RPA ARRESTED BURGERMEISTER OF RWAMIKO, SILAS MUGIRANGABO FOR CRIMES OF GENOCIDE. LOCALS EXPRESS THE DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO BURUNDI IF NOTHING IS DONE BY UNAMIR TO RESCUE HIM.

19. 26 SEPT 94  
RURAMBA GR 4716  
MILOB 4A

REPORTED THAT ON 22 SEPT THREE RPA AND TWO EXPATRIATES POSS FROM A POLISH RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION, VISITED THE REFUGEE CAMP AT RURAMBA. THE RPA APPEARED TO THREATEN REFUGEES. CAMP LEADER CLAIMED THAT 3000 LEFT THE CAMP IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS FOR BURUNDI. ALSO 700 REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT RWAMIKO 4813 AND 100-1000 LEFT KIBEHO. THEY DO NOT USE ROADS SO THAT THEY EVADE THE RPA CHECKPOINTS, AND TRAVEL VIA THE NYUNGWE FOREST.

20. 26 SEPT 94  
BUTARE  
MILOB 4A

REPORTED THAT SOME RESIDENTS OF BUTARE ARE RETURNING TO REFUGEE CAMPS BECAUSE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RPA.

21. 26 SEPT 94  
MBAZI GR 7177  
MILOB 4A

A GIRL REPORTED TO A BRITISH MEDICAL TEAM THAT, ON 24 SEPT, IN HER VILLAGE OF KABAKONO 6917, NEAR MBAZI, AN RPA VEHICLE WITH SOLDIERS AND A CIVILIAN -JEAN PAUL HABIMISAMTI- TOOK 10 PEOPLE AWAY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT 3 OF THEM WERE KILLED INCLUDING THE GIRLS FATHER.

22. 26 SEPT 94  
RWISHYWA GR 3706  
MILOB 4B

TWO RESIDENTS OF RWISHYWA WERE RIDING A BICYCLE RETURNING FROM BURUNDI ON 26 SEPT WHEN THEY WERE SHOT BY RPA SOLDIERS. ONE ESCAPED BUT THE OTHER WAS KILLED. LOCALS BELIEVE THE BODY WAS BURIED BY RPA SOLDIERS AT THE EDGE OF THE FOREST.

23. 27 SEPT 94  
MUGANZA GR 4305  
GHANBAT

A WOMAN REPORTED SHOTS BY THE RPA AT MUGANZA AND CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE SHOOTING INDISCRIMINATELY.

24. 23-28 SEPT  
KARAMBO-BOLI 9122 AND MWEZO 9221  
MILOB 4C

A SPECIAL SITREP REPORTING THE ADVERSE EFFECT THE RPA'S ACTIVITIES WAS HAVING ON THE POPULATION. THE LOCALLY EMPLOYED CIVILIANS FROM THE HOSPITAL AT RUSIZI HAD NOT BEEN SEEN FOR 6 DAYS. LOCALS AT KARAMBO-BOLI CLAIMED HARASSMENT BY RPA FROM MWEZO. THE POPULATION WAS FRIGHTENED AND THOSE WORKING FOR NGO'S WERE NOT TURNING UP FOR WORK.

25. 27 SEPT 94  
MURAMA GR 6648 AND KABILIZI GR 5935  
MILOB 4B

FOUR REFUGEES IN THE KABILIZI DP CAMP REPORTED THAT THEY HAD RETURNED TO MURAMA A FEW WEEKS AGO WHERE THEY WERE BEATEN BY THE RPA. THEY WENT BACK TO THE REFUGEE CAMP. HEALING INJURIES WERE VISIBLE.

26. 28 SEPT 94  
KRAMBO-BOLI GR 9122  
4C MILOBS

RPA PATROLLING THE ZAIRE/BURUNDI BORDER THREATENED LOCALS IN KRAMBI-BOLI MARKET THAT THEY HAD TO REPORT WANTED PERSONS.

27. 28 SEPT 94  
CYANGUGU  
4C MILOBS

THREE FEMALES - GATORANI GADI, NYIRAYAMBERE MARIE AND MRS GASHARAKADANZI WINIFRED - WHO WERE DRIVING A VW VEH NO EB 1338 FROM GISAKURA TO CYANGUGU WERE ARRESTED BY THE RPA ON 16 SEPT. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE. THE VEH NOW BEING USED BY THE RPA IN CYANGUGU.

28. 28 SEPT 94  
MURAMA GR 6648 AND NYABISINDU GR 7138  
SECTOR 3 MILOBS

INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENT (SERIAL 25 ABOVE) REVEALED THAT SIMILAR INCIDENTS WERE TAKING PLACE. RPA REPORTED TO USE TUTSI GUIDES WHO KNOW THE AREA. OF CONCERN WERE THE PRISON AT MURAMA AND THE VILLAGES OF NYABISINDU WHERE EVIDENCE OF FRESH MOLESTATIONS AND BEATINGS WERE OBSERVED.

29. 28 SEPT 94  
RUKONDO GR 5538 AND NYABISINDU GR 7138  
GHANBAT

TWO DISPLACED PERSONS (NAMED) AT RUKONDO CAMP REPORTED THAT HUTU DP'S WHO RETURNED TO NYABISINDU COMMUNE WERE HARASSED BY RPA AND LOCALS. THE TWO ESCAPED LEAVING THEIR FAMILIES BEHIND.

30. 29 SEPT 94  
RUGABANO GR 4268  
FRAFBAT

AN RPA COY COMD ARRIVED AT THE DP CAMP AT RUGABANO TO CONDUCT A SEARCH (291940 SEPT). THE REFUGEES WERE ARMED WITH MACHETES AND REFUSED TO BE SEARCHED. THE RPA COMD FIRED INTO THE AIR 10 TIMES AND RETREATED, SAYING HE WOULD BE BACK THE NEXT DAY TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH.

31. 29 SEPT 94  
GR 8231 (NEAR NTYAZO)  
MALAWI COY

LOCALS AT GR 8231 REPORTED THAT THE RPA HAD ARRESTED 4 PEOPLE FROM THEIR VILLAGE AND ALSO STOLEN 4 COWS FROM THE SAME VILLAGE.

32. 30 SEPT 94  
GIKONGORO  
GHANBAT

AN RPA MEMBER EXHORTED 36 000 R Fr FROM A MONEY CHANGER IN GIKONGORO. THE RPA LO ASSISTED IN RETURNING IT.



33. 30 SEPT 94  
MBASA GR 5411  
GHANBAT

GHANBAT RETURNED 15 COWS AND 2 SHEEP SEIZED BY RPA SOLDIERS AT  
THE CHECK POINT AT MBASA OFF 5 LOCALS FROM KIBEHO.

19 Sep 94

LIST OF INCIDENTS CAUSING RPA/CIV POPULATION FRICTION

1. 15 Sep 94 - In GIKONGORO (Sector 4A, GR 5127) the RPA is occupying former government quarters and forcing the occupants (former government employees) to leave. The occupants were not allowed to take any personal possessions with them.
2. On 16 Sep 94 it was reported that elders from the MURURU DP camp (GR 7622) had met with the RPA to discuss their concerns for the safety of the camp. They would appear to have failed in their mission as 164 people left the camp for ZAIRE on 17 Sep 94.
3. 17 Sep 94 - Sector 4B reported that the population of the area are unhappy about the RPA carrying out house searches. The RPA arrested a number of people when searches of their homes discovered weapons, ammunition and uniforms. The amount of equipment discovered is unknown.
4. In GIKONGORO (Sector 4A) a man was killed and another seriously wounded on the night of 16 Sep 94. The incident happened in front of the MILOB HQ. The perpetrators were reported to be in uniform. Again in GIKONGORO on the same night 5 people were killed and 2 children wounded in a separate attack. A section of the locals alleged that 5 RPA soldiers were seen in the area at 1230hrs before the second incident. Another section of the locals claims the atrocity was carried out by elements of the INTERAHAMWE dressed in military uniforms to implicate the RPA.
5. Nigerian Company and Ghanbatt reconnaissance and deployment in Sectors 1 and 2 respectively hampered by the RPA despite clearance sought through the RPA LO since 5 Sep 94. Letters attached.
6. Sector 4B reported, 14 Sep 94, that 54 RPA soldiers led by a Captain looted BIRAMBO market at 131600B Sep 94. Copy of the message was given to RPA Liaison Officer UNAMIR HQ for the necessary action.
7. RPA displacing ETHIOBATT troops in Sector 4C. So far RPA co-locating Check Points with those of ETHIOBATT. CO ETHIOBATT frustrated and wants RPA in Sector to compliment UNAMIR efforts.
8. RPA on 13 Sep 94 co-located its platoon at MWENDO near FRAFBATT pl location. OC of the UN troops intends withdrawing them to BIRAMBO.
9. NSHILI Displaced Persons Camp abandoned due to RPA presence in the area.
10. A man and his wife were taken from GAFUNZO (Sector 4C) by the RPA on 17 sep 94. Reasons for their arrest and their

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whereabouts not known.

11. Mr NUMARBARKU Tharcisse, a well to do shop owner at MUDASOMWA Commune in Sector 4A was arrested on 17 Sep 94 at 0500 hrs by RPA and his whereabouts not known.

12. On 13 Sep 94, RPA arrested Mr RUCHAGU BONIFAS, alleged to be a member of the former Government in CYANGUGU. Current whereabouts not known.

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28 Aug 94

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT AT A RPA CHECKPOINT

1. At 1015hrs 27 Aug 94, whilst returning from KIBUYE a BRITCON convoy was involved in a significant incident with the RPA at the border checkpoint between SECTORS 3 and 4 at GR756678 (RED). The convoy was loaded with 200 refugees at KIBUYE by the SECTOR 4 MILOBS and departed at 0815hrs.
2. At the checkpoint, the RPA proceeded to search the returning refugees. They were using lists of names supported by photographs to identify suspects and initially 3 suspects were extracted from the convoy. Whilst one of these suspects was being questioned, he ran off into the bush and was then chased by 15 RPA soldiers. After 20 minutes and 5 bursts of automatic gun fire, the RPA returned, claiming to have killed the suspect. The male refugees were then searched again and a further suspect was identified. These remaining 3 suspects were then detained for further questioning. The convoy continued its way back to KIGALI without further incident, dropping off 150 refugees in GITARAMA and 50 in KIGALI.
3. It is assumed that the RPA soldiers are legally entitled to question and detain anyone whom they believe to be former RGF soldiers or individuals associated with the Atrocities of the war. The use of names supported by photographs show that the search for these individuals is organised and is not merely random. This incident highlighted the problem of placing BRITCON soldiers in the difficult position between protecting innocent refugees and harbouring RGF soldiers.
4. It is clear that the screening of refugees and their subsequent transportation are two totally separate issues. It must be a MILOB responsibility to screen refugees at the point of embarkation and MILOBs must be present throughout the entire journey to ensure that any queries are discussed by them with the RPA. The use of BRITCON vehicles to transport refugees must not become a shield, especially where there is doubt as to the status of the refugees being transported. One solution might be to drop off the refugees 500m before a checkpoint and collect them 500m after the checkpoint. The refugees would then walk through the checkpoint under the guidance of the MILOBs. Once clear and having been screened, the refugees would continue their journey with the BRITCON troops and vehicles.
5. This issue needs much further discussion and has obvious implications on the ROE. It is suggested therefore that the problem be studied carefully and for COMBRITCON to discuss the problem with the DFC.

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A J DUNCAN  
Capt  
for COMBRITCON

**RPA - UNAMIR LIASON OFFICE**  
2nd November 1994

THE FORCE COMMANDER  
UNAMIR - KIGALI

Dear Sir,

**SUBJECT : PERSISTENT INDISCIPLINE BY UNAMIR PERSONNEL**

Ref. my previous reports of gross indiscipline by UNAMIR personnel and drivers; I would like to recall some of the most serious and recent incidents:

1. On 13th October 1994, UNAMIR Soldiers driving in convoy refused to stop at an RPA Check Point (GR.C96 95) and threatened to use their weapons.

2. On 16th October 1994, a vehicle Reg. N°. 49762 driven by the Australian medical team knocked down an RPA Soldier one Sgt BIZIMUNGU; the soldier sustained a fractured femur. They simply drove off ignoring the advise of our soldiers at the scene to call the Gendarmerie and record their statements.

The soldier was sent to hospital by the Armed Forces.

3. On 25th October 1994, in Commune TABA, Secteur Kamonyi one Mr. BYUMA Amos (52) was knocked and killed on spot by Zambian soldier driving in convoy from Gitarama to Kigali. They did not even stop to see what damage they had caused.

This has not been proved. Zambian

4. On numerous occasions your truck drivers have deliberately driven into VIP motorcades with near fatal consequences; this has continued despite constant reminders that this kind of action is definitely very dangerous.

5. On the night of 31st October 1994 A UNAMIR APC commanded by a Lt. refused to stop at an RPA Check-Point (GR.D 1281) and stopped only after being intercepted by our own troops. In the first place the mission of the APC is unclear so far and besides we have always explained to you that the APCs are responsible for destruction of our roads which are already in poor condition in some areas.

Referring to the incident at Rubengera the British driver had the right of way.

As a result the Ministry of Defence has asked me to inform you that the APCs may not be driven on our roads unless clear permission is sought in advance and your drivers should show respect for the Rwandese people and the National laws.

Sir, be assured of my highest consideration.



02.11.94

KAMANZI M.  
MAJOR  
LIAISON OFFICER (RPA - UNAMIR)

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ALLEGED ASSAULT ON RWANDAN CIVILIAN - 27 OCT 94.

1. THE RPA LO TO TAC HQ REPORTED AT APPROX  
1900HRS 29 OCT 94 THAT AN ASSAULT HAD TAKEN PLACE  
BY UNAMIR TROPS ON A RWANDAN CHILD ON 27 OCT 94.  
THE DETAILS PROVIDED BY THE LO ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF UNAMIR SOLDIERS,  
THOUGHT TO BE BRITISH, WERE OFFERED CIGARETTES  
FOR SALE BY A YOUNG RWANDAN BOY OUTSIDE TAC HQ  
BUTARE ON 27 OCT. (TIME NOT STATED).
  - B. A SOLDIER TOOK CIGARETTES FROM THE BOY BUT  
REFUSED TO PAY FOR THEM.
  - C. WHEN THE BOY REQUESTED PAYMENT A SOLDIER  
STEPPED FROM THE VEHICLE AND PUNCHED AND  
KICKED THE BOY.
  - D. THE BOY NOTED THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF THE  
VEHICLE AS IT DROVE AWAY. IT WAS 38 KL 77.
2. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS INDICATE THAT THE  
VEH IS ON CHARGE TO PLANT SECTION KITABE.
3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE MATTER BE INVESTIGATED  
URGENTLY.

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STATEMENT OF EVENTS 19 OCT 94

On 19 Oct 94 at approximately 1545 hrs I, LCpl Stanwick BRITCON, was running southwest with SSgt Couszins and Sgt Sheerin on the road from HQ UNAMIR towards the dual carriageway.

Whilst running along the rough ground on the right hand side of the road a vehicle approached from behind and I felt a blunt object strike me in the back. The vehicle then continued to the junction and turned left towards the airport.

I was informed by SSgt Couszins, who was running slightly behind and to the right of me, that he had seen either a pole or stick put out of the passenger window and hit me. The pole was then taken back inside the vehicle.

The vehicle was the only one on the road and was a pickup truck painted in local camouflage style carrying sacks of possibly rice or grain. Three locals, in civilian clothing, were sat in the back and two were in the cab, one in civilian clothing and the other in a military top and black beret. SSgt Couszins states that the vehicle had no registration plate.



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1. AS1
2. 211800B OCT 94
3. GASASA AT GR 545125 APPROX 15 KM WEST OF BUTARI
4. EVAC CREW PLUS FOXHOUND DISPATCHED TO VILLAGE TO BRING BACK 2 CAS FROM RECENT SLAYING. ON ARRIVING AT VILLAGE CALLSIGN DISPATCHED TO RENDER FIRST AID TO BOTH CASUALTIES, 1 FEMALE WHO HAD A MACHETE WOUND TO HER LEFT HAND SIDE CHEEK. THE OTHER CAS, A MALE HAD A SEVERE MACHETE WOUND TO NECK. ONCE THE CASUALTIES WERE STABILISED IN THE EVAC VEH THE INTERPRETER (AN RPA SOLDIER) SHOWED US AROUND THE VILLAGE AS THE RELATIVES OF THE MALE SAID THERE WAS 10 BODIES SLAIN IN THEIR HOMES. THERE WERE ONLY 3 HOUSES WITH THE BODIES. THE FIRST HOUSE HAD A BODY IN THE FRONT YARD AND IN THE MAIN HOUSE 2 MORE SIDE BY SIDE. ACROSS THE YARD IN THE OTHER HOUSE WERE 2 MORE BODIES. APPROX 250 M FROM THAT HOUSE WAS ANOTHER HOUSE. UPON ENTERING THE FRONT DOOR 2 CHILDREN WERE DEAD ON A BED TOGETHER IN THE MAIN ROOM A MALE LAY DEAD ON THE FLOOR THE BACK ROOM HAD A FEMALE POSS THE MOTHER CLUTCHING A BABY, BOTH DEAD. THEY WERE ALL THE BODIES IN THE VILLAGE. I THEN ASKED THE INTERPRETER WHAT HAPPENED. HE REPLIED FROM THE MALE CASUALTIES RELATIONS THAT APPROXIMATELY DTG 212400B OCT 94 20 INTERHAMWAI APPROACHED THE VILLAGE FROM RWANIKO APPROX 6 KM WEST OF GASASA AND ALSO FROM THE KIBEHO REFUGEE CAMP. APPARENTLY AFTER THEY FINISHED THE SLAYING THEY ALL WENT BACK TO RWAMIKO. I ASKED ABOUT WPNS AND DRESS BUT THE INTERPRETER COULD NOT UNDERSTAND ME.

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- 5. APPROX 20 INTERHAMWAI FROM RWAMIKO AT GR 490140 AND KIBEHO REFUGEE CAMP AT GR 505073 DRESS AND WPNS UNKNOWN HOWEVER MACHETE USED IN SLAYING.
- 6. 2 X PRI 3 RWANDAN LOCALS AND 10 RWANDAN DEAD.
- 7. ASC MBRS NIL
- 8. RPA INTERPRETER INFORMED ME THAT HE KNEW THE NAME OF THE RINGLEADER OF THE INTERHAMWAI WHO DID THE SLAYING AND THAT HE WOULD REPORT IT TO HIS SUNRAY AND POSS SEEK THIS PERSON OUT

MAJ PALMER 23 PFA REQUESTED TO  
VISIT TSS FOR CRITICAL INCIDENT  
DEBRIEF OF PERS INVOLVED.

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Amahoro Stadium  
Kigali, Rwanda

24 Oct 94

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CONTINUES: an AKA rifle was pointed over the shoulder at the second RPA at my face. Both RPA were talking in english and <sup>CKC</sup> neither would answer my question of what I had done wrong. All I knew was everyone was very angry. Both RPA continued to shove me against the truck & door. I noticed 2 men come around the front of the truck with the AA weapon, both wearing civilian clothing. They pushed past the first 2 RPA's who had grabbed me and both grabbed my shirt & left arm. One stated I was to get into their truck and come with them. I refused saying if there was a problem I would follow them to UNPMIR HQ's. Both tried to tug me away from the truck, but I refuse to move. They finally let go and the one who had spoke slammed the door into me. They stepped back and the first RPA with the 'pips' stepped up, said he would beat me & kill me then slapped me on the left cheek open-handed. I just stared at him in surprise. They stopped talking when I didn't react and everyone started moving back to their vehicles, glaring at me. I don't remember when the rifle was moved from pointing at me. Within 30 seconds everyone was gone and I was alone by my truck, civilian vehicles starting to pass to the right of my truck. I got back into my truck went to the airport then returned to the stadium & reported to the M.P.'s.

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STATEMENT ENDS: 1608 hrs

WITNESS: M. Griffiths Sgt.

SIGNATURE: Chris Cassavoy

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GIVEN NAMES/PRENOMS Christopher Kennedy		DATE OF BIRTH/DATE DE NAISSANCE 9 Jun 66
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FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS

File No: 3000.26(Ops)

TO: SECTOR 3

INFO: SECTOR 5

DATE: 27 DEC 94

SUBJECT: SITUATION OF IDPS

1. Attached hereto, please find a self explanatory letter written by six representatives of 700 persons of the Hutu ethnic group who fled from Gitarama, due to acts of violence committed by Tutsis and RPA soldiers.

2. You are requested to investigate the allegations contained in the letter. It is also requested that Human Rights team should be involved in the conduct of the investigation. Details of investigation should be submitted to this HQ.

2. Submitted for your necessary action.

KABALI, 22 December 1994

To : Major General G.C. Toussignant  
UNAMIR Force Commander

From : Major Colonel Toumia Abdelaziz  
Commander of Tunisia Contingent in Rwanda

Subject: Situation of Displaced Persons

Attached: Handwritten complaint

I have the honor to inform you that a group of 14 persons reported three times to the site of Nemba Company respectively on 6, 13, and 20 December 1994.

The delegation represents 700 persons of the Hutu ethnic group who fled from Gitarama due to acts of violence committed against them by Tutsis and RPA soldiers. At present they are roaming the place of Mataba (71/10). They gather during the day and disperse in the forest at night for fear of being pursued by RPA.

With respect to such a situation, the persons requested the following:

- 1- they want to be assembled in a protected camp.
- 2- necessary assistance in food and medicines.
- 3- election of the bourgmasters by the population or their appointment by the Government Council.

MILOBS and Human Rights based in Gisenyi were informed of this problem in time.

(TRANSLATION)

Prefecture of Gitarama

Security situation as regards human rights.

Throughout the whole prefecture, the Hutus are equated with INTERAHAMWE. As a result, they are tortured by Tutsis and RPA. They are beaten with pestles and clubs and they have their eyes put out. All this is done to them while the arms are tied behind the back. The atrocities are committed in broad day light and at night as well. The outstanding example is the Commune of Mugina.

The teacher Sezikeye Andrew is in detention because he was falsely accused of having participated in the massacres while, at the time, he had had a motorcycle accident. He was abducted from his class, after they had tied his arms in front of his pupils. The following day, they came to look for Ignatius Rwagakinga, his fellow teacher. But, happily enough, he managed to escape. He is presently in a hiding place. Both teachers belong to the School of Kivumu in Commune Mugina. It was on 14 November 1994.

The following others are held in the commune prison: Sezikeye Andrew, Sezikeye Emmanuel, Habimana Pascal alias Rusheru, former RPF Hutu councillor. The latter's wife had fled to Zaire. When she returned home, her husband was imprisoned as a punishment for having welcomed an INTERAHAMWE.

Ntihabose Wellars alias Sinderibuye, Sebasaza, Biziyayaremye died in the commune prison killed by Ntaganira Wellars, the Chief of Commune and RPA soldiers assigned to the commune. All this is done with the complicity of a certain Karenzi P. Claver, a teacher belonging to the Hutu ethnic group but dominated by his wife who is a Tutsi and Rudasingwa J.D. alias Rujed, RPF vet for the commune. Both men are supported by the bourgmestre, Munyantarama Valens, Nteziryayo Evariste, Nsengiyumva and his son Silas, Buhigiro Denys, Karambizi, Bashyitsi J.B., Gatabazi Frédéric, Sebazungu Théoneste, Nteziryayo Evariste, former councillor in the Government currently in Zaire.

Just like in all communes of the prefecture, UNAMIR people come and visit the prisons; they count the prisoners and go back home. But as soon as they leave the place, the prisoners are killed and immediately replaced by fresh ones.

Below is a list of Batutsi who accompany RPA while hunting persons of the Hutu ethnic group: (at least 2 names per commune)

Commune of Mugina

Karenzi P.C., Hutu dominated by his wife Tutsi; Rudasingwa J.D.; Kigage; Muligande; Mukiga; Sebahutu Vincent, councillor of Ngoma Sector.

Commune of Taba

Abegayire Védaste (councillor); Muyombana Gonzalve.

Commune Rutobwe

Karwera Joseph; Rutabana Assouman.

Commune Ntongwe  
Nyilinkindi, councillor of Rutabo Sector; Butera and Bukeye.

Commune of Nyabikenke  
Bagaza (councillor); Gashugi

Commune of Nyamabuye  
Ruhunga Albert; Hakizimana Abias

In the commune of Mugina there is a plan of eliminating all intellectual Hutus and those who were not born in that commune (immigrants). With the help of Karenzi and his sister Nyirabihogo, a concubine to Nkusi, RPA soldier, other RPA soldiers captured Domina, Ngezahogukora's wife, and raped her. Afterwards, they put her eyes out and threw her body in Umukunguli river. The said Karenzi has got 3 sons, 4 brothers-in-law and a junior brother in RPA. He relies on this support to ill-treat innocent Hutus.

In view of this situation, Hutu people move day-in day-out and leave their homes. Their cows and property are taken over by Tutsis and RPA soldiers. For reference, you may see the farm of Cyeru in Commune Mugina, prefecture of Gitarama. They say that Hutu people have to raise goats, sheep, and pigs and not cows who belong to Tutsis. We wish that

- the soldiers who move around among the population be taken back to their barracks at the prefecture;
- the bourgmasters be elected by the population or appointed by the Government Council since those appointed by RPF are at the origin of cases of revenge.

Have signed: Mutarambirwa  
Twagirumwami Joseph  
Mukamana Chantal  
Mukeshimana Solina  
Rwabakika Isaac  
Niyibizi Samuel

Representatives of refugees from Gitarama in  
Ruhengeri.



UNAMIR HQ  
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25 Oct 94

3000.26 (ops)

To: RPA LIAISON OFFICER  
UNAMIR HQ

SUBJECT: RPA ASSAULT ON UNAMIR PERSONNEL

1. Attached, please find reports of incidents involving UNAMIR personnel and RPA soldiers for your necessary action.
2. Incidents of this nature if not checked, could mar the good relation between UNAMIR and the RPA.
3. For your necessary action.

  
AA YELLA  
Lt Col  
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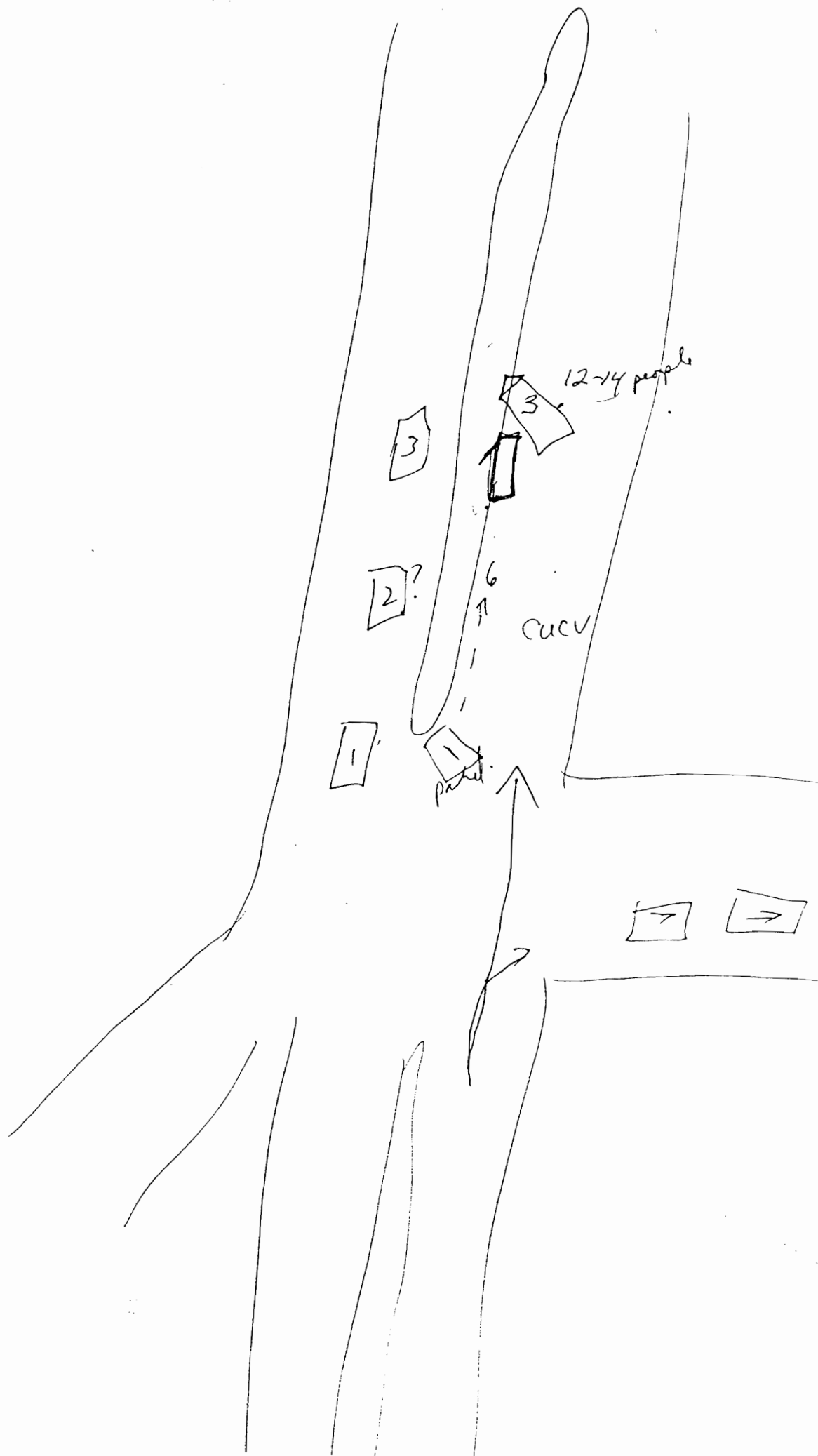
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SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT

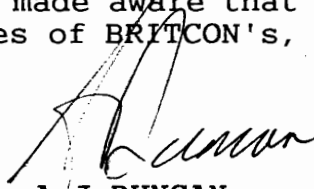
1. At approximately 1300hrs Friday 21 Oct 94 there was a significant incident involving 2 BRITCON soldiers and an RPA convoy at grid 445218. As part of Op HOMEWARD North, BRITCON have a detachment of trucks based at GISENYI which are used to run refugees from the IOM pick up point to the MSF way station in RUHRENGERI. This task has been running for several weeks and the route is one which the drivers know well. At the time of the incident two of the trucks had just dropped off refugees at the way station and were returning to the pick up point in GISENYI.

2. The incident occurred at a point where a minor road leading up from the southwest connects with the RUHRENGERI to GISENYI MSR. The two BRITCON trucks were approximately 50m apart when the lead one passed the turning on the left from which the RPA convoy emerged. Although the BRITCON vehicles had right of way, they pulled off the road to allow the RPA to pass.

3. The RPA convoy consisted of approximately 8 vehicles which slewed out from the turning, over took the lead vehicle and blocked off both the front of the truck and the road behind it. An RPA Captain ordered the driver out of the truck and began to accuse him of a lack of respect for both the RPA and RWANDA. Whilst this was going on, the vehicle was surrounded by approximately 50 RPA soldiers pointing their weapons at the lead truck; these weapons included a 12.7 mm anti aircraft gun and an RPG 7 rocket. In spite of the drivers apologies for his unknown crime, the officer physically restrained him and said that if it happened again then he would be shot. The whole incident lasted for about 5 minutes, after which the RPA convoy drove off. The soldier then allowed the RPA time to get well clear of the scene before he drove off himself to resume his task of collecting the refugees.

4. It is still not known what it is that the driver is supposed to have done but it is clear that the RPA have no regard for other road users. Although the BRITCON vehicle had right of way and took evasive action it appears that it was still in the wrong under RPA law. There is no way that any contingent can take legislate for such actions by the RPA and it is requested that this matter be taken up formally by HQ UNAMIR.

5. It is requested that HQ UNAMIR formally approach the RPA to find out the crime that the RPA officer believed had been committed. It is also requested that the RPA be made aware that it is unacceptable for them to threaten the lives of BRITCON's, or any of UNAMIR's, soldiers.

  
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for COMBRITCON