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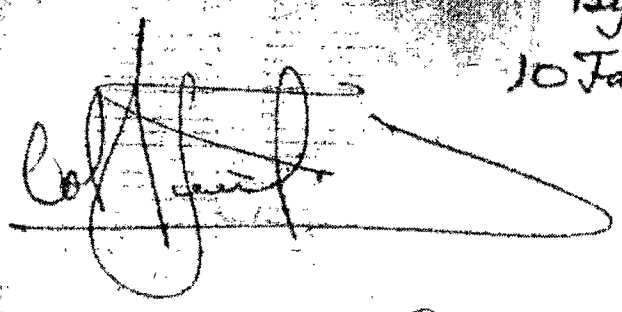
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DMZ Sector HQ
Byumba

10 Jan 94



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Base Comd

DMZ Sector Comd

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Rigali Sector Comd

Subject: ROAD BLOCK ON RIGALI - SATUNA CORRIDOR

Reference from file no 3000.9 (ops) dated 5 Jan 94, a meeting held with NTUYATAGA Bernard and Maj Ben GASARABWE and who are the RGF sector HQ S1 and S2/S3 respectively on 6 Jan 94. At this meeting above issue was discussed with them and they promised a feed back on 7 Jan 94.

On 7 Jan 94 Lt Col NDEREZI (RGF UNAMIR Liaison Officer for Byumba Sector) and Lt Col RUHORAHIZA came to inform the Sector that with effect from 7 Jan 94, mines would not be laid on the road again.

On 08 Jan 94 between 1800 to 2030 hrs, Deputy Sector Comd of DMZ Sector along with RGF Bn Comd of Byumba visited Ngondore to confirm the presence of mine near the check point. Mine was however not found.

Which is forwarded for your information please.

Best Regards.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

File No. 3000.9 (OPS)

To: Distribution List
From: Force Commander
Date: 5 January 1994

Subject: Road Block on the Kigali - Gatuna Corridor

1. At several occasions, very important convoys have been stopped and delayed for hours at the RGF road block on the road from Kigali to Gatuna in grid 062294. The RGF unit on the spot puts mines on the roads during the night.
2. Written protest on this matter has been laid down by the Force Commander directly to the Minister of Defence. Nevertheless, the mines were put on the road again the night of 04/05 Jan 94.
3. DMZ Sector Commander is requested to discuss this unacceptable situation with the Byumba RGF Sector Commander and explain that the gap in the minefield at that check point must remain open at all times. The mines can be left close by. If the tensions increase, the RGF Commander must inform the DMZ Sector Commander that he wishes to put them back in.
4. Another option, which is much less effective, is that the mines are in place but the expert mine-cleaning person be always available on the spot to take them out. This is not very effective and has inherent risks.

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After going to Embassy of UGANDA, and speaking to Charge d'Affaires we can confirm that from Ugandese side the border is opened.

They can not say what is the situation at the Rwandese side. As we do not have any names of the people which crossed the border as referred in the cable, it is difficult to find out where they live or what they do...

We can ask to KABALE to inform us about the most used crossing place...

F. CLAEYS
CAPT
MIO
FORCE HQ



② for my trip
next week to
Kampala / Kibale.
A/AM to organize
the trip leaving here
on Tuesday to return
by road on Thursday / Friday.


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7/1/94