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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO : MILOB GP HQ

DATE: 12 MARCH 95

FROM : SECTOR 4B

SUBJECT : RETURN ON SECTOR ACTIVITIES

REFERENCE : YOUR LETTER DATED 06 MARCH 1995

1. PLEASE FIND LISTED BELOW THE REQUESTED INFORMATION.

A. RETURNEES/INHABITANTS

POPULATION BEFORE THE WAR	AS OF JAN 95	UNHCR SPONSORED RETURNEES SINCE JAN 95
448744	369306	1135

NO PRESENT PERCENT IN ETHNIC GROUPING AVAILABLE.  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO GIVE INFORMATION.

B. HEALTH SERVICES


ALL PRE-WAR FACILITIES ARE OPERATIONAL.  
AT PRESENT THERE ARE 3 HOSPITALS AND 13 DISPENSARIES/HEALTH  
CENTERS FUNCTIONING.  
DETAILED INFORMATION SHOWN IN ANNEX 1

C. EDUCATION

PRIMARY SCHOOLS	OPEN	CLOSED	TOTAL
	181	21	202
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	OPEN	CLOSED	TOTAL
	6	14	20

DETAILED INFORMATION SHOWN IN ANNEX 2

2. BEST REGARDS.

  
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SECT 4B KIBUYE

BRIEF FOR SRSQBRIEF ON BWAKIRA AND MWENDO COMMUNESINTRODUCTION

1. As part of the brief on Sector 4B, I shall <sup>handle</sup> give a brief ~~on~~ Mwendo and Bwakira Communes. The information contained here was collected by Team Charlie comprising 7 MILOBS. I shall do the presentation on their behalf as Team Leader.

My name is

Aim 2. The aim of this brief is to update your knowledge on Bwakira and Mwendo Communes. <sup>would</sup>  
3. Map orientation. To refresh your mind a little I shall

like to point out the ~~main~~ <sup>8</sup> Sectors in these Communes.

4. Bwakira has 12 Sectors ~~and 1 Commune~~

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|----------------------|---------------|
| a. Bwakira - Commune | g. Masasa     |
| b. Cymatose          | h. Rosengensi |
| c. Maranki           | i. Maganda    |
| d. Syembe            | j. Ngome      |
| e. Nyambiranga       | k. Marundi    |
| f. Nyambinombe       | l. Cyenanza   |

5. Mwendo has 12 Sectors ~~and 1 Commune~~

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|---------------------|------------|
| a. Mwendo - Commune | Mutuntu    |
| b. Kigoma           | h. Shoba   |
| c. Ruganda          | i. Kagunga |
| d. Biguku           | j. Nganzo  |
| e. Gĩsanyara        | k. Mahigi  |
| f. Rucura           | l. Gasheli |

The population in these two Communes is about 100,000  
Almost each patrol <sup>can</sup> <sup>work</sup>

## RETURNEES TO (RWANDA) BWAKIRA AND KIWENDO

6. ~~During the war did not~~ ~~at~~

The war did not ~~at~~ affect the people in these <sup>Communes</sup> areas much. Refugee and returned activities are not much in the sectors.

## RECONCILIATION

7. As part of reconciliatory steps foot ball matches and students meetings are being organized in the sectors.

8. On 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, the football team of Bwakira played <sup>versus</sup> RPA team. On 29 Jan, the football team in of Bwakira played a team from Mombasa. Students have a weekly meeting at Birambo and Kirinda.

9. The general attitude of the local government cannot be assessed ~~since~~ clearly since <sup>refugee</sup> these problems ~~do~~ not exist on any large scale in these two communes.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

10. The state of economic developments in prefectures is low due to the fact that the roads are bad and most bridges very weak. The Banks have not re-opened. The factories are not working and there is uncertainty in business because of the currency change. There is not much trade except in the staples. As at now Uganda and Burundi and ~~Zambia~~ and Kenya ~~Zambia~~ are the main trading partners of Rwanda. Goods on the markets come from these countries. There is some <sup>2</sup>alluvial gold mining along river MASHYIGA near Birambo.

R. CONDITIONS/ACTIVITY IN MARKET PLACES:

11. There are ~~eight~~<sup>Nine</sup> market centres in these two communes  
Four markets under Bwakitira Commune:

- a. Cymantore
- b. Mugunga
- c. Shymbel ~~and~~
- d. Ngomar

12. In ~~Musedo~~

Under Musedo community there are five markets:

- a. Ruganda
- b. Mutuntu
- c. Kagunga
- d. ~~Mukigi~~
- e. Gashari

13. THE STAPPLES

13. The staples in these markets include:

- ✓ a. Vegetables
- b. Beans
- ✓ c. Irish Potatoes
- d. ? Beans and peas
- ✓ e. maize
- f. Cassava
- g. Cocoyams
- h. Sorghum
- i. ✓ Beef
- j. ✓ chicken
- k. goats
- l. Bread
- ✓ m. Sugar
- ✓ n. salt
- ✓ o. Second hand clothing
- ✓ p. Some clothes
- ✓ r. provisions

Q. most each

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STATE OF ~~AGRICULTURE~~ LOCAL AGRICULTURE

14. The state of local agriculture is peasant based on small family holdings. Women farm 95% of the peasantry.

Crops grown are the staples found on the local markets which I have mentioned in para 13, above

15. ~~Some~~ Most families <sup>have</sup> undertake Animal husbandry. The animals are mostly: ~~Goats~~ cattle, sheep, Goats, chicken and ~~some~~ rabbits.

16. There is generally a shortage of food and prices of food on the market are too high for the ordinary Rwandese. As a result there are two mal-nutritioned homes at ~~Shamba~~ and Kirinda and Mutuntu. There is shortage of seeds and hoes in some areas in Burakira Commune.

## EFFECTS OF UN/NGOS AND ON LOCAL SITUATION

17. There are a number of UN Agencies and NGOs working in the Communes:

- a. ICRC works in close co-operation with Kirinda Hospital, Biramba dispensary and others
- b. MSF and MEMISA are working with Kirinda Hospital, Biramba dispensary and Ruganda health post.

c. World Food programme - supplies food to ADRA.  
~~ADRA supplies food items to~~

ADRA distributes food called "Food for work" to those working on the roads, ~~the police force~~ in the sectors.

d. ~~Swiss Disaster Relief~~ Swiss Disaster Relief - supply seeds to the people in communes and keep for tilling the ground.

e. ~~MEMISA~~ MEMISA. They own and run Kirinda hospital. There is a measles epidemic in Burakira District. MEMISA is managing it now. The ~~the~~ situation is under control. The hospital needs radios on their ambulances and vehicles for security.

f. Sisters of Charity. They own jointly with the Community the Health post in Mukungwa. There are 9<sup>mal-nutritioned</sup> children on admission now.

Their problems include: supply of disinfectants, food for ~~patients~~ mal-nutritioned <sup>children</sup> ~~patients~~;

a resident doctor, vehicles, and fuel and means of communication - maybe telephones. MSF supplies some drugs to aid them.

They are far away from the commune; far away from the prefecture. Communications are a real problem.

There is the need to UN RESTRICTED 5' intensity public health <sup>systems</sup> ~~networks~~ into the communities. The state of hygiene among children.



## JUDICIARY SYSTEM

17. The ~~of~~ judiciary system ~~is~~ at the prefecture and ~~commune~~ <sup>commune</sup> level in sector are not functioning. The RPA ~~have~~ ~~not~~ are controlling the judiciary.

18. There are ~~one~~ <sup>two</sup> prisons in Burakira; ~~There are two prisons in Mwerendo~~

The population is 25.

At Mwerendo there is one prison, the population is ~~30~~ 39. The problems here

are that the prisoners are fed by their families; they lack medical treatment.

19. Two arrests were reported at Nyabiranga and <sup>several</sup> at Mutuntu. There have been several arrests known to Traff belt.

20. We could not ~~not~~ <sup>assess</sup> the conditions in prisons and jails because we were not allowed into these jails without clearance from the prefecture in Kibuye.

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21. Measures ~~to improve~~ which I would recommend to improve our work are:

~~a. Well laid out plan for emergencies like~~

9. Shelling and small arms fire for MILOBs and civilian staff which should be rehearsed once a fortnight.

b. Strict vehicle maintenance policy to ensure serviceability of our vehicles. This policy ~~that~~ could be enforced from UNAMIR MILOBs HQ especially concerning accidents and mileage maintenance.

~~The~~ Policy on appointment of Sector Comds and their replacements. The situation where majors are put under Captains and Lt cols under majors is ~~not very good~~ <sup>not very good</sup> ~~wrong~~, there ~~may~~ should be guidance for appointments of the sectors.

Comds and their replacements. And also operations officers. Preferably ~~rank and~~ <sup>rank and</sup> seniority and experience should be considered.

d. Occasional meeting of of All MILOBs with the Chief operations officer or his representative on Station basis to assess our work and listen to views other than ~~that of Sector Comds~~ <sup>the official ones</sup> should be considered.

✓ formation of a monitoring station to check <sup>usage</sup> misuse of the ~~radio~~ operational net.

As at now, ~~there are~~ only 20% of the traffic on the operational net is in strict terms operational matters. Most of the transmissions are of personal nature. I am not saying that personal msgs should not be transmitted. They should be reduced to the barest minimum.

\*. Plaques or awards to MILOBs who have completed their tour. As at now, MILOBs who have completed their tour leave the operational area without any memento. I think plaques could be purchased to be given to outgoing MILOBs as souvenirs. Such plaques could be paid for by the MILOBs.

## LOGISTIC SUPPORT

22. There <sup>should</sup> ~~must~~ be strict maintenance policy to ensure serviceability of our vehicles. This policy ~~can~~ could be rigidly enforced from ~~the~~ UNAMIR HQ especially concerning accident and mileage servicing. The policy in place now is not effective. Also the workshop should be made to work faster on the vehicles.

RELATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

~~23. All Sector Commands are to be made to produce~~

Frequent meetings of Sector Commanders with the Leaders of the Communes and Prefectures based on a monthly programme would go a long way to promote ~~the~~ better relationship with the local authorities.

OTHERS

✓ (24) Preparation of first aid kit for every vehicle and fire extinguishers would help our work. ~~Also accumulation of~~

✓ (25) Employment of interpreters to help the teams ~~get information~~ extract maximum information from the locals.

✓ (26) Provision of vehicle tools on all patrol vehs.

## 7. Examples

- On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 95, The football team of Bwakira met RPA team.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 95, The football team of Bwakira met Mabanza football team.
- On 05<sup>th</sup> February 95, The students of Bwakira presented a ~~theatre~~ at KIBUYE.
- The students have a meeting every week at Birambo and at Kirinda.

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- Mucundi - patrol for tomorrow;
  - { team arrangements } to mas Krishna no later than 15 NOV.
  - { new questions about the communes
  - one more question?
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/IB. party

+ 16.30 in the evening  
+ What the vehicle - which one is from team, @d

. Aim

2. The aim of this brief is to update your knowledge on Bwakira and Mwendu Communes.