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UNAMIC MEMORANDUM

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Received no. 1425
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File: Sitrep
Date: OCT. 16. 1995

Noted
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To : CIVPOL Commissioner

From : HAC

Date : 19 Oct 95

File : 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

Subject : CIVPOL SITREP

1. The CIVPOL daily sitrep contains a number of references to humanitarian assistance requirements from the communes. For a better coordination of humanitarian assistance, you are requested to provide a copy of the daily CIVPOL sitrep to HAC.

2. Best regards.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: CPMTs Kigali/Gitarama
Kibungo/Byumba
Gikongoro/Butare
Cyangugu
Ruhengeri/Gisenyi

Date: 15 November 1995
Ref.: CIVPOL/INT/MEMO/175/95

From: CIVPOL Commissioner

Subject: Sitrep

1. It has been observed that sitreps are no longer forthcoming from your Prefectures- despite repeated advises and reminders. In the last postings, a directive was given to the effect that everybody should be settled at their new places of Operation by 13/11/95 with confirmation from the CPMTs.
2. You are directed to intensify your patrols in accordance with the specified field of Operation which is in your possession.
3. This is a crucial time in which many things are happening and you are to report accordingly.
4. Regards.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

Received in 1257
By: UNIES
Date: SEP 18 1995

Date: 18 September 1995

CIVPOL Commissioner
FROM: CPOO *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Information Collection and Reporting

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I refer to the above subject matter and comment as follows :
The FC having observed the mode and variance in information gathering and reporting particularly at the morning prayers and those utilized for SITREPS, decided to ensure that information pertinent to certain components like CIVPOL or MILOBS in accordance with their tasks are restricted to such component for reporting, so as to :

- 1) Prevent duplication of collecting and reporting efforts,
- 2) Avoid recycling reports of incidents and information and
- 3) Coordinate analysis at the sector HQs and above.

The FC further emphasised that information which comes to the attention of any component outside their tasks, should not be reported, rather, such information should be taken quickly and channelled to the component having the task for proper and efficient reporting of the incident.

AREAS TO REPORT ON :

Area : A. Security Information

- 1) Critical incidents such as deaths, injury or threat to UN or International Personnel;
- 2) Weapon discharge by a UN member;
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- 4) Military Operations by the RPA or FRGF

Area : B. Reconciliation / Rehabilitation

- 1) Requests by local civil authorities or urgent needs for relief and assistance are to be reported in the situation report;
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CIVPOL MAJOR TARGETS

Apart from those enumerated above, CIVPOL is to gather information for report from the areas listed below :

1) Prisons

- a) The information should indicate if it is functioning or not;*
- b) Overcrowding and living conditions;*
- c) Number of persons detained;*
- d) Maintenance of records;*
- e) Legal period of custody;*
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How effective is the gendarmerie ?

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Are abuses to Human Rights occurring :

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CONCLUSION

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Best regards.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO: CPMT Kigali

Date: 30 September 1995

A:

FROM: DCPC/CPOO *Esph.*

Ref: CIVPOL/INT/MEMO/123/95

DE:

Subject: Preparations of SITREPS and Morning Prayers

Objet:

1. In view of the departure of DSP Chris Ero for his CTO/Leave as from 30/9/95, you have been appointed to run the CIVPOL's OPS office with immediate effect. Your second in charge at Kigali Sector will act in your absence.

2. Duties:

- Preparation of SITREPS to SRSG and N.Y.;
- Presentation of SITREPS at FHQs morning briefings.

3. Your operations at OPS end upon the return of the former mentioned officer.

4. Regards.

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To → CIVIL COMMISSIONER KIGALI
FON 11733

FROM → CPMT CYANGUGU

SUBJECT — RE SHEDDY SITREPS

REFERENCE YOUR MEMO CIVPOL/INT/MEMO/112/95
DATED 27 SEPTEMBER 1995, RECEIPT
ACKNOWLEDGED ⑧

Received in. 1333.....
By: *M.H.*.....
Re n°. *Fils. Sitreps*.....
Date *OCT. 2 - 1995*.....

CPMT CYANGUGU

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UNAMIR - MINUAR
CIVPOL HQ

To: All CPMTs
From: CIVPOL Commissioner *for MR 8/Sept.*
Subject: Current Sitrep Reporting Format/Example

Date: 27 September 1995
Ref.: CIVPOL/INT/MEMO/120/95

1. Find attached the current sitrep reporting format/Example to be followed with immediate effect. The format is self explanatory which must be adhered to strictly.
2. Regards.



UNAMIR - MINUAR
CIVPOL HQ

To: CIVPOL Commissioner

Date: 27 September 1995

From: CPMT KIGALI

Subject: Current Sitrep Reporting Format

1. General Security in the sector

Activities:

- Deaths, injury, threats to UN or International Persons;
- Weapon discharge by UN member;
- Demonstrations or rallies against UNAMIR
- Military Operations by RPA or FRGF

2. Reconciliation/Rehabilitation

- Requests by Civil Authorities;
- Efforts of reconciliation and rehabilitation.

3. Own Activities:

- (i) CIVPOL HQrs
- (ii) CIVPOL Monitoring Teams

(a) Prisons

- Whether functioning or not;
- Crowdedness and living conditions;
- Number of detainees;
- Maintenance of records;
- Legal period of custody;
- Expedient Investigation of accusation.

(b) Gendarmerie

- How effective they are;
- Number of Police Workforce;
- Complaints against Police;
- Number of crimes under Investigations;
- Means/Limitation of communications;
- Ability to respond to situations;
- Relationship with people.

(c) Human Rights Abuses:

- Are abuses to Human Rights Occurring;
- Illegal and irregular arrests;
- Instances of torture;
- Deliberate inhuman conditions.

4. Training

5. Man Power

- Total;
- Available, Leave/CTO/Sick/Mission;
- Milobs on secondment.

6. Logistics

- M/Vehicles;
- Radios;
- Other Equipment on hand;
- Requests.

7. Miscellaneous Reports

- Any other incidents not connected to above

8. General Assessment

- General Security Situation not related to Item N° 1 of this memo.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO: All CPMTs/Heads of Divisions

Date: 21 September 1995

FROM: CIVPOL Commissioner *[Signature]*

Ref: CIVPOL/INT/MEMO/90/95

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO: All CPMTs
A:

DATE: Kigali, 27 September 1995

FROM: CIVPOL Commissioner

REF: CIVPOL/INT/MEMO/112/95

DE:

INFO: MILOBS GP FHQ

SUBJECT: Shoddy SITREPS

OBJET:

1. It has been observed by this HQs that some of you are not complying with the directive of gathering information as per issued schedules under your custody. The schedules are very clear in directing your activities. Some of the Prefectures are submitting nil returns when in fact such prefectures are known to have high rate of activities. This is not the time to play sideline games, otherwise this office will be forced to take drastic measures on the failing officer/officers.

2. Intensive patrols must be conducted on daily basis and SITREPs sent carrying valuable information. You are all in possession of motor vehicles and therefore there should be no failing in carrying out your duties, otherwise you will be failing UN efforts through UNAMIR and this shall not be tolerated.

3. By copy of this memo, this office shall want to see a complete change in your working attitude. Any failing CPMT should not be surprised of any drastic action taken against him.

4. You are therefore directed to acknowledge receipt of this memo by Fax.

5. Regards.

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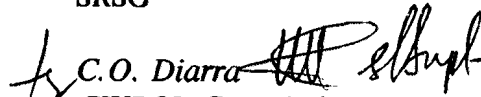
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : H.E.M. Shaharyar Khan
A SRSG

Date : 07/12/95

From : C.O. Diarra 
DE : CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref.: CIVPOL/MEMO/1061/95

Info : FC, OSRSG/CIVPOL Liaison Officer

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep 06:00-06/11 to 06:00- 07/12/95

Object:

1. GENERAL SECURITY IN THE SECTOR

The security situation in all the sectors and the country continues to be generally calm.

2. RECONCILIATION/REHABILITATION NTR

a: REQUEST BY CIVIL AUTHORITIES: NTR

b: EFFORTS OF RECONCILIATION AND REHABILITATION: NTR

3. OWN ACTIVITIES

CIVPOL HQRS:

i: CIVPOL MONITORING TEAMS:

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a: PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE

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A: PRISONS: NTR

B: GENDARMERIE:

a: PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE

CIVPOL team visited the NYAMIAMBO Gendarmerie Brigade. The Commander of the station disclosed that there is a high rate of stealing and robbery cases in the area. He blamed the situation on lack of modern communication facilities, transportation, police equipment and poor manpower to respond to distress calls.

He made on appeal to UNAMIR for logistic support to enhance effective performance.

C: HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES NTR

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes and Communal Police Officers by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School in Ruhengeri and the Communal Police Training Center in Gishari is in progress.

5. Regards.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 07/12/95

From : *fr* Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner *W. E. E. E.*

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1066/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-6/12 to 06:00-7/12/95

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2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE Sector 4 Theme: Prisons

CIVPOL team during a working visit to CYIMBOGO Commune reported that 15 males adults have been detained in the Commune's cell for offences ranging from genocide to stealing.
According to the report, some of the detainees have expressed concern over the poor living conditions.
Human Rights informed.
4. TRAINING

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5. Regards.



To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 06/12/95

From : *for* Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1060/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-04/12 to 18:00-05/12/95

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3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Sector 1 A Theme : Gendarmerie

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3.2 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5C Theme : Arrest

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 02/12/95

From : *for* Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1043/95

Subject : CIVPOL Supplementary Sitrep from 18:00-1/12 to 06:00-2/12/95

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3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURES Sectors 1A Theme : Shooting incident

CIVPOL Team reported that there was some shooting incident in Kimihurura/Kigali around the Parliament House at about 0300 hrs of 2 Dec.1995. 02 firing shots were heard. Cause of firing is unknown. Investigation in progress.
4. Regards.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 30/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1039/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-29/11 to 18:00-30/11/95

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3.1 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5C Theme : Prisons/H.R. Abuses

Reported that the Sous-Prefect of Birambo sub-prefecture (one Mr. Innocent), when contacted by the team to know of prison condition was reluctant to do so. The sub-prefect referred CIVPOL to the local Army Commander who was not available at the time of the visit.

The same team patrolled Muhororo sector in the same sub-prefecture and was informed by a local woman that her husband was arrested by RPA and detained in the Commune cell about a week ago. She complained further that even though she is allowed to send food to the detained husband, she is not allowed to see him.

4. **TRAINING**

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5. Regards.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 29/11/95

From : *[Signature]* Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1035/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-28/11 to 18:00-29/11/95

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 - 3.1 PMT - BUTARE/GIKONGORO PREFECTURES Sectors 4A-4B Theme : Prisons

CIVPOL Observers visited MBAZI Commune and was informed by the commune's Administrative Secretary that there are 61 genocide accused persons in the commune's prison. The information further states that all of them are locals who were arrested in 1994 and are yet to be tried.
Human Rights informed.

- 3.2 PMT - RUHENGERI/GISENYI PREFECTURES Sectors 5A-5B Theme : Training

A. The final examination for the students of Ruhengeri National Gendarmerie Training School which commenced on 27 November 1995 is still in progress.
Report from the training school indicates that one of the students was found coping from prepared notes in one of the examination papers and has subsequently been suspended from taking part in the remaining subjects by the school authorities. Meanwhile, he has been detained at the Ruhengeri Gendarmerie Station on the orders of the RPA Commandant of the school. Investigation in progress.

B. The training of Communal Police Officers by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the Communal Police Training Centre in Gishari is also in progress.

4. Regards.



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CIVPOL Commissioner

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 28/11/95

From : *for* Colonel Diarra *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1028/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-27/11 to 18:00-28/11/95

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3.1 PMT - KIGALI/GITARAMA PREFECTURES Sectors 1A-1B Theme : Shooting incident

In sector 1A, CIVPOL reported that there was a sporadic and intermittent shooting in Kicukiro area of Kigali, around the closing hours of 27-11-95 up to 0300 hours of 28-11-95.

Continuing, the report further stated that the shooting which lasted about 3 hours, ended with a single shot.

Later on 28-11-95, the team which went prowling for clues, also contacted the gendarmerie Brigade in-charge of the area, and reported no casualty while the local police said that it has no report on the subject, as at 1600 hours of 28/11/95.

3.2 PMT - KIGALI/GITARAMA PREFECTURES Sectors 1A-1B Theme : Rehabilitation

In another development, CIVPOL reported that medical services in Butamwa Commune has been grounded since 30/9/95, following the withdrawal of MDM, a non-government organisation from the commune.

The commune medical assistant who disclosed this to CIVPOL on 28/11/95, appeals to UNAMIR for some urgent medical supplies, so that medical relief can be restored to about 60 patients that visit the Health Centre on a daily basis.

HAC and ICRC informed.

4. **TRAINING**

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5. **Regards.**



UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 27/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, 
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1025/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-26/11 to 18:00-27/11/95

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 - 3.1 PMT - KIGALI/GITARAMA PREFECTURES Sectors 1A-1B Theme : Rehabilitation

In sector 1A, CIVPOL reported that the Bourgmestre of Kanombe Commune on 27/11/95, renewed his usual appeal for the provision of building materials, to carry out repair works on building damaged during the war, to facilitate resettlement of the commune returnees.

The Bourgmestre said he was constrained to revisit the issue of accommodation for the 1959 returnees, because UNAMIR and the State Ministry of Rehabilitation who have been so intimated of the plight of the squatting returnees, have not reacted till date.

While concluding, the Bourgmestre prayed the team to pass his appeal to UNAMIR authorities, to whom he strongly believed, will save the returnees, the trauma of having to wait indefinitely for the State Ministry of Rehabilitation and social integration. HAC and UNHCR informed.

- 3.2 PMT-RUHENGERI/GISENYI PREFECTURES Sectors 5A-5B Theme : Gendarmerie

In sector 5A, CIVPOL reported that the final examinations of the 519 trainees at the National Gendarmerie Training School in Ruhengeri started today 27/11/95. The examination which is expected to last six days, will end on 2/12/95.

- 3.3 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE Sector 4 Theme : Prison

In sector 4, CIVPOL visited Cyangugu prison on 27/11/95 and reported leakage in most parts of prison roof, a situation which has exacerbated sanitation, while the condition of the 2.073 inmates of the institution, is also said to be deplorable.

On the issue of dossiers, the report disclosed that 244 cases have been completed. HAC informed.

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To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations Date : 26/11/95
From : Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner *[Signature]* Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1021/95
Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-25/11 to 18:00-26/11/95

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 - 3.1 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE Sector 4 Theme : Prison

In Sector 4, CIVPOL reported assisting Human Rights field officials in Cyangugu, to determine the whereabouts of one of the 204 detainees in Kagano Commune, whose sudden disappearance five days ago is causing the officials some anxiety. Investigations conducted so far on the detainee, contradict the claims by local authorities that subject has been transferred to Cyangugu prison. The 204 detainees who are crammed into 5-room makeshift prison are also not fed by their incarcerators but by their relatives who are seldom in food provision. ICRC informed.

- 3.2 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5 C Theme : Arrests

In sector 5 C, CIVPOL conducted patrols of Gishyita Commune and reported the arrest of 6 persons on 22/11/95. The report further revealed that the whereabouts of those arrested has not been determined to date. Human Rights informed.
In another incident, the team reported that the Base radio, solar panel system, property of UNHCR in Kibuye, has been stolen in the night of 24/11/95. The incident has been reported to the local RPA authorities who have since started own investigations.

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To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 25/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1020/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-24/11 to 18:00-25/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

PMT - KIGALI-GITARAMA PREFECTURES Sectors 1 A-B Theme : Prison

In sector 1A, CIVPOL carried out patrols of TARE commune on 24/11/95 and reported the condition of 27 persons crammed into a two-room makeshift prison without windows to be very appalling.

The detainees according to the report, have no food provisions from local authorities who ordered their incarceration. Continuing, the report further stated that relations of detainees are also not regular in providing inmates with food items.

Human Rights and ICRC informed.

4. **TRAINING**

The Training of Gendarmes and Communal Police Officers by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School in Ruhengeri and the Communal Police Training Centre in Gishari is in progress.

5. **Regards.**



UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations Date : 24/11/95
From : Colonel Diarra, *for [Signature]* Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1017/95
CIVPOL Commissioner
Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-23/11 to 18:00-24/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - BYUMBA-KIBUNGO PREFECTURES Sectors 2 A-B Theme : Prison

In sector 2B, CIVPOL reported that unprecedented number of locals, besieged the Nsinda detention centre on 24/11/95, apparently eager to confirm that their detained relations are in Nsinda, following the transfer of Kibungo inmates to Nsinda. Their fears were however allayed, by the centre's director, who said all was well with the prisoners and allowed the routine friday visit to take place.

3.2 PMT - GIKONGORO-BUTARE PREFECTURES Sectors 3 A-B Theme : RPA

In sector 3B, CIVPOL reported that the Bourgmestre of Shyanda Commune and RPA authorities in the area, have stepped of security activities, following intelligence that nocturnal meetings are going on in the commune every other day.

At the commune makeshift prison were 95 genocide suspects arrested in 1994. Human Rights informed.

3.3 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE Sector 4 Theme : Working Visit

In sector 4, CIVPOL reported that UNAMIR Ops Officers conference took place in Shagasha, HQs of Malawi-Coy under the chairmanship of D/COS Col. DCK Kattah. The Conference according to the report, deliberated on operational and security issues. In attendance were representatives of G3 Ops, G3 Engineers, Sectors 1,2,3,4 and 5,

MILOBS and CIVPOL of sector 4. The D/COS in his closing remarks, cautioned participants over unguided comments on the issue of UNAMIR mandate.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes and Communal Police Officers by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School in Ruhengeri and the Communal Police Training Centre in Gishari is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 23/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1013/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-22/11 to 18:00-23/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - KIGALI-GITARAMA PREFECTURES Sectors 1 A-B Theme: Prison

In sector 1A, CIVPOL patrolled Kanzenze Commune and reported the condition, under which the 142 prison inmates are living to be appalling, apart from being overcrowded. The Bourgmestre who disclosed this to CIVPOL, also said 106 detainees were transferred from Kanzenze to Rilima detention centre on 17/11/95, in a bid to bring some relief to the inmates of Kanzenze.

In Shyorongi Commune, the team also reported the detention of 175 persons suspected of genocide. The detainees according to the report, are fed by their relatives since their incarceration. The Commune Bourgmestre, while appealing for food aid, also requested the assistance of UNAMIR in the area of mine detection and clearance, as most part of the commune are infested with objects suspected to be mines or grenades. Human Rights, ICRC and HAC informed.

3.2 PMT - BYUMBA-KIBUNGO PREFECTURES Theme : Prison

In sector 2A, CIVPOL reported that Ghanbatt provided 5 trucks to facilitate the transfer of the remaining 246 detainees in Byumba to Nsinda detention centre. Continuing, the report further stated that Byumba prison now empty, will from date house military detainees only. It will be recalled that on 21/11/95 during the decongestion exercise of Kibungo prison, CIVPOL reported that 42 military prisoners were left at Kibungo, with a view to transferring them to Byumba at a later date.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes and Communal Police Officers by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School in Ruhengeri and the Communal Police Training Centre in Gishari is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 22/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1011/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-21/11 to 18:00-22/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIGALI-GITARAMA PREFECTURES Sectors 1 A-B Theme: Prison

In Sector 1 A, Civpol team reported that Human Rights field officials in GITARAMA carried out an identification exercise of all detainees in GITARAMA Prison on 21.11.1995, vis-a-vis number of detainees, personal data, offence and electronic recording of each prisoner.

The exercise according to the report, is to strengthen Human Rights tracing system.

3.2 PMT - BYUMBA-KIBUNGO PREFECTURES Sectors 2 A-B Theme: Prison

In sector 2 B, CIVPOL reported that 206 prisoners including 4 women were on 22.11.1995 transferred from BYUMBA Prison to NSINDA detention center, with the assistance of UNAMIR. The report further stated that the targeted number of 430 prisoners billed for transfer, could not be achieved due to transportation problem.

The transfer continues tomorrow.

3.3 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE Sector 4 Theme: Communication

In Sector 4, CIVPOL reported that UNAMIR Communication on 21.11.1995 installed a Base Station communication facilities for Cyangugu's CIVPOL, to enhance its operations.

4. TRAINING

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5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 21/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1007/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-20/11 to 18:00-21/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - BYUMBA-KIBUNGO PREFECTURES Sectors 2A-B Theme: Prison/Rehabilitation

In Sector 2 B, CIVPOL reported that the decongestion exercise of KIBUNGO prison ended on 20.11.1995 with a total of 3,205 prisoners being transferred to the new expanded detention centre at NSINDA. At the close of the exercise, the NSINDA detention centre has 4,145 inmates including the 940 prisoners in the facility before the commencement of the exercise.

Continuing, the report further stated that 9 genocide suspects were left at KIBUNGO , following gendarmerie's refusal to allow their transfer.

The director of KIBUNGO prison could not give reasons for the gendarmerie's action, but only informed the team that a protest over the incident has been lodged with the Ministry of Defence. In a related case, 42 military prisoners were also left in KIBUNGO prison.

The military detainees, according to the report will be transferred to BYUMBA prison at a later date.

Details of what informed the decision to transfer the military detainees to BYUMBA instead of NSINDA was not given. Concluding, the team reported that food for prisoners at NSINDA poses no problem as ICRC is on the ground to ensure that.

Human Rights informed.

In another development CIVPOL reported that the Communal Police Training Centre in Gishari on 20.11.1995, received another boost, when it was connected with pipe bone water. It will be recalled that UNAMIR due to the absence of water facilities at the centre, resolutely committed itself to undertake the water project as part of its contribution for the rehabilitation of the centre.

With this development, the problem of water at GISHARI Training centre which hitherto used to be a source of concern for both UNAMIR and local authorities is now moribund, as it has also brought relief to both instructors and trainees of the institution.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 20/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1004/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-19/11 to 18:00-20/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIBUNGO-BYUMBA PREFECTURES Sectors 2 B-A Theme: Prison

In Sector 2 B, CIVPOL reported, that the decongestion exercise of KIBUNGO prison, which began on the 17. November 1995 is in progress.

On the 18.11.1995, a total of 1,550 prisoners were transferred to NSINDA detention centre, while 1,224 inmates are expected to be moved on 20.11.1995.

At the close of the exercise, the NSINDA's strength is expected to be 4,141 including the 941 prisoners in the facility before the commencement of the decongestion exercise.

In a related case the team also visited KABARARONDO Commune prison and reported that a spokesperson for the 80 genocide detainees, complained of very irregular feeding and therefore appeals for assistance.

ICRC informed.

In another development, CIVPOL reported that the Bourgmestre of KIGARAMA Commune has requested UNAMIR on behalf of the over 17,000 returnees from UGANDA, TANZANIA and BURUNDI, some agricultural implements and seedlings to enable the returnees start some form of subsistence farming.

The appeal to UNAMIR according to the Bourgmestre became necessary, following the inaction on the part of some unnamed NGO's. The report further stated that majority of

*the returnees who benefited from the state farmland allocation, blamed their inability to start farming on lack of farming implements and seedlings.
HAC and World Food Programme informed.*

3.2 PMT - RUHENGARI-GISENYI PREFECTURES Sectors 5 A-B Theme:Gendarmerie

The time table for the final examinations of the 519 trainees at the National Gendarmerie Training School in Ruhengeri has been issued.

The Revision of Courses covering the entire training programme starts on 20.11.1995 to 25.11.1995, while final examination starts on 27.11.1995 - 02.12.1995.

It will be recalled that the present batch of 519 trainees started training on the 05. August, 1995 under the auspices of UNAMIR - CIVPOL.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations Date : 19/11/95
From : Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1001/95
Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-18/11 to 18:00-19/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE-GITARAMA PREFECTURES Sectors 1A-B
Theme: VIP visit

In Sector 1 A, CIVPOL reported that a former U.S. President Mr. Jimmy Carter has arrived KIGALI, in continuation of his planned visit to the great lake region, with a view to finding lasting solution to the embattled region. The former President who has an indelible international achievement to his credit in brokering peace, is expected to hold talks centred how best to resolve the protracted ethnic and refugees problems in the region with top Rwanda Government officials and some unnamed interests groups. Mr. Jimmy Carter is expected to visit some massacre sites in Rwanda before leaving the country on Tuesday, 21. November 1995.

In Kigali, the Commander of REMERA Gendarmerie Brigade requested UNAMIR for assistance in the provision of Police equipment and transportation. According to the Commander, logistics and transportation is adversely affecting police operations in the area. The Commander who disclosed that 25 of the 70 detainees in the Brigade cell are genocide suspects, blamed their inability to compile case-files on problem of transportation. Concluding the Commander strongly appeals to UNAMIR to assist the four Gendarmerie Brigades in Kigali with some police equipment and transportation.

3.2 PMT - BYUMBA-KIBUNGO PREFECTURES Sectors 2 A-B Theme: Opening Ceremony

The official opening ceremony of the Communal police Training Center in GISHARI took place on 19.11.1995. In attendance were the Vice President and Minister of Defence Major General Paul Kagame at the head of the Rwandan delegation which also include the Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, whose Ministry oversees the Communal Police, the second component of the Rwanda Police Force, aside the National Gendarmerie.

Others are the SRSG, CIVPOL Commissioner, representative of the United Nations agencies, other top functionaries of the Rwandan Government and a host of other local interest groups. With this development, UNAMIR CIVPOL has successfully commenced the training of the first batch of 750 Communal Police Officers, who at the end of a 12 week intensive training programme will be deployed to Communes nationwide to assist Bourgmestres in law enforcement and public security matters.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 18/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1000/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-17/11 to 18:00-18/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
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3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIGALI - GITARAMA PREFECTURES Sectors 1 A-B Theme: Gendarmerie

In Sector 1 A, CIVPOL visited Gendarmerie Brigade in Kigali urban and reported that the police out-fit lacks the necessary means and capacity for the effective performance of its tasks.

The Commander of the Brigade who recalled the deficiency in police personnel, equipment, modern communication facilities and transportation as the bane of the Rwanda police, particularly acknowledged UNAMIR stupendous contributions to the problem of law enforcement and public security in Rwanda.

The Commander summed up his remarks, with an appeal for the usual assistance to enable the new police realise its objectives.

3.2 PMT - BYUMBA - KIBUNGO PREFECTURES Sectors 2 A-B Theme: Prison

In Sector 2 B, CIVPOL patrolled RUTONDE Commune in the RWAMAGANA Sub-prefecture and reported the presence of 200 genocide detainees in the Commune prison, including 19 women, 6 juveniles and 4 babies.

Continuing, the report further stated that the Commune Bourgmestre, who disclosed food as the main problem facing the detainees also said that the 2,000 widows and 1.549 orphans in the Commune are in dire need of humanitarian assistance. Human Rights, ICRC, HAC informed.

3.3 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE Sector 4 / Theme: Prison

In Sector 4, CIVPOL conducted patrols of KIRAMBO Commune and reported that 165 persons are detained in the Commune prison. Of this number, the Bourgmestre disclosed that 101 including 3 minors are alleged to be implicated in the 1994 genocide, though without dossiers.

The report further stated the Commune IPJ who is responsible for the compilation of dossiers, is presently on a one month legal training and it is hoped that compilation of dossier will commence as soon as the IPJ returns. Human Rights informed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 17/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/997/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-16/11 to 18:00-17/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - BYUMBA-KIBUNGO PREFECTURES Sectors 2 A - 2 B / Theme: Prison

In Sector 2 B, CIVPOL reported that an exercise aimed at decongesting the KIBUNGO Prison, has taken off with the assistance of UNAMIR. On the 17.11.1995, 960 inmates were transferred from KIBUNGO Prison to the new expanded detention center at NSINDA. Continuing, the report further stated that a total 3,000 inmates are expected to be transferred during the exercise.

In another case, CIVPOL conducted patrols of MUHAZI Commune in the RWAMAGANA sub-prefecture and reported that the Bourgmestre during a call on him, appealed to UNAMIR to assist the Commune in reactivating the broken water system and the Health Center in MUKARANGE.

These infrastructures according to the Bourgmestre were damaged during the war and their absence is causing the local population untold hardship. After the call on the Bourgmestre, the team visited the Commune prison where 314 genocide suspects including 1 pregnant woman are detained. the suspects, are reported to be in appreciable condition.

HAC and Human Rights informed.

3.2 PMT - GIKONGORO-BUTARE PREFECTURES Sectors 3 A-B
Theme: Human Rights abuses

The team reported that the Bourgmestre of RUNYINYA Commune addressed a communal gathering on 15.11.1995 in RURANZIGE Sector of the Commune, where he warned locals to desist from arresting people without valid reasons or on mere suspicion of having taken part in last year's genocide. Continuing, the Bourgmestre who assured stiff

penalty for anyone taking the law into their hands, also advised the people to route reports of indictment to his office or the appropriate authorities. It will be recalled that in the penultimate week, 9 Hutus were arrested by some locals for alleged complicity in last year's genocide and were seriously brutalized following which three died.

The councillor of the sector who is alleged to have orchestrated the incident is presently helping local authorities in their investigation.

In another development, the team reported that the prison facility in the Commune is overcrowded, as not less than 652 detainees are crammed into the facility.

On the issue of their dossiers and period of detention, an official who wants anonymity, said not much has been achieved due to personnel and logistics constraints.

Human Rights informed.

3.3 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5 C / Theme: Death threat

In Sector 5 C, CIVPOL reported that through impeccable sources, it gathered that a Death threat has been handed-out to the new Bourgmestre of GISOVU Commune by the RPA Commander in the area.

Continuing the report stated, that the threat was issued on 14. November 1995, shortly after the swearing in of the Bourgmestre, who was further instructed to abreast local military authorities of every bit of developments in his area or else he will be killed.

In a related development, the priest of Daughters of Charity, an NGO operating in MWENDO Commune, was quoted as saying that the "situation is tense" following incidence of indiscriminate arrests of locals by RPA.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 16/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *Chief of Staff / Supt.*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/992/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-15/11 to 18:00-16/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIGALI-GITARAMA PREFECTURE Sectors 1 A - 1 B / Theme: Prison

In sector 1 A, CIVPOL reported meeting the chief of prison administration in Rwanda on 16.11.1995, with a view to resolving the impasse on prison visits by UNAMIR observers, following the spate of denial of access to prison facilities nationwide. Continuing, the report further stated that the appointment fixed for the 20.11.1995, will focus on denial of access and other related subjects as contained in the Force Commander, Prison information collection and reporting of 12.09.1995.

3.2 PMT - BYUMBA-KIBUNGO PREFECTURES Sectors 2 A - 2 B / Theme: Prison

CIVPOL patrolled RUKARA Commune in the RWAMAGANA sub-prefecture and reported the presence of 140 detainees in the Commune prison, including 11 women. The genocide suspects who were arrested in 1994 are reported to be facing food problem. The Commune Bourgmestre who amplified the plight of detainees, appeals for food assistance. Human Rights, ICRC and HAC informed.

3.3 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE Sector 4 / Theme: Prison

In sector 4 CIVPOL conducted patrols of GAFUNZO Commune and reported another unsuccessful prison visit, following its denial of access by the Bourgmestre on 16.11.1995.

The Bourgmestre, however gave the current number of inmates in the makeshift prison as 120. Of this number, 69 has been investigated and implicated in last year's genocide while 17 other suspects have no corroborative evidence to link them with the offence. Human Rights informed.

3.4 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5 C / Theme: Inauguration

In Sector 5 C, CIVPOL reported the swearing in of the new Bourgmestre of GITESI Commune Mr VIANNEY NKURUNZIZA in a colourful and impressive ceremony that took place on the 15.11.1995 at the KIBUYE Stadium.

The prefect of KIBUYE who presided over the ceremony, used the occasion which attracted a cross-section of the KIBUYE Prefecture to assure the large gathering of government's ability to protect its citizenry.

Continuing, the prefect said that the IWAWA Island which service insurgency in the prefecture is now under the full control of the RPA, following its routing of EXFAR elements from the island.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 15/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/987/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-14/11 to 18:00-15/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Sector: I A / Theme: Prison

In Sector 1 A, CIVPOL patrolled RUBUNGO Commune and reported that its planned visit to the commune prison was disallowed by the Bourgmestre who determined that such visits by UNAMIR observers must be expressly authorized by the prefect of KIGALI, to whom he is responsible.

The Bourgmestre, however gave the current number of inmates in the prison as 69. The same Bourgmestre, used the call on him, as a platform to launch an appeal for the provision of building materials to assist the reconstruction of buildings damaged during the civil war.

Expanding further, the Bourgmestre of RUBUNGO Commune, said the appeal to UNAMIR became very necessary as returnees and others whose houses were damaged are finding it extremely difficult to carry out repair work.

Assistance in this direction according to the Bourgmestre, will ameliorate the living conditions of those concerned and also save them the trauma of having to wait indefinitely for the state ministry of social integration and rehabilitation.

3.2 PMT - BUTARE PREFECTURE Sector 3 B / Theme: Human Rights Abuses

CIVPOL in Sector 3 B, reported assisting Human Rights field monitors in the case of the murder of three locals in RUNYINYA Commune and unwarranted assault occasioning harm of six others on one hand, and that of the councillor of RURAZIGE Sector who was arrested for allegedly inciting some locals in the area to commit felony to-wit murder. Continuing the report further stated that in the penultimate week, nine locals were arrested for alleged complicity in last year's genocide and were seriously brutalised, following which three died.

3.3 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE Sector 4 / Theme: Prison

In Sector 4, CIVPOL reported another unsuccessful prison visit, following its denial of access by the Bourgmestre of GISHOMA commune.

The Bourgmestre who simply gave the current number of inmates as 32, said 17 of the suspects are implicated in last year's genocide, 9 of which are those who have recently returned.

On the subject of dossiers, the Bourgmestre said nothing is happening now following the death of the Commune IPG who was murdered about a month ago.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 14/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/982/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-13/11 to 18:00-14/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 KIGALI PREFECTURE Sector 1 A / Theme: Visit of UN-Envoy

The United Nations Desk officer for Rwanda Ms. Elisabeth Linden Mayer paid a working visit to CIVPOL Headquarters at 'TRAFIPRO' complex on 14.11.1995. The august visitor was briefed by CIVPOL Commissioner about the structure and deployment of CIVPOL. After an exhaustive questions and answers session on CIVPOL activities in Rwanda, the desk officer rounded up her visit with a brief remarks about the state of the current mandate, which according to her will be decided in two weeks time.

4. TRAINING

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5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 13/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/979/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-12/11 to 18:00-13/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Sector 1 A / Theme: RPA

In Sector 1 A, CIVPOL reported observing about 50 RPA soldiers along GIKONDO dual-carriage way near IVECO Auto company, wearing new camouflage flak jackets on new dark green uniforms.
The soldiers who were not armed, appear to be conducting on the job-training.
 - 3.2 PMT - BUTARE PREFECTURE Sector 3 B / Theme: Rehabilitation

CIVPOL patrolled MARABA Commune and reported, that the Bourgmestre disclosed water and food to be the main problem facing the local population. Continuing, the report further stated, that the Bourgmestre has inview of the plight of most locals, appealed to Humanitarian aid agencies for assistance. HAC informed.
4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.
5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 12/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/973/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-11/11 to 18:00-12/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5 C / Theme: Malaria & Diarrhoea Epidemic

In sector 5 C, CIVPOL reported that its team, accompanied NICOY medical team to MUKURA Sector of MABANZA Commune, to ascertain the claim of Malaria and Diarrhoea epidemic in the sector.
Continuing, the report further stated that there was no outbreak of the epidemic, but that three children died in the area between September and October, 1995.
4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.
5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 11/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *Chun Diarra*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/972/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-10/11 to 18:00-11/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIBUNGO/RWAMAGANA PREFECTURE Sector 2 B / Theme: Opening Ceremony

The official opening ceremony of the Communal Police Training Center in GISHARI come up on the 19.11.1995.

Trainees , who have started to arrive the centre since 09.11.1995 are expected to begin an intensive training programme of between 12 -15 weeks on 20.11.1995. The Communal police, is the second component of the Rwanda Police Forces aside the National Gendarmerie.

3.2 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE Sector 3 A / Theme: Reconciliation

In Sector 3 A, CIVPOL patrolled KINYAMAKARA Commune and reported that the Bourgmestre has been holding series of meetings with all the interest groups including local civilian and military authorities, in which the Bourgmestre strongly enjoined them to opt for friendly and brotherly reconciliation and forget the bitter past.

Continuing the report further stated that the Bourgmestre who x-rayed Rwanda's pre and post independence developments, determined that the time for peace, has come and all must work for it, if they are to move forward.

3.3 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE SECTOR 5 C / Theme: Alleged Reprisal Killings

The team reported that locals in RUBAZO Sector of MABANZA Commune, alleged occasional summary deprivation of life of locals suspected of genocide by survivors. Continuing, the report further stated that not less than five locals have been seriously assaulted in the public and taken away since the past two months and their where about not determined to date.

Human Rights officials who have waded into the matter, are quoted to have stated that the victims are not detained in any known detention centre. Investigation is however continuing.

In a related development, locals in GIHARA Commune, intimidated CIVPOL that they are now living in a state of fear, following incidence of arbitrary arrests of locals in the area by RPA.

The last arrest according to the report, was conducted on 03.11.1995.

Human Rights informed.

4. TRAINING

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 10/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/970/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-09/11 to 18:00-10/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 KIGALI PREFECTURE Sector 1 A / Theme: V.I.P. Visit

The Force Commander paid a working visit to CIVPOL HQS at TRAFIPRO complex on 10.11.1995. The Force Commander who was briefed by the CIVPOL Commissioner about the structure and deployment of CIVPOL, later inspected the various divisions and offices of CIVPOL Headquarters. The visit was rounded up with a brief remarks, in which the Force Commander commended CIVPOL's achievements so far.

3.2 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Sector 1 A / Theme: Prison

The team visited Kigali central prison and reported that one inmate died on 09.11.1995 from natural causes occasioned by illness.

The deputy director of the institution who gave the current number of inmates to be 10,513, said plans are on to transfer at least 1.000 inmates to other prison facilities within Rwanda.

3.3 PMT - BUTARE PREFECTURE Sector 3 B / Theme: Prison & Banditry

The team carried out patrols of NYARUHENGARI Commune and reported that the Commune Bourgmestre has appealed for transportation assistance to facilitate the transfer of 90 inmates to NYANZA prison. Expatriating further, 40 of the 120 prisoners in a makeshift prison were transferred on 30.10.1995 and ever since, the commune has no other means to complete the transfer process.

In another development, the team reported that unspecified number of Rwandese refugees from BURUNDI, armed with machets and other dangerous weapons crossed into KIGEMBE and KIBUYE Communes in BUTARE prefecture and attacked local residents. Continuing, the report further stated, that cattle and other personal effects of locals in affected Communes were carted away by the bandits, who have since escaped into BURUNDI with their loot. The RPA Commander in BUTARE, in a swift reaction to the incident, deployed a company strength of soldiers to the border Communes to stem the menace of armed bandits in the area.

3.4 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5 C / Theme: Arrest

The team conducted patrols of KIVUMU Commune and reported that three locals were arrested in RUTONDO Sector on 04.11.1995 for alleged complicity in last year's genocide. Suspects are presently remanded in NYANGE prison. Human Rights informed.

In a related development, a two day seminar on "Arrest and detention" opened in KIBUYE on 09.11.1995 under the auspices of UNHCR and UNHCHR. The seminar attracted local civilian and military authorities, including NGO's personnel Military and CIVPOL observers, the Gendarmerie and other local interests groups.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations **Date :** 09/11/95
From : Colonel Diarra, *for Ref. Subst.*
CIVPOL Commissioner **Ref:** CIVPOL/MEMO/966/95
Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-08/11 to 18:00-09/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Sector 1 A / Theme: Mines clearance

The team reported that the Gikondo Gendarmerie Brigade Commander during a call on him, requested assistance from UNAMIR in the area of mines detection and clearance. Some part of Gikondo area of Kigali according to the Commander, is suspected to have to have wide spread of objects suspected to be mines or grenades.
The Bourgmestre of NYARUGENGE Commune in Kigali, made similar request. According to him, subsistence farming in the Commune is going down for fear of been the next mine victim. A week ago, one cow was killed when a mine detonated, he concluded.

3.2 PMT - GITARAMA PREFECTURE Sector 1 B / Theme: Rehabilitation

Ref: CIVPOL brief of 02.11.1995 on the resuscitation of relief assistance for the center for unaccompanied children in KIGOMA Commune, an appointment has been arranged for 10.11.1995 between the Center's Director and representatives of Gitarama MILOB's Sector, by CIVPOL.
HAC informed.

3.3 PMT - BUTARE PREFECTURE Sector 3 B / Theme: Prison

The team conducted patrols of HUYE Commune and reported that the Bourgmestre has appealed to UNAMIR authorities for transportation assistance to enable the Commune decongest the overcrowded make-shift prison.

About 200 more inmates needed to be transported to NYANZA prison, near Butare in order to bring relief to the critical conditions under which inmates are now living.

3.4 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE Sector 5 B / Theme: Mine incidents

Ref: CIVPOL's brief on the mine incident of 09.11.1995 in KABAYA Commune, Swiss Embassy in Kigali has finally acknowledged the ownership of the ill-fated Toyota Land Cruiser, through Mrs. Helen Coudry MSF Coordinator in Gisenyi prefecture.

Two of the four occupants are local employees of the Embassy while the personal data of the others is being developed.

3.5 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5 C / Theme: Malaria & Diarrhoea Epidemic

The team conducted patrols of MABANZA Commune and reported an epidemic of Malaria and Diarrhoea in RUKOKO Sector. Continuing, the report further stated that a total of fifty persons have died from the diseases between September and October, 1995. ICRC informed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations Date : 08/11/95
From : Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner *Chief of Staff / Supr* Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/964/95
Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-07/11 to 18:00-08/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - GITARAMA PREFECTURE Sector 1 B / Theme: Prison

The team conducted patrols of KAYENZI Commune and reported that the prison situation and the living conditions of the 149 inmates detained there in, could not be ascertained following its denial of access by RPA soldiers on guard duties. Continuing, the report further stated that the guard sergeant who asked the team to wait for clearance while going for consultation with the platoon commander in the area, came a few minutes later to say that he has gone to Gitarama, even though the Commander was seen entering his office.

The team concluded its report with the arrest of one local by RPA on 29.10.1995 at Bitare sector of the Commune.

- 3.2 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE Sector 3 A / Prison

The team also reported continued denial of access into Gikongoro prison of late, stressing that visit to the prison or any related facility is now resisted unless expressly authorized.

Efforts are on to get the prefect of Gikongoro and the Gendarmerie Commander to resolve the impasse, the report concluded.

3.3 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE Sector 5 B / Theme: Mine incidents

Ref: CIVPOL Sitrep Memo number 959/1995 of 07. November 1995, the four passengers on board the ill-fated Toyota Land Cruiser at the time of incident are all local employees of Swiss-Embassy in Rwanda.

3.4 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5 C / Theme: Arrests

The team reported the common phenomenon in the prefecture now, to be continued incidence of arbitrary arrests of locals suspected of genocide by RPA. Human Rights informed.

4. TRAINING

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5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 07/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *Chief of Staff*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/959/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-06/11 to 18:00-07/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE Sector 5 B / Theme: Mine incidents

The team reported two separate mine incidents in KABAYA and GISIYE Communes. On 07.11.1995 at about 0600 hours in GISIYE Commune, a local woman who stepped on anti-personnel mine some three hundred meters from the Commune's office lost her left leg.

At about 1130 hours, a second anti-personnel mine exploded, some one hundred and fifty meters from where the first incident took place; near the residence of the assistant Bourgmestre of GISIYE Commune. In this second incident, a local male worker of the Commune was the victim and he also lost one leg and sustained serious injury in the right arm. Both victims are presently receiving treatment at KABAYA 'Médecins sans frontières' health center.

In another development, the team reported another mine incident in KABAYA Commune, where a Toyota Land cruiser with Registration Number 8 CD .2 .R. which struck anti tank mine near KABAYA/GASEKE road junction was blown off. Continuing the report further stated, that the vehicle which belong to the swiss embassy has four passengers on board at the time of the incident. Two of the four occupants died from injuries sustained while two others are in critical conditions at KABAYA Health center.

Though one of the dead is reported to be a local, details of other victims are yet to be ascertained.

RPA and Gendarmerie Commanders in the area called on CIVPOL team in Gisenyi to assist in carrying out scrupulous investigations into the incidents following intelligence that a vehicle was sighted around the scene of the incident.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 06/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/955/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-05/11 to 18:00-06/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE Sector 5 B / Theme: Prison

The team visited Gisenyi central prison on 04.11.1995 and reported the general situation to be appreciable. The director who gave the current number of detainees as 1,502 said the penitentiary is now plagued with food problem.
Continuing the team further reported that question regards records, legal period of custody and compilation of dossiers has often been discarded.
Human Rights and ICRC informed.
4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 05/11/95

From :  Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/950/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-04/11 to 18:00-05/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - KIBUNGO PREFECTURE Sector 2 B / Theme: Prison

The team reported that another attempt to visit Kibungo prison was thwarted by RPA guards who determined that visits to the penitentiary by UNAMIR observers must be expressly authorised.
The sub-prefect of RWAMAGANA who had earlier granted permission, could not be reached ever since the last visit, despite the protest registered.
It will be recalled that CIVPOL team who had similar experience last week requested UNAMIR authorities for intervention.
4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.
5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 04/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/949/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-03/11 to 18:00-04/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5 C / Theme: Arrests

CIVPOL team carried out patrols of KIVUMU and GISOVU Communes and reported continued incidence of arbitrary arrests of locals, particularly the returnees by RPA. Continuing, the report further stated that a house to house search for arms is also being conducted by RPA.

In another development, some locals in GISOVU Commune informed the team that one survivor now resident in Gitarama, often come to the Commune to effect the arrest of locals for alleged complicity in last year's genocide. One of the sixteen suspects recently arrested was reportedly killed. Human Rights informed.

The team also reported that the spectre of being the next mine victim, has overwhelmed NGOS personnel in the prefecture, as a result their activities have been curtailed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 03/11/95

From :

Colonel Diarra, *Chugus*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/947/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-02/11 to 18:00-03/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Sector 1 A / Theme: Arrest

Ref. CIVPOL Sitrep Memo Number 944/1995 of 2. November 1995, the local Brown and Root staff was released on 03.11.1995 at about 1100 hours from Gikondo Gendarmerie Brigade following UNAMIR CIVPOL intervention.

3.2 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE Sector 3 A / Theme: Reconciliation

The team went on patrols of NSHIRI Commune and reported meeting a communal gathering in session being addressed by the Commune Bourgmestre. Continuing, the report further stated that the gathering which include representatives of local civilian and military authorities, the clergy, Community leaders and family heads, were enjoined to put behind them the events that characterized the Rwanda Crisis and work towards national reconciliation and Unity.

The clergy, at the end of the Bourgmestre's address was specifically tasked to ensure that the message is incorporated into their sermons.

3.3 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE Sector 5 B / Theme: Death

The team reported that a local whose negligence led to the electrocution of a child in KIBILIRA Commune is now undergoing interrogations for a possible charge of manslaughter. In another development, the team reported a robbery incident in Gitarama sector of KIBILIRA Commune on 02.11.1995 where a local was robbed of the sum of 133,000 FRW and shot in the arm. The victim is said to be receiving treatment now at the Commune health centre.

The gendarmerie is conducting own investigations in both cases.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 02/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *Chief of Staff*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/944/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-01/11 to 18:00-02/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - GITARAMA PREFECTURE Sector I B / Theme: Rehabilitation

The team after a working visit to 'CENA OF HANIKA' Center for unaccompanied children in Gitarama, reported that the centre is facing food and medical crisis; as humanitarian aid to the centre stopped two months ago.

The director of the centre who appealed to UNAMIR for resuscitation of relief assistance said it will save the now traumatized unaccompanied children a lot of problems. HAC has been informed.

3.2 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Sector I A / Theme: Arrest

Following a report of the arrest and detention of a local staff of Brown and Root at GIKONDO gendarmerie brigade, the Kigali team contacted the brigade commander on the grounds of the arrest. Continuing the report further stated, that the brigade Commander disclosed that the local was arrested on 01.11.1995 in one of the disco night clubs in Kigali at about 2200 hours. Expanding further, the Commander said the local who was unable to give details of his status was therefore detained for further interrogations. Concluding, the Commander however assured CIVPOL team that subject would be released as soon as the necessary booking of his case is concluded.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 01/11/95

From : Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/916/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-31/10 to 18:00-01/11/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIBUNGO PREFECTURE Sector 2 / Theme: Prison

The team reported that its attempt to visit KIBUNGO prison facility on 31.10.1995 was aborted by RPA soldiers on the grounds that the team was unable to produce a written authority from the Defence and Justice ministries. Continuing the report further stated that the sub-prefect of RWAMAGANA had earlier given the team an appointment for the visit, which according to the RPA is outside the powers of the prefect to grant such visit particularly to UNAMIR observers. The Kibungo team had therefor requested UNAMIR authorities for resolution of the impasse, so that this aspect of CIVPOL task can be effectively performed.

3.2 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Sector 5 C / Theme: Mine incident

The team reported that on 31.10.1995 at about 1900 hours, a local bus carrying unspecified numbers of persons, registration number not given, that was travelling from Cyangugu to Kibuye went through a land mine and was consequently blown off. Three persons are reported killed in the incident while 6 others were seriously injured.

The injured according to the report have been evacuated to Kibuye for medical attention. RPA is conducting own investigations.

4. **TRAINING**

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5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 31/10/95

From : *[Signature]* Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/938/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-30/10 to 18:00-31/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - GITARAMA PREFECTURE Sector 1 B / Theme: Banditry

The team conducted patrols of KIGOMA and KAYENZI Communes and reported rising crime wave particularly those of armed robbery and stealing. Continuing the report further stated that the Gendarmerie and RPA have stepped up patrol activities in the Communes with a view to arresting the menace of bandits.

In a related development, the team reported a robbery incident at RUHANGO Health Center in TAMBWE Commune on 29.10.1995, where five armed men in military uniforms attacked the centre and made away with sum of 150,000 FRW, three cassette Radios, one Camera, and one record player.

The nursing sister in charge of the centre said the crime was organized because the bandits who threatened to kill her if she refuses to part with the money stolen, struck no sooner ICRC released money for workers emolument. Gendarmerie is investigating.

3.2 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE Sector 3 A / Theme: Prison

The team reported that MUBUGA Commune prison situation and the living conditions of the 82 inmates detained there in, could not be ascertained following its denial of access into the makeshift prison by local civilian and military authorities.

In a related development, the team also reported incidence of arbitrary arrests of locals suspected of genocide by RPA in MUBUGA AND RAMARA Communes. Human Rights and ICRC informed.

3.3 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE Sector 4 / Theme: Stealing

The team reported that on 29.10.1995 at about 0200 hours, unknown persons broke into the offices of ICRC in KAMEMBE and carted away a number of office equipment including one computer-screen, one processor, one printer, one keyboard, one battery and one UPS stabilizer. The Gendarmerie is investigating the incident.

3.4 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE Sector 5 B / Theme: Human Rights Abuses

The team reported that inmates of RAMBA Commune prison are occasionally subjected to unending torture by the RPA. This situation according to the team, has been reported to Human Rights officials in Gisenyi.

In another development, the team also reported that sporadic shooting was heard around noon in Gisenyi town on 30.10.1995.

The RPA liaison officer when contacted said it was a routine weapons test exercise.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

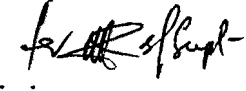
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations Date : 30/10/95
From : Colonel Diarra, 
CIVPOL Commissioner Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/935/95
Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-29/10 to 18:00-30/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE : Theme : Civil Defense Groups

The team reported that local military authorities in Gisenyi have enjoined locals in the prefecture to constitute civil defense groups to complement RPA security patrols. The RPA Commander who disclosed this to CIVPOL, said the measure became necessary in view of the increase in insurgent activities in the prefecture.
 - 3.2 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE : Theme : Awareness Lecture

The team reported that explosives and incendiary devices awareness lecture was held in Kibuye on 30/10/95 under the auspices of UNAMIR Force Engineers. Local civilian and military authorities including representatives of UNAMIR, UN agencies, NGOs and ICRC were in attendance.
4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.
5. Regards.



TO: H.E.M. Shaharyar Khan
SRSG
DATE: 30/10/95

FROM: C.O. Diarra *[Signature]* D/Supt.
CIVPOL Commissioner
REF: CIVPOL/MEMO/933/95

INFO: H.R.

SUBJECT: Weekly sitrep from 21/10/95 to 29/10/95

1. General Security on UNAMIR Workers and Its Components.

No adverse reports received.

2. Reconciliation/Rehabilitation
N.T.R

a. Requests by CIVPOL Authorities
N.T.R

3. CIVPOL Monitoring Activities

3.1. Gitarama Prefecture (Humanitarian)

The team patrolled Nyakabanda commune and reported that fortytwo genocide detainees are in dire need of food, despite World Food Programme delivery of flour and beans to the commune last week. It was discovered that the delivered food did not reach the needy and therefore an appeal has been made on UNAMIR to monitor the sharing of food otherwise all efforts made by donors will be meaningless.

3.2. Butare Prefecture (Arrest)

The Team patrolled Rusatira Commune and reported that the Commune Bourgmestre who had misappropriated public funds (undisclosed amount) was arrested by the Gendarmerie and is under questioning.

3.3. Ruhengeri Prefecture. (Training)

The public prosecutor of the prefecture has made an appeal to UNAMIR authorities to consider the inclusion of refresher course for the Gendarmes in its Training Programme. He further stated that the action would promote professionalism and efficiency amongst the officers.

3.4. Kibuye Prefecture (Human Rights Abuses)

The locals of Gisovu Commune have complained to the observers that they have become the victims of deliberate ethnic cleansing by R.P.A. The population of Gisovu is HUTU. The reporters stated that most of the men have been arrested with fake charges and taken to prison but the unfortunate are taken into the forest where they are tortured and lastly killed. The latest victim was that a local in the commune who disagreed with the R.P.A's belief that UNAMIR is just here to save its face as it had failed to solve the Somalia and Bosnia Sagga. The local was publicly arrested and shot in the leg, he was later beaten to death and his relatives made to bury him immediately. Most men of this commune live in the bush and only to be joined at night by their wives and children for fear of R.P.A's harassment. Beside the above, the properties of locals who are not found at their homes are confiscated and if a family member is found, he/she is subjected to torture. An appeal to UNAMIR's intervention has been called for. Human Rights Informed.

3.5. Gisenyi Prefecture (Kidnapping)

In Rwerere commune, the councillor for Busumba Sector and two other locals were on 7/10/95 kidnapped by Interahamwe for failing to pay 50,000 FRW. The trio were seen in Kisumba Refugee camp in Zaire. UNHCR Informed.

3.6. Kigali Prefecture (Crime)

The Brigade commander of Muhima Gendarmerie disclosed the rampage of crime wave in Kigali. His officers are aware of the presence of criminals and their menace. He said the lack of vehicles has hampered the anticrime patrols. He has appealed to UNAMIR to assist to enable them contain the situation.

3.7. Gitarama Prefecture (Arrests)

In Murama Commune five locals were on 18/10/95 arrested for allegedly taking part in last year's Genocide. They were detained in dungeons which have no ventilation system. Human Rights informed. The Team also patrolled Kigoma Commune where they found that three local school teachers were arrested for inciting locals to insurrect against the present Government.

3.8. Gisenyi Prefecture (Insurgence)

It is reported that there is an increase of insurgent activities in Rwerere, MUTURA, RUBAVU, NYAMYUMBA, and KAYOVE Communes by the Militia and FRGF.

3.9. Cyangugu Prefecture (Human Rights Abuses)

The Team reports that the events of the past few months have indicated that the human rights situation have been abused by indiscriminate torture, detentions and arbitrary arrests by the R.P.A. The locals have appealed to UNAMIR to send in officers of UNHCR and ICRC to monitor the situation since their presence has a greater impact on the R.P.A.

On the other hand a 16 year old girl who works on a farm in Kamembe Commune, stepped on land mine there by severing her right leg. She is attending treatment at Cyangugu Hospital.

3.10. Gisenyi Prefecture (Insurgence)

Patrols were made in Kawama and Ruhavu Communes where they found a house to house search by the R.P.A. Eleven hand grenades and scores of ammunition were found in some of the locals' homes and are under questioning. This occurred on 24/10/95.

3.11. Cyangugu Prefecture (Insurgence)

On 25th October 1995 one local was killed whilst two others were seriously wounded. The trio was guarding an electric pylon some eight kilometers from Cyangugu town. A hand grenade was used by the FRGF. The two wounded men are receiving treatment at Chihundwe hospital in Kamembe Commune of Cyangugu.

Gendarme Request The team further reported to have visited the Gendarmerie Brigade H/Qrs where they were briefed that the Gendarmerie have an acute problem of logistics to enable them perform their duties effectively. An appeal has been made to UNAMIR for assistance. At the same time the prefect of Cyangugu had made an appeal of assistance from UNAMIR in form of office equipment, furniture and stationeries for his office.

3.12 Gisenyi Prefecture (Insurgence)

On 25/10/95 the Assistant Bourgmestre of Ramba Commune disclosed that on 22/10/95 a local had at 2300hrs seen some people digging on the road and plant something which he could not identify. He immediately informed the R.P.A at Ngororero who on 23/10/95 found that anti tank mine was planted. It was later detonated. This occurred along Kibilira and Ngororero road.

Arbitrary Arrest.

Mr Elie Biryurame the Kanama councillor is still under detention with no charges preferred against him. Efforts by CIVPOL and H.R. to have him released have proved futile and hence an appeal for the intervention of the higher authority.

Prison Conditions

The Director of Gisenyi Central prison informed the team that his prison is full and cannot accept any further detainees. He further stated that he had informed the higher authorities in Kigali over the same issue but was informed that more detainees would be taken to his prison in few weeks to come. The prison is now accommodating 1332 inmates.

4. Training

The training of Gendarmes at the National Training Centre in Ruhengeri is still in progress.

5. MANPOWER

Total strength = 85

C T O = 2

Leave = 2

Sickness = NIL

6. LOGISTICS

a. M/vehicles - NTR

b. Radios - NTR

C. Other Equipment - NTR

d. Requests from CPMTs -NTR

7. MISCELLANEOUS N.T.R8. GENERAL ACCESSMENT

The Security Situation in the country is under control though there are acts incursions and Sabotage in Gisenyi, Kibuye, Cyangugu and Ruhengeri areas by the Interahamwe and FRGFs.

9. *Best Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 29/10/95

From : *[Signature]* Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/929/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-28/10 to 18:00-29/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - RUHENGARI PREFECTURE

The team conducted patrols of KARAGO and NYAKINAMA Communes and reported increase in incidence of armed robbery in the prefecture. Continuing, the report further stated that one local on GISHWATI Sector of KARAGO Commune was killed and four others seriously injured on 24.10.1995 from a grenade thrown into their house while resisting armed bandits.

One of the bandits was however arrested by neighbours who came to the aid of the victims.

Gendarmerie in Ruhengeri is investigating the incident.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 28/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *Chieftain of Staff*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/928/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-26/10 to 18:00-27/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Theme: Prison

The team conducted patrols of MWENDO Commune and reported the presence of 14 locals all male in the Commune makeshift prison. The report further stated that all the genocide detainees were arrested in the month of August 1995. Human Rights and ICRC informed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 27/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/925/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-26/10 to 18:00-27/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Theme: Arrests

The team conducted patrols of GISOVU Commune and reported continued incidence of arbitrary arrests of locals by RPA. In a four bedroom house used as detention centre, were 101 suspects all male arrested for genocide between August and October , 1995. Continuing the report further stated that the latest arrest of 28 persons took place on 13.10.1995.

The suspects who retreated their innocence during CIVPOL visit , appealed for quick dispensation of justice. Human Rights informed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 26/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, 
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/916/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-25/10 to 18:00-26/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - GYANGUGU PREFECTURE Theme: Murder

The team conducted patrols of GISHOMA Commune and reported that four locals were killed while another was seriously injured on 25.10.1995 at about 2000 hours, some 22 km from Cyangugu. The report further stated that the victims include the IPJ of GISHOMA and one, who was to be wedded on 26.10.1995. Continuing, a 10 year old eyewitness intimated CIVPOL team that the assassins now at large were in military uniforms, one of which visited the IPJ a day before the incident on account of the marriage and that he will be able to identify subject if seen. The victims who received gun shots in the head, chest and back are all Hutus.

Gendarmerie and Human Rights assisted by CIVPOL have commenced scrupulous investigations the report concluded.

3.2 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE Theme: Prison

The team visited Gisenyi, central prison and reported the general situation to be appreciable. However the Director of the institution who gave the number of the detainees as 1470, is reported to have decried attempts by higher authorities to transfer more detainees from other congested centers to the penitentiary which has attained its capacity. Expatiating further the director opined that more transfer will exacerbate critical conditions for detainees who are still waiting to be tried. This observation according to the director is in view of UNAMIR nexuses to the issue of Rwanda prisons.

3.3 PMT - BUTARE PREFECTURE Theme: Arrests

The team conducted patrols of KIGEMBE Commune and reported incidence of arbitrary arrests of locals suspected of genocide almost on a daily basis. This development according to the report has resulted in a sharp decrease in the number of returnees to the Commune. Continuing the team further reported that 35 of the 96 genocide suspects in the Commune prison were transferred between 22 and 25 th october 1995 to NYARZA prison facility with the assistance of UNAMIR.

3.4 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Theme: Rehabilitation

The team conducted patrols of KANOMBE Commune and reported that the Bourgmestre during a call on him, appealed to UNAMIR to assist the Commune in the resettlement of squatting returnees particularly those of 1959, through the provision of building materials for the reconstruction of buildings damaged during the war. Expatriating further the Bourgmestre disclosed that the problem which has been brought to the attention of the state ministry of Social integration and Rehabilitation appears to be in the limbo.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 25/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/916/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-24/10 to 18:00-25/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - GYANGUGU PREFECTURE Theme: Insurgent Activities / Gendarmerie

The team reported that one local was killed while two others were seriously injured on 25.10.1995 following a grenade attack on them by FRGF elements.

The report further revealed that the victims were arrested by FRGF elements where they were guarding an electric pylon, some 8 kilometres from Cyangugu following incessant destruction of electric pylons through bombs in the area by persons suspected to be FRGF elements. The injured are now receiving treatment at GIHUNDWE hospital in KAMEMBE, Cyangugu.

In another development, the team after a working visit to Gendarmerie Brigade HQ's reported that the police outfit in Cyangugu lacks the necessary means for effective performance of its tasks.

Continuing the report further stated that the Brigade Commander who expressed high appreciation for UNAMIR efforts in improving their manpower situation, also appealed for logistics which dearth according to the commander, is hampering police services in the area. The prefect of Cyangugu has also appealed to UNAMIR authorities through CIVPOL to assist in the provision of some office equipment, furniture and stationeries for his office.

The absence of these requirements is affecting the smooth running of his office, he concluded.

3.2 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE Theme: RPA

The team conducted patrols of KAWAMA and RUBAVU Communes and reported that a house to house search was conducted by RPA on 24.10.1995 following reports of arms flow into the Commune.

Continuing, the team reported further stated that 11 hand grenades and Scores of ammunition were recovered from some locals who are now undergoing interrogations.

3.3 PMT - GITARAMA PREFECTURE Theme: Prison

The team conducted patrols of NYAMABUYE Commune and reported the presence of 143 detainees in the Commune penitentiary, while food is reported to be the main problem facing the institution now. ICRC informed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 23/10/95

From : *[Signature]* Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/914/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-22/10 to 18:00-23/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Theme : Security information

The team reported that the Brigade Commander of Muhima Gendarmerie Brigade in Kigali has disclosed rising crime wave, particularly the offences of armed robbery and stealing.

The National Gendarmerie according to the Brigade Commander, is aware of the menace of the underworld men in Kigali and therefore appeals to UNAMIR authorities to assist in the area of transportation to enhance their anti-crime patrols. Continuing, the Commander advised residents of Kigali to be security conscious by observing basic security hints and to ensure proper illumination of their premises at night.

3.2 PMT - GITARAMA PREFECTURE Theme: Arrest

The team conducted patrols of Murama commune and reported the arrest of 5 locals on 18/10/95 for alleged involvement in last year's genocide, while 197 others are crammed in dungeons with little or no ventilation. Human Rights informed.

3.3 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE Theme : Human Rights Abuses

The team reported that events of the past few months have indicated that human rights situation in the prefecture, is characterised by arbitrary arrests, indefinite detention, torture and even reprisal killings by RPA.

It therefore appeals to UNAMIR, UNHCHR and ICRC authorities to intervene if possible by mere presence and visibility of its personnel, as this will have far-reaching positive effect in the prefecture, especially as a deterrent against human rights, which according to the team is being violated in the most atrocious manner.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*

To: D/CHIEF OF STAFF OPERATIONS

From: COLONEL C.O. DIARRA ~~W/ADJUTANT~~ DATE: 22ND OCTOBER, 1995
CIVPOL COMMISSIONER REF: CIVPOL/Memo/911/95

SUBJECT: CIVPOL SITREP FROM 1800-21/10 TO 1800-22/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQS CONTINUED COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF ACTIVITIES OF CIVPOL OBSERVERS IN PREFECTURES.
2. THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY CONTINUES TO BE ALM.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL OBSERVERS TEAM IN THE PREFECTURE CONTINUED PATROLS AND MONITORING IN AOR AND REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

3.1 PMT RUHENGURI PREFECTURE

THEME: SUBVERTIVE ACTIVITIES

THE TEAM CONDUCTED PATROLS OF KINIGI COMMUNE AND REPORTED THAT EXFAR ELEMENTS WHO INFILTRATED INTO THE COMMUNE DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS, IN WHICH THEY ACCUSED THE INCUMBENT GOVERNMENT OF SYSTEMATIC ETHNIC CLEANSING OF THE HUTU OF COMMUNITY, AND THAT POLITICS OF EXCLUSION, AND THAT HUMAN RIGHTS IS ALSO BEING VIOLATED IN THE MOST ATROCIOUS MANNER SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

THE TEAM FURTHER STATED THAT THE LEAFLET ADVISED ALL HUTUS TO JOIN FORCES HERE AND ELSEWHERE TO EFFECT A CHANGE OF THE PRESENT STATUS QUO IN RWANDA.

4. TRAINING

THE TRAINING OF GENDARMES BY LINAMIR
CIVPOL OBSERVERS AT THE NATIONAL
GENDARMERIE TRAINING SCHOOL AT
RUHengeri IS IN PROGRESS.

5. REGARDS.

TO : D/CHIEF OF STAFF OPERATIONS

FROM : COLONEL C.O. DIARRA
CIVPOL COMMISSIONER

DATE: 21st OCTOBER, 1995

REF: CIVPOL/MEMO/910/95

SUBJECT: CIVPOL SITREP FROM 1800-20/10 TO 1800-21/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQS CONTINUED COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF ACTIVITIES OF CIVPOL OBSERVERS IN PREFECTURES.
2. THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY CONTINUES TO BE CALM.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL OBSERVER TEAMS IN THE PREFECTURES CONTINUED PATROLS AND MONITORING IN AOR AND REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

3.1 PMT GIKONGORO PREFECTURE THEME: PRISON AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

THE TEAM VISITED GIKONGORO PRISON AND REPORTED THAT APART FROM THE APPALLING LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE PRISON INMATES WHICH CALL FOR URGENT ATTENTION, ALMOST ALL THE 1,191 DETAINEES ARE NOW INFESTED WITH GANGRENE. THE DETAINEES THE REPORT FURTHER STATED, REMAIN IN STANDING POSITION ALL DAY AND NIGHT AND AT TIMES SLEEP IN TURNS ON BARE FLOOR FOR 60 MINUTES OR LESS.

CONTINUING, THE TEAM STATED THAT THE CONDITION OF THE GENOCIDE SUSPECTS IS VERY PATHETIC AND CLOSE TO EUTHANASIA.

THE TEAM THEREFORE APPEALS TO UNAMIR AUTHORITIES TO GIVE GIKONGORO PRISON MOST IMMEDIATE PRIORITY IN THE NEXT DECONGESTION OF RWANDA PRISONS EXERCISE.

ICRC AND HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED

3.2 PMT GISENYI PREFECTURE THEME: INSURGENTS ACTIVITIES

THE TEAM REPORTED THE ARREST OF A LOCAL, WHO ADMITTED BEING AN INSURGENT ON 01/10/95 BY RPA. THE LOCAL, THE REPORT FURTHER STATED FIRST ENTERED THE COUNTRY FROM ZAIRE IN COMPANY OF 60 OTHER INSURGENTS ON 04/10/95 AND RETURNED TO ZAIRE ON 05/10/95.

ON 18/10/95 THE LOCAL AND 30 OTHER INSURGENTS MADE ANOTHER INCURSION INTO RWANDA ^{THROUGH GISHWATI FOREST} WITH THE SOLE AIM OF DESTABILIZING THE COUNTRY AND EFFECT A CHANGE. CONTINUING, THE ARRESTED INSURGENT ALSO REVEALED THAT THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING OF KAYOVE COMMUNE BOURGMESTRE SOMETIME AGO AND THAT AN INTENSIVE MILITARY TRAINING IS GOING ON IN ZAIRE REFUGEES CAMPS IN PREPARATION FOR A MAJOR OFFENSIVE ON RWANDA.

4. TRAINING

THE TRAINING OF GENDARMES BY UNAMIR CIVPOL OBSERVERS AT THE NATIONAL GENDARMERIE TRAINING SCHOOL AT RUHENGARI IS IN PROGRESS.

5. REGARDS.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 20/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, 
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/907/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-19/10 to 18:00-20/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - GITARAMA PREFECTURE Theme: Human Rights Abuses.

The team conducted patrols of Nyakabanda Commune and reported that the forty two genocide suspects detained in the Commune are in dire need of food, despite World Food Programme consignment of flour and beans received by the Commune last week. Some locals in the commune, averred that most Humanitarian Aid to communes and sectors do not get to the supposed beneficiaries but are utilized by those not intended. The locals therefore appealed to UNAMIR and other humanitarian aid agencies to fashion out a system of taking part in the disposition of reliefs, otherwise the whole essence of the aid would have been defeated. ICRC informed.

3.2 PMT - BUTARE PREFECTURE : Theme : Arrest

The team conducted patrols of Rusatira Commune and reported the arrest of the Commune Bourgmestre for misappropriation of public funds. He is presently undergoing interrogations at Ngoma Gendarmerie Brigade in Butare.

3.3 PMT - RUHENGARI PREFECTURE. Theme : Gendarmerie

The team reported that the Ruhengeri Public Prosecutor has appealed to UNAMIR authorities to consider the inclusion of a Refresher Course for gendarmes in its training programme. This according to the prosecutor will increase professionalism and equip gendarmes to deal appropriately with the contemporary demands of their duties.

3.4 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE : Theme : Human Rights Abuses

The team reported that locals in Gisovu Commune are the latest victims of what some of them call deliberate ethnic cleansing of the Hutu community in Kibuye Prefecture, by RPA. Most men in the commune according to the report, have been arrested while a number of them are taken into the forest and tortured until they seize breath.

On 17/10/95, the latest victim was a local who disagreed with claims that UNAMIR is merely hanging on in Rwanda to avoid an embarrassing admission of failure as in the cases of Somalia and Bosnia was arrested and publicly shot in the leg after which he was brutally beaten to death. Continuing, the team reported that most male adults are now in the forest while their women and children who keep their homes during the day join them in the night to avoid being beaten during arrest.

Aside these arrests and killings, properties of locals not found when effecting the arrest are confiscated while their families are subjected to painful ordeals for screening the alleged genocide offenders.

The locals have therefore appealed to UNAMIR authorities for quick intervention and save them the trauma of having to live a horrible life indefinitely. Human Rights informed.

3.5 PMT - GISENYI : Theme : Kidnapping

The team conducted patrols of Rwerere Commune and reported that the counsellor of Busumba sector and two other locals have been kidnapped since 7/10/95 by some persons suspected to be Interahamwe, following the former's inability to meet the latter's demand of 500,000 FRW.

The whereabouts of the victims is still not known, but unconfirmed sources said they were sighted in Kimumba refugees camp in Zaire.

The RPA Commander and the Gendarmerie in Gisenyi have in this connection solicited the assistance of UNHCR and UNAMIR authorities, regards their possible repatriation.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 19/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, 
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/903/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-17/10 to 18:00-18/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE Theme: Human Rights Abuses.

The team conducted patrols of KARAMA Commune and reported instances of torture of genocide inmates detained in the Commune makeshift prison by RPA personnel. In a related development the team further reported that, fourteen genocide suspects in Rukondo Commune are Crammed into a one room makeshift prison without windows for ventilation, while their counterparts in MUSEBEYA Commune are fed once, every other day. This situation which has reduced most of the inmates to moving corpses, is attributed to RPA habit of confiscating food items met for the inmates. Human Rights and ICRC informed.

3.2 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE

Theme: Human Rights abuses and identification Parade.

The team reported that three Local genocide suspects who bagged death sentences following the determination of their cases by Tribunal de Premiere Instance sitting in Cyangugu were not given any legal defence services or fair trial.

Continuing the team further stated that the tribunal in having a number of such penal cases in its calender and therefore call on UNAMIR authorities to impress on Rwanda judiciary, of the need to respect the rule of law and ensure expedient criminal jurisprudence in the administration of Criminal Justice in Rwanda.

In a related development, the team reported that local Police authorities in CYANGUGU have concluded plans to parade genocide suspects before an orchestrated Communal gathering, with a view to identifying or assembling more evidence against the suspects. The first phase of the exercise is scheduled to take place in Kimbogo , Gishoma, Nyakabuye and Gisurha Communes, while the second phase will be in Karengera and Kamembe Communes.

This development the team further reported is informed by the need to compile dossiers of detainees in Rwanda Prisons and detention centers in preparation for the dispensation of Justice of those fingered in last year's genocide. The issue of those who committed genocide though far-fetched should be handled with utmost caution and finesse when they emanate so that innocent Rwandans are not implicated against the backdrop of other dimentions of the Rwanda conflict, the team concluded. Human Rights informed.

3.3 PMT KIBUYE PREFECTURE. Theme : Funeral

The team conducted patrols of GITESI Commune and reported that a government party led by an army Colonel arrived KIBUYE from KIGALI on 17/10/95 to convey the remains of the five RPA soldiers who lost their lives in the skirmish that took place between RPA and EXFAR elements at BWIZA sector of RUTSIRO Commune on 13/10/95 for burial in REBERO burial ground in Kigali on 20/10/95 after a requiem mass.

The Colonel was quoted as saying during the handing over of the bodies, that more RPA personnel will soon be deployed to the area inview of the incessant probing attacks by EXFAR insurgents. A dusk to dawn curfew has also been imposed on the Commune.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 18/10/95

From : *f* Colonel Diarra, *Chief of Staff*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/901/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-17/10 to 18:00-18/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Theme: Human Rights abuses

The team conducted patrols of RUTONGO Commune and reported the presence of 65 locals detained in a makeshift prison for alleged involvement in 1994 genocide. The detainees the report further stated, are in dire need of food and medical attention. On the issue of records and dossiers of detainees, the assistance Bourgmestre declined comment. Human Rights and ICRC informed.

- 3.2 PMT - GITARAMA PREFECTURE Theme: Prison

The team conducted patrols of MAKANGO Commune and reported that a total of 224 persons including 9 woman and a 2 year old child are detained in an abandoned building for alleged complicity in last year's genocide, continuing the team further stated that most

of the suspects crammed into the makeshift prison are now sick of dysentery and their feet not from gangrene. The RPA Platoon Commander in the Commune appeals to UNAMIR authorities to assist in the provision of medical services for the suspects.

3.3 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE Theme: Gendarmerie

The team after a working visit to Gikongoro Gendarmerie Brigade reported that the Brigade lacks the capacity and means to respond to distress calls in view of the poor personnel and logistic situation.

The Brigade Commander who was happy for the visit, used the occasion as a platform to launch his appeal for complimentary assistance from UNAMIR in terms of training of more personnel and the provision of police equipment and modern communications facilities. Criminal phenomenon can only be combated by a force properly equipped he concluded.

3.4 PMT - RUHENERI PREFECTURE Theme: Human Rights abuses

*The team conducted patrols of KIYOMBE Commune and reported the detention of 40 persons living in appalling conditions in the Ruhengeri Gendarmerie Brigade cell for offences ranging from genocide to stealing.
Human Rights informed.*

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 16/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/890/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-15/10 to 18:00-16/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. MALLIAN CIVPOL Observer, Lt. ALMAHAMOUD SIDIBE was repatriated to his home country on 13. October 1995 on completion of his tour of duty with UNAMIR.

4. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

4.1 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE

The team visited KIBILIRA Commune detention centre and found 62 locals detained. Most of them are suspected to have participated in last year's genocide. Some of the inmates complained having been detained for six months without knowing their offences. Human Rights informed.

In another incident locals of the Commune have complained of arbitrary arrest by RPA in recent times.

4.2 PMT - BUTARE PREFECTURE

CIVPOL Team visited the Bourgmestre of NDORA Commune and was informed that the 50 detainees in the Commune cell are being fed by relatives.

The Bourgmestre disclosed further that the living conditions of the inmates is pathetic and requires decongestion.

5. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

6. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 17/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/894/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-16/10 to 18:00-17/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - RUHENGARI PREFECTURE

CIVPOL Team visited the Ruhengeri Central Prisons and reported that a total of 117 soldiers who served with FRGF were added up from GISENYI to the already swollen number of detainees on 16. October 1995 for unknown reasons.

The team further disclosed that the conditions of the 117 detainees who are mostly Hutu and Twa ethnics call for urgent medical attention as most of them appeared to have been tortured.

The same team reported that a local employee with the Word Vision International at Ruhengeri has been arrested by RPA and detained at the Gendarmerie Brigade/Ruhengeri for taking part in last year's genocide. Human Rights to be informed.

3.2 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE

The team conducted patrols to ROKOKU Sector in KIVUMU Commune and was informed by the Councillor for the area that the locals in the sector live in fear of being tortured

or arrested by RPA. He further revealed that a number of locals have gone into hiding in the MUKURA forest due to the presence of RPA soldiers in the area since 16. October 1995 to launch an operation in which 5 locals have been arrested and detained at MWAMBURA Prison for their complicity in genocide crimes.

3.3 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE

CIVPOL Team reported that Human Rights vehicle with registration number UNAMIR - 1915 H.R. which was impounded by Gisenyi Gendarmerie Brigade about a week ago for involving in an accident with a local commercial vehicle has been released to Human Rights following the timely intervention of the team. However, the spare tyre and tools were missing from the vehicle at the time of its release. Investigation in progress.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 15/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/887/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-14/10 to 18:00-15/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE

Based on reports of incessant harassment and arbitrary arrests of locals in KIBUMBWE Sector of GISOVU commune on 14 October 1995 by RPA, CIVPOL Team conducted patrols in the area. Locals confirmed the story and appealed to UNAMIR authorities to help find a solution to the problem. Human Rights to be informed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff / Operations

Date : 14/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/886/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-13/10 to 18:00-14/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE

Civpol Team went on Heli patrols at BWIZA Sector in RUTSICO Commune on 13. october 1995.

On arrival, an RPA soldier rushed to inform them that there was an infiltration of Interahamwe into the area on that morning which resulted in exchange of fire between the infiltrators and RPA. Consequently, one RPA soldier was reported killed. The situation is closely monitored by the team.

3.2 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE

Reported of having witnessed the taking of office of the new Bourgmestre of RUKONDO Commune during their rounds to the area.

In attendance were Military and Gendarmerie officers among others. There was no unusual occurrence. The same team reported that the conditions of 1,138 detainees in Gikongoro prison whom most are connected with genocide crimes require urgent medical attention.

About 60 of them are reported to have been affected with foot rot disease due to lack of space and sanitary conditions. Human Rights to be informed.

5. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

6. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff/Operations

Date : 13/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/884/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-12/10 to 18:00-13/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - BUTARE PREFECTURE

CIVPOL Team conducted patrols to HUYE Commune and was briefed by the Bourgmestre that 90 % out of 250 locals detained in the Commune prison facility have been accused of taking part in last year's genocide.

He further disclosed that feeding of the prisoners is one of the major problems facing his administration. He also said the prison is overcrowded and needs to be decongested. Human Rights to be informed.

3.2 PMT - RUHENGARI PREFECTURE

Visited the Bourgmestre of NKULI Commune who disclosed that about 1,600 returnees have arrived in the Commune from Zaire to be re-settled. However, some of the returnees have got their houses occupied by the 1959-60 group of returnees. Efforts are being made by local authorities to resolve the issue.

In another development the team gathered that 15 detainees in the Commune cell who have been accused of participating in the genocide are being fed by relatives.

3.3 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE

CIVPOL Team patrolled BWIKIRA Commune and held discussions with the Headmaster of the EPK (Private) Secondary School. The Headmaster informed the team that there are 61 orphans in the school who are faced with financial problems to settle their fees. He used the opportunity to appeal to humanitarian agencies to come to their aid.

5. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

6. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff/Operations

Date : 12/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/881/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-11/10 to 18:00-12/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE

CIVPOL Team reported that Human Rights Field Operations has organised a one day course on promotion and education at KANAMA Commune for local authorities in the Commune. The course is aimed at providing a climate of confidence and trust to the local authorities.

Some of the participants on course were: Sub-Prefects, Bourgmestres, Counsellors, and Military / Police officers drawn from the area.

3.2 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE

CIVPOL Team conducted patrols to MWENDO Commune and reported that 02 local teachers of MWENDO Primary School have been arrested by RPA for participating in last year's genocide.

They are detained at MWENDO Commune cell. Human Rights to be informed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff/Operations

Date : 11/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, 
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/875/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-10/10 to 18:00-11/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE

Reported that the prefect of Kibuye addressed Civil Servants of MABANZA Commune on 6. October 1995 about the ability of the Rwandan Government to pay them high salaries. He blamed the situation on UNAMIR for not supplying them with their demands. In a related development the same team conducted patrols to GISOVU Commune and was informed by the Bourgmestre of the Commune that his appeal to UNAMIR through Milobs for supply of agricultural implements and seeds have not been met. In view of this, locals in the area have been directed by his office not to disclose any information to UNAMIR until their demands are met.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 10/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/868/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-09/10 to 18:00-10/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - GITARAMA PREFECTURE

CIVPOL team conducted patrols to NYABIKENKE Commune prison and reported that 89 inmates of whom most have been accused of taking part in last year's genocide live under poor sanitary conditions as a result of overcrowding in the prison. Human Rights informed.

3.2 PMT - RUHENERI PREFECTURE

CIVPOL team visited the Ruhengeri central prison and was informed by the Director of Prisons that there are 1.488 inmates in the prison including 25 females who are detained for various offences including genocide.

The director disclosed further that his office has been able to obtain records on 1.000 inmates out of the total number.

On a question about the conditions in the prison, the Director confirmed that the living conditions is pathetic and requires decongestion to avoid increase in death rate. Meanwhile it was reported that 5 of the inmates died during the month of September 1995 as a result of illness. Human Rights informed.

3.3 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE

Visited the Bourgmestre of KIVU Commune who informed that his office is making efforts to hold meetings on reconciliation and rehabilitation with locals in the commune in order to resettle returnees in the commune.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 09/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *for [Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/865/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-08/10 to 18:00-09/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

2.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE

On 7.10.1995 Number P 00077 A/Supt MWENGWE-CHUUMA Andrew left his house for Zambia 'A' house for a visit in KICUKIRO location. At about 1815 hrs on his way to his house within the same locality, he was attacked by a man who called himself as Capt MUSHISHI of Gendarmerie. The attacker wanted to steal a walkie Talkie which was with MWENGWE-CHUUMA. Despite the officer identifying himself by way of a UNID, the attacker hit him on the left eyebrow thereby sustaining a cut and the attacker went away without stealing anything. The matter was reported to both Military Police and Gendarmerie for investigations.

2.2 CIVPOL Commissioner led a team of UNAMIR and RWANDESE officials to the Communal Police Training Center, GISHARI in the RWAMAGANA Sub-prefecture to inspect the renovational works going on at the site. RWANDAN officials who joined the team were the Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Interior and the Chief of Communal Police. They were met on arrival by the Deputy Commandant of the school who conducted them round the site .
The team expressed satisfaction about progress of work.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - BUTARE PREFECTURE

Conducted patrols of GISHAMVU Commune and visited the Commune prison. 153 inmates were found in the prison. Prison authorities disclosed that they have all been accused of participating in last year's genocide. The authorities disclosed further that they were in need of transport to transfer some of the inmates to NYANZA prison in the same commune in order to de-congest the prison. The Bourgmestre of the Commune when contacted expressed his disappointment of the failure of UN agencies to provide transport to move some of the inmates from the prison

3.2 PMT - RUHENGARI PREFECTURE

Visited the MUVUMO Sector detention center in NYAMOGALI Commune and reported that 11 locals including 5 females have been detained in the center for genocide and other offences. They were being fed by relatives. Human Rights to be informed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 08/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra,
CIVPOL Commissioner

[Signature]
Supl.

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/861/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-07/10 to 18:00-08/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :
 - 3.1 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Theme: Arrest

The team conducted patrols of MWENDO and RUTSIRO Communes and reported a new wave of arbitrary arrests for alleged complicity in last year's genocide. Among those arrested are army and police officers of the ousted regime. Some of the arrested persons have being detained at MWENDO Commune cell whilst others have been sent to KIBUYE Prisons.
Human Rights informed.
4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.
5. Regards.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 06/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/856/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-05/10 to 18:00-06/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE

Visited GIKONDO Gendarmerie Brigade. The Commander of the Brigade disclosed that grenade explosion cases are reported to the station from time to time. He further disclosed that there is a high rate of stealing and robbery cases in the area and blamed the situation on their limited manpower state and logistics constraints to respond to distress calls from the members of the public. He used the opportunity to appeal to UNAMIR authorities to assist in mines clearance of the area.

3.2 PMT - RUHENGERI PREFECTURE

Reported that there was a grenade explosion in GAHUNGA Sector within NKUMBA Commune at about 1900 hrs on 03.10.1995. The incident occurred when a hidden grenade in a kitchen exploded and injured a woman who was in the process of preparing meals. She is responding to treatment at the Ruhengeri hospital. Meanwhile one, MUGIRNEZA, a male local has been arrested by RPA and detained at KAGANO cells in connection with the incident.

3.3 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE

CIVPOL Team conducted patrols to RAMBURA Sector in KIVUMU Commune and reported that a local male (name disclosed to team) has been arrested by RPA and detained at KIVUMU Commune cell. Reasons for the arrest is unknown. Human Rights informed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 06/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, 
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/851/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-05/10 to 18:00-06/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE: Theme - Prisons

CIVPOL Team patrolled Rushashi Commune and was informed that 5 locals have been detained in the commune cell for over a year ago by RPA soldiers for no apparant reason. Efforts made by the team to know reasons for their being detained, revealed that RPA soldiers who apprehended them have moved to another area without leaving records covering them. Meanwhile, the detainees are being fed by sympathasies/relatives. Human Rights informed.

3.2 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE: Theme - HR abuses/Prisons

Reported the arrest of two locals last week by RPA. They have been detained at Bwakira Commune prison. Reason for their arrest unknown. Human Rights informed. The same team reported that a rally was held at Burundi Sector within Bwakira Commune on 5 Oct.95. The rally which centered on reconciliation amongst locals in the commune was addressed by an RPA officer from the RPA detachment in the area.

3.3 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE: Theme - Prisons

CIVPOL Team visited Gikongoro prison and reported that there were 1,116 including 15 females. 4 of the women are nursing babies in the prison which has a holding capacity of about 500. Human Rights informed.

4. TRAINING

The Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers at the National Gendarmerie Training School at Ruhengeri is in progress.

5. *Regards.*



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 04/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *for the Refugé*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/849/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-03/10 to 18:00-04/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. CIVPOL Commissioner paid a working visit to the Ruhengeri National Gendarmerie Training School where Training of Gendarmes by UNAMIR is taking place to assess the situation.
4. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

4.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE: Theme - Death

CIVPOL Monitors in Kigali patrolled Gikondo Sector within Kicukiro Commune and visited the Bourgmestre who informed the team that there was a grenade explosion in the area on 2 October 1995 at about 15:00 Hrs which caused the death of 3 children between the ages of 8 and 14.

The incident occurred when one of the children playing on a football field with 8 others unknowingly picked the grenade and threw it hard to the ground. It exploded and injured three of the children causing the death of one on the spot with two others sustaining multiple injuries. They were rushed to the nearest hospital in Kigali but all of them died later. They have since been buried on 3 October 1995.

3.2 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE: Theme - HR abuses/Prisons

CIVPOL Team patrolled Mabanza Commune where a local church elder complained about incessant harassment and arbitrary arrests of Hutu returnees by RPA for unknown reasons. The local appealed to UNAMIR to help solve the problem.

In the same commune, the team came across a group of about 500 locals at a meeting which was being addressed by a local security officer. Information had it later that the meeting centered on reconciliation among locals as well as resettlement of returnees in the area.

3.3 PMT - GITARAMA PREFECTURE: Theme - Prisons

The team reported that the overcrowding situation of Ntongwe Commune detention camp has resulted in unhygienic conditions which if unchecked will cause disease and death among the prisoners.

312 locals have been detained in the camp at the time of the visit. Human Rights to be informed.

In another development the team reported that the Prefect of Gitarama has sworn in two Bourgmestres on 03 October 1995 to take charge of Ntongwe and Mugina Communes. The two officers have been introduced to locals in their respective communes and have assumed duty.

3.4 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE: Theme - Prisons/HR Abuses

CIVPOL reported that during their visit to Kirambo Commune detention camp some of the inmates hinted to the team that one of them is suffering from Tuberculosis disease and needed to be isolated to help alleviate other inmates from getting the disease. The report further states that prison authorities and RPA guards have ignored the advice given by medical authorities to do so. The inmates have therefore requested for UNAMIR's intervention in this regard.

4. TRAINING

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5. Regards.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 26/09/95

From : Colonel Diarra, *[Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/816/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-25/09 to 18:00-26/09/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

4.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Theme: Prison

The team after patrols of NYARUGENGE, KACYIRU and KICUKIRO Communes visited Kigali Central prison and reported the death of 3 genocide inmates. On the issue of records/dossiers of the over 10,000 genocide suspects, the prison's assistant director declined comments.

4.2 PMT - KIBUYE PREFECTURE Theme: Arrests/Humanitarian

The team conducted patrols of RWAMATAMU and BWAKIRA Communes and reported the arrests of a number of locals including a councillor for alleged complicity in last year's genocide.

The suspects the report further stated are being detained in a makeshift prison in RWAMATAMU Commune. Human Rights informed.

In another development the team reported the call on UNAMIR for relief assistance by the authorities of BUBAGA primary institution in GISHYITA Commune, whose pupils are mostly orphans lacking in basic subsistence.

4.3 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE Theme: Visit

The team reported the working visit of the deputy chief of staff OPS, Col. D.C.K. Kattah to Gikongoro.

4.4 PMT - KIBUNGO / RWAMAGANA Theme: Arrests

The team reported a wave of arbitrary arrests and detention of locals suspected of genocide by RPA in a makeshift prison in Rwamagana, despite the problems of sanitation, food and overcrowding associated with the detention centre.

Human Rights and ICRC informed.

In another development the team reported the relief assistance to the Sub-prefecture of RWAMAGANA by the following NGOs and UN-Agency.

- ADRA 25 tons of lentils
25 cartons of cooking oil
- IRC 10 footballs
9 Basketballs
- PAM 6,750 kg of Maize
3,650 kg of Beans
262 gallons cooking oil
- UNHCR 40 bags of beans
300 hoes

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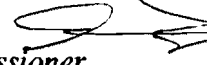
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 01/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, 
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/836/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-30/09 to 18:00-01/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

4.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE Theme: Political

The team reported that there was a re-burial ceremony at the AMAHORO Stadium in Honour of the 1st RPA Commander, Major Gen Fred RWIGYEMA who met his untimely death on 2nd october 1990 when RPA launched its 1st attack in the country.
The President, the Vice-President, Ministers of state, VIPs and some member of the general the public were in attendance.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 03/10/95

From : Colonel Diarra, 
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/848/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-02/10 to 18:00-03/10/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

3.1 PMT - BUTARE PREFECTURE

The team conducted patrols to KIGEMBE Commune and visited the Commune prison. 92 locals were detained in custody.

Enquires were made from the Bourgmestre to know their offences revealed that they have all been accused of having participated in last year's genocide. He further informed the team that the prison is overcrowded with poor sanitary condition.

In another development the Bourgmestre informed the team that 3,000 returnees arrived in the Commune from Burundi during the month of September 1995 and most of them have not been resettled due to lack of accommodation in the area.

3.2 PMT - GIKONGORO PREFECTURE

Visited RWAMIKO Commune and reported that 85 locals have been detained in a small prison and under very horrible sanitary condition.
Human Rights informed.

3.3 PMT - GISENYI PREFECTURE

The team visited GISENYI Gendarmerie Commander to avail members of the team with their operational performances. The Commander disclosed that the total strength of the three gendarmerie Brigades in the prefecture is 27 which he described as inadequate to cope with crime situation in the area. He also commented that the gendarmerie in the area is in dire need logistic support.

The same team visited the GISENYI prison and reported that there were 1,340 locals in the prison. The Director of the prison complained of lack of water, food and poor sanitary conditions.

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