

UNAMIR

SECTOR 2, KIBUNGO - SITREP

1-28 JAN 1996

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TO : MILOBS GP HQ SITREP NO : 28
FROM: SECTOR 2 DATE : 28 JAN 95

CT: DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271700 TO 281700B JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS.

- (1) ONE TEAM VISITED TAMBWE COMMUNE (7652) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.
- (2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED KIVUMU COMMUNE (5672) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION TO BE CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. RETURNEE SITUATION.

- A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. NA.
- B. TRANSIT CAMPS. NTR.

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(1) ARRIVALS. NOT AVAILABLE.

DATE	NAME OF CAMP	PREVIOUS BALANCE	TRANSPORTED FROM	NO	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)

(2) DEPARTURES NOT AVAILABLE

DATE	NAME OF CAMP	NO AT CAMP	TRANSPORTED TO	NO	BALANCE AT CAMP	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

C. RESETTLEMENT OF RETURNEES. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS.

A. VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE 09
UNDER REPAIR 03
SERVICEABLE 06

B. ANY OTHER LOG POINTS. NO IMPROVEMENT TO THE SECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS. IT IS PLEASE REQUESTED THAT A TEAM FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT VISITS THE SECTOR ON MONDAY

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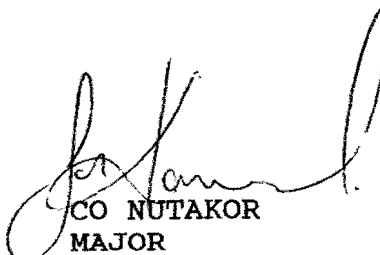
29 JAN 96 TO SEE TO THE RE-PROGRAMMING OF THE MOTOROLLA
BASE STATION AND VEHICLES NEWLY TAKEN OVER.

7. MILOBS STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	CTO/LEAVE	05
	PRESENT	16

8. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

9. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION WILL CONTINUE
TO BE CALM AS THERE IS NO OVERT ACT BY ANY FACTION TO DISTURB
THE PEACE. COMMUNICATION IS PROVING A PROBLEM. WITH
TELECOMMUNICATION VIA THE RURAL SHOOT SO UNSATISFACTORY, THE
NEED FOR AN EFFECTIVE RADIO LINK WITH OTHER SECTORS AND UN
AGENCIES CANNOT BE OVER-EMPHASIZED.


CO NUTAKOR
MAJOR
SECT COMD

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TO : MILOBS GP HQ SITREP NO : 27
FROM: SECTOR 2 DATE : 27 JAN 95

CT: DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261700 TO 271700B JAN 96

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED TABA COMMUNE (8883) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM DID NOT MEET ANY OFFICIALS TO CONFIRM RETURNEE FIGURES BUT LOCALS SPOKEN TO SAID NO NEW RETURNEES CAME IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6970) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. RETURNEE SITUATION.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. NA.

B. TRANSIT CAMPS.

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(1) ARRIVALS. NOT AVAILABLE.

DATE	NAME OF CAMP	PREVIOUS BALANCE	TRANSPORTED FROM	NO	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)

(2) DEPARTURES

DATE	NAME OF CAMP	NO AT CAMP	TRANSPORTED TO	NO	BALANCE AT CAMP	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

C. RESETTLEMENT OF RETURNEES. LOCALS IN THE TWO COMMUNES EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE RETURNEES WOULD FACE NO SOCIAL PROBLEMS EXCEPT FOOD AT THE INITIAL STAGES.

6. LOGISTICS.

A. VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	09
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	06

B. ANY OTHER LOG POINTS. NO IMPROVEMENT TO THE SECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS. IT IS PLEASE REQUESTED THAT A TEAM FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT VISITS THE SECTOR ON MONDAY 29 JAN 96 TO SEE TO THE RE-PROGRAMMING OF THE MOTOROLLA BASE STATION AND VEHICLES NEWLY TAKEN OVER.

7. MILOBS STATE

MILOB STRENGTH: POSTED 21

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CTO/LEAVE	05
PRESENT	16

8. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

9. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE CALM AS THERE IS NO OVERT ACT BY ANY FACTION TO DISTURB THE PEACE. COMMUNICATION IS PROVING A PROBLEM. WITH TELECOMMUNICATION VIA THE RURAL SHOOT SO UNSATISFACTORY, THE NEED FOR AN EFFECTIVE RADIO LINK WITH OTHER SECTORS AND UN AGENCIES CANNOT BE OVER-EMPHASIZED.


CO NUTAKOR
MAJOR
SECT COMD

TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FROM: SECTOR 2

SITREP NO : 26
DATE : 26 JAN 95

CT: DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 251700 TO 261700B JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649) INCLUDING SECTORS KAVUMU (7342), REMERA (7143) AND MPANGA (6947). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE. THE TEAM WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMUNE REHABILITATION OFFICER TO THE SECTORS VISITED.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED KAYENZI (8389) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION CALM. THE BOURGMESTRE COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGE OF FOOD, FERTILIZER AND SEEDLINGS. SALVATION ARMY IS TRYING TO HELP.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. RETURNEE SITUATION.

- A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. NA.
- B. TRANSIT CAMPS.

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(1) ARRIVALS. NOT AVAILABLE.

DATE	NAME OF CAMP	PREVIOUS BALANCE	TRANSPORTED FROM	NO	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)

(2) DEPARTURES

DATE	NAME OF CAMP	NO AT CAMP	TRANSPORTED TO	NO	BALANCE AT CAMP	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

C. RESETTLEMENT OF RETURNEES. THE BOURGMESTRE OF KAYENZI REPORTED THAT APART FROM SHORTAGE OF FARMLAND THE RETURNEES HAVE NO RESETTLEMENT PROBLEMS.

6. LOGISTICS.

A. VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	09
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	06

B. ANY OTHER LOG POINTS. NTR.

7. MILOBS STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	04
	PRESENT	17


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LEAVE/CTO 04
PRESENT 17

8. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

9. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE CALM AS THERE IS NO OVERT ACT BY ANY FACTION TO DISTURB THE PEACE.


CO NUTAKOR
MAJOR
SECT COMD

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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ

DATE: 25 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 241800 TO 251800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.

- B. MILITARY

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

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. MAJ CHRIS NUTAKOR (M 11941) TOOK OVER COMMAND OF THE SECTOR EFFECTIVE TODAY FROM LT COL RICHARD BLANCHETTE (M 11725).

- B. TEAMS.

- (1) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO TABA (8883) AND RUNDA (9882) COMMUNES. IN RUNDA THE TEAM WENT RUGALIKA (9574) AND RUYENZI (9783) SECTORS TO CONFIRM THE ARRIVAL OF 16 PERSONS (4 FAMILIES) REPORTED BY UNHCR TO HAVE ARRIVED ON 18 JAN 96. THE TEAM MET THE RETURNEES AND REPORTED THAT THEY WERE REASONABLY SETTLED IN THEIR HOMES.

- (2) IN TABA COMMUNE THE TEAM WAS TAKEN BY THE COUNCILLOR OF KAMONYI SECTOR TO SEE 3 RETURNEES WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY 24 JAN 96. THEY WERE WELL SETTLED BUT COMPLAINED ABOUT LACK OF FOOD.

- (3) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO MURAMA (6749) AND MASANGO (6254) COMMUNES AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM REPORTED THAT THE BULLDOZER BELONGING TO KIBUYE PREFECTURE WHICH GOT STUCK AT (534568) IS STILL NOT RECOVERED BY 95 CMSG. (SEE OUR PARA 9 OF SECTOR 1B SITREP DATED 01 DEC 95).

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

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6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NOT APPLICABLE.

7. LOGISTICS


VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	08
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	06

MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	06
	PRESENT	15

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THERE IS STILL NO CHANGE TO THE SECTOR COMMUNICATIONS. OUR REQUEST FOR RE-PROGRAMMING OF OUR MOTOROLA BASE STATION IS STILL OUTSTANDING.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION IS CALM.


CHRIS NUTAKOR
MAJ
SECTOR COMD

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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ DATE: 24 JAN 96
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 231800 TO 241800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE ACTING FORCE CDR TOGETHER WITH CMO VISITED THIS HQ THIS MORNING. THE SECT CDR AND OPS OFFR (DESIGNATED SECT CDR) BRIEFED THE VISITORS ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE SECTOR AND THE LATEST ON THE GENERATOR EPISODE. THE SECTOR CDR ALSO PROJECTED THE NEED TO MAINTAIN AN OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION IN KIBUYE TO FACILITATE PATROLLING IN THE KIBUYE PREFECTURE. THE ACTING FORCE CDR AGREED IN PRINCIPLE AND SAID IT WOULD BE REVIEWED WITHIN HIS HEADQUARTERS. HE SPECIFICALLY HAD IN MIND THAT A ROOM COULD BE RESERVED IN THE HOTEL WHERE THE GHANA PLATOON IS ACCOMMODATED. FEEDBACK ON THIS ISSUE IS KINDLY REQUESTED.

B. TEAMS. NTR.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NOT APPLICABLE.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	08
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	06

MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	06
	PRESENT	15

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECTOR MOTOROLA BASE STATION NEEDS RE-PROGRAMMING. THE STAND BY ONE CAN ONLY COMMUNICATE ON CHANNEL 12.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS IS MY LAST SITREP. BY 1800 HRS TOMORROW, I WILL HAVE HANDED OVER MY COMMAND TO MAJOR NUTAKOR. I WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN THE TIME OF READING THESE SITREPS AND FOLLOWING SUIT TO HELP THIS HEADQUARTERS FULFILL ITS MISSION. I HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH VERY GOOD SUPPORT FROM MY SUBORDINATES AND I SINCERELY WISH TO ALL OF UNAMIR TO KEEP THE FLAME BURNING EVEN THOUGH THE END OF THE MANDATE IS CASTING A SHADOW OVER EVERYONE'S WILL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS COUNTRY. THE UN WORLD IS PARADOXICALLY A SMALL ONE AND I HOPE THAT MY PATH WILL AGAIN CROSS WITH THE EXCELLENT PEOPLE I HAVE WORKED WITH IN THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS. JE ME SOUVIENS.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
COMMANDER SECTOR 2 - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ DATE: 23 JAN 96
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 221800 TO 231800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRGE. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR VISITED THE GITARAMA PRISON FOR THE LAST TIME TODAY AND MET WITH THE PRISON DIRECTOR. THE SITUATION HAS AGAIN IMPROVED QUITE A LOT NOW THAT THE DOORS ALLOWING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW PARTS OF THE PRISON ARE OPEN 24 HOURS PER DAY. THIS HAS ALLOWED AN EQUILIBRIUM TO BE REACHED BETWEEN THE TWO PREVIOUS VERY DIFFERENT DENSITIES. LITTLE HOUSES THAT WERE BUILT BY THE INMATES IN THE CENTER YARD OF THE OLD PART OF THE PRISON HAVE NOW ALL BEEN DEMOLISHED, TREMENDOUSLY IMPROVING THE "LOOK" OF WHAT USED TO BE THE CENTRAL YARD NIGHTMARE. CARITAS (READ KABGAYI DIOCESE) IS LAUNCHING A PROJECT TO BUILD A ROOF THAT WILL COVER THE CENTER AREA OF THAT CENTRAL YARD. THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THESE LITTLE HOUSES WERE DISMANTLED. INTERESTINGLY, THESE LITTLE HOUSES HAVE STARTED TO APPEAR IN THE NEW PART. THIS IS A WAY FOR THE INMATES TO "MARK" THEIR VITAL SPACES. THE PRISON AUTHORITIES DO NOT LIKE THEM BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL CONCEALMENT AREA AND ALSO BECAUSE SOME OF THEM ARE AGAINST THE OUTSIDE WALL AND REPRESENT AN EVASION THREAT. THERE ARE 6351 INMATES, INCLUDING 219 WOMEN AND EXCLUDING 32 INFANTS. THE ICRC CENSUS IS STILL AT THE PROJECT STAGE. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE OVERALL DETENTION CONDITIONS ARE FAR BETTER THERE THAN IN ANY OF THE 17 GITARAMA COMMUNE CACHOTS. THE RUSH TO TRANSFER

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PRISONERS OUT OF THE GITARAMA PRISON IS REALLY NOW CENTERED ON THE URGENT NEED TO FIND ROOM FOR THE "POOR" INMATES LITERALLY DYING IN THE COMMUNE CACHOTS.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO MUGINA (9267) AND RUNDA (9882) COMMUNES AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. OFFICIALS IN THE TWO COMMUNES COMPLAINED ABOUT POOR HARVEST LEADING TO FOOD SHORTAGES. IN MUGINA, THE IPJ TOLD THE TEAM THAT 26 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE 1 JAN 96, OUT OF WHICH 16 ARE HELD FOR GENOCIDE. THERE ARE NOW 328 PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT.

(2) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE RUYENZI TRANSIT CAMP (9783) AND REPORTED THE REGISTRATION OF 297 RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE SINCE 19 JAN 96. THE TEAM CONFIRMED THE ARRIVAL OF 226 ON 19 JAN 96 AND 71 ON 20 JAN 96. THEY HAVE BEEN DESPATCHED TO THEIR HOME PREFECTURES.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO MASANGO (6254) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. ONLY TWO RETURNEES, ONE MAN FROM ZAIRE AND ONE WOMEN FROM BURUNDI HAVE ARRIVED IN THE COMMUNE ON 19 JAN 96. THE TEAM ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE ARE 296 PRISONERS, INCLUDING 9 FEMALES IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT. OUT OF THEM, 288 PRISONERS ARE ACCUSED OF TAKING PART IN GENOCIDE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. BOTH INCOMING AND OUTGOING G3 OPS SO2 OF UNAMIR HQ VISITED THIS SECTOR TO ASSESS THE GROUND SITUATION AT THE ECONOMAT WHERE UNAMIR GENERATORS AND THE VEHICLE HAVE BEEN IMPOUNDED. THEY WERE BRIEFED BY THE LOG OFFR AND THE REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY ELEMENT IN PLACE AS LONG AS THE STAND OFF PERSISTS. IT WAS LEARNT BY THE SECT CDR FROM THE COS THAT A COUNTER OFFER WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO FATHER VJEKO IN EUROPE.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NOT APPLICABLE.

7. LOGISTICS

A. THE SECTOR WAS ISSUED 4000 LITRES OF DIESEL TODAY.

B. VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	08
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	06

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8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	06
	PRESENT	15

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECTOR MOTOROLA BASE STATION NEEDS RE-PROGRAMMING. THE STAND BY ONE CAN ONLY COMMUNICATE ON CHANNEL 12.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. TWO DAYS BEFORE MY CHANGE OF COMMAND, I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THAT I WILL LEAVE MY SUCCESSOR WITH A RELATIVELY "UNBALANCED" SITUATION IN SECTOR 2. I MEAN TO SAY THAT THE SITUATION IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE IS MUCH MORE FLUID WITH ALMOST NO INFORMATION ON COMMUNE CACHOTS OR PREFECTURE PRISON, A PREFET WHO SEEMS ANTAGONISTIC TO ANY UNAMIR INITIATIVE AND A ROAD NETWORK THAT WILL NOT ALLOW THIS SECTOR TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION VERY QUICKLY. IT WILL BE A REAL CHALLENGE TO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THE SITUATION BEFORE THE END OF THE MANDATE.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
COMMANDER SECTOR 2 - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ DATE: 22 JAN 96
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT
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SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 211800 TO 221800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE RPA DEPLOYMENT AT THE ECONOMAT AS REPORTED IN OUR 20 JAN 96 SITREP.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. IT HAS BEEN LEARNT TODAY FROM FATHER VJEKO AT THE ECONOMAT THAT SOMEONE FROM UNAMIR ADMINISTRATION (A CANADIAN WHO SPOKE FRENCH WITH AN ENGLISH ACCENT) CONTACTED HIM TO CONSIDER SOME MODES OF PAYMENT (SIX OF THEM APPARENTLY) FOR THE \$116 000 BILL. THE PRIEST EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS LEAVING FOR EUROPE TODAY AND THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATION FOR THE FREEING OF UNAMIR'S PROPERTY COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL HIS RETURN ON 15 FEB 96. IT APPEARS THAT THEY HAVE AGREED TO COMMUNICATE BY PHONE AND FAX BETWEEN EUROPE AND HERE TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATION. THIS INFORMATION COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED WITH THE FSO WHO COULD NOT BE REACHED (MESSAGE WAS LEFT ON HIS ANSWERING MACHINE IN BUTARE). AGAIN, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS HQ BE KEPT ABREAST OF WHAT THE CIVILIAN SIDE OF UNAMIR IS DOING IF WE WANT TO AVOID THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT HAS LED TO THIS UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS UNAMIR HQ'S DESIRE TO KEEP THIS HQ OUTSIDE OF THE MATTER AT HAND, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT THIS DECISION BE MADE KNOWN TO SECTOR 2. THIS LAST OPTION, HOWEVER, IS NOT RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF FACTORS OUTLINED IN PARA 10.

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B. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO MWENDO COMMUNE (4559) IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE AND REPORTED THAT THE ACCESS ROADS VIA KIVUMU (5673) AND BWAKIRA (5061) ARE NOT PRACTICABLE. DESTROYED BRIDGES AT CYAMBAMBUZI (5170), MUNGUZI (5570) AND POTERIE (5472) RENDERED THE ROAD IMPASSABLE. LOCALS CONFIRMED THE SITUATION IN THE COMMUNE AS CALM.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO NYABIKENKE (7292) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES: 139 (128 ON 25 DEC 95). 119 GENOCIDE CASES. THE BOURGMESTRE HAS INITIATED ACTION TO GET FOOD SUPPLY FOR FAMILIES OF PRISONERS TO ALLEVIATE THE HARDSHIPS THEY FACE IN LOOKING AFTER THEIR IMPRISONED RELATIONS. THIS IS DEEMED A VERY GOOD IDEA WHICH UNHEARD OF BEFORE. OTHER BOURGMESTRES HAVE TRIED TO ORGANIZE NGO FEEDING PROGRAMS FOR THE PRISONERS BUT THESE ATTEMPTS ALWAYS HAD "BAD PRESS" BECAUSE THEY GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF REWARDING PRISONERS WITH FEEDING. GIVING THE FOOD TO THE FAMILIES OF PRISONERS PARTIALLY ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM AND HELPS KEEPING FAMILIES UNITED.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. SEE PARA 3.A.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NOT APPLICABLE.

7. LOGISTICS

A. THE SECTOR HAS RUN OUT OF DIESEL FUEL. THE TANK IS NOT EMPTY BUT IT IS SO LOW THAT FUEL CANNOT BE DRAWN.

B. VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	08
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	YET TO REPORT	01*

*(MAJ PRATAP WHO IS APPARENTLY ON LEAVE. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST THREE SITREPS, REQUEST REPORTING DATE)

PRESENT	15
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9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECTOR MOTOROLA BASE STATION NEEDS RE-PROGRAMMING. THE ALTERNATIVE ONE CAN ONLY COMMUNICATE ON CHANNEL 12 WHILE IT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED ON CHANNEL 14 TO EASE COMMUNICATION WITH MILOB HQ.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THAT SOMEONE HAS CONTACTED FATHER VJEKO TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THE GENERATOR ISSUE WITH THE CAPTION EXPRESSED IN PARA 3.A. I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE INDBATT SECURITY AT THE ECONOMAT REMAINS IN PLACE FOR AS LONG AS UNAMIR'S PROPERTY STAYS THERE. THERE IS A LOT OF BITTERNESS IN THE WHOLE PROCESS AND VEILED THREATS OF SABOTAGE (PLEASE PROTECT) HAVE BEEN PERCEIVED.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
COMMANDER SECTOR 2 - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ DATE: 21 JAN 96
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 201800 TO 211800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE RPA DEPLOYMENT AT THE ECONOMAT AS REPORTED IN OUR YESTERDAY'S SITREP.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO KIBUYE (GITESI COMMUNE - 2771) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THEY WERE BRIEFED BY DR WILLIAM HAGLUND, FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGIST IN CHARGE OF THE EXHUMATION OF GENOCIDE VICTIMS AT THE HOME ST JEANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE REBURIAL CEREMONY WAS ACTUALLY A FORENSIC ORIENTED ACTIVITY WITNESSED BY MRS ALBRIGHT, THE US AMBASSADOR TO THE UN.

(2) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE GHANA PLATOON PROVIDING SECURITY AT THE SITE AND REPORTED THAT ITS MORALE WAS HIGH.

(3) THE OPS OFFR VISITED THE KAMONYI ORPHANAGE (8979) AND WAS BRIEFED BY THE PARISH PRIEST. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NO CHANGE TO THE SITUATION AT THE ECONOMAT

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WHERE UNAMIR PROPERTY HAS BEEN IMPOUNDED. NOBODY ON THE CIVILIAN SIDE OF UNAMIR CONTACTED THIS HQ TO FURTHER THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS WITH KABGAYI AUTHORITIES.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NOT APPLICABLE.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	08
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOB STATE


MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	YET TO REPORT	01*

*(MAJ PRATAP WHO IS APPARENTLY ON LEAVE. REQUEST REPORTING DATE)

PRESENT	15
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9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS FOR THE FREEING OF THE CRANE TRUCK AND THE TWO UNAMIR GENERATORS. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT HAVING SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS FRENCH WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE THE DISCUSSIONS SINCE FATHER VJEKO SPEAKS VERY LITTLE ENGLISH.


R. V. BLANCHETTE
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
COMMANDER SECTOR 2 - GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ DATE: 20 JAN 96
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT
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SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 191800 TO 201800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA

(A) THE RPA IS NOW KEEPING TWO SOLDIERS ON SENTRY AT THE ECONOMAT OF KABGAYI WHERE THE CRANE TRUCK AND THE TWO GENERATORS (A 25 KW IS ALSO ON THE BACK OF THE TRUCK BUT WAS NOT REPORTED YESTERDAY) HAVE BEEN IMPOUNDED. THEY ARE APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS AWAY FROM THE TWO INDBATT SENTRIES NEAR UN PROPERTY.

(B) SEE PARA 3.B.(2)

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) THE SECT CDR HAS WAITED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH THE FSO, MR BRIAN PALMER, TO MEET WITH THE DIOCESE ADMINISTRATOR TODAY AT 1530 HRS. THE LATTER NEVER SHOWED UP BUT LATER VISITED THE SECT CDR WHO HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THE FSO TO HAND OVER FATHER VJEKO A LETTER SIGNED BY THE CAO WHICH WAS EXPRESSING:

(A) UNAMIR'S INTENT TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH DIOCESE TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF BACK RENT AND / OR REPAIRS IN A TIMELY FASHION

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(B) APOLOGIES FOR ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THAT HAS BEEN CAUSED BY UNAMIR'S ACTIONS YESTERDAY

(C) A REQUEST TO RELEASE THE CRANE TRUCK

(2) THE SECT CDR, AS REQUESTED BY THE FSO, INFORMED FATHER VJEKO THAT THE WHOLE MATTER WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO MINISTERIAL AUTHORITIES SHOULD THIS OFFER (THE RELEASE OF THE CRANE TRUCK IN RETURN OF A CONFIRMED DISCUSSION INTENT) BE TURNED DOWN. THE ADMINISTRATOR SQUARELY TURNED DOWN THE OFFER, STATING THAT THE TRUCK WOULD BE RELEASED ONLY ONCE A \$ US 116 000 CHEQUE WOULD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND CASHED AT A BANK TO CONFIRM THAT IT WOULD NOT BOUNCE. THE PRIEST'S SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) SUNDAY 21: WILL BE IN HIS PARISH (NO TELEPHONE) OF KIVUMU UNTIL 1230 HRS, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL TRAVEL TO KABGAYI WHERE HE HAS AN APPOINTMENT UNTIL 1500 HRS. HE MUST THEN TRAVEL TO KIGALI AROUND 1800 HRS (AVAILABLE FROM 1500 TO 1800 HRS).

(B) MONDAY 22: AVAILABLE FOR NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE 1500 HRS.

(3) FATHER VJEKO REITERATED HIS SADNESS TO HAVE HAD TO TAKE THESE ACTIONS AGAINST UNAMIR, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THE GREAT RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS EXISTED BETWEEN UNAMIR AND KABGAYI DIOCESE.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO NYAMABUYE (7570) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. 13 PEOPLE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNE FROM ZAIRE SINCE 01 JAN 96.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6970) INCLUDING SECTORS GATIKABISI (6672) AND GIKOMERO (6572). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED BY BOTH THE BOURGMESTRE AND LOCALS AS CALM. AN RPA SOLDIER WHO WAS ARRESTED IN KIGALI FOR MURDER IN THE COMMUNE WAS ALLEGEDLY SHOT DEAD YESTERDAY (19 JAN 96) BY ANOTHER RPA SOLDIER IN GITARAMA WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY IN THE AREA OF THE GARRISON. HE WAS BEING HELD FOR INVESTIGATIONS CONNECTED WITH THE MURDER.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. FATHER VJEKO INTIMATED TO THE SECT CDR THAT YESTERDAY'S GENERATOR INCIDENT WAS NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN GITARAMA AND THAT IT WAS DEPICTING UNAMIR AS USING FORCE AGAINST THE POPULATION AND TRYING TO RUN AWAY WITHOUT PAYING

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ITS BILLS. THIS INFO WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY OTHER REPORT DIRECTLY FROM THE POPULATION BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE RUMOR NET IS VERY ACTIVE.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NOT APPLICABLE.

7. LOGISTICS


VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	08
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21	
	LEAVE/CTO	05	
	YET TO REPORT	01	(MAJ PRATAP WHO IS APPARENTLY ON LEAVE. <u>REQUEST REPORTING DATE</u>)
	PRESENT	15	

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NO CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THE REBURIAL CEREMONY PLANNED NEAR THE MASSACRE SITE LOCATED AT THE CHURCH IN KIBUYE TOWN (GRID SC 2770) TOMORROW SUNDAY, 21 JAN 96. THE INFORMATION WAS INITIALLY PROVIDED BY MILOB GP HQ. A TEAM WILL BE SENT ANYWAY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE LIKELY PRESENCE OF SEVERAL RWANDESE POLITICAL PERSONALITIES AND MRS ALBRIGHT, THE US AMBASSADOR TO THE UN.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM IN THE PROCESS OF PACKING UP MY BELONGINGS BUT FEEL A BIT ENTANGLED IN THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS FOR THE IMPOUNDED UNAMIR'S PROPERTY. I WAS HOPING TO HAND OVER COMMAND TO MAJ NUTAKOR ON NEXT MONDAY OR TUESDAY BUT I HAVE BEEN TASKED TO BRIEF THE FC AND THE CMO ON WEDNESDAY. ACCORDINGLY, I AM PLANNING TO HAND OVER COMMAND ON THURSDAY 25 JAN 95.


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COMMANDER SECTOR 2 - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ DATE: 19 JAN 96
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 181800 TO 191800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE RPA DEPLOYED A PLATOON MINUS EMERGENCY TEAM TO KABGAYI AROUND 1430 HRS TODAY IN ANSWER TO A REQUEST FROM THE KABGAYI AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT UNAMIR TO TAKE BACK THE 100 KW GENERATOR. THE RPA BDE CDR IS SUPPORTING THE REQUEST MADE BY THE BISHOP AND IS NOW GONE TO KIGALI AND HIS REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN LEFT WITH A MESSAGE TO CONTACT THIS HQ TO ENSURE THAT NO TENSION DEVELOP BETWEEN RPA TROOPS AND THE INDBATT SECURITY ELEMENT THAT WILL SPEND THE NIGHT HERE TO CHECK ON THE IMPOUNDED VEHICLE AND GENERATOR.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT HAS BEEN VERY BUSY WITH THE FAILED ATTEMPT TO RETAKE THE 100 KW GENERATOR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO KAYENZI (8389) AND RUNDA (9882) COMMUNES AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IN KAYENZI, THE TEAM VISITED THE NGO SALVATION ARMY AND THE COMMUNE OFFICE. THE SALVATION ARMY MADE A REQUEST FOR A GENERATOR TO RUN THE WATER PUMPING MACHINE WHICH SUPPLIES WATER TO THE COMMUNE. 260 PEOPLE WERE REPORTED TO BE IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT - ALL FOR GENOCIDE.

(2) IN RUNDA COMMUNE, THE TEAM VISITED THE RUYENZI

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TRANSIT CAMP. IN ALL, 87 PEOPLE ARRIVED FROM ZAIRE AT THE CAMP YESTERDAY. THEY WERE DESPATCHED TO THEIR COMMUNES OF RESIDENCE THIS MORNING. 12 WENT TO KIGALI RURAL, 5 FOR KIGALI TOWN, 22 FOR RUHengeri AND 48 FOR BYUMBA. (MILOBS FROM SECTOR 1 ALSO VISITED THE CAMP YESTERDAY. THIS SITUATION COULD BRING ABOUT DUPLICATION AND CONTRADICTORY REPORTS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS QUESTION BE CLARIFIED).

(3) THE SECOND MILOB TEAM WENT TO NTONGWE COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. 35 PERSONS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED FROM BURUNDI TO THE COMMUNE ON 15 JAN 96.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. MILOBS PRESENTED TWO CARTONS OF ORS TO INMATES OF THE MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6970) CACHOT.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. THE SECT CDR VISITED THE PREFET (TO THE LATTER'S REQUEST) FOLLOWING WHAT WAS IS NOW REFERRED TO AS THE "GENERATOR'S INCIDENT". THE PREFET INTIMATED THAT IT WAS SAD THAT A LONG STANDING COOPERATION WITH UNAMIR WAS "SHAKEN" TODAY WITH WAS DESCRIBED AS "BARGING IN" ON A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION WITH WEAPONS TO TAKE AWAY A GENERATOR WITHOUT ANY WARNING, ESPECIALLY THAT THE GENERATOR SUPPORTED A HOSPITAL AND A NURSERY. THE PREFET SAID THAT HE WAS SUPPORTING THE DIOCESE'S POSITION WITH REFERENCE TO THE IMPOUNDMENT OF THE VEHICLE AND GENERATOR AND THAT HE HAD TO DEFEND THE DIOCESE LIKE ANY OTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION OF HIS PREFECTURE. THE PREFET WAS EXPLAINED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A BREAK DOWN IN COMMUNICATION WHICH LED TO THIS MISUNDERSTANDING AND THAT UNAMIR NEVER INTENDED TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL WITHOUT A PROPER POWER SUPPLY.

B. IN TERMS OF NEGATIVE MEDIA COVERAGE, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE AT THIS TIME, ESPECIALLY THAT THE KABGAYI BISHOP IS THE PUBLISHER OF THE KYNIAMATEKA NEWSPAPER. A REPORTER WAS SEEN AT THE SITE TODAY BUT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN HIS PERCEPTION OF THE INCIDENT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NOT APPLICABLE.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	08
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	06

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8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21	
	LEAVE/CTO	05	
	YET TO REPORT	01	(MAJ PRATAP WHO IS APPARENTLY ON LEAVE. REQUEST REPORTING DATE)
	PRESENT	15	

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. AN INFORMANT WARNED THIS HQ THAT THIEVES PLANNED TO ATTACK THIS HQ TONIGHT. THE RPA HAS BEEN ADVISED AND THIS HQ HAPPENS TO HAVE INDBATT TROOPS STAYING AROUND FOR THE SECURITY OF THE IMPOUNDED UN PROPERTY.

B. A REBURIAL CEREMONY IS PLANNED NEAR THE MASSACRE SITE LOCATED AT THE CHURCH IN KIBUYE TOWN (GRID SC 2770). THIS CEREMONY IS TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, 21 JAN 96 AND INVOLVE SEVERAL RWANDEESE POLITICAL PERSONALITIES. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT MME ALBRIGHT, THE US AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, MAY BE IN ATTENDANCE.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. TODAY'S INCIDENT IS RATHER UNFORTUNATE, ESPECIALLY THAT IT WAS EASILY PREVENTABLE. NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO CONVINCE UNAMIR CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES NOT TO REMOVE THE 100 KW GENERATOR WITHOUT PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH KABGAYI AUTHORITIES. IN TERMS OF A "LESSON LEARNT", ESPECIALLY THAT SUCH A SITUATION COULD OCCUR AGAIN IN THE UPCOMING PULL OUT PHASE, SOME SOPs HAVE TO BE DEVELOPED TO COORDINATE THE "PICKING UP" OF UNAMIR PROPERTY. THE FSO, WHOM I VISITED IN BUTARE TODAY, FOUND OUT ONLY YESTERDAY THAT THIS ACTION WAS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE. MY LOGISTIC OFFICER WAS INFORMED THIS MORNING THAT A TEAM WAS ON ITS WAY WITH AN ARMED ESCORT TO PICK UP THE GENERATOR. SO THE FIRST PHASE TODAY WAS TO CONVINCE UNAMIR CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES TO AT LEAST DELAY THE PICK UP SO THAT THE KABGAYI AUTHORITIES COULD BE WARNED ON WHATEVER ACTION UNAMIR WANTED TO DO (REPAIR, REPLACE OR REMOVE) BUT THIS WAS TO NO AVAIL. IN THE FUTURE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT PRIOR CONSULTATION BE DONE BETWEEN UNAMIR CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES AND BENEFICIARIES OF EQUIPMENT ON LOAN. THIS IS DEEMED CRUCIAL, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE CURRENT MANDATE.



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COMMANDER SECTOR 2 - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ DATE: 18 JAN 96
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 171800 TO 181800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGE. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR CAME BACK FROM CTO-LEAVE TODAY AND LIAISED WITH MILOB HQ TO DISCUSS THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANADIAN MILOBS WITHDRAWAL.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO TABA (8883) AND RUNDA (9882) COMMUNES AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IN TABA COMMUNE, THE TEAM VISITED THE MEMISA HOSPITAL AT REMERA-RUKOMA (8985) AND MET THE STAFF. THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED TO BE SATISFACTORY. THE TEAM ALSO MET THE NEW BOURGMESTRE, MR KARANGWA EPHRAIM WHO REPORTED THE SECURITY SITUATION AS CALM. 330 PRISONERS WERE REPORTED TO BE IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT.

(2) IN RUNDA COMMUNE, THE TEAM WAS TOLD BY THE BOURGMESTRE THAT THE GENERAL SITUATION WAS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE RETURNEE TRANSIT CAMP AT RUYENZI (9783) AND REPORTED THAT THE CAMP IS NOW FUNCTIONAL. A FOLLOW-UP PATROL WILL BE SENT TO CONFIRM ACTUAL FIGURES AND ALSO FOLLOW UP ON THE RESETTLEMENT OF THE RETURNEES.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. FOUR PERSONS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO TABA ON 11 JAN 96 WHILE 20 RETURNED TO RUNDA SINCE JAN 96.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NOT APPLICABLE.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	08
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	YET TO REPORT	02 (ACCOUNTED FOR)
	PRESENT	14

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. SECTOR 2 WILL BE A REAL CHALLENGE TO PATROL, ESPECIALLY THE KIBUYE PREFECTURE. A CONCEPT OF OPS WILL HAVE TO BE DEVELOPED BASED ON THE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE THAT WILL SOON BE GATHERED. I HOPE TO BE PART OF THIS ADVENTURE (HOPEFULLY OTTAWA WILL ENTERTAIN SOME EXCEPTIONS AND WILL LEAVE ME IN COMMAND OF THIS SECTOR).



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*** ACTIVITY REPORT ***

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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ DATE: 17 JAN 96
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 161800 TO 171800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS. NTR.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. THERE WERE NO CONFIRMED RETURNEES TO THE TWO PREFECTURES OVER THE PERIOD.

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6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS


VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIRS	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	6
	YET TO REPORT	2
	PRESENT	13

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE THIEVES WHO BROKE INTO THE ZAMBIAN\NIGERIAN MILOBS HOUSE IN GITARAMA HAVE NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO APPREHEND THE CULPRITS.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.


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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT
DATE: 16 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 151800 TO 161800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS.

(1). THE ACTING SECTOR COMD WENT WITH ONE MILOB TEAM TO KIBUYE AND MET THE PREFECT MR KABERA ASIEL. HE REPORTED THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE PREFECTURE AS CALM EXCEPT FOR ISOLATED ACTS OF BANDITRY. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE HOME ST JEAN CHURCH (270717) WHERE THE ITR IS ENGAGED IN THE EXHUMATION OF THE REMAINS OF GENOCIDE VICTIMS.

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(2). THE PREFECT REQUESTED THE RETURN OF A COMPUTER MONITOR ALLEGEDLY TAKEN FOR REPAIRS BY THE FORMER FC. THE COMPUTER WAS DONATED TO THE KIBUYE PREFECTURE BY UNAMIR BUT THE MONITOR WAS FAULTY. THE PREFECT HAS THE CPU AND KEYBOARD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE WANTS TO HAVE AUDIENCE WITH THE SRSG ON EITHER 29 OR 30 JAN 96 IN KIGALI.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS


VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIRS	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	6
	YET TO REPORT	3
	PRESENT	12

9. MISCELLANEOUS. SOME UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS BROKE INTO THE ZAMBIAN\NIGERIAN MILOBS HOUSE IN GITARAMA AT ABOUT 1045HRS AND MADE AWAY WITH ONE VCR BELONGING TO UNAMIR. THE MILOBS WERE AWAY AT WORK AT THE TIME OF THE THEFT. THE RPA HAS BEEN INFORMED BUT NO ARRESTS HAVE AS YET BEEN MADE. UNAMIR MP HAS BEEN INFORMED.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE TWO PREFECTURES.


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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ DATE: 15 JAN 96
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 141800 TO 151800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS.

(1). ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO MUGINA (9267) AND MUSAMBIRA (8274) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE GENERAL COMPLAIN IN BOTH COMMUNES IS LACK OF FOOD. THE NGO ONCERN'S FEEDING PROGRAMME FOR PRISONERS IN MUGINA COMMUNE IS PROGRESSING WITHOUT PROBLEMS. CACHOT FIGURES FOR MUGINA COMMUNE: 355 (350 4 JAN 96) 322 GENOCIDE CASES.

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(2). ANOTHER TEAM WENT TO TABA COMMUNE WITH HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICERS AND VISITED THE MEMISA HOSPITAL IN REMERA-RUKOMA IN TABA SECTOR (8985). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIRS	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	6
	YET TO REPORT	4
	PRESENT	11

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NO CHANGE TO THE STATE OF THE SECTOR'S TELEPHONES SERVICEABILITY. LINE 11794 IS WORKING ON AND OFF WHILE LINE 11795 IS TOTALLY UNUSABLE.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM EXCEPT THAT MANNING LEVELS ARE CRITICALLY STRETCHED WITH THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF THE CANADIAN MILOBS NEWLY POSTED IN. OFFICERS DUE FOR CTO\LEAVE HAD TO BE HELD BACK TO ENABLE THE SECTOR ATTAIN OPERATIONAL MILOBS MANNING LEVELS.



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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 14 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 131800 TO 141800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION
 - A. GENERAL. CALM.
 - B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.
2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
 - A. POLITICAL. NTR.
 - B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.
3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES
 - A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
 - B. TEAMS. NTR.
4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS

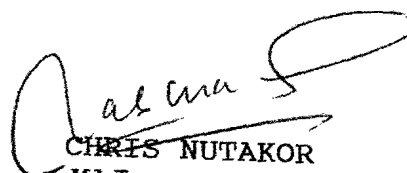
VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIRS	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	6
	YET TO REPORT	4
	PRESENT	11

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NO CHANGE TO THE STATE OF THE SECTOR'S TELEPHONES SERVICEABILITY.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE PREMATURE REPATRIATION OF CANADIAN MILOBS HAS CREATED UNCERTAINTY, BECAUSE THIS SECTOR WILL LOSE FOUR MILOBS INCLUDING THE SECTOR CDR, WHO IS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE/CTO.


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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 13 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 121800 TO 131800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS. NTR.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIRS	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	6
	YET TO REPORT	4
	PRESENT	11

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NO CHANGE TO THE STATE OF THE SECTOR'S TELEPHONES SERVICEABILITY.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.



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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ DATE: 12 JAN 96
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 111800 TO 121800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS. ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MASANGO COMMUNE (8254) WITH HR OFFICERS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. THE ACTING SECTOR COMMANDER ATTENDED A MEETING FOR NGOS AT THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR RECEIVING RETURNEES. HUMAN RIGHTS AND UNHCR AS WELL AS THE RPA WERE REPRESENTED.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIRS	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	6
	YET TO REPORT	4
	PRESENT	11

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NO CHANGE TO THE STATE OF THE SECTOR'S TELEPHONES SERVICEABILITY.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.



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FROM: SECTOR 2 HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 11 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 101800 TO 111800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.

- B. MILITARY

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

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

- B. TEAMS. ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED RUNDA COMMUNE (9882) AND AND ALSO VISITED THE UNHCR REFUGEE TRANSIT CAMP IN RUYENZI SECTOR (9783). THE NGO CONCERN IS PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES TO THE REFUGEE AND STAFF KITCHENS. THE CAMP WILL BE READY WITHIN A WEEK.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS

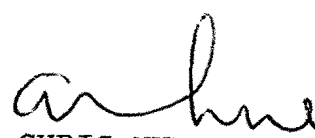
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	UNDER REPAIRS	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	10
	PRESENT	11

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THERE IS STILL NO IMPROVEMENT TO THE SECTOR RURAL SHOOT TELEPHONE.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.



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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIRS	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	10
	PRESENT	11

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10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.



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DATE: 10 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 091800 TO 101800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION
 - A. GENERAL. CALM.
 - B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.
2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
 - A. POLITICAL. NTR.
 - B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.
3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES
 - A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
 - B. TEAMS. ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED TABA COMMUNE (8883) WITH HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICERS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION CALM.
4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIRS	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	21
	LEAVE/CTO	10
	PRESENT	11

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECTOR RURAL SHOOT TELEPHONE IS STILL NOT WORKING SATISFACTORILY. LINE 11795 IS UNSERVICEABLE WHILE LINE 11794 IS UNWORKABLE WHEN RADIO COMMUNICATION IS ON.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.



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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 09 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 081800 TO 091800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION
 - A. GENERAL. CALM.
 - B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.
2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
 - A. POLITICAL. NTR.
 - B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.
3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES
 - A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
 - B. TEAMS. ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) WITH HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICERS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION CALM. THE TEAM TRANSPORTED ONE VERY SICK PRISONER FROM THE COMMUNE CACHOT TO THE KABGAYI HOSPITAL IN GITARAMA.
4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIRS	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE.


A. THREE MILOBS POSTED TO THIS SECTOR FROM SECTOR 2A (1) AND 5C (2) REPORTED TODAY 9 JAN 96.

B. CAPT TY DICKO M 7854 HAS BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE SINCE 4 JAN 96 AND IS STILL SO ABSENT. HE APPLIED FOR AND WAS GRANTED CTO/LEAVE EFFECTIVE 12 JAN 96.

C. MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	11
	PRESENT	11

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.


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TO : SMPO


FROM : SECTOR 1B (GITARAMA)

INFO : MILOB GP HQ

DATE : 9 JAN 96

SUBJECT : ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE : M 7854 CAPT TY DICKO

1. This is to inform you that M 7854 Capt TY Dicko has been absent without leave since 4 Jan 96 and is still so absent.
2. Best regards.


CHRIS NUTAKOR
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A/Sector Comd

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 08 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 071800 TO 081800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. NOTHING SPECIAL TO REPORT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIRS	04

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 07 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 061800 TO 071800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN MUSAMBIRA (8274) AND MUGINA (9267) COMMUNES. THE SITUATION IN BOTH COMMUNES WAS REPORTED CALM. LOCALS IN MUSAMBIRA COMPLAINED ABOUT FOOD SHORTAGE. THE IPJ OF MUGINA CONFIRMED THE ARREST OF ONE PERSON EACH IN BIBUNGO (8968) AND MBATI (9467) SECTORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDERS REPORTED IN PARA 3B.(1)&(2) OF OUR SITREP OF 20 DEC 95. CACHOT FIGURES FOR MUGINA: 350 (NO CHANGE FROM LAST PATROL OF 4 JAN 96).

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NO NEW RETURNEES ARRIVED IN THE COMMUNES VISITED.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	04
SERVICEABLE	03


8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:

POSTED	22
LEAVE/CTO	10
PRESENT	12 (6 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.


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SITREP COVERING
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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NO NEW RETURNEES ARRIVED IN THE COMMUNES VISITED.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS


VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	10
	PRESENT	12 (6 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.


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DATE: 06 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 051800 TO 061800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. THE SITUATION IS CALM. NO SIGNIFICANT ACT OF A BREACH OF THE SECURITY SITUATION WAS REPORTED IN THE COMMUNES VISITED. WORK IS PROGRESSING STEADILY ON THE REFUGEE TRANSIT CAMP AT RUNDA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

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8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	10
	PRESENT	12 (6 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.


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DATE: 05 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 041800 TO 051800 JAN 96

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 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.
 3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES
 - A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECTOR CDR OF SECT 5C (KIBUYE) ALONG WITH HIS STAFF OFFICERS VISITED THE SECTOR. HE BRIEFED THE MILOBS ABOUT THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN HIS SECTOR AND GAVE USEFUL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THAT AREA.
 - B. TEAMS. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.
 4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
 5. CIVIL AFFAIRS.
 6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.
 7. LOGISTICS
- VEHICLE STATE:
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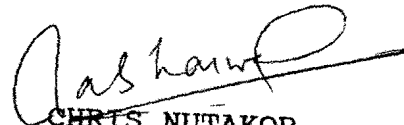
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04 January, 96

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 25 - 31 DEC 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general humanitarian situation as reported by all the sectors shows an improvement. The rate of absorption in the communes is quite good.

2. Sector 1A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The main activity of Humanitarian team has been to monitor the arrival and situation of returnees.

3. Sector 1B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) 95 CMSG moved a generator within the complex of Gatagara centre in Kigoma commune on 27 Dec 95.

(2) Force Engr Coy excavator working at the Gitarama prison has completed its task. It has dug three pits to improve the sanitary conditions in the prison.

(3) INDBATT provided two trucks for transportation of Ballet dancers from Murama commune to Gitarama on 30 Dec 95 to participate in the reconciliation function at the Gitarama stadium.

a. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) ACIST and LWF are undertaking agricultural and rehabilitation programmes in Mugina commune.

(2) CONCERN is constructing a temporary camp for returnees in Ruyenzi sector of Runda commune.

(3) ARDEC is engaged in the reconstruction of houses in Runda commune.

(4) LWF is engaged in repair of damaged houses in Tambwe and Ntongwe commune.

(5) CARITAS is supporting 10,000 poor families in Gitarama prefecture by distributing seeds, hoes and food material. It has built 2000 houses for the IDPs in the prefecture.

4. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) Provided transport from own resources to convey 7 bags of 50 kgs each of fertilizer, 1 kg of cabbage seeds, 5.5 kgs of carrot seeds and 8 kgs of bean seeds.

(2) The sector provided transport to convey drugs from the Byumba medical stores to Cyungo health centre at the request of the centre's authorities.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) AMREF continued to support the Kivuye and Bungwe health centres by providing medicines. An AMREF doctor visits the health centres once a week. The NGO was also rehabilitating the Buyoga health centre.

(2) UNICEF continued to distribute text books and other school materials to primary schools in the sector.

5. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) GHANCOY medics treated and discharged 210 local patients at their RAP over the week.

(2) GHANCOY provided two Chevrolets for conveyance of invigilators to Sake and Muhazi communes for national exams.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) UNHCR is trying to persuade the returnees in Tanzania to return in larger numbers and has organized the visits of the representatives of refugees from Tanzania in this respect.

(2) CARITAS from Italy is to wind up its assistance programme to Rukara health centre from Mar 96.

(3) WFP is assisting in a housing project to be undertaken jointly with UNDP in Rusumo commune.

5. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) Oral Rehydration Salts. The Humanitarian agencies distributed Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) to hospitals and health centres.

(2) Transport Assistance to Gendarmerie. The Humanitarian Cell provided transport assistance to the Gendarmerie to enable them to discharge their duties in outlying communes.

6. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Regular visits are being made to border crossing points, transit camps and communes.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) UNHCR has taken up a project for augmentation/provisioning of water supply at Rusizi 1, Rusizi 2 and Uvira crossing points.

(2) Arrangements are underway to establish medical aid posts at all entry points by MDM, MSF and other NGOs.

(3) Transit Facilities. With the anticipated increased influx of returnees the handling capacity of all three transit camps in this sector are being increased. The increased capacity shall be intimated separately on completion of work.

(4) WFP, PAM and PAN are currently providing food to the orphanage at Kibogora. There is however a need to supply more food as presently the supply is not adequate.

8. Sector 5B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The sector coordinated provision of UNAMIR transport from NICOY to FHI for the transportation of building material to the communes.

(2) The sector was approached by the Inspector of schools to assist in distribution of test papers to the communes.

(3) The MILOBS provided escort to IOM vehicles going to Kavoya.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. FHI has distributed 150 tons of food which include maize, beans and cooking oil.

9. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

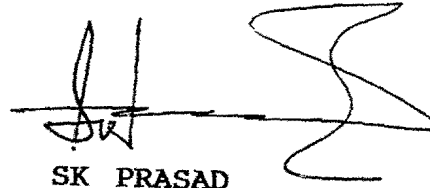
(1) The sector transported two catholic nuns of Ecole Normale Technique (ETN), Kibuye to Kigali on 26 Dec 95.

(2) A truck load of fuel wood was transported from Mubuga in Gishyita commune, for Ecole Normale Technique, Kibuye on 29 Dec 95, using the TCV of the GHANCOY platoon.

(3) Fifty (50) pieces of blankets were donated to the Mwendo commune offices on 29 Dec 95 and another fifty (50) to BWIZA Refugee camp on 30 Dec 95.

CONCLUSION

10. The main responsibility of HAC now is for coordination of support to the returnees from entry to resettlement. Most of the requests received will be for transport assistance, medical, food and shelter. However, the main tasks UNAMIR is likely to be able to undertake is only of transportation of returnees.


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INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 04 JAN 96

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PERIOD 031800 TO 041800 JAN 96

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO MUGINA COMMUNE (9267) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES: 350 (332 ON 16 DEC 95) 320 GENOCIDE CASES.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO TAMBWE COMMUNE (7653) WITH HR OFFICERS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS NORMAL.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. EIGHT RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI WERE TRANSPORTED BY UNHCR TO NYABIKENKE (7292) TODAY 04 JAN 96.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE: ON CHARGE 07

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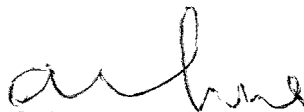
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SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	10
	PRESENT	12 (6 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS HAVE IMPROVED. THE FAX IS NOW ON RWANDATEL NO 62623 AND IS FUNCTIONING WELL. ALL OTHER COMM EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONED WELL DURING THE PERIOD.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.


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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ DATE: 03 JAN 96
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SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 021800 TO 031800 JAN 96

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(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN NYAMABUYE (7570) AND NTONGWE (9057) COMMUNES. THE SITUATION IN BOTH CCOMMUNES WAS REPORTED CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. FIVE PERSONS RETURNED TO NYAMABUYE (7570) AND SEVENTEEN TO NTONGWE (9057) FROM BURUNDI ON 02 JAN 96. ONE RETURNEE WAS ARRESTED IN NTONGWE COMMUNE AFTER A WOMAN ACCUSED HIM OF KILLING HER HUSBAND DURING THE GENOCIDE.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

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	UNDER REPAIR	04
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8. MILOB STATE.

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PRESENT 14 (10 CLEARING OUT)

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10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION IS CALM AND NO SERIOUS BREACH OF THE PEACE IS FORESEEN IN THE SECTOR.



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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 02 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 011800 TO 021800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
B. MILITARY
(1) RPA. NTR.
(2) FRGE. NTR.
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. NTR.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE. THE SECTOR COMD PROCEEDED ON LEAVE/CTO TODAY
02 JAN 96.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	08
	PRESENT	14 (10 CLEARING OUT)


9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SRSG ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING FORCE

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COMD AND OFFICIATING CMO VISITED THE SECTOR HQ FROM 1230 TO 1300HRS TODAY. THE SRSG WISHED MILOBS A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND URGED THEM TO REMAIN VIGILANT AND CONTINUE TO WORK HARD.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION IS CALM AND NO SERIOUS BREACH OF THE PEACE IS FORESEEN IN THE SECTOR.


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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
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INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 01 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 301800 DEC 95 TO 011800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07	
	UNDER REPAIR	03	
	SERVICEABLE	03	
	UNSERVICEABLE	01	(UNAMIR 1019, FOUR RUNNER AT SECTOR HQ. REQUIRES RECOVERY. ENGINE PROBLEM SUSPECTED)

8. MILOB STATE. AS STATED YESTERDAY, THIS HQ HAS HAD TO CUT DOWN ON MANY OF THE CTO AND LEAVE REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY DEPARTING MILOBS. THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE THAT MINIMAL PATROLLING COULD CONTINUE DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT MILOBS COMING TO THIS HQ BE ALLOWED TO REPORT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO HELP THIS MANPOWER SHORTAGE, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM CLOSING SECTORS.

MILOB STRENGTH: POSTED 22

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LEAVE/CTO 07
PRESENT 15 (10 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NO CHANGE TODAY ON THIS SECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS. THE FAX IS WORKING ON AND OFF, LINE 11794 IS NOISY BUT USABLE, LINE 11795 IS UNUSABLE. RWANDA TEL LINE 62623 STILL DOES NOT ALLOW US TO REACH UNAMIR SWITCHBOARD.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION IS CALM AND NO SERIOUS BREACH OF THE PEACE IS FORESEEN IN THE SECTOR. WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1996.

R. V. BLANCHETTE
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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