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OUTGOING FAX NO. 893
14 JUNE 1994

TO: LT COL MARTIN DPKO/UN/NYK	**FROM:** COL ASRAR ACTING CMO UNOMUR, KABALE
FAX NO: 001-212-963-9070	**FAX NO:** 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: UNOMUR DEPLOYMENT AS OF JUNE 1994	

MISC 775

REFERENCE:

A. OUR OUTGOING FAX NO. 877 DATED 12 JUNE 1994

B. YOUR FAX (MAP) SHOWING UNOMUR DEPLOYMENT DATED 13 JUNE 1994

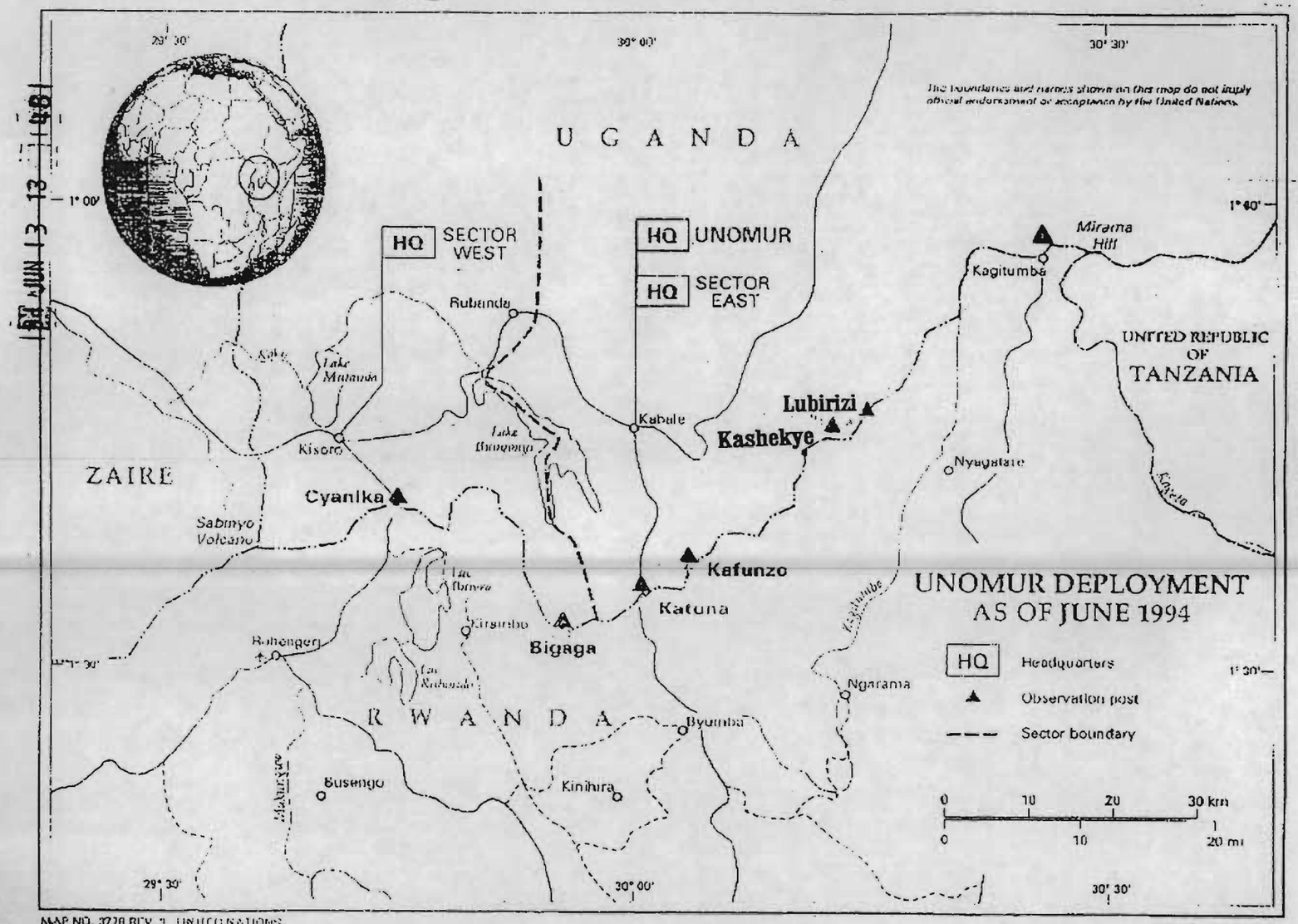
1. IN INVITING ATTENTION TO REFERENCE 'B', PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED HEREWITH A MAP SHOWING UNOMUR DEPLOYMENT DULY CORRECTED PLEASE.

2. IN REFERENCE 'B':

   A. OPs/CPs AT KASHEKYE AND MERAMA HILLS WERE NOT MARKED WHICH HAS BEEN SHOWN IN THE ENCLOSED MAP.

   B. KASHEKYE IS LOCATED ON THE WEST OF LUBIRIZI AND NOT IN THE EAST.

3. BEST REGARDS.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OUTGOING FAX NO. 877
12 JUNE 1994

TO: LT COL MARTIN DPKO/UN/NYK MISC 764	**FROM:** COL ASRAR ACTING CMO UNOMUR, KABALE CMO
FAX NO: 001-212-963-9070	**FAX NO:** 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: UNOMUR PERIODICAL REPORT	

REFERENCE:

A. TELECONVERSATION BETWEEN A/CMO, UNOMUR AND LT COL MARTIN DATED 11 JUNE 1994

1. IN INVITING ATTENTION TO REFERENCE A, THIS IS TO CONFIRM FOLLOWING:

A. UNOMUR IS MANNING ALL THE FIVE (5) OPs/CPs I.E. KYANIKA, BIGAGA, KATUNA, KAFUNZO, LUBIRIZI AS IDENTIFIED AND SELECTED BY THE TECHNICAL RECCE TEAM.

B. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, UNOMUR IS ALSO MANNING TWO (2) OPs/CPs AT KASHEKYE AND MERAMA HILLS.

C. IN TOTAL THERE ARE SEVEN (7) OPs/CPs, MANNED ON 24 HOURS BASIS OUT OF WHICH KYANIKA, KATUNA AND LUBIRIZI HAVE PERMANENT STRUCTURE AND REMAINING FOUR (4) ARE UNDER TENTS.

D. WE ARE EXPECTING TO HAVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE (3) OPs/CPs COMPLETED SHORTLY.

E. THE CORRECT SPELLING AND MAP GRIDS OF THE FOLLOWING PLACES ARE GIVEN BELOW. IT MAY BE MENTIONED THAT THE UGANDA MAPS AND RWANDESE MAPS HAVE DIFFERENT SPELLING OF NAMES AND HORIZONTAL GRIDS. THE SPELLING ALSO CHANGES ACCORDING TO DATE OF ISSUE OF THE MAPS.

	UGANDAN REFERENCE	RWANDESE REFERENCE
(1)	SABINIO VOLCANO (SQ 8847)	SABYINYO VOLCANO (SQ 5447)
(2)	KYANIKA (SQ 0552)	CYANIKA (SQ 7052)
(3)	BIGAGA (SQ 2436)	BIGAGA (SQ 9036)
(4)	KATUNA (SQ 6642)	GATUNA (SQ 0142)
(5)	KAFUNZO (SQ 7454)	KAFUNZO (SQ 0854)
(6)	KASHEKYE (SQ 8861)	KASHEKYE (SQ 2261)
(7)	LUBIRIZI (SQ 9161)	LUBIRIZI (SQ 2561)
(8)	MERAMA HILLS (SQ 1683)	KAKITUMBA (SQ 5183)

F. WE REGRET FOR THE ERRORS.

2. PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT WE HAVE NOT YET (TILL 121030 JUNE 1994) RECEIVED THE FAX SENT BY YOU AS STATED IN REFERENCE A.

3. BEST REGARDS.

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TO: MAJ GEN R. A. DALLAIRE FC UNAMIR KIGALI MISC 590	FROM: for COL ASRAR ACTING CMO UNOMUR KABALE 02/05/94 LTC HOORDSY
FAX NO: (07) 84265	FAX NO: 256 486-23816

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ABOUT CROSSING THE BORDER TO RWANDA BY NRA

1. WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS THAT NRA TROOPS HAVE CROSSED/ARE CROSSING THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER, NEITHER BY GROUND OR AIR.
2. NRA TROOPS PREVENT UNOMUR UNMO'S TO CHECK THE BORDER AT KAKITUMBA (MERAMA HILLS AREA). A/CMO IS NEGOTIATING THIS MATTER WITH NRA ARMY COMMANDER IN KAMPALA TODAY.
3. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT NRA TROOP MOVEMENTS IN THE UNOMUR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.
4. IN THE GORILLA GAME RESERVE A NRA COY IS IN DEPLOYED POSITIONS ABOUT ONE AND A HALF KILOMETER NORTH OF THE BORDER, PRETENDING BEING ON EXERCISE.
5. ALL OTHER NRA TROOPS IN THE BORDER AREA ARE AT THEIR NORMAL LOCATIONS.

ROUTINE PATROL IS CARRIED OUT.

Sam

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OUTGOING FAX NO. 468
28 MARCH 1994 MISC 429

TO: BGEN H.K. ANYIDOHO ACTING FC UNAMIR KIGALI	FROM: LTC NOORDSY 28/03/94 #283 ACTING CMO UNOMUR KABALE
FAX NO: (07) 84265	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORT	

1. CLEARANCE FOR CROSS BORDER FLIGHTS BY HELICOPTER FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA.

   A. CHIEF LO NRA TO UNOMUR STATED THAT THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS AGAINST THESE FLIGHTS FROM THE UGANDESE SIDE AS LONG AS THEY ARE CLEARED BY RWANDESE GOVERNMENT AND RPF AND ANNOUNCED ONE DAY IN ADVANCE TO NRA.

   B. CHIEF LO WILL CONFIRM THIS IN WRITING OF WHICH A COPY WILL BE SENT TO YOUR HQ.

2. REF OUR DAILY SITREP 271000 TO 28100 MAR 94

   A: PARA II.B.I. AND VIII.E. WITHDRAWAL OF NRA TROOPS FROM THE BORDER AREA IN UNOMUR AREA WEST.

(1) ALL TROOPS HAVE RETURNED IN THEIR CAMPS.

(2) THEIR TEMPORARY ABSENCE HAS BEEN CAUSED BY COLLECTIVELY BEING TRANSPORTED TO POLLING STATION TO VOTE.

3. REF YOUR DAILY SITREPS

Please connect DCOO & PVS

A. 170600B MAR TO 180600B MAR 94

B. 250600B MAR TO 260600B MAR 94

(1) BOTH REFS STATE IN PARA 4.B. UNOMUR: "NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE" OR SIMILAR WORDING.

(2) I CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE NON AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION FROM UNOMUR, SINCE EVERY DAY OUR DAILY SITREP HAS BEEN SENT BY FAX TO YOUR HQ.

(3) SUCH A STATEMENT, CONTRARY TO THE FACTS, MAY GIVE AN UNNECESSARY NEGATIVE IMPRESSION ABOUT THIS HQ TO ADDRESSEES OF YOUR DAILY SITREP.

(4) PROPER COORDINATION, IF AND WHEN APPLICABLE, MAY PREVENT SUCH UNJUST STATEMENTS.

B. INTENSIFIED PATROLLING CONTINUES. ALL UNMO'S AND THE NRA ESCORTS HAVE NOW BEEN RELIEVED ON THE SPOT BY FRESH PERSONNEL. NO INTERRUPTION OF THE BORDER/AREA SURVEILLANCE TOOK PLACE. NEXT RELIEF (19.00-21.00 HRS) WILL BE EXECUTED IN STAGES TO ENABLE REFUELING OF THE PATROL CARS.

5. BEST REGARDS.

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FAX NO: (07) 84265	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORT	

1. REF MY SITREP 181000C TO 191000 MAR 94, MY NUMBER OUTGOING FAX 408/MISC 370, ITEM VII. 3.

2. THIS MORNING AGAIN MAJ. ZAKYE, NRA CHIEF LO TO UNOMUR, LODGED AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT AS APPOINTED TO HIM BY NRA ARMY HQ KAMPALA ABOUT UNOMUR'S PATROL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA EAST OF THE UGANDA/ZAIRE BORDER.

3. NRA ARMY HQ KAMPALA HAS ORDERED HIM TO STOP IMMEDIATELY TO PROVIDE NRA PERSONNEL FOR ESCORTING UNOMUR PATROLS IN THAT AREA (I.E. THE AREA IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE LINE BUNAGANA-MOUNT SABINIO).

4. MAJ. ZAKYE ALSO "ORDERED" ME ON BEHALF OF NRA ARMY HQ KAMPALA TO STOP THE PATROL ACTIVITY IN THE MENTIONED AREA.

5. I HAVE EXPLAINED MAJ. ZAKYE AGAIN MY POINT OF VIEW ABOUT THIS PATROL ACTIVITY (AS POINTED OUT TO YOU IN REF.) IN RELATION TO UNOMUR'S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AS MANDATED. I ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT I ONLY TAKE ORDERS FROM FC OR ON BEHALF OF FC UNAMIR.

6. I SHOULD INFORM YOU THAT, IF NRA PERSONNEL FOR ESCORT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED, UNOMUR CANNOT, ACCORDING TO THE RULES, CARRY OUT THE NECESSARY PATROLS IN UNOMUR AREA WEST.

7. PLEASE CONFIRM AS ALREADY REQUESTED IN REF. AND ADVISE ASAP.

8. MY SINCERE REGARDS, SIR.

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CAME TO SEE YOU		EST VENU(E) VOUS VOIR
WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU		VOUDRAIT VOUS VOIR

This might be of interest and use for you.

① Sam

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TO SUCCEED MS. MELISSA WELLS, EFFECTIVE 17 FEBRUARY 1994, EYE HAVE APPOINTED MR. BENON SEVAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL, AS UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COORDINATOR FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS DESCRIBED IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY HANDBOOK. ALL CABLES OR OTHER CORRESPONDENCE ON SECURITY-RELATED MATTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO SEVAN/INFO RUSSLER. THE DIRECT NUMBER OF MR. SEVAN IS (212) 963-5767. THE FAX NUMBER IS (212) 963-4104. THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS (212) 963-6666. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI (SECRETARY-GENERAL UNITED NATIONS)

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08 FEBRUARY 1994

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TO: DALLAIRE FORCE COMMANDER UNAMIR KIGALI MISC 183	FROM: MATIWAZA A/CMO UNOMUR KABALE
FAX NO: 07-84265	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORT	

1. THE DISTRICT SECURITY OFFICER (DSO) KABALE CONDUCTED A MEETING WITH ALL THE LOCAL CIVILIAN UNOMUR EMPLOYED STAFF INCLUDING THE DOMESTICS, AT HIS OFFICE.

2. UNOMUR WAS NOT INVITED BUT IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE A/CMO, THE DSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE MEETING WAS VERY IMPORTANT. THERE WAS NO HINT OF ANY AGENDA.

3. FROM THAT MEETING HELD ON THE 4 FEBRUARY 1994, WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WERE TOLD THAT THEY SHOULD KNOW THAT THEY ARE UGANDANS AND EVENTUALLY UN WILL GO. SO IF THEY DON'T COOPERATE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES LIFE WILL BE UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THEM AFTER THE EXIT OF UN. IT IS ALSO MENTIONED THAT THEY WERE TOLD TO REPORT ANY 'SUSPICIONS' ACTIVITIES BY UNOMUR PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICES AND RESIDENCES.

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SEND CONFIRMATION REPORT

DATE/TIME: 09-02-94 12:02
LOCAL I.D.:
LOCAL NAME: UNOMUR KABALE UGANDA

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4. NOT ALL ARE PREPARED TO TELL OR SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT MEETING.

5. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT OF ALL UN AGENCIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BASED IN KABALE ONLY UNOMUR WAS SINGLED OUT.

6. WHEN THE NRA LIAISON OFFICER WAS ASKED BY A/CMO TO COMMENT ON THE DSO MEETING HE (LO) SAID THAT THE MEETING WAS CONVENED IN THE INTEREST OF THE UN. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT UNOMUR HAD NOT BEEN FULLY COOPERATIVE IN ALLOWING HIS OFFICE (DSO) TO SCREEN ALL UGANDAN EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY IN UN KABALE PAYROLL.

7. WE HAVE INFORMED THE LO THAT WE ARE RILED BY WHAT WAS DELIBERATED AT THIS MEETING, IF WHAT WE ARE TOLD IS TRUE.

8. A/CMO PLANNING TO RAISE ISSUE AGAIN WITH THE DA IN HIS NEXT ROUND OF LIAISON MEETINGS.

9. REGARDS.

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FAX NO: 07-84265	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORT	

1. THE 170KM DRIVE TO MBARARA FOR A PREARRANGED MEETING WITH COL PETER KARIM, COMMANDER 2ND DIVISION (NRA) AT MBARARA WAS A WORTHWHILE EFFORT.

2. THE A/CMO ACCOMPANIED BY THE MIO RECEIVED AN UNUSUALLY WARM WELCOME FROM THE HOST. THE DIV HQ IS LOCATED ABOUT 6KM OUT OF MBARARA ALONG THE MBARARA/KAMPALA ROAD, WAS BUILT BY THE ISRAELIS IN THE SEVENTIES AND IT HAS SURVIVED A NUMBER OF CIVIL WARS AS A RESULT, IT IS IN AN UNPLEASANT STATE BUT USABLE. 2ND DIV IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SOUTHERN REGION ENCOMPASSING THE WHOLE OF OUR OPERATIONAL AREA.

3. THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, IN HIS OPENING REMARKS, STATED THAT HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE COOPERATION BETWEEN UNOMUR AND THE NRA AND LIKE WISE, HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS SUBORDINATES TO GIVE ALL THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE WHERE POSSIBLE TO THE UNOMUR, AS THAT

CMO

SEND CONFIRMATION REPORT

DATE/TIME: 02-02-94 08:00
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LOCAL NAME: UNOMUR KABALE UGANDA

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WOULD HELP CLEAR THE ALLEGATIONS OF RPF SUPPORT, IN THE FACE OF WORLD AND WENT ON TO SAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS SATISFIED WITH THE PRESENCE OF UNOMUR. HE ALSO RAISED THE LOGISTICAL CONSTRAINTS HIS ARMY WAS FACING AND SUBSEQUENT INABILITY BY THE NRA TO MEET ITS OBLIGATION FOR UNOMUR SUPPORT.

4. IN REACTION TO THE CONTENTIOUS ISSUE OF RWANDESE REFUGEES, THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER SAID THAT WHEN NEWS FELL ON THE EARS OF THE REFUGEES THAT THE RPF BATTALION AND THE LEADERSHIP HAD MOVED TO KIGALI, AS PER TERMS OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT, THE REFUGEES THOUGHT THAT THE WAR WAS OVER AND THAT THEY COULD FOLLOW SUIT. THE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE HAPHAZARD MOMENT OF THE SAME, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF KAMWEZI AND ELSEWHERE. THE DIV COMD ALSO SAID THE REFUGEES HAD BECOME IMPATIENT OVER LONG WAITS FOR THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN RWANDA AND OTHERS PROBABLY WANTED TO GET GOOD LAND BEFORE THE REST AS THERE IS SERIOUS LAND SHORTAGE IN RWANDA AND THEY THOUGHT THAT THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES WORM PRINCIPLE WOULD BE THE BEST. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT FAVOURED CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES, ORGANIZED BY THE UN AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, AND THAT DISCUSSIONS ON THE ISSUE WERE IN PROGRESS AT HIGH LEVEL FOR A CONCLUSIVE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM AND MEANWHILE THE NRA IS UNDER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO STOP THE RANDOM REFUGEES MOVEMENTS ACROSS THE BORDER TO RWANDA FOR THE TIME BEING. AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, THE RWANDESE REFUGEES ARE LOCATED IN TWO MAIN CAMPS, AT NTIVALE (SOUTH EAST OF MBARARA A FEW KMS) AND AT CHAKA IN THE AREA OF FORT PORTAL. THE DIV COMD EVEN SUGGESTED THAT HE COULD TAKE US FOR A VISIT TO THE CAMPS AT A LATER DATE IF WE WISHED.

5. THE DIV COMD ALSO INFORMED US THAT AS A RESULT OF FIGHTING BETWEEN ZAIRESE FORCES AND REBELS IN THE AREAS WEST OF FORT PORTAL (WEST UGANDA) A LARGE NUMBER OF ZAIRESE REFUGEES HAD CROSSED INTO UGANDA.

6. IN GENERAL, THE ATTITUDE OF THE NRA SENIOR OFFICERS IS VERY POSITIVE TO UNOMUR AND FURTHER CONTACTS WILL NO DOUBT GREATLY ENHANCE THE MUCH REQUIRED GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NRA AND UNOMUR.

7. REGARDS.

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1. ON THE 25 JANUARY 1994, A/CMO HAD O FORMAL LIAISON MEETING WITH THE DA KABALE AND THE BRIG COMD AT THE DA'S OFFICES. THE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED IN AN UNBELIEVABLY CALM AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. THE TWO OFFICIALS WERE VERY FRANK AND OPEN. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE JOB THE UN WAS DOING AND SUGGESTED THAT REGULAR FORMAL MEETINGS BE ARRANGED IN FUTURE. THEY ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE GOOD COOPERATION WHICH SO FAR EXISTS BETWEEN THE UN AND ALL THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.

2. ON THE 26 JANUARY 1994, THE A/CMO WAS FORMALLY INVITED TO 8TH NRM/NRA VICTORY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT KABALE STADIUM. DESPITE RAINS WHICH ALMOST DISRUPTED THE WHOLE PROGRAMME, THE ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD ABOUT 10000 PEOPLE FROM FAR AND NEAR ATTENDED. ALL THE LOCAL DIGNITARIES WERE PRESENT AND THE GUEST OF HONOUR WAS NON EITHER THAN THE DA KABALE. ALTHOUGH HIS SPEECH WAS PRIMARILY ON DEVELOPMENT, FOR THE FIRST TIME, IN A PUBLIC, HE SPOKE ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE UN AND THAT HE WAS WORKING VERY WELL WITH UNOMUR. IT WAS A COLOURFUL OCCASION, THE HIGHLIGHT OF WHICH WAS A MATCH PAST

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BY WELL TURNED OUT DETACHMENTS FROM THE POLICE PRISONS, MUNICIPALITY POLICE. A WELL REHEARSED DRILL DISPLAY BY THE NEW UNIFORMED NRA WAS THE BENCHMARK OF THE WHOLE OCCASION. CULTURAL DANCES WERE A PLEASURE TO WATCH. A UNOMUR/POLICE FOOTBALL MATCH PROGRAMMED FOR THE CELEBRATION WAS CANCELLED BUT FRANTIC LAST MINUTE EFFORTS BY THE DA AND BRIG COMD TO REARRANGE IT WERE FRUITLESS BUT THE MERE ACCEPTANCE IS A CREDIT FOR THE UN.

3. ON THE 27/01/94 A/CMO ATTENDED A FUNERAL OF THE COMMANDANT OF MILITARY POLICE IN THE NATIONAL RESISTANCE ARMY, THE LATE LT/COL BENON TUMUKUNDE WHO WAS KILLED IN A MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT. THE BURIAL TOOK PLACE AT HIS COMMUNAL HOME, 50 KM NORTH OF KABALE. THE FUNERAL WAS ATTENDED BY THE UGANDAN PRESIDENT, SEVERAL CABINET MINISTERS, SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS AND SEVERAL THOUSAND MOURNERS.

4. RELATIONS BETWEEN UNOMUR AND UGANDAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE IMPROVING TREMENDOUSLY OF LATE AT DISTRICT LEVEL. WE HAVE IMPROVED OUR SOCIAL INTERACTION WITH LOCALS AND THE DONATIONS BY INDIVIDUAL UNOMOS TO THE POOR FAMILIES AND TO THE COMMUNITY BASED PROJECTS, HAS HAD FAR REACHING IMPACT ON THE IMAGE AND ROLE OF THE UNOMUR THE ANTI UNOMUR LOCAL PAPERS ARE AT THE MOMENT SILENT, VERY LITTLE OR NO PUBLICATION ABOUT UNOMUR HARDLY APPEARS IN THE PAPERS BE IT NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE.

5. AT THE MOMENT, COOPERATION AT THE GRASS ROOT LEVEL IS GOOD BUT WORK STILL HAS TO BE DONE WITH HIGH AUTHORITIES IN KAMPALA. OF LATE, THEY HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE GITTERY YET IN THE PAST THEY WERE ACCOMMODATIVE, FORCE COMMANDER'S INTENTION TO CONSOLIDATE LIAISON AT THE VERY TOP LEVEL IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION WHILE THE A/CMO CONCENTRATES ON THE DIVISIONAL COMMAND LEVEL DOWN WARDS, ON THE

MILITARY SIDE AND ON THE CIVILIAN SIDE, TARGETS ON THE DA/RC V AND BELOW.

6. IN OUR OPERATIONAL AREA AS WHOLE THE PUBLIC HAS FINALLY ACCEPTED THE PRESENCE OF THE UNOMUR AND ANTI UNOMUR STANCE IS DYING IN FAINT ECHOES.

7. BEST REGARDS.