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To: All Mil/Civ UNAMIR UNAMIR/NICOY 2/7450.9/Q

From: HQ NICOY 2 UNAMIR

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Date: 4 Mar 96

SUBJECT: **OUT OF STATION OFFICER**

1. The CO NICOY M9077 Lt Col SA Katung will be away to Nairobi in connection with troops allowances and closure of account from 6 - 9 Mar 96. In his absence, M9167 Maj RO Nnodi will act as CO NICOY.
2. Please extend your usual co-operation to him.
3. Best regards.

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TO : List A Less serials 1, 2 3 and 4, B and C 3000.21

FROM : COL DCK KATTAH
GHANA CONTINGENT COMMANDER

INFO : LT COL GE AMAMOO - CO GHANBATT

DATE : 5 January, 1996

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

COL DCK KATTAH

1. COL DCK KATTAH the Ghanaian Contingent Commander will be out of the Mission Area for 4 days wef 8 Jan 96.
2. In his absence, Lt Col GE Amamoo will act as the Ghanaian Contingent Commander.
3. Please extend to him your usual cooperation.

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TO : List A Less serials 1, 2, 3 and 4, B AND C 3000.21

FROM : DCOS (OPS)

INFO : LT COL NDIAYE

DATE : 5 January, 1996

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

DCOS (OPS)

1. The DCOS (OPS) will be out of the Mission Area for 4 days wef 8 Jan 96.
2. In his absence, Lt Col NDIAYE will act.
3. Please extend to him your usual cooperation.

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TO: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
FROM: KITTANI, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
DATE: 22 December 1995
NUMBER: 3950

SUBJECT: Acting Force Commander

Re your MIR-4238 and 4249 of 15 December, we agree with your recommendation that Brigadier Shiva Kumar be designated as Acting Force Commander and Colonel Fletcher as Chief of Staff.

Best regards.



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TO : ALL SECTORS/BRANCHES

DATE: 03 JULY 95

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ (SLOGO)

REF.: MILOB/6618.0/LOG

SUBJECT: RE-PROGRAMMING OF RADIO SETS

1. To enable the re-programming of your hand held as well as vehicle fitted radios, please forward the following information to the undersigned immediately.
2. Re-programming authority can only be granted by the SLOGO on receipt of the information.
3. Attached is the program for re-programming in the various Sectors. If the information is not received at this HQ before the team comes to your Sector, you will not be re-programmed.
4. Please treat urgent.


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Sqn Ldr
SLOGO

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VHF PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

<i>DATE</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
JULY 1995	
03 - 08	KIGALI
10 - 15	SENBATT, SECTOR 4 SECTOR 3, MALICOY
17 - 22	SECTOR 1 SECTOR 2
24 - 29	SECTOR 5 FORCE NET

FOR INFO OF BRANCH HEADS

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 29 MAY 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT : DAILY SITREP COVERING 282300B TO 292300B MAY 95

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. THE SITUATION REMAINED GENERALLY CALM.

b. BORDERS.

(1) GATUNA AND KAGITUMBA BORDER POSTS WERE OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) RUSUMO BORDER POST (RWANDA/TANZANIA) REMAINED OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) RUSIZI 1 BORDER POST IN SECT 4C WAS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON THE ZAIREAN SIDE. RUSIZI II BORDER POST WAS HOWEVER OPENED TO NORMAL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(4) GISENYI BORDER POSTS WERE CLOSED TO UNAMIR PERS. NORMAL BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN UGANDAN / RWANDESE BORDER AT CYANIKA BORDER POST.

(5) BOTH BORDER POSTS AT SECTOR 4B (KANYARU - HAUTE AND KANYARU - BAS) WERE OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

(6) REMERA AND AKABUGA BORDER POSTS WERE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRGF.

(a) SECTOR 4C MILOBS INVESTIGATIONS INTO RECENT REPORTS OF A BUILD UP OF FRGF FORCES' ACROSS THE ZAIREAN BORDER COULD NOT CONFIRM THE REPORTS. THERE WAS HOWEVER REPORTED TO BE TENSION AMONG RPA TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER DUE TO THESE REPORTS.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. CONTINUED COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTORS.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SECTOR INCLUDING THE BORDER POSTS AT KAGITUMBA (5184) AND GATUNA (0143) BORDER POSTS. SITUATION WAS CALM.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIBUNGO.

(1) SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED GENERALLY CALM.

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(2) MILOBS ASSISTED IN THE INVESTIGATIONS OF A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING A BROWN AND ROOTS VEH AND A LOCAL MOTOR-CYCLIST. THE LATTER WAS INJURED IN THE LEG. RPA IMPOUNDED THE VEHICLE IN THEIR COMPOUND AT KIBUNGO. GHANBATT MPS COVERED THE ACCIDENT. VEHICLE STILL UNDER RPA CUSTODY AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF SITREP.

(3) MILOBS CONDUCTED PATROLS IN RWINKAMU (GR 6782) IN THE KAYONZA COMMUNE (GR 5784). THE PASSAGE OF HEAVY TRUCKS TO THE AREA WAS BEING HINDERED BY THE DETERIORATING CONDITIONS OF THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE AREA. THE SITUATION WAS HOWEVER REPORTED NORMAL.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA/KIBUYE.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS ACCOMPANIED THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TO THE TABA COMMUNE TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE OF ONE MAN ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATION IN THE GENOCIDE. MILOBS COMMENTED THAT THE INVESTIGATION APPEARED TO BE GENUINE AND PAINSTAKING. LOCALS IN OTHER SECTEURS OF THE COMMUNE EXPRESSED APPREHENSION ABOUT THE FATE OF UNAMIR'S MANDATE. SOME INFORMED MILOBS ABOUT THEIR INTENTION TO GO INTO HIDING IN CASE OF A UNAMIR PULLOUT.

(3) MILOBS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ARREST OF 8 TEACHERS IN THE KIVUMU COMMUNE. 2 OF THE TEACHERS WERE ARRESTED IN RUKOKO (GR 4772) AND THE REMAINDER WERE ARRESTED IN KIGALI (GR 5785). THE PATROLS WERE PREVENTED FROM REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES DUE TO THE IMPASSABLE STATE OF THE ROADS. FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO BE MADE TO COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION.

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e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR WAS CALM.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN GIKONGORO AND ITS OUTSKIRTS AND IN RUNYOMBI. THE SECURITY SITUATION WAS REPORTED NORMAL.

f. SECTOR 4B - BUTARE.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM.

(2) MILOB PATROLS IN HUYE (GR 7614) REPORTED THAT THE BOURGEMESTRE WAS VERY HOSTILE AND ACCUSED UNAMIR OF DOING NOTHING IN RWANDA. HE CHALLENGED UNAMIR TO REPAIR OFFICE BUILDINGS AND PRISONS INSTEAD OF JUST VISITING COMMUNES. HE ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT SENBATT'S CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE COOPERATIVE COMPLEX AT SOVU (GR 6717) AND REQUESTED TO DISCUSS HIS GRIEVANCES WITH THE COMD SENBATT.

(3) MILOBS PATROLS TO NDORA (GR 8112) REPORTED THE REGISTRATION OF 401 RETURNEES TO DATE. 404 ORPHANS HAD ALSO BEEN REGISTERED IN THE COMMUNE AND HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNE. THE PATROL ALSO REPORTED A LABOUR DISPUTE BY BETWEEN LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF THE NGO CONCERN AND THEIR EMPLOYERS AFTER SOME OF THEM WERE LAID OFF. THE NGO HAS TEMPORARILY CEASED OPS IN THE COMMUNE.

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM.

(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED PATROLS FROM NYAMASHEKE, CYANGUGU AND BUGARAMA TO SEVERAL AREAS IN THEIR AOR INCLUDING THE BORDER POSTS AT RUSIZI I AND II. THE SITUATION WAS CALM

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IN ALL AREAS PATROLLED.

h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD. MILOBS CONTACTED THE RPA BN COMD IN RUHENGARI TO SEEK CLARIFICATION ON THE RESTRICTIONS OF UNAMIR HELI FLIGHTS OVER THE AREA. THE RPA BN COMD INDICATED THAT UNTIL HE RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM HIS HIGHER HQ, HE COULD NOT ALLOW FOR CONTINUED UNAMIR FLIGHTS OVER THE COMMUNE. MILOBS STILL UNABLE TO CONTACT THE BDE COMD AT RUHENGARI TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE.

(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED PATROLS IN GISENYI, JABA (GR 4512), KABAYA (GR 5006) SATINSKY (GR 6100) AND NGOROGERO (GR 6095) TO CHECK ON ROAD CONDITIONS AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS. ROADS WERE REPORTED GENERALLY MOTORABLE. THE GENERAL SITUATION WAS NORMAL.

j. SECTOR 6 - KIGALI.

(1) THE SITUATION IN KIGALI CITY AND SUBURBS WAS REPORTED CALM. SECURITY SITUATION IN KIGALI IS TENSE FOR UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND NGOS.

(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN GIKOMERO, KACYIRU AND BUTAMWA COMMUNES. THE BOURGEMESTRE OF GIKOMERO COMMUNE PRESENTED A LIST OF COMMUNE PROBLEMS TO THE MILOBS AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE. THE LIST WAS HANDED OVER TO HAC. A REQUEST BY THE COUNSELLOR OF KACYIRU TO GRADE A 300M STRETCH OF ROAD AT GR 093863 IS TO BE PASSED TO THE FORCE ENGR OFFICER. THE SITUATION WAS GENERALLY CALM IN ALL AREAS PATROLLED.

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k. AIR OPS.

(1) THE SITUATION AT KIA WAS REPORTED NORMAL DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) TOTAL OF 06 FLIGHTS WERE OPERATED AT KIA. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(a)	UNAMIR	-	1.
(b)	HUMANITARIAN	-	2
(c)	OTHERS	-	3

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. A REP OF THE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION MET THE ACTING SECTOR COMD OF SECTOR 1 TO DISCUSS THE MODALITIES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD ITEMS FOR THE SCHOOL IN RUTARE.

b. SECTOR 5 MILOBS REPORTED THE EVACUATION OF 394 RETURNEES OF THE 1959-60 CASELOAD FROM THE GISENYI RECEPTION CENTRE BY UNHCR TRUCKS. 186 RETURNEES WERE SENT TO KIBUNGO AND 208 TO KIBUYE. THIS EVACUATION IS THE FIRST OF ATTEMPTS BY THE UNHCR AND THE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION TO EMPTY THE COLLEGE RECEPTION CENTRE IN GISENYI OVER A 2-WEEK PERIOD.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS.

a. THE BOURGEMESTRE OF NDORA COMMUNE (GR 8112) IN SECTOR 4B VISITED THE SECTEURS IN THE COMMUNE TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF RECENT RETURNEES. HR URGED THE RETURNEES TO GET ENGAGED IN DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES.

6. LOGISTICS. SECTOR 5 REPORTED A MAJOR FAULT IN THEIR BASE RADIO WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT/UNWORKABLE. IT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE REPAIRS BY REPS FROM FORCE HQ COMMUNICATIONS.

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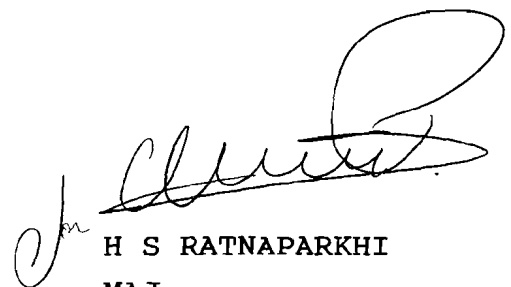
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DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING

(1)	<u>AREAS</u>	<u>INFLOW</u>	<u>OUTFLOW</u>
(a)	<u>SECTOR 1</u>		
	GATUNA	05	NIL
	KAGITUMBA	436	NIL
	BUZIBA	176	NTR
(b)	<u>SECTOR 2</u>		
	TANZANIA	NTR	NTR
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
(c)	<u>SECTOR 3</u>		
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL
(d)	<u>SECTOR 4A</u>		
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
(e)	<u>SECTOR 4B</u>		
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
(f)	<u>SECTOR 4C</u>		
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
	ZAIRE	NIL	NIL
(g)	<u>SECTOR 5</u>		
	UGANDA	03	NIL
	ZAIRE	33	NIL



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MILOB GP HQ

TO : SRSG
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DATE : 21 MAY 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

FILE : 643/0ps/95

SUBJECT : MEETING OF MILOB SECTOR CDRS WITH SRSG ON 20 MAY 95

1. The meeting of Milob Sector Commanders with HE Mr Shahryar Khan SRSG was attended by the following :-

(a) Col Charles A Nelson	DCMO	
(b) Maj Ashish Ghosh	Offg Sec Cdr Sec 1	}
(c) Maj Vijay Pande	Offg Sec Cdr Sec 2	}
(d) Col S A Hasnain	Sec Cdr Sec 3	}
(e) Lt Col E Castro	Sec Cdr Sec 4A	} Speakers
(f) Lt Col A Jounitsyn	Sec Cdr Sec 4C	}
(g) Lt Col Vladimir Belski	Sec Cdr Sec 5	}
(h) Lt Col E Mahachi	Sec Cdr Sec 6	}
(j) Lt Col O Kyekyeku	SMPO	
(k) Lt Col T J Fox		
(l) Sqn Ldr F A Ayamgha	SLOGO	
(m) Maj H S Ratnaparkhi	SOO	

2. The SRSG directed that the issues discussed be formulated subject wise and submitted for his perusal. The same is attached herewith.

3. Best Regards.

Harish
(H S Ratnaparkhi)
Major
Senior Ops Offr
for DCMO

copy to : All Sector Cdrs (MILOBS)

ISSUES DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OF
MILOB SECTOR CDRS WITH SRSG ON
20 MAY 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general situation in the entire country was reported to be calm . The sector cdr Sector 3 however added that this appears to be temporary as the present government appears to give a false impression to the world that everything is fine here. Sector Cdr 4C indicated that the cases of banditry,looting and killings from persons across the border are common in his sector.

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

2. The Military Observers have undertaken a number of humanitarian initiatives. Routine humanitarian assistance in terms of transportation of medicines , school material and food has continued as before. Some felt that the humanitarian efforts are not exactly tangible and what has really emerged is the excellent rapport the Military Observers enjoy with the local government , NGOs and the population. In the absence of a coordinating agency like UNREO, the observers have been instrumental in refocussing the attention of aid agencies to places where the aid is needed an also advise on precisely what kind of aid is needed. Another important task was to constantly monitor the influx of refugees and also the settling of IDPs into their home communes.During the Kibeho episode the Milobs were instrumental in coordinating the return of IDPs and helping in their settling down in the home communes.

3. Difficulties. The following difficulties were faced :-

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(a) The response of NGOs at best can be termed as lukewarm. In Gitarama sector it was reported that nobody except CARITAS and ICRC were physically present . It was acknowledged by all that

the NGO presence in Rwanda is largely due to the presence of UNAMIR.

(b) There are no resources available with UNAMIR to help the locals. They are dependant on the aid agencies or ask the HQ for help and the help asked is generally not given. This erodes the credibility of UNAMIR. Some funds to give assistance like sports goods, furniture was recommended.

(c) Due to lack of coordination between the government and the aid agencies, a lot of effort is wasted. There is a need of a coordinating agency for this.

3. Achievements. The following achievements of UNAMIR were cited :-

(a) Transportation of IDPs.

(b) Restoration of electricity in Sector 1.

(c) Due to the presence of UNAMIR the economic activity has picked up and people are feeling more secure.

(d) Milobs in Giseyni have been able to coordinate efforts of the large team of UN agencies NGOs into one towards one goal.

(e) The help given in digging garbage pits in Gisyeni and assistance to Electrogaz.

4. Recommendations. The following recommendations were put forth :-

(a) The country needs large scale assistance to reconstruct destroyed assets and the same be provided.

(b) The RPA could be given non lethal assistance like Clothing, training and repair of military barracks.

(c) To improve functioning of government at lower levels some aid like motorcycles, office eqpt, communication be provided.

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(d) Revival of judicial system can only take place if UN takes active interest.

(e) The formed troops be actively involved in construction

activity and be equipped as such in the new mandate.

(f) Creation of Aid Rwanda fund was suggested by Sec Cdr Sec 4A.

(g) Assistance in improvement of water supply, educational facilities and reconstruction of buildings of national significance like the Parliament Building at Kigali.

(h) Effective utilization of media to project positive image of UNAMIR.

(j) Training to medical staff.

(k) Medical assistance in terms of a field hospital and improved medical assistance by air.

(l) Improvement in prisons.

(m) More interpreters will be of great help.

5. New Mandate . The following views were expressed :-

(a) Reduced UNAMIR presence would mean reduced NGO presence.

(b) Any intransigence against UN would further delay the efforts to bring to book the persons involved in the genocide.

(c) The old government will sooner or later try to come to power and the presence of UN will help the present government.

(d) The present government in Rwanda must seek a reduced UN presence under chapter 6 and seek a peace building mandate.

(e) The best arms of the UN in the field are the Observers and their presence costs little while their worth in humanitarian coordination is as yet unrealized.

6. SRSRs Remarks. The SRSR thanked all the participants and said that the inputs provided at grassroots levels balance off the negative elements. He addressed the following three basic frustrations :-

(a) Lack of justice and the RPA being the only authority.

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- (b) Financial aid to Rwanda is not coming as expected.
- (c) Activities from across the border.

He mentioned that the prisons in Rwanda like the Kibeho IDP camp are future flash points and may go the Kibeho way if steps are not

taken to improve the conditions in the prisons. He cited the example of the help being given at Gitarama prison by UNAMIR and expressed that this kind of direct assistance is much better than those involving big bureaucratic chains. He also said that the UN will only stay at the wishes of the present sovereign government and in whatever form it has to stay will be clear in a couple of weeks. He also emphasized that the reconciliation must come at the lower levels to ensure long lasting peace.

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